

did not come into the state to take the benefit of the insolvent laws; thus the parties objecting, will have reserved to them the right to make every objection before the commissioners, which in justice they ought to have; and the debtor will have the benefit of a thorough and open examination of any such objection, in the manner best calculated to do justice to all parties; on the other hand, if the bill be rejected, the debtor is without remedy, and will be left to languish in the jail, in which he has already been confined for more than two months past. If the parties objecting, do not shrink from a full investigation of the conduct and intentions of the petitioner, they cannot with propriety object to a full examination of them before the commissioners.

For these considerations, we hope your honorable body will reconsider and pass said bill.

Which being read the first time, was,

On motion by Mr Jenier, ordered to lie on the table

Messrs. Gantt and Hughlett, from the joint committee of both houses, appointed for the purpose of examining and counting the votes taken on the joint ballot, which occurred to day in both branches of the legislature, for directors on the part of the state in the several Banks, wherein the state, as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, and of reporting the result, accordingly reported as follows: that from an examination of the ballot boxes, it appeared there were altogether eighty-six ballots taken.

That for the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, Philip Laurenson had 53 votes; William Heald had forty-four votes; Henry B. Griffith had thirty-six votes, and William Stewart had thirty five votes.

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Jacob Hollingsworth had sixty three votes; Somerville Pinkney had forty-eight votes, and George Wells, junior, had forty-three votes.

For the Branch Bank of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, William Clark had eighty-three votes; James Price had forty-eight votes, and Samuel T. Kennard had thirty-six votes.

For the Elkton Bank, Adam Whann had seventy-six votes.

And for the Hagerstown Bank, William D. McGill had fifty votes; John Wolgamot, Senior had forty-nine votes; John Van Lear, Junior, had thirty-five votes, and David Schnebly had thirty-four votes.

Whereupon, it was declared and resolved in the House of Delegates, that the following named persons were duly