

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Houston. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1804.

Whereas Thomas Munroe, superintendent of the city of Washington, by his letter to the treasurer of the western shore of the twenty-second of November, eighteen hundred and four, hath therein communicated, that he had laid the letter received from said treasurer of the nineteenth instant before the president of the United States, who, after consulting the secretary of the treasury, directed him to state, that they consider themselves authorised by the act of congress to pay the first instalment of forty thousand dollars on any day in the year eighteen hundred and four, and that the first instalment will be paid on demand; and as it is as convenient to the United States to pay on the first as on the last day of the year, the second instalment may be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and five, interest always ceasing from the time of payment: And whereas the executive have instructed the treasurer to request the payment of the said instalments agreeable to the letter from the superintendent, which has been so done, and the treasurer has according thereto received a warrant from the government, drawn on the branch bank of discount and deposite in Baltimore for the said first instalment, to the amount of forty thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-one cents, and it is proper that provision should be made for the immediate investment of the said sum received, so that the same may not remain inactive, therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe, on behalf and for the use of this state, for one hundred and thirty-four of the shares in the bank of Baltimore reserved for the state by the act of assembly, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and immediately to pay over to the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore the amount of the shares so to be subscribed by the said treasurer, out of the money to be received by the treasurer under the aforesaid warrant from the general government; and with respect to the second instalment and interest, that provision should be made during the present session for the investment thereof in some productive fund.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 21, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Duckett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cushwa, junior, of Washington county, was read the second time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Sim, of Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening a road from Liberty-town, in Frederick county, through the main square of New-Market to Hyatt's town, in Montgomery county, passed by that house December 21, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and another act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes, a bill; entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning established in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine for the town of Elkton, in Cæcil county, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public several roads in Queen-Anne's county, severally passed by that house December 20, 1804; and the following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sheredinè, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Stansbury, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as you may nominate, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during the present session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills ordered to lie on the table.

The senate, agreeably to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union bank of Maryland, and on progression in reading the said bill, the question was Will the senate strike the following words out of said bill? to wit: "Each director, cashier or trea-