

authorise Thomas Bruce, the present sheriff of Prince Georges county, to bond as sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next, and to authorise the clerk of said county, to receive and record said bond, reported favorably thereon. It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of William Patterson, and others, praying enactments in order to a geological survey of Maryland, and a collection of metals and minerals to form a state cabinet, which was read.

Mr. Mayer then submitted the following message, which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 19, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We beg leave to refer to your consideration the accompanying memorial of William Patterson and others; as a survey of the state has been made at the present session, an object of inquiry in your honorable body, the memorial now transmitted, being designed to lead to a developement of the mineral resources of the state, and to a collection of information of great interest to the general good, and to individual enterprize, we respectfully submit it for the special attention of your honorable body.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 19, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to go into the election of Bank Directors, on the part of the state, for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of this month. We have nominated Francis Neal and Ebenezer L. Finley, on the part of this house.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Also a letter from Joseph I. Speed esquire, communicating his resignation as a director on the part of the state in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, which was read.