

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, R. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Reynolds, Little, Stansbury, Long, Hart, Griffith, Lecompte, Beard, Davidson, Evans, Beall, Culvert, Quinton, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Forwood, Denny, W. Steuart, Riggs, Crabb, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary—31

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Neale, Causin, Sellman, T. H. Dorsey, Gray, Stoddert, Dickinson, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Van Horn, Duvall, Harrison, Toney, Hardcastle, Willis, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, Prather—19

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

The resolution in favor of Philip Reed of Kent county, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Little the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate, together with the bill therein referred to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816.

Gentlemen of the senate,

We have rejected your amendments to the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city and precincts of Baltimore, and for other purposes. We ask your re-consideration of the bill and assent thereto as proposed by this house.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Ck.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from a number of inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a certain road may not be shut up and that no new road may be opened to interfere with the same. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Harryman and Randall.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Merryman, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and Thomas W. Griffith the present collector of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and to erect a building thereon, to be used as an engine house. The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Aetna company. The bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Lewis Pinney of the city of Baltimore, into the name of Lewis Lea. The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned. The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of George Little, and Mary his wife; and the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed; and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "re considered and the amendments receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into an election for Register of Wills for Queen Ann's county; and also for Register of Wills for Cecil county, and agree to proceed immediately to said elections. We have nominated William G. Elbert, and Walter J. Clayton, in addition to the person named by you for Queen Ann's county; and we have also nominated Edward H. Veazey in addition to the person named by you for Cecil county. Messrs. W. Hollingsworth and Fenwick, are appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Ck.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the state in the bank of Baltimore, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired and after some time returned and reported that Samuel Fernadis was elected; whereupon,

Resolved, That Samuel Fernadis be, and he is hereby declared to be a director on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the bank aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Beall the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Ninian Pinkney, clerk the council, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of two hundred dollars, as a further compensation of the additional duties of his office necessarily growing out of the state of warfare to which the state has been for years subjected.

The said resolution was read the second time by special order and the question put, that the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act declaring the operation of a deed from William B. Barney, and Mary his wife to Thomas Sweeting, was read the second time and on motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Little from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Blakely report, that the business of the session alone precludes them from giving the subject that consideration her case required, and recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition and accompanying papers.

By order,

JAMES GODDARD, Ck.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have finished the business before us, and are ready to close the session; we have appointed