

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill to authorise the keeping of gates, on the public roads therein-mentioned. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned a resolution in favor of John J. Brooke, Esq. a delegate from Calvert county, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to create a board of public works, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Scott, Dickinson, Bowie and Claude.

Also, a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Havre de Grace bank; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Miller and Kent.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Anne Arundel county, to levy a sum of money in said county, for the use of Jeremiah L. Boyd, of the city of Annapolis; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Also a bill entitled, An act to alter and change the location of part of the tenth and eleventh election districts in Baltimore county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, and to abolish the council; the same being the order of the day. The bill being read, on motion by Mr. Bowie, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill by striking out the words "alternately from the Western and Eastern shores" in the 1st and 2d lines 2d section. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Bowie	Claude	Kent
Thomas		—4

NEGATIVE.

Stewart, Pres't.	Brownley	Dickinson
Emory	Johnson	Miller
Orrell	Quinton	Scott
Tilghman		—10

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. strike out from the word "shores" in the 2nd line of the 2nd section and insert "by joint ballot of both branches of the general assembly,