

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and make public, a road therein mentioned in Cecil county. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following message was read, and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on the second day of January next, to an election of two directors, on the part of the state, for the Union bank of Maryland; two for the Mechanics' bank of Baltimore; one for the Commercial and Farmers' bank of Baltimore; two for the Farmers' bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; two for the Branch of said bank, at Easton; two for the Hagers-town bank, and one for the Elkton bank of Maryland.

By order,

UPTON S REID, C'k.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a petition from Bartus Trew, Juliana Wilkins and George W. Thomas, of Kent county, praying that a law may pass, authorising the said George W. Thomas, to collect all sums due upon the books of Edward Wilkins, late sheriff and collector of Kent county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. B. Hands, Browne and Howard.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Hagers-town bank, praying that they be authorised to issue small notes. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 21.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message proposing the election of the Bank directors, and the bill for the relief of Cain Sewell, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from Ann Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the treasurer of the Western Shore, may be directed to pay over to her, the amount of certain fines, imposed and to be imposed, on Joseph Fletcher and others, for an assault upon her. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, that the house agree to the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 21, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

We propose, with your concurrence, at one o'clock to day, to go into joint ballot, for the election of a senator, to represent this state, in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1809, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing senators, to represent this state, in the senate of the United States. John Hanson Thomas, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Kilgour and Wilson, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to count the ballots and report thereon.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackiston, Causin, B. Hands, Browne, Hood, Worthington, Gray, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Jenkins, Caldwell, Hambleton, A. Hands, Long, Leecompte, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Beall, Waring, Van Horn, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, Driver, Hughlett, M'Donald, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon, Tomlinson.—42

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Bradford, Barney, Kell, Schnebly Gabby.—15

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the message sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from Robert Armstrong, of Alleghany county, praying that the state will relinquish its right to the moiety of a certain lot in Cumberland. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Tomlinson.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a bill, entitled, an act authorising George Washington Thomas, to collect all balances due Edward Wilkins, late sheriff and collector of Kent county. Which was read.

Mr. Lantz delivers a petition from James Morrison, of Alleghany county, praying that he may be authorised to bring certain negroes into this state, from Virginia. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Tomlinson and M'Mahon.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Gersuch, late collector of Baltimore county; and a bill, entitled, an act to confirm the title of Jeffery Farrell, of the city of Baltimore, in and to a certain lot of ground in the city of Baltimore: Which were severally read.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Fridge and Morris of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Samuel Carey. Which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Potter delivers a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Ann Morton, a minor of Caroline county. Which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants, of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the establishment of a branch of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, at Salisbury. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Bayly and Quinton.

The bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to direct descents; was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Kell, recommitted for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Henry Miles, deceased, of Somerset county; the bill, entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas