

OF THE SENATE.

Also, a bill entitled an act to authorise registers of wills to record powers of attornies, and to make a certified copy of such record evidence in court, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Scott, Brownley, and Miller.

Mr. Scott offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, Jan. 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegate:

The Senate are prepared to go into the election of Bank Directors on the part of the state. No additional nominations have been made by the senate.

Messrs. Scott and Miller have been appointed by the senate to count the ballots in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill relating to insolvent debtors, made a favorable report upon the bill as amended. On motion, the question was put, 'will the senate receive the following as amendments, viz: In the second line, first section after the word 'judge,' insert the words 'of any county court;' 2d. Strike out the following words, commencing in the eleventh, and ending in the twelfth line of the first section, 'upon the merits of the case, and upon any allegations which may be filed against the said insolvent.' Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the further consideration of the bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message, which was read assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, January 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In your message proposing to go into the election of state directors for the several banks in this state, in which the state is interested, we perceive that two gentlemen are put in nomination for the Branch Bank of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, who are not residents of Talbot county, and therefore according to our construction of the act incorporating the Farmers Bank of Maryland, are not eligible. By referring to the act of 1804, chapter 61, section 8, you will perceive that until after the state shall have acquired a right to elect more than two directors for the Branch Bank at Easton, the legislature are precluded from electing any person in that institution who are not residents of Easton, Talbot county. We have therefore thought it necessary to call your attention to this circumstance, as otherwise gentlemen might be elected, who, under the charter could not hold the appointments.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at December session, eighteen