

body, to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state, on Tuesday the first of February next.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Wootton presented the petition of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, praying that the act, entitled, *An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road Company*, passed at December session 1828, may be revived; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, *An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and sale in certain cases, and for other purposes*; which was read.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to inform this house what progress has been made in the plats directed to be made of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, by a resolution of this house passed at December session 1828, No. 20.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message adopted by this house on yesterday, proposing to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughlett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an act more effectually to secure the service and labour of people of colour to their owners and possessors; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughlett, Edelen, Reid, Willson and Comegys.

Mr Edelen presented the petition of Martha Thorn, of Prince-George's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Rogerson presented the petition of Dr. Thomas Tilotson, of the state of New York, a surgeon in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, praying to be placed on the pension list; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. And