

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

all attending but one, and we propose, with your concurrence, to go into the elections this day at one o'clock. In addition to the persons nominated by your honourable house, the senate have nominated Thomas J. Brice as register of wills for Anne-Arundel county. Messrs. Gale and Emerson are appointed by the senate to count the ballots in conjunction with the gentlemen named in your message:

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, January 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to your proposition of going into an appointment of state directors for the different banks, and will be ready at 2 o'clock so to do. In addition to the persons nominated by your honourable house, we have nominated, for the Union Bank of Maryland, George Haynes; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, John E. Howard Jr.; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, Daniel Murray; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, James Price; and for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, William Alexander. We have appointed Messrs. Jackson and Hughlett, to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The bill for the benefit of the executors of Joseph Thornburgh, of Baltimore county, was read the third time and will pass.

The bill respecting an application for a road in Baltimore county court by Thomas Owings, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The senate resumed the further consideration of the bill to lay out and open a road from the Conowingo bridge, in Cecil county, to the Pennsylvania line, and on motion, the consideration thereof was further postponed.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We accede to your proposal to proceed this day at 1 o'clock to the election of registers of wills for Anne-Arundel, Kent and Somerset counties. The following persons are put in nomination by this house, in addition to those mentioned in your message, viz for Anne-Arundel county, Thomas H. Hall; for Kent county, Cuthbert Hall and William Knight; for Somerset county, James Polk and John H. Anderson. We have appointed Messrs. Marriott and William W. Eccleston, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate proceeded to the election of persons to be recommended for the office of register of wills for Anne-Arundel, Kent and Somerset counties; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the committee appointed by the senate to meet the committee appointed by the house of delegates, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that for register of wills for Anne-Arundel county Thomas H. Hall had forty-seven votes, and Thomas J. Brice had forty-five votes; for register of wills for Somerset county, James Polk had fifty votes, and John H. Anderson had forty-two votes; for register of wills for Kent county, Cuthbert Hall had forty-six votes and William Knight had forty six votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas H. Hall, having had a majority of votes is duly elected to be recommended for the office of register of wills for Anne Arundel county, and that James Polk having had a majority of votes, is duly elected to be recommended for the office of register of wills for Somerset county, and that Cuthbert Hall and William Knight, having had an equal number of votes, no choice is made for register of wills of Kent county.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to publishing the stay of execution law; a resolution in favour of William Kilty, Thomas Harris and John N. Watkins, esquires; a resolution in favour of the heirs of John Neptune; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, and to regulate the salary of the first keeper, clerk, agent, deputy keepers, and guards of the penitentiary; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of negro Ann, and her three children, of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders; and a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill for the relief of the managers of the Medical College lottery, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also returns the bill to incorporate a Lutheran Church in Reister's town, Baltimore county, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 25, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lutheran church in Reister's town, in Baltimore county, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Maxcy submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That they do concur in the resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, heretofore communicated to this general assembly, recommending the adoption of an amendment of the constitution of the United States, for the purpose of establishing an uniform mode of choosing representatives in the congress of the United States, and of electors of President and Vice-President, in the following words, to wit: Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That for the purpose of choosing representatives in the congress of the United States, each state shall, by its legislature, be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of representatives to which such state may be entitled; the districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, and contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, entitled by the constitution to be represented: in each district, the qualified voters shall elect one representative, and no more. That, for the purpose of appointing