

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

six votes. For the Mechanics' Bank, Tobias E. Stansbury had fifty seven votes, and William Stewart fifty five votes. For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, John Johnson had fifty nine votes and Nicholas Brewer forty six votes. For the Branch Bank at Easton, William Clark had fifty six votes, and Lambert Spencer had fifty one votes. For the Hager's-town Bank, Daniel Schnebly had fifty one votes, and John Buchanan had forty nine votes. For the Elkton Bank, John Maffitt had eighteen votes, and George Beaston thirty four votes.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that William Stansbury and William Pinkney for the Union Bank of Maryland; John Barney and C. C. Egerton, for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank; Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stewart, for the Mechanic's Bank; John Johnson and Nicholas Brewer, for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland; William Clark and Lambert Spencer, for the Branch Bank at Easton; Daniel Schnebly and John Buchanan, 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.

On motion by Mr. Miller, the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:
Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the senate be presented to William R. Stuart, Esq. for the impartial, able and dignified discharge of his duties as president.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on revolutionary pensions reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Zachariah Roberts. Which report was concurred in. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order and rejected.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message; which was read.

BY THE SENATE, February 22, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have rejected the resolution in favor of Zachariah Roberts of the city of Baltimore, and as they understand his situation is such, that the money given by it could not, with propriety be paid to him, if you provide for its payment to some one else in Baltimore for his use, the senate will accede to it.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the chaplains; a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Hancock, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, in the direction leading to Bedford in Pennsylvania; and a bill to authorise Addison Belt, of Montgomery county, to import certain slaves into this state.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 24, 1823.

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

The resolution in favor of James Ruark, of Anne-Arundel county; the resolution in favor of Sarah Smith, of the city of Baltimore; the resolution in favor of James Barnes of the city of Baltimore; the resolution in favor of Thomas Mackey of the city of Baltimore; the resolution in favor of Ann Spedden of the city of Baltimore; the resolution in favor of Joseph Williams of the city of Annapolis; and the resolution in favor of Richard Kisby of Montgomery county were sent to the house of delegates, with the resolution in favor of Zachariah Roberts of the city of Baltimore, and the message relative thereto.

The resolution in favor of the chaplains, was read the first, second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Hancock in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, in the direction leading to Bedford in Pennsylvania, was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise Addison Belt of Montgomery county, to import certain slaves into this state, was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were severally read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We return you the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county, which was rejected on Saturday last by your honorable body, and we hope you will agree to reconsider and pass the same. We wish this from a sincere belief that it will meet the approbation of the inhabitants of Centreville.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES; February 24, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We return you the additional supplement to an act, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, which you rejected on the 22d inst. and respectfully ask a reconsideration of the same. By a reference to an act passed at November session 1798, chapter 69, as well as an act passed in 1809, chapter 142, you will be satisfied that the senate will not have departed from their decision this session on the subject of private lotteries, by passing the law in question. It is hoped that the remuneration contemplated to have been received under the acts of assembly above recited, will still be extended, as many individuals are sufferers on account of their faith and reliance on the relief expected to have been received under the laws passed to reimburse them.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

A resolution relative to printing the daily journal; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

A resolution relative to making indexes; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.