

first of October, eighteen hundred and four, to the fourth instant; which letter was thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1804: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk."

Which letters were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders in the union bank of Maryland; and on further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following words be struck out of the said bill? to wit: "and no director, having served for three years, shall be eligible for the two succeeding years thereafter." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Hebb, Scott, Hatcheson,	Mercer, Hall, Harwood,	Parnham, Chapman, M'Pherson,	J. Bayly, Contee, Muir,	Blake, Lowrey, Sturgis,	Williams, Hawkins, Tillotson,	Potter, Stephen,	Ellicott, Darne.	22
Messieurs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Moore, Dorsey, R. Mackall,	Somervell, Ireland, B. Mackall, Stansbury, Lemmon,	Brown, Harryman, Meluy, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, Eccleston, Sheredine, Miller, Lyles,	Berry, Thompson, Clarke, Waters, Cockey,	Montgomery, Forwood, Holbrook, Bowles,	Yates, Ringgold, Clagett, Swearingen,	Sciby, B. Tomlinson, Bayard, J. Tomlinson.	27

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 10, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Spencer. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Veazey, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Lloyd, appeared in the house. Mr. Ireland, Mr. Hebb, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Goldsborough, have leave of absence.

The amendment to the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Cor-sica creek, in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A memorial from Thomas Herty, of the city of Washington, stating, that he has compiled and published a digest of the laws of Maryland, embracing all the public acts in force prior to the present session, and praying the legislature to countenance his endeavours, by authorising such promulgation thereof as to them may seem meet, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Stephen, Mr. R. Mackall, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open several roads in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Zachariah Maccubbin, an insolvent debtor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state be directed immediately to furnish, and procure to be bound, five copies of the acts of assembly since the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine to the present session, for the use of the house of delegates.

Petitions from Benjamin Arnold, of Baltimore county, and Washington Drane, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to.

RESOLVED, That Edward Johnson be and he is hereby appointed, on the part of this house, director in the bank of Baltimore, in behalf of the state, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Upton Bruce, a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

RESOLVED, That this house will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders in the union bank of Maryland, and on further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the words "the whole number of shares reserved," be struck out of the following part of the sixth fundamental article of the constitution of the said corporation? to wit: "And whenever the state shall become a stockholder to an amount not less than forty thousand dollars, it shall be entitled to appoint two directors, and when the state shall be a stockholder to an amount of the whole number of shares reserved, it shall be entitled to four directors." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" be inserted? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Moore, Hatcheson, Harwood, R. Mackall, Stansbury,	Lemmon, Brown, Harryman, Lloyd, Meluy,	Hyland, Ennalls, Sheredine, Alexander, Veazey,	Miller, Lyles, Berry, Contee, Blake,	Lowrey, Prideaux, Williams, Waters, Cockey,	Hawkins, Montgomery, Forwood, Holbrook, Yates,	Tillotson, Stephen, Bowles,	Ringgold, Clagett, Bayard, B. Tomlinson.	27
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