

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 17, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We have thought it advisable to incorporate the several bills providing for the support of our county pensioners into one bill; we have therefore negatived the several individual bills from your house, and send you a general one embracing all the cases which have been presented to us.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the state in the bank of Baltimore, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that William Dickenson had twelve votes, being the whole number of the members present in the senate. Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that William Dickenson having had all the votes of the attending members of the senate, was unanimously elected a director on the part of the state, in the Bank of Baltimore, for and during the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Kent delivered the following report which was read and concurred in:

The committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, "an act to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties," beg leave to report, that they have attentively considered it, and collected all the evidence they could, calculated to aid them in their enquiry, but have been unable to form a decided opinion, they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and to submit it and the evidence relating to it, to the consideration of the senate.

By order,

T. W. LOOCKEKMAN, Com. Clk.

The preamble and resolution relative to the mode of electing the president and vice-president of the United States, was read a third time. On motion the question was put, will the senate strike out the following words, "and is eminently calculated to invite every effort of artifice and seduction by presenting in each state a powerful concentrated and effective body of electors impelled by motives peculiar to themselves, often influenced by the intrigues of a few individuals for whose favor temptation can always be presented and always unaffected in a great degree by that responsibility which is the best security for the faithful performance of duty by the servants of the people, and which is completely insured by causing each elector to be selected by and from the immediate section which he represents." Determined in the negative. The question was then put, will the senate assent to the preamble and resolution, Determined in the affirmative.

The engrossed bills from No. 111 to No. 121, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the banks in this state to invest a part of their capital in public stocks of the United States, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Fenwick and Dickinson should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to reduce the price of the states lands in Allegany county, and a bill to enlarge the bounds of Centerville and for other purposes, which were read the first time and laid on the table; and returned the engrossed bills from Nos. 111 to 121 inclusive endorsed "assented to;" the senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, the same being the order of the day; the bill being read. Mr. Bowie offered the following as an amendment to the bill:

Strike out the first, second and third sections of the bill and insert: whereas it has been represented to this general assembly, that the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties has never been clearly ascertained, by reason whereof inconvenience has sometimes arisen to the inhabitants of the said counties, bordering on the supposed line: and whereas, in pursuance of a law passed last session appointing commissioners to survey and ascertain the divisional line between the said counties, the said commissioners did ascertain, survey and locate the line known by the name of the reputed line, and it further appearing that the said reputed line, has been the divisional line between the said counties for 170 years: therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, shall hereafter be the same which is now called and known by the name of the reputed line, and that Virgil Maxcy, Doctor James Tongue, of Anne Arundel county, Thomas H. Wilkinson and Richard Ireland, of Calvert county, and Doctor William Howard, of the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, (a majority of whom may act) to plant or cause to be planted large and sufficient boundary stones at the beginning and termination of every course on the said reputed line, beginning for the same at the place marked on the plats accompanying the report of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid by the act of the last session, with the black letter A and running thence with the plain black line shaded yellow and green, and designated on the plats by the black letters A, B, C, &c. to Z, at Lyon's creek, thence with said creek to Patuxent river.

And after some discerssion. The senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, the question before the senate being on the amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Bowie, and after a further discussion, the senate adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.