

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message of yesterday proposing to close the session this day, and concur therein.

The message proposed by Mr. Thomas was read the second time, on motion by Mr. Allen, that the whole after the words "on the part of this state," be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the words "we concur therewith," and are put in nomination by this house.

Mr. Claude and Miller from the senate, inform the speaker, that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, and requests his attendance, with the members of this house, for that purpose.

The speaker, together with the members, went to the senate chamber, where his excellency signed and sealed in the presence of both houses, the engrossed bills from No. 111 to 206, inclusive. The speaker returned to the chair.

The house resumed the consideration of the message relative to the appointment of bank directors, and the question was put on Mr. Allen's motion for striking out and inserting? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John P. Kennedy moved the following as a substitute:

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Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message relative to the appointment of bank directors, and concur in the same. We propose to go into the election immediately, we have named Messrs. William Stansbury, Samuel R. Smith and John Franciscus, for the Union Bank of Baltimore; Upton Bruce for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank; and George Beaston for the Elkton Bank, in addition to those named by you. We have appointed Messrs. J. P. Kennedy and Farquhar, on the part of this house to count the ballots. Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the house of delegates will proceed immediately to the election of a director on the part of this state in the bank of Baltimore, Edward Palmer and John S. Skinner are put in nomination to fill said appointment.

The house proceeded to ballot for said director. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to count the same, retired and after some time, reported that John S. Skinner was elected. Whereupon resolved, that John S. Skinner be, and he is hereby declared to be the director on the part of this state, in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, the following resolution was read, assented to & sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the reverend Mr. Ryland, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the reverend Mr. Rafferty, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as chaplains during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Norris, *Ordered*, that he have leave to withdraw the petition of William Merryman, presented last session, counter to the petition of Mrs. Merryman.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Hancock, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, in the direction leading to Bedford in Pennsylvania; and the bill to authorise Addison Belt of Montgomery county, to import certain slaves, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed. The 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, 1809, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill to continue the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution in favor of Benjamin Tickle, of the state of Ohio, endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favor of Thomas Lingan, endorsed, "assented to;" and a communication from the president of the Baltimore and Washington turnpike road company, inclosing an abstract of their accounts; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of negro Charles Gwinn, of Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill directing the priority of the payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the words "as relating to the state of Delaware," were inserted on the title after the word "state." The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Massey, Hodges, Howard, Edelen, Stansbury, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Teackle, Dennis, Byus, Hooper, Parker, Gerry, Cosden, Wright, Slemaker, Franklin, Thomas, Fisher, Norris, Allen, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, Williams, Duvall, Pollard.—30.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Estep, Skinner, Garner, Johnson, Worthington, Jones, Steele, Hughes, Carroll, Meconiken, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Keller, Galloway, A. Lec, Hoffman.—19. Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill to divorce James Norris and wife, were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.