

and twenty-five cents, in cut silver, should be transmitted by the treasurer of the western shore to the Mint of the United States, to be recoined or sold by him, as he may think most advantageous. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Shall the report have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative. The report being read, the previous question was moved and seconded. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Covington, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Smithson and Mr. Williams. 6.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Whitely. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The following resolution, to wit:

By the SENATE, January 14, 1808.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the senate, that the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in the notes of different banks in the United States ought not to lie in the treasury unproductive, in as much as it appears that our receipts of revenue are unequal to the annual expenditures, but that the same ought to be invested in some safe and productive funds.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Was read the first and second time, and the question put, Will the senate assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Covington, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Smithson, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Williams. 11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Mason. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, January 15, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas, president, and Mr. Covington, who are indisposed.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president, pro tem. and the honourable Stephen Lowrey, Esquire, was elected.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Somervell appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from 1 to 40, inclusive, assented to by that house January 15, 1808; which were read and assented to. Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the New Market fire company in the precincts of Baltimore, passed by that house January 14, 1808; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act investing the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state with further powers, the resolutions in favour of Rinaldo Johnson, the resolution in favour of John Lynch, and the message relative thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the orphans court of Charles county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Howard, and others, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to superintend the building of the state penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county the property therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Handy and James Ritche to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "inconvenience" in the 5th line of the bill insert "do arise."

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the powers of the high court of chancery. Resolved, That Mr. Mason, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.