

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore,

Mr. Merrick, moved that the order of the day be postponed until to-morrow,

Resolved in the affirmative,

The house then 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 arrangements 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,

On motion of Mr. Dulany, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel J. Delissa of the city of Baltimore,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed. On motion of Mr. Brengle, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, the house reconsidered their vote on the bill, "entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them;"

On motion of Mr. Brengle, said bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Brewer and Scott, from the joint committee of both houses, appointed for the purpose of examining and counting the votes taken on the joint ballot, for Directors on the part of the State, in the several Banks, wherein the State, as a stockholder, is entitled to Directors, reported, that from an examination of the ballot boxes, it appeared that there were altogether eighty votes taken,—that

*For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore*—Francis Neale had sixty-five votes, Ebenzer L. Kinley had thirty-three votes, and John W. Smith had fifty votes.

*For the Farmer's Bank of Maryland*—Nicholas Brewer, jr. had sixty votes, Geo. Wells had sixty votes, and Benjamin L. Gantt had seventy two votes.

*For the Branch of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, at Easton*—James Price had seventy five votes, William Hughlett had sixty votes, and Thomas Hayward had sixty votes