

be a reasonable and fair compensation. We have therefore returned the bill to you, and trust that on consideration you will concur with us in opinion.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Hager's-Town bank, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. In the 4th and 5th lines of the enacting clause strike out the words, "or may hereafter hold by virtue of the act to which this is an additional supplement."

The bill, entitled, An act respecting a road in Frederick county, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent playing bullets and fighting cocks in the town of Jerusalem, in Washington county, was read the second time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1817.

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

The senate agreeably to order, proceeded to the election of a person to fill up the vacancy occasioned in their body by the resignation of Roger Perry of Allegany county. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that Joseph Cresap is unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Joseph Cresap is duly elected—a senator of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Winchester presented the following petition of John C. Weems, which was read.
To the Honourable the Senate of Maryland.

GENTLEMEN, For particular reasons I must beg permission of your honourable body to withdraw my petition heretofore presented to your honours, with the original papers therewith connected; and that you will receive my highest consideration and respect.

JOHN C. WEEMS.

Whereupon the following order was adopted. Ordered, That John C. Weems have leave to withdraw his petition and papers, as desired in his letter of this day to the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We are ready to proceed forthwith to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks mentioned in your message. We have nominated, on the part of this house, for the Union Bank of Maryland, Richard K. Heath, Capt. Isaac Philips, Hezekiah Claggett; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Jonathan Meredith, Philip Jenkins, George Taylor, Christopher Rabourg; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Matthew W. Simmons, Stephen H. Ford, Edward Harris, Jacob Baer; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, Thomas H. Bowie, Gerard Snowden, Daniel Murray; for the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, James Price, Tench Tilghman; for the Hager's-Town Bank, John Harrey, George C. Smoot, Archibald W. Waugh; for the Elkton Bank, William Alexander. Messrs. Blackstone and Bowles are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen which may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to proceed immediately to the ballot for bank directors. Mr. Felix Jenkins for the Mechanics Bank is put in nomination by this house in addition to those nominated by you. Messrs. Taney and Dorsey are nominated by this house to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant general and brigade inspectors; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry W. Gibbs; and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, were severally read the second time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks into this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the trustees of Hillsborough school, in Caroline county, in the state of Maryland, to appoint a trustee in the place of Henry Downes, Esquire, deceased, was read the second time, and on motion to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Gale, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Winder, Mr. Winchester.—11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Hughlett.—1.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act for establishing a medical and chirurgical society of Maryland, and the bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Montgomery county, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the senate agreed to reconsider the second amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the