

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be required to report to this house, the rates of dividend paid by the several banks of the city of Baltimore in which the state holds stock, for the years 1828, 29, 30 and 31.

The house then proceeded by ballot to the election of a register of wills for Caroline county, in conformity with 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 on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result; who having retired to the conference room, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that on counting the joint ballot of both houses, they had found there were altogether eighty two ballots taken; of which number William A. Ford received seventy-two votes, that there were two blank ballots, and eight scattering.

Whereupon it was declared and resolved in the house of delegates, that William A. Ford, be, and he is hereby recommended to his excellency the governor of Maryland, to be commissioned as register of wills, for Caroline county.

Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of James Lucas and others, citizens of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of William Lorman, and other presidents of the several banks in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The bill reported by Mr. Swan, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to be styled the Allegany Coal Mine Rail Road Company, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Lantz, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county and the city of Annapolis, and give an additional member to the city of Baltimore; was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Heard,

The house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Cecil,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled.