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Mr Page from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the petition of Anthony Thompson, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the court of Dorchester county to make valid the sale of certain real estate to Anthony Thompson, by commissioners therein named.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages:

By the House of Delegates,

Feb. 6, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to unite the military committee of each house for the purpose of examining conjointly a bill which was reported some days ago by the chairman of the military committee of this house.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates,

February 6, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

By the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, granted at November session 1804, chapter 61, in sec. 24, it is provided, that "whenever the state shall become a stockholder to an amount, not less than forty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two directors, one for each shore, and for every additional eighty thousand dollars paid by the state, she shall be entitled to appoint two additional directors in manner as aforesaid."

From the last annual report of the treasurer of the western shore, it appears that the state has invested in the said bank her productive

Capital

\$190,000

And for Public Schools,

71,550

Making together,

\$261,550

And largely exceeding a sum sufficient to authorise the