

county, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of Edward Wingate, endorsed, "assented to."

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Prince-George's county relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Eleanor Parker, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Randall and Mr. Harryman.

The bill for the relief of George Stine, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Samuel Sargeant, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Comegys.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Norris, of Harford county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to revive an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Marriott and Mr. Warfield, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the Protestant Episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, the bill to preserve the breed of fish in Baltimore county, and the bill annulling the marriage of Abraham Parks, and Eleanor his wife, of Baltimore county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Murray, devisee of John Muir; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Physick, ORDERED, That the bill vesting powers in the orphans courts of the several counties of this state, have a second reading on the 3d of December next.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 28, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed this day, at 12 o'clock, to an election of two directors on the part of this state for the Union Bank of Maryland. Mr. Elias Glenn, Mr. James Caldwell and Mr. George A. Hughes, are put in nomination by this house, and Mr. Forwood and Mr. Wharton; are appointed on the part of the house of delegates, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, for the purpose of examining the ballots; and for regulating said election we have adopted the following resolution:

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 said bank.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton to William Gilbert, endorsed, "on reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the heirs at law of Stephen Hayes, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned lying in Cæcil county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." And a report from the trustees of Frederick county school; which was read.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from Jacob Eversole, of Frederick county, praying that the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to pay him a sum of money according to the decree of the chancellor; which was read and referred to Mr. Brooke, Mr. Schley and Mr. Cockey.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that such persons may be appointed commissioners of the tax who will fulfil the duties thereof; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors; which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the third clause be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following, to wit: "And be it enacted, That the county courts of the several counties in this state shall, at the next session which shall happen after the passage of this law, appoint five sensible and discreet persons, to be commissioners of the tax in the several counties of this state, and the said courts, whenever a vacancy shall happen by reason of the death, resignation or other disqualification, of any of the commissioners, shall fill up such vacancy." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Streett, the question was put, That the name of Alexander Rigdon be stricken out of the third clause for the purpose of inserting the name of William Whiteford? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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C Hall	Belt	Eccleston	Groome	Miers	Streett	P Bayard	Gaither
Comegys	Jackson	Bennett	Cross	Emory	Willis	W Williams	Wharton
Welch	Dennis	Frazier	Mackubin	Swearingen			