

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to ascertaining the regular variation of the magnetic needle; which was read. Also the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the appointment of directors on the part of the state in the different banks enumerated in our message of the 11th instant. We have nominated on the part of this house, for the Union Bank of Maryland, George Taylor, Richard K. Heath; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, James Harwood, Jonathan Meredith; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Stephen H. Ford; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, Thomas H. Bowie and Daniel Murray; for the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Easton, Tench Tilghman and James Price; for the Hager's-Town Bank, John Harry, George C. Smoot; for the Elkton Bank, William Alexander. Messrs. Forrest and Nabb are appointed by this House to join the gentlemen who may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 19, 1817

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We consent to your proposition of proceeding immediately to the election of the different directors in the banks to which the state is entitled. No gentlemen are put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Jackson and Winder to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the better administration of justice within this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Maxey and Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Christopher Hughes of the city of Baltimore; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Allegany county into eight separate election districts, passed by the house of delegates December 19, 1817; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for opening and extending North-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, December 19, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate will accede to an adjournment from to-morrow until the 29th instant.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We concur with your message of to day proposing an adjournment from to-morrow until Monday the 29th instant.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Chesnut-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

On motion the senate proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the senate in the bank of Baltimore; 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 George Robertson was unanimously elected a director in the Bank of Baltimore, to serve one year.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive relative to the penitentiary; which was read. Also a communication, covering sundry letters from the governors of Kentucky, New Jersey and Connecticut, relative to amendments of the constitution of the United States; which were severally read.

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 appointed by the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that George Taylor had sixty-six votes, and Richard K. Heath had fifty-nine votes, as directors in the Union Bank of Maryland, that James Harwood had fifty three votes, and Jonathan Meredith had sixty votes, as directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; that Stephen H. Ford had fifty-eight votes as director in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; that Thomas H. Bowie had fifty three votes, and Daniel Murray had fifty three votes, as directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis; that Tench Tilghman had forty six votes, and James Price had forty-five votes, as directors in the Branch Bank at Easton; that John Harry had forty-eight votes, and George C. Smoot had forty-nine votes, as directors in the Hager's Town Bank; that William Alexander had forty one votes as director in the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that George Taylor and Richard K. Heath for the Union Bank of Maryland, James Harwood and Jonathan Meredith for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Stephen H. Ford for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Thomas H. Bowie and Daniel Murray, for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, Tench Tilghman and James Price for the Branch Bank at Easton, John Harry and George C. Smoot for the Hager's Town Bank, and William Alexander for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, 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 time prescribed by law.

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

SATURDAY, December 20, 1817.

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