

election. No others are nominated by the senate in addition to those nominated by you. Messrs. Dorsey and Gale are appointed to join the gentlemen nominated in your message to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Society of the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act to shut up an old road in Cecil county; the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de-Grace, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John M. Cendlis and Sarah M. Cendlis, of Harford county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to widen a part of Bridge-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "to" in the fifth line of the 3d section insert "be."

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the conveyance and return of process issued from the courts of one county to the officers of another, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, upon the second reading thereof Mr. Winchester moved to strike out the words "eight hundred dollars." Determined in the negative. And on motion of Mr. Tahey the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Agreeably to your message received from your honourable body, we will proceed immediately to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore. 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 George Taylor had forty votes, Edward Harris had twenty-six votes; and that George Taylor having had a majority of votes of all the attending members of both branches the legislature is duly elected a director on the part of the state for and during the term prescribed by law.

On motion, Ordered, That William Morgan be employed as assistant committee clerk for the remainder of the session.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills and resolutions: The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Alexander Magruder, of Prince George's county, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Cis, of Talbot county; the bill, entitled, An act relating to writs of Certiorari in the cases therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Upper Marlborough Town, in Prince-George's county; the bill, entitled, An act authorising Samuel G. Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, to remove and bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to enforce specie payments from the several banks of this state for all bank notes not exceeding five dollars; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the site of the Susquehanna bridge via the brick meeting-house, to the Wilmington and New-Ark turnpike road; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

WHEREAS, the encouragement given to negroes running away from their owners in this state, and the harbouring the same by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the state of Delaware, has become a serious inconvenience to the owners of slaves; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the encouragement given to, and the harbouring and employing of, runaway negroes from this state, by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and state of Delaware, has increased to such a degree, and the inconvenience arising therefrom to the good people of this state has become so great, as to make longer silence on this subject on the part of the general assembly of Maryland improper.

RESOLVED, That the governor be authorised and required to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the executive of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the executive of the state of Delaware, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures, in order that they may interpose their authority, and make such provisions to prevent the evil thus complained of, as their wisdom and justice shall dictate.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed, to pay unto George Dicus, late a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, so long as he may live, a sum of money in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Richard Pindell, of Kentucky, late a surgeon in the United States army during the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the full pay of a surgeon, during life, as a further remuneration for those services he rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.