

the act entitled, An act, declaring the continuation and extension of Elkton Bank of Maryland,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons,

Was taken up for consideration,

The amendment heretofore reported, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Amended by inserting the word "specifically," after the word "devising," and by inserting the words "to pass real estate," after the word "territory."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

It was further amended by inserting the word "hereafter," after the word "shall."

The question was then put, on assenting to the amendment, and it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

The President announced the order of the day—being the bill, entitled, An act, to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore—The amendment heretofore reported by Mr. Morris, was read and dissented from.

The bill was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The following amendment was read,

Insert the following after the 6th section of the bill:

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to extend this charter beyond the period limited for the existence of the several banks in the city of Baltimore in their respective charters, unless the corporators and persons composing and holding stock in this institution, shall be liable individually in their own persons, and estates in the rates of their said stock, for all debts, enjoyments and responsibilities, incurred by this institution."

The question was put, "Will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows: