

Mr. Harrison presents a petition from Gustavus W. T. Wright, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Susan Watson, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Wm. K. Stuart and Nicholson.

Mr. Orrick delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of a trustee for Eliza Matthews, the wife of Doctor Wm. P. Matthews, of Baltimore county, and her children; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing a communication from the president of the Potomac Company; which was read.

Mr. Lucas presents a petition from Nehemiah Beekworth, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the cashier of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany; which was read and referred to the committee on bank communications.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Witmer of Washington county; and Mr. Ross delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church on Silver Run, Frederick county, called St. Mary's Church; which were severally read.

The bill for the preservation of the breed of wild Deer in Somerset county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to bank directors on the part of the state.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, That the whole of the resolution be stricken out, after the word "Resolved," for the purpose of inserting the following: "that no person shall be appointed a director on the part of the state in any bank, in which bank he shall not be a stockholder in his own right, to the amount of — dollars." The question was put, That the blank be filled up with \$5000? Determined in the negative.

The questions were then put on \$10,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 and on one cent, which were severally determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harrison the amendment was considered as rejected.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the whole be stricken out from the word "Resolved" for the purpose of inserting the following: "that no director appointed on the part of this state, shall be entitled to any accommodation from the bank for which he shall be appointed, during the time of his appointment, either directly or indirectly." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution first proposed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	C Stewart	Jackson	Boyle	H Hall	Schnebly	Washington
Brooke	Dashiell	Wroth	Quinton	Forwood	Kellar	Tomlinson
Marriott	Polk	Mackey	Hawkins	Montgomery	Gabby	W Price
T W Hall	Dennis	Maffett	Norris	Breckenridge	Kennedy	Greenwell
Wryvill	Lecompte	Patten				31
NEGATIVE.						
Key	Spencer	N Martin	Somervell	Nicholson	Ross	Willis
Blakistone	Weems	Orrick	R T Hall	A Spence	Iiams	Whitely
Mitard	Stonestreet	A H Price	Duvall	J S Spence	Maulsby	Gaither
Plater	Jenifer	Showers	W R Stuart	Riley	Saulsbury	Forrest
J F Browne	Dorsey	King	Harrison	Warfield	Hardecastie	Blair
E Browne	Garner	Lucas				88

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 20, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Gale and Hollyday on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order, J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Also the bill to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, endorsed, "the amendment receded from." Ordered that the same be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. H. Hall, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning, relative to the qualification of the Honourable Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, as governor of the state of Maryland, and this house has appointed Messrs. Henry Hall and Forrest, jointly with the gentlemen named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect; and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the auditor general of the state of Maryland; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their utmost endeavours, in the admission of new states into the Union, to grant to such states all the rights and privileges of the states heretofore admitted.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Mr. Jenifer delivers the following report:

The committee who were appointed to examine the government house and take an inventory of the furniture therein, have performed that duty. They find the government house in good repair, and the furni-

ture, purchased. Your committee find it difficult to see the full inventor. Your committee on government of his success. Which was. Mr. Spence. Forrest delivered. Price. Mr. recovery of. Richard Dove. Mr. Weems. rised to levy. to Messrs. W. On motion. public roads. pare and bring. Mr Carmi. ing in the ro. the senate ro. The speaker. his excellenc. christian relig. oath of office. United States. The speak.

The house. Mr. Harris. port; which v. Mr. Kenne. which was re. Mr. Harris. dispose of the. entitled, An a. from carrying. The bill to. second time, a. ty; the bill wa. Mr. Jackson. of a portion o. compe and L. The resoluti. nate.

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On motion. Resolved, T. required, to c. ford county a. are hereby rec. dren, in such. be, to such as.

On motion. Resolved, T. dollars, in par. ning business.

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Mr. Forwo. sent to the sen.

On motion. Anne-Arundel. napolis. Ord.