

Mr Bowie submitted the following message; which was read, adopted and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 21, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*—The senate ask for a conference with your honorable body on all bills from your house relating to the revenue, except those upon which the senate have already acted. Messrs Bowie, Orrell and Price, are appointed a committee on the part of the senate to join such gentlemen as may be nominated by your house.

By order,

WM KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the bill concerning the school fund in Washington county; the further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and the bill relative to the road made by the United States from Cumberland on the Potomac river, to or near Wheeling on the Ohio river, severally endorsed, will pass. Also the further supplement to the act regulating the inspection of tobacco, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments to the amendments.

On motion of Mr Price, Leave was given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to certain lands therein mentioned, and it was ordered, That Messrs Price, Claude and Dickinson, be a committee to bring in the same.

The senate adjourned until half past 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, HALF PAST 6 O'CLOCK.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning

The senate considered the amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the amendments adopted by the senate to the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act regulating the inspection of tobacco, and the question was put, Will the senate assent to the amendments? Determined in the affirmative.

The further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco was then read and rejected.

Mr Miller from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the bridge erected over the Susquehannah River, at or near Rock Run, to intersect the road leading from Baltimore city to Havre-De-Grace; which was read the first and by special order a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Joseph E. Bently and Joseph Delaplaine, of Montgomery county, was read the second and by special order a third time and will not pass.

The bill to authorize the orphans' court of Montgomery county to appoint a trustee to convey the lands of the heirs of John A. Brown to Joseph Neale, was read a third time and will pass.

The bill to impose and collect a tax on the estates of deceased persons, was read a third time and will not pass.

Mr Price from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act relinquishing the right of the state to certain lands therein mentioned; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time and will pass.

Mr Johnson from the committee appointed to meet the committee on the part of the house of delegates to count the ballots in the election of the directors on the part of the state for the several banks, made the following report:

The committee retired to the conference room and on counting the ballots, found that for the Union Bank of Maryland, William Pinkney Jr. had thirty-three votes, and William Stansbury had forty votes. For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury had forty-three votes, and William Stewart had forty three votes. For the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, Upton Bruce had forty-two votes, and John Barney had forty three votes. For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, Nicholas Brewer had forty-six votes and John Johnson had fifty votes. Ramsay Waters had one vote. Wm. H. Marriott had one vote, and Philemon Chew had one vote. For the Branch Bank at Easton, Lambert Reardon had forty four votes and William Clark had forty four votes. For the Hager's Town Bank, John Buchanan had forty-one votes, and Daniel Schnebly had forty-one votes. For the Elkton Bank, George Beaston had thirty seven votes. They also found that two votes were given for William Pinkney Jr. and William Stansbury, without designating the bank, and that there were five blanks.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that William Pinkney Jr. and William Stansbury, for the Union Bank of Maryland; Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stewart for the Mechanics' Bank; John Barney and Upton Bruce for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank; Nicholas Brewer and John Johnson for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland; William Clarke and Lambert Reardon, for the Branch of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, at Easton; John Buchanan and Daniel Schnebly, for the Hager's Town Bank, and George Beaston, for the Elkton Bank, are duly elected directors on the part of the state, for and during the time prescribed by law.

Mr Johnson from the committee on revolutionary claims, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the several resolutions in favor of revolutionary soldiers and the widows of revolutionary soldiers, beg leave to report:—That they had the same under consideration and have determined on suggesting to the senate the propriety of adopting some general rules in relation to all claims of this description. The committee have viewed with concern the increasing demand on the treasury which is made at every session of the legislature by revolutionary claimants.

It might have been hoped and no doubt was anticipated at the commencement of the Pension system that the applications would have been but few and the consequent expense but trifling. Experience has however proved the contrary, the pensions having amounted to upwards of \$18,000. This