

The house proceeded to ballot for bank directors. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that for the Union Bank of Baltimore, William Pinkney and William Stansbury were elected. For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stuart, were elected. For the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, John Barney and Charles C. Edgerton, were elected. For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, John Johnson and Nicholas Brewer, were elected. For the branch of the Farmers' Bank at Easton, William Clark and Lambert W. Spencer, were elected. For the Hagers' Town Bank, Daniel Schnebly and John Buchanan, were elected. And for the Elkton Bank, George Beaton, was elected; Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That they be, and they are hereby declared to be, directors in the banks aforesaid, on the part of the state of Maryland, for the ensuing year.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1823.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill directing the priority of the payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, as relating to the State of Delaware, in certain cases therein mentioned; and the bill for the benefit of negro Charles Gwin, of Harford county, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Boon, the bill relating to writs of certiorari and prohibition, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Wright, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return you the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, which was rejected on Saturday last by your honourable body, and we hope you will agree to reconsider and pass the same. We wish this from a sincere belief that it will meet the approbation of the inhabitants of Centreville.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to loan to the cavalry officers of this state, all or any part of the holsters now in the armoury, on bond with security being executed and filed in the council chamber, in such penalty as may be prescribed by the governor and council.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the following message was read assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return you the additional supplement to an act, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, which you rejected on the 22d inst. and respectfully ask a reconsideration of the same. By a reference to an act passed at November session 1798, chapter 69, as well as an act passed in 1809, chapter 142, you will be satisfied that the senate will not have departed from their decision this session on the subject of private lotteries, by passing the law in question. It is hoped that the remuneration contemplated to have been received under the acts of assembly above recited, will still be extended, as many individuals are sufferers on account of their faith and reliance on the relief expected to have been received under the laws passed to reimburse them.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

*Resolved*, That the clerk of Frederick county court be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to make two general indexes to the land records belonging to the office of the said county court, & to have the same securely bound, so as to include all to the time of his appointment of clerk, and upon the completion of the work, the levy court of said county are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as the judges of Frederick county court may certify to them to be a fair compensation to the said clerk for his services.

The bill to protect the fisheries in the Patuxent river, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate a society for the promotion of useful arts, was, on motion by Mr. Boon, referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, the question was put, that the bill to limit and ascertain the number of justices of the peace, be referred to the next general assembly?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Parker, Carroll, Wright, Slemaker Riley, Franklin, H. Kemp, Norris, Chauncey, Drury, Galoway, A. Lee, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson—32.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Maddox, Estep, Linthicum, Rogerson Garner, Heredine, Gerry, Semmes, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Allen, Boon, Douglass, T. Kennedy, Williams, Duvall—19.

*Resolved* in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.