

ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over so much land, at the respective points, as may be necessary for the erection of light houses

Mr Teackle moved to insert "Tangier Island?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Travers moved to strike out "Tangier Island?" Determined in the negative.

Mr Kilgour moved to strike out "Cedar Point?" Determined in the negative

The order was then assented to and Messrs. Millard, Pravers, Maxcy, Dalrymple and M-Clean, were appointed as the committee

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such acts or parts of acts of assembly as authorise the election of bank directors on the part of the state. Ordered that Messrs. Merrick, Chapman and Duvall, report the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions approving of the administration of James Monroe, president of the United State-

Mr Williams moved to strike out the last resolution? Determined in the negative

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolutions? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Millard, Harris, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Beckett, Dalrymple, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Warthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Dennis, Teackle, King, Sullivan, Eccleston, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Ewing, R C Edelen, Peach, Wootton, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Nicholson, Tingle, Hooper, Barnes, Hope, Norris, Montgomery, Harcastle, Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, White, Merrick, Hoffman, Lantz, Klipstine, 52.

Negative—Mr. M-Clean, Spencer, Lloyd, Reyner, Jones, Wright, Williams, Parker, Barwick, 9. Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate

Mr M-Clean asked the following leave. "Leave to place upon the journal, as his reason for voting against the resolutions approving of the administration of James Monroe, president of the United States, that he is opposed to legislating upon such subjects."

Mr. Millard moved to refer the same to the next general assembly. Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr Maxcy, Ordered, That the bill relative to the erection of state warehouses, have a second reading on to morrow

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the relief of James McIntire, endorsed "will not pass." And delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice president of the United States, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the following message BY THE SENATE, Feb. 10, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message assenting to their proposal to go into the election of Bank Directors this day at 12 o'clock, and have appointed Messrs. Scott and Kent, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result

The senate have put no other persons in nomination besides those gentlemen named in your message. WM KILTY, Clk.

By order,

Which was read The speaker laid before the house a communication from the state's agent, relative to public lands; referred to the committee on that part of the governor's communication relative to public lands.

The house proceeded to the election of directors in the several banks. 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 Maryland, Alexander C. Bullitt and John P. Kennedy were elected; For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore William Stuart and Tobias E. Stansbury, were elected; For the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Charles Egerton and John Barney, were elected; For the Farmers Bank of Maryland Theodorick Bland and Nicholas Brewer, were elected; For the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, William Clark and Lambert W. Spencer, were elected; For the Hagers Town Bank, David Schnehly and John Vassar Junr. were elected, and for the Elkton Bank, Jeremiah Taylor was elected. Whereupon Resolved, That they be, and they are hereby declared to be, directors on the part of this state, in the banks aforesaid for the ensuing year.

Mr Lantz delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Robertson, of Allegany county, praying an allowance for money which he had paid in the treasury, in part composition money on a tract of land intended to be secured by him in Allegany county, and which land reverted to the state under the law of December session, 1-22, relative to lands in Allegany county, beg leave to submit the following resolution—Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay over to Alexander Robertson, the sum of 126 dollars and 21 cents, or give him a credit for the same in the treasury, to be allowed in payment of caution money, that may in future become due from him, on any vacant land he may wish to secure in Allegany county.

By order, W. H. EMORY, Clk.

Which was twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, licences to retail spirituous liquors at horse races, and licences to hawkers and pedlars. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Tingle and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Brown obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Barwick and Boon report the same

Ordered, That the resolution in favour of Jeremiah T Chase, Esq. be postponed until Monday next.

Mr Beall presents a petition from Eleanor Jameson, and Mary Ann O-Neal, praying for a division of certain lands; referred to Messrs Beall, Merrick and M-Vahon.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following resolution was read:

Whereas, it is the wish of the good people of Maryland to perpetuate the memory of those brave and illustrious heroes, who so nobly fought and bled in the defence of their country's rights: And whereas, it appears that the portrait of Washington, Lafayette, and Tilghman, which now ornaments the wall of this house, is much defaced, therefore Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, to cause the portrait aforesaid to be repaired, and that he draw upon the treasury for such sums as may be necessary for said reparation.