

RESOLVED, That the person or persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be the director or directors of the said banks respectively.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Angier delivers the following report :

THE committee of claims, to whom was referred the letter of Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council, praying compensation for copying certain papers and documents for the use of the state, in a suit instituted by Samuel Chase, having had the same under consideration, submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required to pay unto Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council, sixty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petitions to ascertain the boundaries of Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties ; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions to which it is counter.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Caleb Stansbury's mill to intersect the main road at Christopher Woolry's tavern ; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Also a petition of Samuel Peters, and others, of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of a law directing a road from Frederick Smith's, on the York road, to the centre of a forty-seven feet street lately laid out by the trustees of the German church, and thence to the Frederick county line ; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Reid delivers a petition from William Bruce, late sheriff of Allegany county, praying further time to complete his collection ; which was read and referred to Mr. Reid, Mr. Hilleary and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road from a hand board on Jehu Thomas's place to the end of Stephen Rigdon's lane ; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Zenas Wells, and others, of Cæcil county, praying that tolls may be received for crossing the bridge over Principio creek for the purpose of paying the expense of building the same ; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Boyle and Mr. J. S. Moffitt, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a petition from John Stringer, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the state may relinquish its title to certain land therein mentioned ; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Williams and Mr. Sellman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the inhabitants of North and Pipe Creek Hundreds from tollage when they are going to or returning from public worship ; and Mr. Wortbington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore ; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Archer, ORDERED, That the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, have a second reading on Friday the 15th instant.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That ——— be and they are hereby appointed to examine the situation of the neighbourhood lying between Slade's tavern and the upper cross roads, and that they report to the next general assembly, whether a road commencing so as to intersect the public road leading from Slade's tavern to the upper cross road, and thence running until it intersects the road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, would, if opened and laid out, be conducive to the public convenience, and if the said commissioners shall be of opinion that it would be proper to open the said road, that then they make a location of the same, and return it with their proceedings to the general assembly as aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Kerr, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 7, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your message proposing to proceed at twelve o'clock this day to the election of directors to the different banks therein mentioned, and do concur therewith. No other persons are put in nomination by this house in addition to those mentioned in your message. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Chapman are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named by the senate to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy ; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state ; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on Thursday the 14th instant.