

Also, a bill entitled, an act to continue in force, the acts of assembly, which would expire with the present session, which was read the first time.

The senate proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the state, in the Commercial and Farmers bank. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate, appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time, returned, and reported, that George Riston had 54 votes, and William Crawford, Junior, 33 votes.

Whereupon, it was declared in the senate, that George Riston, was duly elected a director on the part of the state, in the Commercial and Farmers Bank, for and during the time prescribed by law.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, February 1st, 1827.

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

Mr. Sewell from the committee on divorces, made an unfavourable report upon the bill for the relief of Mary Davis, of Washington county.—The said bill was then read a second time.

The resolution in favour of Daniel Sprinkle, of the city of Baltimore, was read, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly, therein mentioned, was read a second time.

On motion, ordered, that the treasurer of the western shore, furnish to the senate, an account or statement of the annual profits derived by the state, from the state lotteries, from the time of the adoption of the system, to the present time.

The bill to alter and change the name of Alexander Ewing, a minor of Talbot county, to that of Alexander Ewing Dudley, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegate.

The bill relating to injunctions, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Saturfield, of Caroline county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the resolution relative to a military academy at Fredericktown, and the bill annulling the marriage of Henry