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words out of said bill? to wit: "And, whereas the security of the insured, and the stability of this institution, will greatly depend on the stockholders being persons of sufficient property to make good any losses which may possibly happen; therefore, Be it enacted, That no transfer shall be made of the stock or shares of any member of this corporation, but such as shall be approved of by at least seven of the directors for the time being, who shall vote by ballot for that purpose, after which admission, the directors shall receive the security and cause the transfer to be entered on their books kept for that purpose, and the purchasers shall thenceforth be entitled to all the benefits, and be subject to all the losses, which the original proprietor would be entitled or subjected to." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.  
 Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely.  
 N E G A T I V E.  
 Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.  
 The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.  
 The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 10, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. McCulloch appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a constable for the village of New-Market, in said county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of St. Michael's, and to appoint commissioners, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "humble" in the first line of the preamble. 2. Strike out the words "viva voce" in the 14th line of the 4th page and insert "by ballot." 3. Strike out from the word "town" in the 17th line of the 7th page to the end of the section.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the third section of the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls to the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons? Resolved in the affirmative.

The senate then proceeded to the reconsideration thereof, and the bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "that" in the 2d line of the 1st enacting clause to the word "in" in the 1st line of the 4th enacting clause. 2. Strike out the words "or may be" in the 2d line of the 4th enacting clause. 3. Strike out from the word "them" in the last line of the 4th section to the end of the bill.

The following message was read and agreed to.  
 BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
 YOUR message of the ninth instant, together with the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, have been received, and the bill, on reconsideration, passed with the amendments which are sent back to your house, together with the bill.

T. W. HALL, clk.  
 By order,

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act in favor of the president and directors of the Patowmack company and the commissioners of the federal buildings, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Du Bourg, and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees, and to grant diplomas, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.  
 Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Ringgold. 7.