

incorporate the Commercial Savings Institution of Baltimore, was read the third time, as proposed, to be amended, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, relative to the abolishment of imprisonment for debt, which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of William W. Handy, and Thomas A. Spence, relative to the performance of a certain trust, and the conveyance of certain real estate, which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Dennis submitted the following order, which was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the senate will proceed to the election of a senator, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Reed, esquire, on the fifth day of February next.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, leave was granted to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act supplementary to an act, to regulate descents.

Ordered, that Messrs. Dennis, Mayer and Wootton, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The resolution in favor of John McElroy, principal of St. Johns Literary Institution in Frederick, was read the third time, and after some debate, on motion of Mr. Claude it was ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the House of Delegates,
January 25th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at half past one o'clock, to the election of a senator, to represent this state in the congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the fourth day of March next. Joseph Kent of Prince Georges county, and General Samuel Smith, the present incumbent, are put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Blackstone and Ellicott to join such gentlemen as shall be named by