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hundred and twenty four, entitled an act to alter and repe^r such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts, and for other purpose; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Bowie and Miller.

The bill for the relief of Barbara Wagers, William Lowe, John Clary and Richard Howard, was read a third time. On motion the question was put, will the senate strike out the words "by the said sheriff;" in the ninth line of the first section, and the words "to the said sheriff," in the tenth line of the same section? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Scott made a favorable report upon the bill to alter and change the names of John Craddock Walker, and Thomas Craddock Walker, minors, and sons of Doctor Thomas C. Walker, of Baltimore county, to John Craddock and Thomas Craddock. The bill was then read a second, and by a special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott made a favorable report upon the further supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore. The bill was then read a second time. On motion, the question was put, will the senate strike out the last section of the bill? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

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

By the House of Delegates, January 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We beg leave to inform you, that the names of Joseph Sands, Charles Goldsborough and William Hughlett, have been withdrawn from nomination as candidates for state directors, to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates, January 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing that a joint letter be addressed to the honorable Ezekiel F. Chambers, informing him of his appointment of Senator of the United States, and concur therein.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

On motion, the further additional supplement to a supplementary act, for the recovery of small debts out of court, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty four, chapter one hundred and thirty eight, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Tilghman and Brownley.

The senate proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state, in the several banks. The ballots were deposited