

Mr. W. H. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act extending the powers of several persons, late sheriffs and collectors in the respective counties in this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river. ORDERED, That Mr. Sudler, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Spenser, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sadler, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to forwarding the militia law to each member, the resolution in favour of John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the resolution in favour of Frederick and Samuel Green, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to. The resolution in favour of John Kilty, Esquire, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, January 20, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE received your message this morning, and are ready to proceed to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks therein mentioned. We have appointed Mr. Covington and Mr. Williams to join the gentlemen nominated by you to count the ballots. No persons are put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named in your message.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 20, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

HAVING nearly finished all the business of the session, we propose, with your concurrence, to rise this evening.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The house proceeded to ballot for directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank, Mechanics Bank, and Hagar's-town Bank; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that for the Farmers Bank John Sprigg Belt and David Kerr, junior, were elected, for the Mechanics Bank Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little were elected, and for the Hagar's-town Bank John Bowles was elected. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That John Sprigg Belt and David Kerr, junior, be directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, that Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little be directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and that John Bowles be a director in the Hagar's-town Bank, on the part of this state, for the ensuing year.

The engrossed bills from No. 85 to 132, inclusive, were read, assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate by the clerk.

The question was put, That the house adjourn until five o'clock P. M.? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Gardiner,	Graham,	C Dorsey,	Stevens,	Frazier,	Hall,	Shaaff,	Boon,	
	Belt,	Reynolds,	Green,	Winder,	Herry,	Callis,	Holbrook,	Bowles,	
	C D Hedges,	Stone,	Kerr,	Dennis,	Page,	Muir,	Jump,	Tabbs.	26
	Blake,								
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	W. H. Brown,	O. Williams,	Little,	Mitchell,	Porter,	Sudler,	Forwood,	Bruce,	
	Welch,	Emerson,	Harryman,	Cox,	B. Hodges,	J. Williams,	Steuart,	Greenwell.	26
	Brice,	Rogerson,	Seth,	T. Moffit,	J. E. Spencer,	Robins,	Ray,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until five o'clock P. M.

FIVE, P. M.

THE house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills from No. 41 to 134, inclusive, and from No. 140 to 151, inclusive, endorsed, "assented to." The bill to establish a board of agriculture in the several counties therein mentioned, the bill to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to militia officers bonding for arms, the resolution relative to the purchase of arms, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, January 20, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have, upon reconsideration, rejected the bill sent to us from your house, entitled, An act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes