

ever legislative appointments are to be made, the senate claims and ought to exercise its due weight in the selection. No less than two hundred and thirteen persons have been named by you as trustees; for the senate to adopt the whole of your nominations, and agree to make none, can never be acceded to by this body. That the senate should permit themselves to be tied down to a mere assent and negative to a bill containing such important measures and provisions as are contemplated by this bill, without exercising their judgment thereon, because the house of delegates, by annexing a clause, appropriating money in the treasury, have made it a money bill, would be a dangerous precedent; it would be in the senate a relinquishment of a right they possess, an abandonment of a duty constitutionally committed to them, and which they feel themselves fully competent to exercise. Conceiving, therefore, that constitutionally the above details and regulations ought not to have been annexed to, and blended with, a law appropriating money in the treasury, we have negatived the bill and sent it back for your reconsideration, hoping sincerely that it may pass your house in such manner and form as that the senate will be enabled to act jointly with yourselves in the details and regulations which they believe necessary to carry such law into advantageous effect. Be assured that the advancement of literature and the disseminating learning throughout the state, is regarded by the senate as an object of the first importance and consideration, and they have the most earnest desire to co-operate with you in passing a law promotive of so important purposes, upon which they shall not be precluded from exercising their constitutional rights.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The question was put, Will the senate agree thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M-Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Smithson, Mr. White-ly, Mr. Williams. 8.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn. 3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Frederick-town, in Cæcil county, a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in North Sassafras, West Sassafras and Bohemia Hundreds, in Cæcil county, a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the journal of accounts, and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay unto John Brewer, clerk of the house of delegates, the sum of forty dollars, in addition to his allowance for arranging in alphabetical order the old papers in the committee room.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe on behalf of this state for sixteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, reserved for this state, and immediately pay to the president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland the amount of the shares so subscribed.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the speaker of the house of delegates and president of the senate be requested to transmit to the President of the United States the following Address:

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

It being congenial with republican principles to consider the devotion to public service as originating from nobler motives than those which are excited from the expectation of pecuniary rewards; under this impression, we think that the approbation of a grateful people the greatest reward a nation can bestow on her deserving executive.

The legislature of Maryland, cordially approbating your administration, eminently distinguished for wisdom, moderation, firmness and equity, would not act agreeable to the will of the people, and to their own sensations, if they were to neglect, at this critical moment, to assure you of our unabated confidence in your wisdom and virtue.

The policy which has characterized your administration has augmented the happiness and prosperity of this fortunate country. The American character has been more eminently exalted abroad, and the happiness of the people, the design of government, increased and promoted at home.

In vain have the machinations of despotism been levelled at the principles of our government; your vigilance and wisdom have always been directed towards the protection of those principles which completely secure to us life, liberty and property.