

particular statement of the debts which shall have remained unpaid after the expiration of the original credit, and of the surplus credit, if any, after deducting losses and dividends, and if the dividends made in any one year shall exceed the sum of — per centum, then in such case, and in every such year, one half of said excess shall be paid to the treasurer of the western shore, for the use of the state."

On the second reading the said clause, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with "eight per centum?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Lloyd,	Nutter,	Ward,	O'Bryon,	Downes,	Oneale,
	Barroll,	S. Frazier,	Calvert,	Baer,	Jacques,	Reintzel,
	Wilmer,	Steele,	T. Bowie,	Brother,	Brooke,	J. Johnson,
	Ridout,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Davis,	Cresap,
	Parnham,	Gilpin,	Key,	Mitchell,	Burgess,	Beall.
	Digges,					31.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Mackall,	Ridgely,	Carroll,	Dennis,	Montgomery,
	Hopewell,	Brome,	Ridgely, of Wm. Hyland,	Whittington,	Whittington,	M'Comas,
	Neale,	Horrell,	Merryman,	Corbin,	Corbin,	Clarke,
	Spencer,	Chefley,	Roberts,	Wootton,	Shriver,	Winchester,
	Pinkney,	J. Thomas,	Martin,	W. Bowie,	J. Bond,	M'Mechen,
	J. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Sherwood,	Brown,	Jarrett,	Lynn.
	Hall,	T. Worthington,	Gale,	C. Frazier,		40.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with "ten per centum?" Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the said clause be withdrawn, and that the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill: "Half yearly dividends shall be made to the stockholders of so much of the profits of the bank as shall appear to the directors advisable, provided, that at the end of each year such dividends shall be made as will include the whole profits of the year; and once in every year the directors shall lay before the stockholders, at a general meeting, for their information, an exact and particular statement of the debts which shall have remained unpaid after the expiration of the original credit, and of the surplus of credit, if any, after deducting losses and dividends, and if, on striking the whole of the profits of each year, the same shall exceed ten per centum, the one half of such excess shall, at the end of each year, be paid to the treasurer for the use of the state, and the residue to the stockholders."

The further consideration of the order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 4, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The report on the petition of Mary Jackson, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. W. Bowie and Mr. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, and on motion, the question was put, That the following words, in the nineteenth article of the said bill, be struck out? "Over and above the monies then actually deposited in the bank for safe-keeping." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow morning? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Hopewell,	Brome,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Shriver,	Winchester,
	Neale,	Horrell,	Roberts,	W. Bowie,	J. Bond,	M'Mechen,
	Spencer,	Chefley,	Martin,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	Barnes,
	Barroll,	J. Thomas,	Sherwood,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Burgess,
	Pinkney,	T. Worthington,	Hyland,	Whittington,	M'Comas,	Lynn,
	Hall,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Corbin,	Clarke,	Beall.
	Mackall,	Ridgely, of Wm. Gilpin,				39.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	M'Pherson,	Steele,	Key,	Beatty,	Davis,
	Lloyd,	Digges,	Ward,	O'Bryon,	Mitchell,	Oneale,
	Wilmer,	Gale,	Calvert,	Brown,	Downes,	Reintzel,
	J. Worthington,	Carroll,	Wootton,	Baer,	Jacques,	J. Johnson,
	Ridout,	Nutter,	T. Bowie,	Brother,	Brooke,	Cresap.
	Parnham,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,			33

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day, respecting the jurisdiction of the general court, is postponed till to-morrow. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.