

election, by both branches of the legislature, for bank directors on the part of the state, and of reporting the result, reported, that for the Mechanics Bank, T. E. Stanbury and Wm. Stewart, were elected. For the Union Bank, J. P. Kennedy, and A. C. Bullitt, were elected. For the Commercial and Farmers Bank, George Riston, and J. G. Proud, were elected. For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Theodorick Bland, and J. T. Chase, were elected. For the Branch Bank at Easton, L. W. Spencer, and Wm. Clark, were elected. For the Elkton Bank, Adam Whann, was elected. For the Hagers Town Bank, J. Vanlear, Jr. and David Schnebly, were elected.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Mary Beastall, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Daniel Spalding, an old soldier; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Joseph Welch, of Charles county, for support for himself and daughter.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Joseph Jamieson, and others, praying for an act of incorporation; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Turner.

Mr. Reid presents a petition from Thomas Stallings, and others, praying to be released from the state's claim as security of Thomas Pollard; referred to Messrs. Reid, Merrick and Armstrong.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the honourable Samuel Smith, esquire, senator in congress, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions relative to the election of president and vice-president of the United States, and expressing his desire to promote the views of the legislature; which was read.

The speaker announced the reception of a communication from John Archer Robertson, which he deemed indecorous, and would not assume the responsibility of laying it before the house, unless directed to do so.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the same be read? Resolved in the affirmative.

Which being read, Mr. Barnes moved that the same lie on the table. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Millard	Banning	Hopper
Welch	Spencer,	Stevens
Boon	Teackle	Sudler
Harris	Ennalls	Parker
Gantt	Brohawn	S R Smith
Linthicum	Douglas	Cockey
Estep	Eccleston	Barnes
Beckett	Thomas	Montgomery
Dalrymple	Beall	Williams
Chapman	Duvall	Hall
Garner	Barrette	Hughlett
Rogerson	Ridgaway	Lansdale
	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs. Hawkins	Millis	Tyson
Gough	Brown	Merrick
Smith	Harlan	Kershner
Edelen	Bidout	Kennedy
Worthington	Speed	Willson
Shower	Hooper	Perry
Turner	Sappington	Reid
M'Culloh	Howard,	Armstrong—24

Resolved in the affirmative.