

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The committee appointed to investigate^d the affairs of the Farmers and Millers Bank, proceeded to Hagerstown, Washington county, and met at the Globe Inn, on Monday the 16th inst. and organized by appointing George W. Post, clerk, and George G. Brendle, messenger.

Present,

John M. Buchanan, Chairman, Doctor J. S. Owens and J. H. Grove.

TUESDAY, *January 17th*, 1843.

Committee met at No. 10, Globe Inn. Were present same members as yesterday, and addressed the following letter to John S. Pollard, Esq. president of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown, together with a copy of the order of the House of Delegates, instituting this committee of inquiry :

GLOBE INN, *Hagerstown*, 17th Jan. 1843.

SIR,—Inclosed you will receive a copy of an order adopted by the House of Delegates, on the 13th inst. In pursuance thereof the committee are now in Hagerstown, and will be pleased to learn at what hour to-day it will be agreeable to the president to see the committee at the banking house.

Your ob't serv't,

J. M. BUCHANAN.

TO J. S. POLLARD,

President Farmers and Millers Bank, Hagerstown.

The above letter was handed to the president by the messenger about half past 10 o'clock, A. M., who returned in ten minutes with a verbal answer from the president and cashier, that they will return an answer in writing in the course of an hour.

The committee waited until the time expired, and then addressed the following letter to the president :

GLOBE INN, *Hagerstown*, 12½ o'clock.

SIR,—The select committee appointed on the 13th inst. by the House of Delegates, to examine into the condition of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown, having informed the president of said bank of their presence in Hagerstown, and of their desire to be informed at what hour it would be agreeable to the president for them to visit said bank, and having received no answer to their