

Mr. Gantt, submitted the following message; which was read and assented to.

By the House of Delegates,  
February 6th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

By the charter of the 'Farmers Bank of Maryland,' granted at November Session 1804. chap. LXI in section XXIV, it is provided that "whenever the State shall become stockholder to an amount not less than forty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two Directors one for each shore; and for every additional eighty thousand dollars paid by the State, she shall be entitled to appoint two additional Directors in manner as aforesaid."

From the last annual report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, it appears that the State has invested in the said Bank, for productive capital,

\$190,000

And for public schools,

71,550

making together,

\$261,550

And largely exceeding a sum sufficient to authorise the appointment of three Directors for each Shore; and having heretofore appointed two, we propose with the concurrence of your Honourable body, to proceed on Thursday, the 14th inst. to elect one additional Director for each shore, and have nominated accordingly—

For the Farmer's Bank of Maryland—Samuel Sprigg, of Prince George's county,

And for the Branch Bank at Easton—Thomas Hayward, of Dorchester county; and have appointed on the part of this House Messrs. Gantt and Bruff, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body to count the ballots.

By Order,

G. G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of Harriet Williams, widow of Captain Elisha Williams of the revolutionary war, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Harriet Williams of Georgetown, District of Columbia, in consideration of services rendered by her deceased husband, Elisha Williams, a captain in the revolutionary war, or to her or*