

A bill entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act, to incorporate the Frederick-town Savings Institution ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled an act, to make valid and sufficient a certain acknowledgment of a deed therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, a resolution directing a commission to issue to James Alfred Pearce, as Senator in Congress ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said resolution was read the second time, by a special order, assented to and returned to the Senate.

And delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*December 30th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, to the Honorable James Alfred Pearce, informing him of his election as Senator of the United States, and concur therein.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Welsh,

The house took up for consideration, the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, in relation to paying the per diem of the members of the legislature and the officers of the house, as the same may become due ;

The said resolution was then read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Cathell chairman of the committee on Elections and Privileges, delivered the following report :

The committee on Elections and Privileges, beg leave to report, that they have had the several subjects appertaining to their duties as such under consideration and find this house fully and fairly represented from each and every county, city and district, in this State. with the exception of Dorchester county, which delegation is not full owing to the death of Dr. Joseph Nicols, a member elect from that county, we therefore move the following order :

Ordered, That speedy measures be taken to cause an election to be held in Dorchester county, to fill the vacancy in the delegation of said county, caused by the death of Joseph Nicols Esq., according to the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland.

**LEVI CATHELL, Chairman.**

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