

and that sum, they are of opinion, ought to be disposed of in shares to be subscribed for in the Farmers Bank of Maryland; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe for sixteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and pay the amount thereof to the president and directors of the said bank out of the money which may be in the treasury at the time of subscribing for the same.

Which was read.

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 directed to subscribe for sixteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and pay the amount thereof to the president and directors of the said bank out of the money which may be in the treasury at the time of subscribing for the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

On the first and second reading by especial order of said resolution, the question was put, Will the senate assent 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. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson. 3

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Lowrey, Mr. McElderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Smithson, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Williams. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes, and the following message:

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE return you the resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, in expectation that when you take into consideration the peculiar situation in which the petitioner stands, being only a security, and having paid nearly five thousand pounds as such into the treasury; and there being only a balance of a few hundred dollars due the state, and that balance being well secured to the state, that you will agree with us in opinion, that the petitioner shall have a further time of twelve months to pay that balance.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read, the question was put, Will the senate assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative; and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from 90 to 98, inclusive, assented to by that house January 4, 1867; which were read and assented to.

The following message was read and agreed to.

By the SENATE, January 4, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have negatived your resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe for sixteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, which, according to the report of the joint committee of both houses, would take the whole of the money at this time in the treasury which can be, with certainty, invested. We conceive that the Frederick and Reister's-town turnpike roads to be objects which the best interests of the state demand our fostering hand and assistance. The Mechanics Bank, as also being an institution which promises aid and assistance to that valuable and important class of citizens, the mechanics, we think also well entitled to the patronage of the state. If you will therefore originate resolutions in your house for investing the sums of forty thousand dollars in the Farmers Bank, ten thousand dollars in the Frederick turnpike, and ten thousand dollars in the Reister's-town turnpike roads, and twenty thousand dollars in the Mechanics Bank, they will meet the approbation of the senate. We seriously call to your attention the necessity of investing the money in the treasury in some safe and useful investment, and thereby prevent the loss that would result to the state by suffering such a sum to remain unemployed.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

M O N D A Y, January 5, 1867.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Glenn. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills from 90 to 98, inclusive, the resolution relative to an investment in the Farmers Bank, and the message relative to the investment of the unappropriated money in the treasury, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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