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Mr. Dennis from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the president and directors of the Hager's town bank to sell and convey real property, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to.

Strike out the 2d section of the bill.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer submitted the following message, which was read.

By the Senate,

March 9, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the resolution passed by your honorable body in favor of John M. Hepburn, in the terms in which it passed your body, but are willing to pass it with the following amendment, which we would submit to your consideration, as we are not positively satisfied of our power to amend a resolution of this character. John M. Hepburn, administrator de bonis non of John Hepburn, he and he is hereby authorised and allowed to submit to the court of appeals for their final determination and decision, the claim of said John Hepburn, as creditor of William and Robert Mollison; against the state of Maryland; and the register of the court of chancery in order to said decision of the court of appeals, is hereby authorised and directed to deliver to the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore, all the papers, documents and proceedings now on file in the office of said register in and relating to the case of said claim heretofore divided by the chancellor, which papers, documents and proceedings shall have the same effect as a transcript thereof could have in an ordinary case of appeal; and the decision of the court of appeals in the premises shall have the same effect as the decision of the chancellor was provided to have by the resolution heretofore passed concerning said claim, under which the decision of the chancellor before referred to was pronounced; and the case of said claim shall be submitted to the court of appeals without further argument on either side than the written arguments now on file as aforesaid among said papers