

The bill for the relief of Lewis Rodrigues, was read the second time. Mr. Boon moved to refer the same to the 1st of June. Mr. Tomlinson called for the previous question, and it was put, that is, shall the main question be now put? Determined in the negative. After some debate the bill was referred to the 1st of June.

On motion by Cosden, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES; February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—In answer to your message to go into an election of bank directors, we propose to appoint a director for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, and nominate George Beaton as a director for the said institution, and hope you will concur therewith. And the question was put, that the same have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We assent to your message, proposing to proceed this morning to the election of bank directors. In addition to the gentlemen nominated on the part of your honorable body, _____ are nominated on the part of this house. We have named Messrs. _____ and _____ to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report thereon. On motion the same was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to authorise the citizens of this state to sue in any of its county courts without being compelled to give security for officers fees, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of the infant children of Robert Moore; the bill for the relief of Margaret Stuart, of Montgomery county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the power of the trustees of the poor of Charles county; the bill for the relief of Benjamin Day; the bill to incorporate the visitors of a school in Baltimore county; the bill for the extension of Forrest street; the bill for the relief James Delany; the bill for the relief negro Priss, of Harford county; the bill for the relief of Rachel Donaldson; the bill relating to the heirs of Doct. John Trotter; and the bill relating to the receiving and paying over to the levy court of Baltimore county the public fund therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Saint Mary's county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, endorsed, "reconsidered and rejected;" a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass;" which was twice read passed and returned to the senate.

The resolution in favor of Benjamin G. Jones, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favor of the Potomac Company, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to; and the resolution relative to certain records, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to.

On the second reading of the resolution relative to the three per cent stock, Mr. Boon moved to refer the same to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine; and the supplement to an act relating to the Maryland penitentiary, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter the time of electing the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes, was read the second time; Mr. Howard moved to strike out "twenty four," and insert "twenty three;" so as to make the first election under said act, take place on the first Monday in April 1823, instead of 1824? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, G. Leigh, Maddox, Hodges, Estep, Skinner, Edelen, Garner, Loockerman, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Sheredine, Gerry, Cosden, Hughes, Carroll, Meconiken, Slemaker, Riley, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Hoffman, Tomlinson.—38.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ireland, Massey, Linthicum, Howard, Lloyd, Roberts, Wright, Allen, Pollard—9. Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message, proposing to make the appointment of bank directors on the part of this state. Without designing any reflection on the integrity and honesty of our present directors. This house was desirous of passing some law more effectually to prevent the banks sustaining injury from the influence which an appointment on the part of the state would necessarily give a director. There is not however, time at this late period of the session to mature such a law as would meet the views of a majority of this house. We cannot therefore concur in the proposal contained in your message of this morning, and would respectfully propose to postpone the election of bank directors, until the next session of the legislature.

The house adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the following message was read: