

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McKaig, Hammill, Smith and Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted Messrs. Phelps, Stewart, Dail and Chaplin, to bring in a bill to alter and change the name of Martin Luther Purtle, of Dorchesterr county, to Martin Luther Wall.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave was granted Messrs. Potter, Johnson, Murray, Hollyday and McKaig, to bring in a bill, to make "seduction" a criminal offence.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carroll, Poultney, Welsh, Walker and Stansburry of Baltimore county, to bring in a bill authorising the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money for a purpose therein mentioned.

Mr. Ligon from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the following, as an additional section:

Section 2. "And be it enacted, That the names of all stockholders of the bank, with the number of shares held by each, shall be hung up in some conspicuous and convenient place in said bank, for the inspection of all persons, and all transfers shall be weekly entered."

Mr. Murray moved further to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following:

Section 3. "And be it enacted, That in all elections of directors, no stock holder shall vote by proxy; but all stockholders shall vote by ballot or in person: and if by ballot it shall be sealed and directed to the president of the bank, to be opened in the presence of the board, on the day of election, and immediately without any alteration deposited in the ballot box.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Walker, Welsh, Aringdale, Thomas, of Tabot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Mann, Weber, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw and Powder.—22.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker), Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Reeder, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Phelps, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Potter, McKnett, Levering, Trundle, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery and Smith.—31.

So the amendment was rejected.