

Jacobs, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of the legal representatives of Robert H. Harrison, endorsed, "dissented from." And the engrossed bills No. 115 to 119, severally endorsed, "assented to;" which were read, assented to, and returned to the senate. And the bill, entitled, An act concerning public worship, accompanied by the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return the bill, entitled, An act concerning public worship, rejected by your house on the 21st inst. and hope that on further consideration you will agree to pass it. The evil intended to be remedied by this law has been long felt and complained of, but more especially within the last few years, as the rapid increase in the value of property has rendered it necessary that all places of public worship should be erected on comparatively small lots of ground, and fronting immediately on paved streets, which exposed them, during hours of divine service to constant and continued interruptions.

The inconvenience to which it would expose the citizens of Baltimore, by obliging them to go a few yards out of their way, is so very trifling as not to be put in competition with the object of the bill.

It is believed that such a practice prevails in almost every city on the continent, and upon a recurrence to our statute book it will be found that much more extended provisions have been made to protect persons and places devoted to divine service.

The memorials which accompany the bill, include every denomination of christians in the city of Baltimore, and to which the attention of the house of delegates is respectfully requested.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the words "during day-time" was inserted after the word "days" in the 5th line of the 1st section of the bill.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
H Watts	Blake	Banning	Semmes	Davis	Watkins
Blakistone	Turner	Lecompte	Quinton	Bradford	Lanham
Causin	Stoddert	Griffith	Handy	Glenn	R K Watts
Goyer	Warner	Beard	Potts	Driver	Washington
Sellman	Harryman	A D Mitchell	Howard	Kell	Ridgely
T H Dorsey	Hands	Thomas			33

NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Jenkins	Long	Meconnikin	H Hall	Schnebl y
Ringgold	Price	Haynie	Harrison	McDonald	Hager
R Dorsey	Showers	Pitt	Taney	W Stewart	Cresap
C Stewart	Seth	Duvall	Sewell	Williams	Tomlinson
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Banning. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts. Ordered, That the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Centie Ville Bank of Maryland. On motion by Mr. Harrison, the following section was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the cashier, directors and company, of said bank, shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore annually, the sum of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars actually paid in; otherwise the charter of said bank shall become forfeited and rendered null and void."

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Stoddert	Long	F M Hall	Harrison	Kell
H Watis	Warner	Pitt	Somerville	Sewell	Williams
Blakistone	Harryman	Lecompte	Semmes	Bradford	Lanham
Causin	Price	A D Mitchell	Roberts	Glenn	Cresap
Horrell	Showers	Thomas	Meconnikin	McDonald	Tomlinson
Turner	Seth				32

NEGATIVE.					
Goyer	Jenkins	Haynie	Potts	Driver	Watkins
Ringgold	Posey	Beard	Taney	Houston	R K Watts
Sellman	Hambleton	Duvall	Howard	W Stewart	Washington
R Dorsey	Hands	Quinton	Davis	Schnebly	Ridgely
T H Dorsey	Banning	Handy	H Hall	Hager	Prather
C Stewart					31

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Specie Bank of Leonard Town. On motion by Mr. Causin, the words "either in person or by proxy, each stockholder entitled to one vote for every share he may hold," in the 6th section of the bill were stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "as follows, for one share and not more than two shares one vote each, for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten one vote, for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty one vote, for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty one vote, for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred one vote, and for every ten shares above that number one vote, but no person or persons or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes, and no person shall be entitled to vote unless the shares which they hold are bona fide their own property; and all votes at elections shall be by ballot, delivered in person or by proxy."

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