

The title of said bill was stricken out, and the following inserted :

“An act to abolish certain offices on the Eastern Shore of this State.”

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*  
*February 25th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body to proceed to the election of bank directors on the part of the State, this day at 1 o'clock.

The following nominations are made by the Senate :

For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland—William H. Tuck, William O'Hara and Dennis Claude jun'r.

For the Mechanics' Bank—John R. Magruder and M. S. Norman.

For the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Easton—James Price, Alexander Donoho and Thomas H. Hicks.

For the Elkton Bank—Adam Whann.

For the Hagerstown Bank—Frederick Dorsey and Joseph Gabby.

The Senate have appointed Messrs. Townsend and Martin, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

And returned the bill entitled, an act for the protection of water fowl on the Potomac river.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House then adjourned until half past three o'clock.

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FRIDAY EVENING,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 o'clock.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Causin, Sutton of St. Mary's, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Owens of Anne Arundel, Morsell, Laveille, Randall, Sherwood, Lowe, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Tuck, Maccubbin, Carmichael, Bryan, Newnam, Powell, Simmons, Staley, Hope, Bouldin, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Grove, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Shaw, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Bryan of Richard of Prince George's county :

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.