

read the second time, and the question was put. Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Saturday, Feb. 22.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury. Ordered, That the members of this house, who have books and land laws belonging to the house of delegates at their lodgings, be requested by the speaker to return the same this day before the session closes.

On the second reading of the bill laying duties on pleasure carriages.

Mr. Boon moved to refer the same to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Louckerman moved to fill up the blank to ascertain the value of the carriage to be taxed, with \$200? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ireland moved to fill it up with \$150? Determined in the negative. The blank was filled up with \$100.

The blank for four wheel carriages, was filled up with \$200.

The bill was then passed.

The resolution in favour of Joshua Bond, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Steele presents a petition from the Potomac Company, praying no judicial proceedings may be had against them by the state's agent; which was read.

The resolution relative to said company was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Archibald Lee, the following was added thereto:

"Provided, That the said president and directors shall renew the bond they have given to the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, dated the 21st of February, 1814."

The resolution was assented to and sent to the senate.

The order relative to placing a head and foot stone at the grave of William Craig, Junr. Esq. was assented to.

The engrossed bills from No. 156 to No. 172, inclusive, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills thereof sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns said bills.

The resolution in favour of Elie Beatty was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to certain records, and the resolution relative to Talbot court house, endorsed "disseminated from."

Also the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, and the city of Annapolis; the bill relating to the inspection of salted fish; and the bill to incorporate the trustees of the public school in Middletown, in Frederick county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the relief of James Hays and his aged mother, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read assented to, and sent to the senate.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the register of the court of chancery; which was twice read, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That all proceedings on the judgment obtained at the suit of the state against Benjamin G. Jones, former sheriff of Harford county, and his securities, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of November 1824, provided that the said Benjamin G. Jones shall, on or before the first day of November next, pay one half of the judgment aforesaid with six per cent interest, and costs, and the remaining half with interest, and any additional costs that may accrue, on or before the first day of November 1824, provided that if the first payment aforesaid is not punctually made, at the time herein specified, then this resolution shall be considered null and void.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to certain editors; in favour of John Clair, William Gover, Benjamin Gailther, Benjamin Harris, Richard Moffitt; the resolution relative to printing laws and votes and proceedings, and the resolution relative to the administration of justice, severally endorsed "assented to."

The bill to authorise the citizens of this state to sue in any of its county courts without being compelled to give security for officers fees, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of the infant children of Robert Moore; the bill for the relief of Margaret Stuart of

Montgomery county; the supplement to an act entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Charles county; the bill for the relief of Benjamin Day; the bill to incorporate the visitors of a school in Baltimore county; the bill for the extension of Forrest-street; the bill for the relief of Jas. Delaney; the bill for the relief of negro Priss, of Harford county; the bill for the relief of Rachel Donaldson; the bill relating to the heirs of Doctor John Trotter; and the bill relating to the receiving and paying over to the levy court of Baltimore county, the public fund therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Saint Mary's county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington-street in Rockville, endorsed "reconsidered and rejected."

A bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, and for other purposes; endorsed "will pass;" which was twice read, passed, and returned to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones, endorsed "assented to."

The resolution in favour of the Potomac Company, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to.

And the resolution relative to certain records, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to.

On the second reading of the resolution relative to the three per cent stock,

Mr. Boon moved to refer the same to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine; and the supplement to an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

LIST OF LAWS.

In addition to the titles of laws passed during the late session of the legislature, and published in this Gazette, are the following:

111. An act for the benefit of Dennis Sollers and Priscilla Sollers, his wife.

112. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into four election districts, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and six, and confirmed at November session one thousand eight hundred and seven.

113. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Thomas Deford, of Queen Anne's county, an afflicted son of Edward Deford, of said county.

114. An act to confirm the name of James Cropper, alias James McCollister, of Dorchester county.

115. A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free.

116. An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes.

117. An act respecting the last will and testament of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer.

118. An act to repeal the eighteenth section of an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen Anne's county.

119. An act for the support of Martha Conner, the idiot daughter of James Conner of Kent county.

120. An act authorising John Cole, of Frederick county, to remove his negro slave James from the state of Virginia into this state.

121. An act for the relief of the poor of Prince-George's county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in this state.

122. An act for the support of Sarah Tuggart, of Kent county.

123. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act re-

lating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

124. An act to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society.

125. An act for the relief of Margaret Hicks, of the city of Baltimore.

126. An act for the relief of the orphan children of William Vance, of the city of Baltimore.

127. An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Bailey, former collector of the tax for Baltimore county and city.

128. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting certain land certificates.

129. An act for the relief of John W. Barry, of the city of Baltimore.

130. An act to revive and continue in force the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes.

131. An act to authorise the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned.

132. An act relating to a landing place on the north west branch of Nanticoke river.

133. An act for the relief of Susanna Brown, Mary Kirby, Eleanor Bowling, Mary Dorsey, and Cholo Dart, of St. Mary's county.

134. A further and additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments.

135. An act for the relief of Stephen Bryan, of Saint-Mary's county.

136. An act to divorce John Yeamans, and Sarah his wife, of Cecil county.

137. An act to explain an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore.

138. An act for the relief of Francis B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore.

139. An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state.

140. An act for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore.

141. An act for the relief of Sarah McEloney, (widow of William) of Kent county.

142. An act for the benefit of Colonel Roger Jones, of the United States army.

143. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables' fees.

144. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Bailey, former collector of the tax for Baltimore county.

145. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth A. Lowndes, of Prince-George's county.

146. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the abutment of a bridge on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river; at Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and nineteen.

147. An act for the benefit of George Creager, of Frederick county.

148. A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries.

149. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Board of Agriculture for the counties therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine.

150. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore.

151. An act for the relief of William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore.

152. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the State of Maryland.

153. An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government.

154. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School.

155. A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls to the city of Baltimore.

156. An act to fix on the place for holding the election in the se-

cond election district in Anne-Arundel county.

157. An act to incorporate the United States Naval Fraternal Association, for the relief of the families of deceased officers.

158. An act to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore.

159. An act for the relief of George W. Bailey, of the city of Baltimore.

160. An act to authorise John Spear Smith, of the city of Baltimore, to import certain slaves into this state.

161. An act in favour of Robert Wright, senior, of Queen-Anne's county.

162. An act concerning joint tenancy.

163. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the paving of certain streets in the city of Baltimore.

164. An act authorising the orphans court of Charles county to decree the sale of certain property.

165. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary.

166. An act to authorise John McElderry and Hugh McElderry, of the city of Baltimore, to wharf out certain water lots in the city of Baltimore, belonging to their respective wards, and to raise by mortgage on said lots, monies for that purpose.

167. An act to incorporate the trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county.

168. An act incorporating a company to introduce a copious supply of water into the Town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county.

169. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing of forgery, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, or other securities for the payment of money.

170. An act for the relief of Charity T. Barriere, of the city of Baltimore.

171. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county.

172. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

173. An act in favour of William Wright, of Queen Anne's county.

174. An act for the relief of Nathaniel Boggs.

175. An act for the relief of Thomas N. Burditt, of Montgomery county.

176. A further supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay.

177. An act for the relief of John S. Blake, sheriff of Queen-Anne's county.

178. An act for the relief of Jas. Hays, and his aged mother, of Queen Anne's county.

179. An act to incorporate the trustees of the public school in Middle Town, in Frederick county.

180. An act for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, and the city of Annapolis.

181. An act relating to the inspection of salted fish in the city of Baltimore.

182. An act relating to the heirs of Doctor John Trotter, of Baltimore county.

183. An act relating to the receiving and paying over to the levy court of Baltimore county the public fund therein mentioned.

184. An act for the relief of Rachel Donaldson, of Montgomery county.

185. An act for the relief of Negro Priss, of Harford county.

186. An act, entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Saint Mary's county.

187. An act for the relief of James Delaney, of the city of Baltimore.

188. An act for the extension of Forrest-street in the city of Baltimore.

189. An act to incorporate the visitors of a school in Baltimore county.

190. An act for the relief of Benjamin Day, of Prince-George's county.

191. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Charles county.

192. An act for the relief of Margaret Stuart, of Montgomery county.

193. An act for the relief of the infant children of Robert Moore.

194. An act for the benefit of William H. Murray, and Maria his wife.

195. An act for the relief of Ann Jeffers, of Queen-Anne's county.

196. An act to incorporate a society in the city of Baltimore by the name of The Second Franklin Beneficial Society of Maryland, established at Baltimore.

197. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable Ezekiel Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned.

198. An act for the benefit of Thomas Aitkens, of Cecil county.

199. An act to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of The Avalon Company.

200. An act for the relief of George Gingell, of Montgomery county.

201. An act to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company.

202. An act to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco.

203. An act for the benefit of the Register of the Court of Chancery.

204. An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the Senate and House of Delegates, and all other officers therein mentioned.

205. An act for the benefit of John Norris, of Anne-Arundel county.

206. An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington-street in Rockville, and for other purposes.

207. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Mary-

land Penitentiary.

208. An act to divorce James Norris, sen. and Sarah his wife, of Saint-Mary's county.

209. An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session.

210. An act to authorise Addison Belt, of Montgomery county, to import certain slaves into this state.

211. An act to alter the time of electing the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and common council of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes.

212. An act to incorporate a company to establish a woollen carpet and flannel factory in the city of Baltimore.

213. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Hancock, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, in the direction leading to Bedford, in Pennsylvania.

214. An act to protect the fisheries in the Potomac river.

215. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county.

216. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough, in Washington county, to the Potomac river.

217. An act to provide for the speedy collection of the public revenue.

218. An act relating to the second and third districts for choosing electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

219. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees.

220. An act relating to certain criminal cases.

221. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States, respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state.

222. An act for the benefit of certain persons who naturalized under the laws of this state.

223. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 14th day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter.

TWO VALUABLE NEGRO MEN.

THE FARM

Or plantation whereon the late Captain James Sanders resided, called Sanders' Chance; Hickory Hills, and Clark's Lake, containing about 200 acres. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of the above property, as it is well known to the public, and has been the same previous to the sale.

Terms of sale—Cash to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancery; on the payment of the purchase money, and ratification of the sale, the subscriber is authorised to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Louis Galloway, Trustee.

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Annapolis, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1823

The Legislature of this state adjourned on Monday night last.

MEXICO.

Advices from Vera Cruz to January 12th, are received at New-York by way of New-Orleans. After the action at Salapa, the Generala Santa Anna and Victoria Guadalupe retired to Vera Cruz with their forces, where they were pursued and besieged by the troops of the Emperor-Mexico. The republican generals had formed a treaty of alliance with the castle of St. John de Uloa, and it was thought would be able to maintain themselves against the besiegers.

FROM HAVANA.

Extract from a letter dated Havana, Jan. 31, 1823, to a gentleman in Philadelphia:

Yesterday there had like to have been an unfortunate affair between the boatmen of this place, and the officers of the United States brig Spark. It appears that the Spark had given convoy to some vessels from this port, and the commander was informed that one of the schrs. under her convoy was a well known pirate that had robbed several American and English vessels—she was therefore taken possession of, and sent with the crew to the United States, the passengers being bro't back. The brig came in yesterday, and the people when the news was spread, appeared very much vexed with the Americans, so much so that they threatened to destroy the brig. Towards evening, the officers were coming on shore, but were not permitted to land; for the boatmen on the wharf saluted them with broken bottles and stones, and had their clubs raised in case they should attempt to land. Seeing this they returned to the brig. The schooner was owned by some Catalans, who are the cause of all the disturbances here. Last night an American (a chairmaker) was killed. I lately witnessed a sale of some goods a short distance from town, brought in by the pirates—Gold watches sold for about \$6—Pieces of muslin \$1—and cochineal at \$100 per sepon.

FROM HAVANA.

We have been favoured with the Havana "Noticioso Mercantil," of the 31st of January. It appears the capture of the Ninfa Catalina, by the U. S. brig Spark, capt. Wilkinson, had occasioned a good deal of excitement at that place. The paper asserts that the vessel belonged to Don Pedro Lopez, a respectable merchant at Havana, and was a regular trader between that port and Cambrachy, where she was bound at this time. The narration of the capture is then given, nearly the same as was stated by the prize officers on the arrival of the vessel at New-York, and adds that capt. W. insisted upon sending the prize to the U. S. in "defiance of the remonstrances of the captain and passengers, who requested to be brought back to Havana, to clear themselves of any charges that might be brought against them." On the 30th of Dec. the Spark returned into the port of Havana. N. Y. Paper.

FROM MATANZAS.

We learn from Capt. Bassett, of the schr. Victory, arrived yesterday from Matanzas, that the Pirates were as numerous as ever near Matanzas, and that it was dangerous to walk the streets, without being knocked down and robbed. On the night of the 18th January, a number of boats full of men put off from the shore, with the intention, it was said, to take the U. S. schr. Grampus, then lying there. They were discovered by the Grampus, when the officers immediately beat to quarters, and the pirates retreated without giving or receiving damage.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Papers received at Salem. In the city of Boorhanpore from 1800 to 2000 houses were destroyed by the overflowing of the Taptar, and double that number damaged; and many lives were lost. The fort and small town of Amganair were swept away with all the inhabitants. On the 14th of October, a widow of an old Bramin was burnt on the funeral pile of her husband near Calcutta. Her two widows, the above sufferer being the oldest, the Bramins being refused permission to be buried, and the young ones at the great fresh spring of the Brahmins, and an inveterate freshet.

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