

land surveyed, and from the certificate of the surveyor, your committee find that it falls short of the aforesaid quantity of two hundred and fifty acres as bonded for. Your committee are of opinion, that in all cases of land the seller is, or ought to be, at the expence of ascertaining the quantity, where the sale has been made by the acre, as in the present case. Your committee are of opinion that the said Nicholls ought to be reimbursed the expences of surveying the land aforesaid; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to credit Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, on his bond given to the state for the purchase of the aforesaid land of the state's agent, the sum of twenty nine pounds five shillings current money, being the actual expences incurred and paid by the said Nicholls in surveying and ascertaining the quantity of said land, which appears to be clear of elder surveys.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 17, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

YOUR message of yesterday, proposing immediately to proceed to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union bank of Maryland, was received at too late an hour to be answered before your house rose. The senate propose immediately to go into said election. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Christie will join the gentlemen named by your house in the examination of the ballots. We have adopted the resolution sent with your message for the regulation of said election.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your answer to our message of yesterday, and concur in going immediately into the election of two directors in behalf of the state in the Union bank of Maryland.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The senate proceeded to ballot for two directors on the part of this state of the Union Bank of Maryland; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Thomas Dickson and Benjamin Williams were elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas Dickson and Benjamin Williams, having had a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both houses of the general assembly, are elected directors on the part of this state of the Union Bank of Maryland.

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock, Post Meridiem.

POST MERIDIEM, 6 o'clock.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lots of land lying westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the end of the preamble to the end of the bill and insert "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That all land included in any lot or lots westward of Fort Cumberland which was laid off into lots under the authority of this state, that have not been sold or otherwise disposed of by the state, be and the same is, after the first day of September next, hereby made liable to be taken up and secured, as vacant land in said county may be taken up and secured."

The resolution in favour of the examiner-general of the western shore was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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

F R I D A Y, January 18, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to direct the sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the clerk of Calvert county to remove certain records from the seat of justice, the bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Harford county in the case therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lands westward of Fort Cumberland, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, the bill, entitled, An act to separate