

of forts and fortifications of which he requested a cession of jurisdiction to the United States in his letter already communicated to you. As the adoption of the measure requested may be of some importance, and its delay attended with inconvenience and mischief, we would again request your attention to it. We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants.

A. C. MAGRUDER, Pres't.

*The honorable the President of the Senate, and
The honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the engrossed bills Nos. 215 and 216, severally assented to by that house January 30, 1816. Also delivers a resolution in favor of John P. Stoddert; and a resolution authorising the executive to arrange with the general government for the establishment of sites within this state. Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks, the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room and after some time returned and reported, that Richard K. Heath had thirty nine votes; Washington Hall, thirty-nine votes; Edward Johnson, nine votes, and James Caldwell, nine votes, as directors in the Union Bank of Maryland; that George Taylor had forty votes, Christopher Raborg, thirty eight votes, Abraham Sellers, twenty votes, Peter Little, nine votes, and Tobias E. Stansbury, eight votes as directors in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; that Edward Harris had thirty eight votes and George Keyser, twenty-eight votes, as director in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; that Thomas H. Bowie had thirty-nine votes, Daniel Murray, thirty-nine votes, William Kilty, nine votes, and Nicholas Brewer, nine votes as directors in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; that William Alexander had thirty-nine votes, and Edward H. Veazey, nine votes as director in the Elkton Bank of Maryland; that John Harry had forty votes, Joseph M'lhenny, thirty nine votes, George C. Smoot, twenty four votes, Samuel Hughes, twenty-three votes, John Kennedy, two votes, and David Schaebley, two votes as directors in the Hager's Town Bank; and that James Price had forty-eight votes and Tench Tilghman, thirty nine votes as director in the Branch Bank at Easton. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard K. Heath and Washington Hall, for the Union Bank of Maryland; George Taylor and Christopher Raborg for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; Edward Harris for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; Thomas H. Bowie and Daniel Murray, for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; William Alexander for the Elkton Bank of Maryland; John Harry and Joseph M'lhenny, for the Hager's Town Bank; and James Price for the Branch Bank at Easton, having had a majority of votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, are duly elected directors on the part of the state, for and during the term prescribed by law.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate, ordered, that Messrs. Stephen and W. Hollingsworth wait upon the house of delegates and inform them, his excellency is attending in the senate chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

- No. 1. An act for the benefit of James Duke, Mary Duke, and John Broom.
2. An act for the benefit of George Klink, of Washington county.
3. An act to confirm the proceedings of the Levy court of Frederick county, and for other purposes.
4. An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Sharpsburgh, for the purpose of purchasing a fire-engine.
5. An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county.
6. An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a school house in the vicinity of Taney town, in Frederick county.
7. An act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill, in Prince George's county, to the district of Columbia.
8. An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground, and erecting thereon a building for divine worship, in Frederick county.
9. An act to confirm the right of the president, managers and company, of the New Castle and Frenchtown turnpike to receive tolls, and for other purposes.
10. An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district, in Worcester county.
11. A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Flemming, late of Worcester county, deceased.
12. An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties.
13. An act to lay out a town to be called Bruceville, in Frederick county.
14. An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cecil county.
15. An act for the benefit of the heirs of William Norris, late of Harford county, deceased, and their assignees.
16. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county.
17. An act annulling the marriage of John Turner, and Ann O. Turner, of Talbot county.
18. An act for the sale of the real estate of which Gabriel G. Van Horn died possessed.
19. An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair a road from Paul Hawk's Church, to the intersection of the Baltimore road near Charles Franklin's tavern, in Frederick county.
20. An act annulling the marriage of Michael Entley, and Mary Entley, of Alleghany county.
21. An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Lytle, late of Harford county, deceased.
22. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles town, to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road.