

Messrs. Hawkins and Gale, are appointed by this house, to join the gentlemen named in your message, to examine and count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Milo Mason of the army of the United States, was read the second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heath, 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, was read the third time by special order, and the question put, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, President,
Harrison
Heath
Kennedy

Rees
Sewell
Smith
Whiteley—8

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis
Forrest

Herbert
Thomas—4

Determined in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

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

By the Senate,

February 1st, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The senate have received your message, and are ready to proceed to the election of bank directors. No persons are put in nomination by the senate. Messrs. Sewell and Dennis have been appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Heath; leave was granted to Ely Balderston to withdraw the memorial and accompanying documents presented by him at the last session.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill, entitled An act for the benefit of Milo Mason, of the army of the United States was read the third time, by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the amendments reported by the committee to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco so