

Mr. Nicholson moved to refer the bill and amendments to the 1st Monday in October next. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Leigh, Dorsey, Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Skinner, Chesley, Weems, Garner, Ely, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Dennis, Dashiell, Hutson, Henderson, Bryan, Wootton, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffett, Nicholson, Slemaker, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Boon, Ed. Barwick, W. Stewart—35.

NEGATIVE—Messrs Speaker, Millard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Millar, Edelen, Rogerson, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Spencer, Gerry, Kerr, Fisher, Cromwell, Whiteford, Norris, Steel, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, M'Mahon, M'Henry—28. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 16, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate agree to your proposal to elect bank directors, to-day at 12 o'clock, and do not wish to name other persons than those nominated by your house. Messrs. Johnson and Dickinson are appointed to join the gentlemen selected by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Also the resolution relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, endorsed, "assented to." And the further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Nicholson obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the auditor general. Ordered, that Messrs Nicholson, Dorsey and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee appointed on the memorial of Thomas Harris, clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, beg leave to report, that they have examined the two rooms in which the records and papers of said office are deposited, the one commonly called the General Court Room, adjacent to the Land Office, and the other lately occupied by the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel county, and find that the last mentioned room, were it placed in a situation for the reception of the said records and papers, would not be large enough to contain the whole of them; and that it is absolutely necessary that there should be two of the fire proof rooms appropriated to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, for the safe keeping of the records and papers of his office.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that the room lately occupied by the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel county, and the room adjacent thereto, commonly called the Chancery Room, not now used by the Register in Chancery, and which the public service does not demand to be set apart for the records of that office, could at an expense of one or two hundred dollars, be made to contain with convenience and safety, the whole of the records and papers now belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals, and such as may hereafter be added thereto; your committee therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the governor and council cause the room lately occupied by the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel county, and the old Chancery room (not now used by the Register) to be fitted up and made suitable for the reception of the records and papers belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals; and that when the said rooms shall be fitted up as aforesaid, the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall remove the records and papers belonging to his office, now deposited in the room adjacent to the Land Office, to the rooms so to be fitted up; and that the last mentioned room be appropriated to the Register of the Land Office, for the safe keeping of such records of his office, as are now liable to injury from their situations in said office.

The bill relating to executions, was read the second time, amended, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from Daniel and Walter Jenifer, praying for the bounty lands to which their father was entitled; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Riley reports a bill entitled, an act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Worcester county. Mr. Dorsey reports a bill entitled, an act for setting apart the three first days of the county courts of the first judicial district, for the transaction of equity business; and Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Saint Mary's county into five separate election districts.

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from John Wright, of Queen Ann's county, praying compensation for building a bridge over Kent Island Narrows; referred to Messrs Hopper, Moffett and Meconiken.

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.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 16, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have rejected the resolutions in favor of Samuel Davis and William Gudgeon, of Kent county, because they have ascertained that Davis is receiving a pension from the United States. This, however, not being Gudgeon's situation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the senate, that he was a soldier in the revolution and is now in indigent circumstances; they will agree to a resolution restoring him to the pension list of the state.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

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