

The resolutions authorizing congress to prevent the importation of slaves, was read the second time by special order, assented to with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "further" in the first line of the second resolution.

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

By the SENATE, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received information that the office of register of wills of Worcester county is vacant; we therefore propose to go immediately into the appointment of a person for that office. Mr. Matthew Hopkins and Robert J. H. Handy are nominated by this house, and Mr. Williams and Mr. Thomas are appointed to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. Reverdy Ghiselin, Jacob Gibson, John Chalmers, William Hayward and James Williams, are put in nomination by this house. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Montgomery are appointed by the house of delegates to join the gentlemen to be appointed by you in the examination of the ballots. And to regulate the manner of said election we have adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, one of whom shall be a resident of the city of Annapolis or Anne Arundel county, upon the western shore, and the other a resident of the town of Easton or Talbot county, upon the eastern shore; and that the person resident on the western shore as aforesaid, having the majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the person resident on the eastern shore, having the majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the branch bank of said Farmers Bank of Maryland; and the persons having a majority of ballots as aforesaid shall be declared duly elected as aforesaid.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

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

By the SENATE, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE accede to your proposition to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named by your house. The senate concur in the resolution annexed to your message. Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Brown are appointed by the senate to join in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, covering a letter from Mr. Edmund Key, resigning his office of register of wills for St. Mary's county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to ballot for two directors on the part of this state of the Farmers Bank of Maryland; the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after sometime returned and reported, that John Chalmers and William Hayward were elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Chalmers and William Hayward, having had a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of the general assembly, are duly elected directors on the part of the state of the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message, mentioning the office of register of wills of Worcester county being vacant, and proposing immediately to go into the appointment of a person to fill the vacancy. We agree to proceed immediately to the appointment according to your message, and have appointed Mr. Hyland and Mr. Conter to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots. No person is put in nomination in addition to the gentlemen mentioned by you.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Worcester county; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Matthew Hopkins was elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Matthew Hopkins, having been elected by the general assembly, be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Worcester county.