

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hammill,

Referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Carey submitted the following message :

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 2, 1844.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to go into an election, at two o'clock, of the Directors on the part of the State, in those Banks of the State in reference to which the joint action of the two Houses is required.

The following gentlemen are nominated on the part of this House :

*For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Easton.*—James E. Barroll, of Kent county; Thomas H. Hicks, of Dorchester county; James Turner of Caroline county.

*For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*—Robert Ghiselin, of Prince George's county; Alexander Kilgour, of Montgomery county; Thomas I. Hellin, of Calvert county.

*For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.*—John R. Magruder and Wm. H. Gatchell, of the city of Baltimore.

*For the Bank of Hagerstown.*—Michael A. Finley and Isaac Newcomer of Washington county.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clerk.

Mr. Dalrymple reported a bill entitled, an act to allow further time to Francis Stephens, of Calvert county, to execute his bond for the year 1844;

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

Mr. Johnson chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at March Session, 1841, chapter 23, entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to make valid and sufficient, a certain acknowledgement of a deed therein mentioned, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Powder reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Mary's Church, in Carroll county;