

For the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Stephen H. Ford, and Robert D. Burns.

Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas, are appointed tellers on the part of this house, to join those on the part of the senate, to count the ballots and report the result.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Snowden, of Cecil county; which was twice read, by special order, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, accompanied by the bill therein referred to, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Brerewood and William C. Ridgaway, of Dorchester county, viz.

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Brerewood and William C. Ridgaway, of Dorchester county, in this state, have examined the same, and beg leave to report. That the said petitioners were taken to Allegany county, by an attachment, to give evidence on the part of the state of Maryland against a certain Jacob Lantz for a misdemeanor; that the said Lantz was convicted upon the evidence of the petitioners, and that the said petitioners have never received any compensation for attendance and expenses incurred in going to or returning from Allegany county, having been absent eighteen days from their homes; and further, that the said petitioners were at that time holding public stations, Brerewood a misgistrate, and assistant justice of the orphans court of Dorchester county, and Ridgaway a constable and bailiff to the town of Cambridge. The committee, therefore beg leave to recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

By order, George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

The said report and bill were severally read the first time, ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday next, the second of February.

Mr. Gough submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

Whereas an inquiry into the expediency of appropriating a portion of the annual nett proceeds of the sales and entries of the public lands, for the support of common schools, has been instituted in the Congress of the United States: And whereas the committee on public lands have reported a bill for that purpose: And whereas the proposed measure is approved of by this general assembly; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be requested to co-operate in obtaining the passage of the said bill.