

a reason why the legislature looking to the interests of others than those now in being, ought not in the opinion of the committee to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The committee prays that they be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, and recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on Finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of Dennis Boyd and his securities, reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration and were of opinion it ought to be assented to with the following amendments.

Which were read and dissented from:

Strike out "the first Monday of January 1837" and insert "first day of October 1836," in the 5th and 6th line of the resolution.

Strike out in the 5th line of the proviso "first Monday of January" and insert "first day of October"

Strike out also "Monday of January 1836," and insert "day of October 1835."

Strike out "Monday of January 1837" and insert day of October 1836."

The resolution was then read the second time.

One o'clock having arrived, the senate proceeded to the election of bank directors.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was then sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Claude and Wilson, who had been appointed by the senate to join the committee of the house to count the ballots and report the result. They retired to the conference room and after some time returned and reported that on examination of the ballot box they had found there were 82 votes given in all—of which Francis Neill had 41 votes, Samuel D. Walker had 9 votes, E. L. Finley had 46 votes, and John W. Smith of Sam'l. had 44 votes for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore. Nicholas Brewer, Jr. had 61 votes, George Wens had 63 votes and Samuel Sprigg had 61 votes for