

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 12, 1811.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Tuesday the 17th instant, to an election of two directors on the part of this state, for the Mechanics bank of Baltimore; two for the Farmers bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; two for the branch of said bank at Easton; one for the Hagers-town bank, and two for the Union bank of Maryland.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Joseph Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Randall and Pechin.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Solomon Hillen, junior, to retain in this state, and to import therein, from New-Orleans, and port of Florida, certain slaves; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Rachel Mewshaw, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise the sale and conveyance of certain property held in trust for the German Lutheran congregation of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property, within this state; and on motion by Mr. Swearingen, the question was put, That the words "Frederick county excepted" be inserted in the first clause, after the words "that all real and personal property of this state?" Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Sanders, the question was put, That the words, "or orphans' court" be stricken out of the 6th section? Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Herbert, the question was put, That the words "to the full amount per acre, they believe in their conscience the same may be worth in ready money" be stricken out of the 10th clause, which authorises the valuation of property?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	A. Dorsey	Jackson	Wilson	T. B. Hall
R. Neale	Z. Duvall	A. E. Jones	Handy	A. Jones
H. Neale	Reynolds	Waller	Quinton	Riggs
Plater	Ireland	Long	Swearingen	Owens
Barber	Emerson	Herbert	T. Jones	Evans
Frisby	Rogerson	Somervell	Shriver	Cresap
Marriott	Parnham	Callis	Forwood	Howard—38.
Belt	Stonestreet	T. N. Williams	Bowles	