

On motion by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Warfield delivers a petition from Thomas Meek, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. R. Hall and Mr. Marriott.

The report in favour of Henry Mitchell, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, counter to the petition for the destruction of dogs; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion by Mr. Archer, ORDERED, That the speaker issue subpoenas for Thomas Kell and William Gwynn, to give testimony to this house on the part of the state against Zebulon Hollingsworth, Esq; and that the said subpoenas be made returnable on the 20th inst.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the following order was read: ORDERED, That Sarah Carroll and Elijah Bosley be permitted to be heard by counsel at the bar of this house on Thursday next, respecting a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties there in mentioned, and the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

THE bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker and Anne Margaret Walker, of the city of Baltimore, having been rejected by your house, we return it to you, and hope on reconsideration, from the peculiar circumstances of his case, you will agree to pass the bill.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of part of the real estate of Lewis Belmear, late of Montgomery county, deceased; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Talbot county; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a fee bill.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill for the benefit of Alexander M'Kinzie and John M'Kinzie, the bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting, in Worcester, Kent, Allegany, Caroline or Cæcil counties, the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Elkton Bank of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Vachel Burgess and William Dawson, endorsed, "assented to." The bill to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

By the SENATE, December 12, 1810.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have received your message of yesterday proposing to proceed to the election of two directors for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, two others for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, two others for the Branch Bank at Easton, and one other for the Hagar's-town Bank, but owing to other pressing business at that time the senate did not act upon the subject. We are now ready to proceed to the election, no other persons have been put in nomination by the senate in addition to those nominated by your house. We have appointed Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Glenn, to join the gentlemen who may be named by your house, to examine the ballots.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the resolution relative to the Hagar's-town academy, on motion by Mr. Groome, the question was put, That the words "and Elkton" be inserted after the words "Hagars-town?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "eight hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Hall, the question was put on seven hundred dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Hall, the question was put on six hundred and fifty dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put on six hundred dollars? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Neale	Dorsey	Stevens	Jackson	Mackubin	Bland	Downey	Wharton
	Barber	Rogerson	Wainwright	F Hall	Boyle	Bowles	Gaither	Perry
	Gardiner	M'Pherson	Nabb	Bowie	Swearingen	T Hall	Abram Jones	J Bayard
	Marriott							