

useful investment of the money now in the treasury:—This measure must originate with you. The subject is an important one, and we propose a conference of the two branches thereon, and supposing you will concur therewith, have named Mr. Partridge, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Gibson, a committee on the part of the senate, to join any gentlemen you may think proper to name.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.
The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
WE find that the senate have negatived the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. By the provisions of the original law many persons will be deprived of the benefit of it, unless some change takes place.

We have therefore returned the bill for your reconsideration, and hope that you may finally pass it.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider said bill? 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, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "amendment" in the 6th line of the 1st page to the end of the 8th line of the same page. 2. Strike out from the word "law" in the 10th line of the 1st page to the end of the same line. 3. Strike out the 2d 3d and 4th enacting clauses.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1867.

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

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

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

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE have considered your message, proposing a conference on the subject of investing the unappropriated money in the treasury, and assenting thereto, have appointed Mr. Kerr, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Belt, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you to carry the object of the message into effect.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE perceive with regret that you have returned the resolution making some compensation to the clerk of the council for his labour in arranging the papers in the council chamber, dissented from. We flatter ourselves that on reconsideration you will agree with us in opinion, that some remuneration should be made to a public officer, whose labour has tended so much to promote the general convenience; under this impression we return the resolution, hoping that on reconsideration it will pass your house.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Which were read.

On the second reading of the message relative to the resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider said resolution? Determined in the negative.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock, Post Meridiem.

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

By the SENATE, January 4, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have received your message, with the resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney for our reconsideration. This resolution has been dissented from by the senate after mature deliberation, and we cannot agree to reconsider it.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee on the subject of the investment of unappropriated money in the treasury, delivers the following report:

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to consider and report what would be the most proper investment of the unappropriated money of the state, having considered the subject matter referred to them, report, that from the best information they can obtain, there is not a greater sum of money at this time in the treasury than eighty thousand dollars which can be with certainty invested to promote the interest of the state,