

"Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That on the first Monday in January — and every — year thereafter, the registers of wills for the several counties in this state, shall be appointed, in the same manner, and by the same body, they are now appointed and commissioned; and that the clerks of the several county courts shall, every — year, at the first term of the respective county courts, be appointed and commissioned in the same manner they are now appointed and commissioned."

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put on filling up the first blank in said amendment with 1850? Determined in the negative.

Mr. B. I. Jones moved to fill up said blank with 1840? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ridout then moved to fill up said blank with 1828? Resolved in the affirmative.

Motions were then made by several members in succession, to fill up the second blank in the proposed amendment, with "tenth," "eighth," "seventh" and "sixth;" all of which were determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Willson, the question was then put on filling up the second blank with the word "fifth?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The third blank was then accordingly filled up with the word "fifth."

The question was then put, will the house adopt said amendment? Determined in the negative.

Mr. M'Culloh moved to strike from the first section of said bill, the words, "elected in each county by ballot, and commissioned in the same manner as sheriffs are elected and commissioned," for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof, "appointed and commissioned by the governor and council."

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the further consideration of said bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate, January 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state. No additional nominations have been made by the senate. Messrs. Scott and Miller have been appointed by the senate to count the ballots, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

By the Senate, Jan. 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers having been elected senator of the United States, in the place of the honourable Edward Lloyd, resigned, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, that a joint letter from the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of delegates, be forthwith forwarded to him by mail, informing him of his appointment.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

By the Senate, January 25th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate, pursuant to the request contained in your message of yesterday, have reconsidered the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the recording of the deed therein mentioned, and have again refused to