

the territories thereof, to make such insurance, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, utterly null and void, in any court of law or equity of this state." 2d. Strike out the second clause, and insert, "And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall make or renew any kind of insurance against fire or property within this state, or insurance on the life or lives of any person or persons residing therein, or insurance on the inland transportation of any goods, wares, merchandise or country produce, transported into or out of this state, at the risk of any person or persons residing therein, on the account or in behalf, or as agent or agents, of any body politic or corporate of any foreign state, kingdom or country, or of any company or copartnership of foreigners, or of any person or persons not residing in this state, or authorised by a law of this state, or some one of the United States, or of the territories thereof, to make such insurance, every person or persons, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for every such offence, the one half to the informer, the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered by action of debt." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 6, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore.

The senate proceeded accordingly to said election; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that John M. Kim, jun. was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John M. Kim, jun. is unanimously elected a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance by foreigners; and the bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments? Resolved in the affirmative, and with the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Susannah Beamer, of the city of Baltimore, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, passed by that house December 5, 1809; and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Elizabeth Philpot, of Frederick county, to dispose of the land therein mentioned, passed by that house December 6, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Dooris, of Talbot county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Sowers, of Baltimore county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act, being a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 7, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Somervell.

The senate proceeded accordingly to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that James Fenwick had nine votes, and William Holland one vote.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Fenwick, having had a majority of votes, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Dooris, of Talbot county, the bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Sowers, of Baltimore county, and the bill, entitled, An act, being a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, December 7, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to an election of two directors on the part of this state for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the branch of said bank at Easton, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one for the Hagar's-town Bank. Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers Bank at Annapolis, John Kennard and David Kerr, jun. for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank, are put in nomination by the senate; and Mr. Partridge and Mr. T. B. Dorsey are appointed