

time, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr Hunt, on the 3d instant, entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, read the second time, and passed without amendment.

The house having proceeded, by ballot, to the election of directors on the part of the State, in the several Banks wherein the State, as a Stockholder, is entitled to directors, in conformity with the arrangement made with the Senate for that purpose, and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of this house, to meet the committee named on the part of the Senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result, who retired to the conference room.

Mr Dorsey by special leave, proposed the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorised to employ one or more additional committee clerks, so as to enable the house to proceed with the business of the session, with greater facility and despatch.

Which being read the first time, was,

On motion by Mr Wootton, ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker pro tempore, having communicated to the house an invitation from his excellency the Governor, stating 'that he should be gratified by the attendance of the House of Delegates at 2 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, to witness the ceremony of presenting to Lieutenant Joseph Cross, of the United States' Navy, the sword voted to him by the Legislature at the session of 1827, '8.'

Mr Wootton moved that the house do now take a recess from business for half an hour, for the purpose of witnessing the said ceremony, in compliance with the Governor's invitation.

And the question thereon being put, was resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly, at 2 o'clock, P. M. took a recess for half an hour

#### AT HALF PAST 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house resumed its session.

The order proposed by Mr Dorsey, authorising the employment of one or more additional committee clerks, was read the second time, and adopted.