

which he has collected that were due and outstanding at the time of his appointment, including a commission on the debt due by the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, and on the debt due by Upton Beall, of Montgomery county.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the following resolution was read assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That all proceedings on the judgment obtained at the suit of the state against Benjamin G. Jones, former sheriff of Harford county, and his securities, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of November, 1824, provided that the said Benjamin G. Jones shall, on or before the first day of November next, pay one half of the judgment aforesaid with six per cent interest, and costs, and the remaining half with interest, and any additional costs that may accrue, on or before the first day of November 1824, provided that if the first payment aforesaid is not punctually made, at the time herein specified, then this resolution shall be considered null and void.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to certain editors; in favor of John Clair, Wm. Gover, Benj. Gaicher, Benj. Harris, Rd. Moffitt; the resolution relative to printing laws and votes and proceedings, and the resolution relative to the administration of justice, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution relative to certain records, and the resolution relative to Talbot court house, endorsed, "dissented from." Also the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, and the city of Annapolis; the bill relating to the inspection of salted fish; and the bill to incorporate the trustees of the public school in Middletown, in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of James Hays and his aged mother, of Queen Ann's county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Also a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the register of the court of chancery; which was twice read, passed, and returned to the senate. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed at one o'clock, P. M. to the election of directors on the part of the state for the Union Bank of Maryland, the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, the Hagers town Bank, and the Elkton Bank of Maryland. The following gentlemen are put in nomination on the part of the senate; For directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, Messrs. William Pinkney and William Meteer; For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Messrs. Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stewart; For the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Messrs. Charles C. Egerton, and John Barney; For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, Messrs. Nicholas Brewer and John Johnson; For the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, Messrs. William Clark and Lambert W. Spencer; For the Hager's Town Bank, Messrs. John Buchanan and Daniel Schnebly; and for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, Mr. John Moffitt. And Messrs. Miller and Claude are appointed by the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to withdraw the sum now given the different schools, colleges and academies, to constitute a fund to be hereafter appropriated to the education of poor children, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Boon, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st June? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Stone, Maddox, Hodges, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Edelen, Garner, Loockerman, Jones, Teackle, Steele, Parker, Cosden, Semmes, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Riley, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Boon, Saulsbury, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Tomlinson—35.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Millard, Massey, Skinner, Stansbury, Martin, Willis, Sheredine, Gerry, Slemaker, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, Galloway, Hoffman, Pollard—15. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to provide for the speedy collection of the public revenue, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the following message was read and dissented from:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message respecting the election of bank directors, and in reply thereto state, that we decline going into said election, believing that it would be inexpedient to do so.

The resolution relative to bank directors, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Thomas, that the words "five thousand" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "three thousand." Mr. Allen called for a division of the question, and it was put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. T. Kennedy moved to fill it up with \$4500, when Mr. Farquhar moved to refer the same; and Mr. John P. Kennedy obtained leave to withdraw the resolution.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We respectfully request a reconsideration of the resolution authorising the removal of the papers of the perogative office to Anne Arundel county court house, inasmuch as some of the records of the land office absolutely require to be provided with a situation that will preserve them from injury, to which they are now subject.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.