

shall be credited upon said bond on the parties producing to the executive satisfactory evidence that a certain number of arms have been so destroyed or lost.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And the following messages:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE cannot agree to your proposition for a spring session of the legislature; if the circumstances of the state require it, the executive of the state will cause the general assembly to be convened.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

IN consequence of the investment of the public money, made at the present session, in several banks in this state, we propose to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of the state in the Farmers Bank, two in the Mechanics Bank, and one in the Hagar's-town Bank, and to save time, we recommend that the election of all the said directors be made at one balloting, and on one ticket, designating the particular bank for which each person is intended to be a director; and that a majority of the votes of all the members present be necessary to elect a director. David Kerr, junior, and John Sprigg Belt, are put in nomination by this house as directors of the Farmers Bank, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little, as directors of the Mechanics Bank, and John Bowles, as director of the Hagar's-town Bank. And we appoint Mr. Winder and Mr. Porter, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen that may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time, and the bills and resolution ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the SENATE, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE received your message this morning, and are ready to proceed to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks therein mentioned. We have appointed Mr. Covington and Mr. Williams to join the gentlemen nominated by you to count the ballots. No persons are put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named in your message.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The senate then proceeded to the election of directors on the part of this state, two in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, two in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one in the Hagar's-town Bank; the ballot box being prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, the committee appointed by the senate to join the committee appointed by the house of delegates retired to the conference room, and after sometime returned and reported, that John Sprigg Belt and David Kerr, junior, had sixty-five votes each as directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little, had sixty-seven votes each as directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, John Bowles had sixty-seven votes as director in the Hagar's-town Bank, and John Booth had one vote as director in the Hagar's-town Bank.

Whereupon it appearing, that John S. Belt, David Kerr, junior, Tobias E. Stansbury, Peter Little and John Bowles, had a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, it is declared in the senate, that John S. Belt and David Kerr, junior, are duly elected directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little directors on the part of this state in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and John Bowles director on the part of this state in the Hagar's-town Bank, for and during the term prescribed by law.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-town, passed by that house January 20, 1808; the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 20, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the executive of the state be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to purchase, for the use of the state of Maryland, four thousand stand of arms and fifteen pieces of artillery, and cause the said artillery to be mounted on carriages, and they are authorised to distribute the said artillery in such manner as they shall deem proper.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

HAVING nearly finished all the business of the session, we propose, with your concurrence, to rise this evening.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time, and the bill and resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-town, the bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and grade inspectors, the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of James Barnes and Mable Barnes,