

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government in this state as relates to the appointment of the offices of register of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and that a majority of the committee were of opinion that the bill ought to pass.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the question was put, that the senate reconsider their vote in the rejection of the bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices.

On this question the yeas and nays being asked for were taken and appeared as follows-

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott Prest.	Herbert
Dennis	Rees
Forrest	Smith
Harrison	Thomas—8

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Heath	Sewell
Kennedy	Whiteley—4

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Forrest then moved that the said bill be recommitted. And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Elizabeth J. Waters, widow of Richard Waters, a captain in the revolutionary war; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates,
February 1st, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day fixed by previous arrangement, for the election of bank directors on the part of the state, we propose, with your concurrence, to proceed at 1 o'clock, with said election. The following persons are nominated by this house:

For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore—William Heald, Thomas Mummy and Francis Neale.

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland—George Wells and Nicholas Brewer, Jr.

For the Branch Bank of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Easton—William Clark and James Price.

For the Elkton Bank—Adam Whann.

For the Hager's-Town Bank—John Van Lear, Jr. and John Walgamot.