

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Horatio Clagett, of Charles county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Streett, ORDERED, That the bill to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned, be withdrawn for amendment.

On motion by Mr. Perry, the following message was read and agreed to.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 5, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have returned you the bill, entitled, An act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county. In the other counties of this state, where there are a great number of votes in the county, or the county divided into a small number of districts the present per diem of the judges and clerks of elections may not be more than a compensation for their services, but in Allegany county, which from its extent has been divided into six election districts, averaging not more than one hundred and fifty votes in each district, where the price of living is cheap, and where the taxes, which are already much higher than in any other county in the state, and which must necessarily be increased by the late high water taking away their bridges, rendering it necessary for them to be parsimonious in their public expenditures, the present per diem of the judges and clerks of elections is considered too high.

The delegation from that county, and nearly the whole of the people, whom we consider the best judges of what ought to be a compensation to the judges and clerks of election for their services, being in favour of a reduction of the present per diem, we hope, upon reconsideration, you will pass the bill.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the sheriffs of the several counties of this state from making goals of private houses for the reception of debtors, and Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Athenian Society; which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Emory, the question was put, That the following be added to the oath prescribed for the directors, in the 5th article: "And that I will not, directly or indirectly, make use of any money for the purpose of usury which I may obtain by loan or discount from the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, and that I will not buy or discount, or be interested in the buying or discounting, any note or obligation at a higher rate than legal interest, and that I will not suffer any person to obtain any discounts from the bank aforesaid, whom I may know or believe to be in the practice of buying or discounting notes or obligations at unlawful interest." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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| Messrs | Neale | R Hall | Frazier | Mackubin | Quinton | Davis | T Hall | Abram Jones |
| | Gardiner | Warfield | Moffitt | Boyle | Archer | Willis | Downey | Wharton |
| | Comegys | Stevens | Physick | Miers | Forwood | Jump | W Williams | J Bayard |
| | Belt | Eccleston | Cross | Emory | Streett | P Bayard | Gaither | A Browne |
| | Marriott | Bennett | Bowie | | | | | 35 |
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| Messrs | Ireland | M'Pherson | Spencer | Arnold Jones | F Hall | T Williams | Cockey | Bowles |
| | Grahame | Harryman | Wainwright | Dennis | Wilson | Schley | Bland | Hilleary |
| | Dorsey | Randall | Jackson | Groome | Handy | Swearingen | Martin | Perry |
| | Rogerson | M Brown | | | | | | 26 |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the words "if in my power to prevent it," be inserted in the said amendment, after the words "I will not?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the word "double," be stricken out of the following words, to wit: "shall not exceed double the amount of the capital actually paid into the said bank." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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So it was determined in the negative.