

pass ;" ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising Thomas C. Worthington and William G. D. Worthington to sell the real estate of Thomas Contee, endorsed, " will not pass." The bill for the amendment of the Law, endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read. Also a bill entitled, An act separating the business of the court of chancery, and authorising the holding sessions of the said court for the Eastern Shore, and for other purposes, endorsed " will pass ;" which was read. And the following message :

BY THE SENATE, *December 17, 1811.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE accede to the proposition contained in your message of the 12th inst. to proceed this day to an election of directors on the part of the state, in the several banks therein mentioned, and have nominated on the part of this house, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore ; William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis ; Jacob Gibson and David Kerr, junr. for the branch Bank at Easton ; Thomas B. Hall for the Hagers-town Bank ; and James Caldwell and Elias Glenn for the Union Bank of Maryland. Messrs. Lloyd and Dorsey are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen whom you may appoint to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,  
Which was read.

T. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *Dec. 17, 1811.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your message, proposing to go into the appointment of directors on the part of this state, in the several banks therein mentioned, and are ready to proceed to said appointment immediately. No other person is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by you. We have appointed Messrs. Sanders and Handy on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named on the part of the senate, to count the ballots and report accordingly.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the relief of John Mackall, junr. of Calvert county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from the one laid out by the Baltimore company, to the lane of Captain Stiles ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Harryman and Brown.

The house proceeded to ballot for directors in the several banks, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and report-