

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr Chapman,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, passed at December session, 1842; chapter 292, entitled, an act to restrain the rigor of proceedings for the recovery of small debts;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ligon reported a bill entitled, an act to separate the school fund, of Howard District, from that of Anne Arundel county;

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

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*January 2nd, 1844.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

The Senate agree to your proposition to proceed to the election of Bank Directors, Messrs. Potts and Martin, are appointed on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk.

Which was read.

The house then proceeded to the election of bank directors.

Messrs. Harrison and Harris, the gentlemen appointed on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named on the part of the Senate after having retired, returned and reported that on counting the ballots, they found the following to be the result,

It appeared that eighty-one votes had been cast, of which

*For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*—Robert Ghiselin had 53 votes.

Alexander Kilgour had 51 votes.

Thomas I. Hellin had 51 votes.

*For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.*—John R. Magruder had 52 votes.

William H. Gatchell, had 51 votes.

*For the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Easton.*—James E. Barroll had 52 votes.

Thomas Hicks, had 52 votes.

James Turner, had 52 votes.

*For the Hagers-Town Bank.*—Michael A. Finley, had 55 votes.

Isaac Newcomer, had 52 votes.

And that there were 6 scattering votes and 16 blanks.

Whereupon, it was declared, that for the

*Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*—Robert Ghiselin, Alexander Kilgour and Thomas Hellin.

*For the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore.*—John R. Magruder and William H. Gathell.

*For the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Easton.*—James E. Barroll, Thomas H. Hicks and James Turner.