

whose situation does not require relief, if the senate had the constitutional power; therefore your committee would recommend to them a careful and strict review of the list, and the striking from it all whose pecuniary condition might enable them to live comfortably without the assistance of the state. Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on revolutionary pensions reported, that the committee had had the resolution in favor of Benjamin Tickle under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported, that the committee had had the resolution in favor of Thomas Lingan under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. Which report was dissented from. The resolution was read a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session 1809; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill to alter the time of electing the mayor, recorder, aldermen and council of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

A supplement to the act relating to the Maryland penitentiary; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

And returns the bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass;" and it was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate chamber, Ordered, that Messrs. Claude and Miller, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them that the governor is attending in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing the laws that may be prepared for his signature, and request their attendance.

The speaker, and the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the engrossed bills from No. 111 to No. 206 inclusive, were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on revolutionary pensions reported, that the committee had had the resolution in favour of Richard Kisby, of Montgomery county, under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and rejected.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported, that the committee had had the resolution in favor of Joseph Williams, of the city of Annapolis, under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and rejected.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee, reported favorably upon the petition of Anne Speden of the city of Baltimore. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas Mackey, of the city of Baltimore. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and rejected.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee, made an unfavorable report upon the resolution in favor of James Barnes, of the city of Baltimore. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and rejected.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee, reported favorably upon the resolution in favor of Sarah Smith of the city of Baltimore. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee, reported unfavorably upon the resolution in favor of James Ruark, of Anne Arundel county. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, and rejected.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1823,

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message relative to the appointment of bank directors, and concur in the same. We propose to go into the election immediately. We have named Messrs. William Stansbury, Samuel R. Smith, and John Franciscus, for the Union Bank of Baltimore; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank, Upton Bruce; for the Elkton Bank, George Beaston, in addition to those named by you.

We have appointed Messrs. John P. Kennedy and Farquhar, on the part of this house, to count the ballots.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

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 of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that the committee on counting the ballots had found, that for the Union Bank of Maryland William Stansbury had thirty-eight votes, William Pinkney forty-two votes, John Franciscus twelve votes, William Meter twenty-two votes, and Samuel R. Smith had two votes. For the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, John Barney had fifty four votes, C. C. Egerton fifty four votes, and Upton Bruce