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## Legislature of Maryland.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, January 17th, 1831.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Nicholas presented the memorial of William McDonald and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of certain stockholders of the Phoenix Shot Tower Company, which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Also the petition of Charles Chandler, of New York, praying for a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Ely presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying for an act to authorize the opening a road from Frederick to the mill in Frederick county, to the Reister's town Turnpike Road, at or near the thirty-first mile stone on said road; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Caleb Stewart and Richard Mace, of Anne Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. Stewart, Stockett and Hood, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Ordered, That no new matter, except upon petitions filed, shall be introduced during the remainder of the present session.

Mr. Stewart from the committee on claims, made an unfavorable report upon the order of the house, requiring them to examine the account of Major William Ridgway of Dorchester county.

Which was read.

Mr. Comerys from the select committee, made an unfavorable report on the petitions of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for the repeal of the supplement to the act authorizing the election of county commissioners.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Comerys from the committee on divorces made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to divorce Richard Gittings and Elizabeth Gittings, of Baltimore county.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart from the committee on claims, made a favorable report on the petition of Martin Bourke, of Washington county, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the fine imposed by Washington county court, at March term 1830, upon Martin Bourke of said county, for selling merchandise at auction without license, be, and the same is hereby remitted; and if the same has been paid, the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and required to refund the sum so paid over to the said Bourke, or his order.

Which was twice read, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The unfavorable reports of the committee on divorces upon the petitions of Andrew Stein, of Baltimore county, and of Rosanna Arterson, of Washington county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Conter Kothe, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 206, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Hicks, said bill was amended, by adding the following as the third section of the bill:

"Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any miller in this state to use any measure or measures, weight or weights, in taking tolls, or in vending any articles, except such measures and weights as have been tried and stamped by the keeper of the standard of weights and measures in the several counties in this state, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence, one half of the said penalty to go to the county, and the other half to the informer."

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Life Insurance Company.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the house took up for consideration the bill, entitled, An act to compensate the adjutant-general of this state.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend said bill by filling the blank in the first section, with the sum of "two hundred and fifty."

Mr. Steele moved to fill the blank with "five hundred."

On the question being put, on filling the blank with "five hundred," it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Smith moved to fill the blank with "three hundred and fifty."

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, said bill was further amended, by adding at the end of said section, the following proviso: Provided, that previously to receiving any compensation under this act, the said Adjutant-General shall relinquish all claim upon the state for past services: in that department, and that any act or resolution which might be construed to authorize any such demand, be, and the same is hereby repealed or rescinded.

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act passed at December session 1825, regulating the inspection of flour in the city of Baltimore, was severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the preamble and provisions offered by him on the 14th inst. were taken up for consideration.

ed by the said resolutions, until they shall be satisfied that the whole expense will not exceed that amount."

Mr. Stewart reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Caleb Stewart and Richard Mace, of Anne Arundel county.

And Mr. Biles, from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of establishing a school, called the Liberty Grove School, in Cecil county; which said bills were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, and passed.

The preamble and resolutions offered by Mr. Ely on the 5th inst. relative to the chancery records, was taken up for consideration.

When Mr. Brawner offered as a substitute therefor, the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on the 12th inst. on the same subject.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.	
Messrs. Thomas, Speake,	Wright
Hawkins	Gault
Blakistone	Davall
Gough	Brewer
Howen, of Kent	Tilghman
Wallis	Mitchell
Stewart	Richardson
Hood	Kemp
Kent	McKinstry
Stockett	Montgomery
Dalrymple	Moore
Brawner	Amos
Chapman	Walters
Rogerson	Charles
Hughlett	Burchenal
Dickinson	Hardeste
Dudley	Kershner
Teackle	Merrick
Ballard	Harding
Bell	Gittings
Hicks	Willson
Keene	Ridgely
Steele	Shaw—49

NEGATIVE.	
Messrs. Reynolds	Gale
Smith	Thomas, of Q. A.
Turner	Parker
Ely	Hunt
Holmes	Yoo
Woodington	Brookhart
Biles	McMahon—14

The said substitute was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Hood, the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the militia laws of this state, as relate to parades, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The favorable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the petitions of Samuel Morton, of Saint Mary's county, Elizabeth Dawkins, of Calvert county, Maria Gambrell, widow of Henry Baldwin, of Anne Arundel county, and the petition of Stephen Hufley, of Frederick county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The resolution authorizing the register of the land office of the western shore, to issue to Gasaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier, a common warrant for fifty acres of land in Allegany county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Merrick, relative to the adjustment of the controversies existing between the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, were taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Nicholas moved to postpone said resolutions indefinitely.

On the question being put, It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Samuel Graham, of Anne Arundel county, praying remuneration for the lost services of a negro slave therein mentioned; which was twice read and concurred in.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Woolton reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the establishment of an additional warehouse in Prince George's county, for the inspection of tobacco.

Which was read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the extension and construction of a road from Unity, in Montgomery county, to some point on the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike, in Anne Arundel county.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Medical College of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, when Mr. Hicks moved to postpone said bill indefinitely.

On the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the bounds of prizes in this state, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Blakistone, said bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Teackle from the committee on ways and means, made the following report:

The committee on ways and means to whose consideration was referred the annual statement and account of the managers of the Washington Monument, and the report made by the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to the order of the house of delegates, requiring information of the amount appropriated and expended in the construction of the Washington Monument, report—That

The managers of the Washington Monument have raised by the lottery privileges granted by the state for the erection of the monument, the sum of \$20,214 29

Interest on loans and profits on stock in which the proceeds of the lottery were invested 14,579 40 They have repaid from the treasury 43,583 07

Strike out the order therein contained, and substitute the following, to wit:

Ordered, That the treasurers of this state furnish a copy of this report to the several officers concerned therein, and that they take the necessary measures to enforce a compliance with the requisites of the resolution of December session 1827, No. 70.

Which amendment was read and concurred in. The report as amended was then adopted, and the resolution assented to.

Mr. Teackle from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for enforcing the collection of penalties incurred under existing resolutions of this state.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

The committee on ways and means, to which was referred the statement of the treasurer of the western shore, purporting to exhibit the details required by the resolution of December session 1827, No. 77, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.

That upon inquiry at the treasury, it was ascertained that no returns whatever had been received from several of the counties; and that the statements of some of the other counties were not in exact accordance with the provisions of the resolution in question, the design of which is clearly illustrated by the form extended in the journal of the house of delegates of December session 1827, opposite to page 622; as in lieu of a detail of aggregates, is given a voluminous exposition of minute charges, neither required, nor calculated to facilitate the display of statistical information which was deemed to be necessary to the correct action of the legislature upon various concerns referred to, or connected with, the matters set forth in the resolution.

The committee, therefore, beg leave to recommend the adopting of the following proceeding, to wit:

Ordered, That the treasurers of this state, furnish a copy of this report to the several officers concerned therein, and that they take the necessary measures to enforce a compliance with the requisites of the resolution of December session 1827, No. 77.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to provide for enforcing the collecting of penalties incurred under existing resolutions of this state.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson, Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the expediency of granting unto Mrs. Mary Benson, of Talbot county, and widow of the late General Perry Benson, the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for his revolutionary services.

Mr. Smith reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Calvert county to the trial in certain cases of assaults, or assaults on batteries.

On the question being put, Will the house consider said bill? It was determined in the negative.

The unfavorable report of the committee on claims upon the order requiring them to examine the account of Major William Ridgway, of Dorchester county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was read.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the account, return and accompanying documents of Major William Ridgway, of Dorchester county, be and they are hereby referred to the governor and council, with a request that they will examine into the said claim, and if upon examination the said claim shall be found to be just and fair, that they will draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for such sum or sums of money, as may appear to be justly due.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the question was put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicholas from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of the Washington monument.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the house agreed to give said bill a second reading by special order.

When on motion by Mr. Kent, the house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session; during the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, Ordered, That no officer of this house or of the state, shall be at liberty to purchase any articles for the use of this house, or make any improvements in or about said house, in the recess of the session, without first being instructed by the executive, (in writing) so to do, in which shall be expressed the articles to be purchased or improvements necessary to be done.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of the Washington Monument.

The said bill was then read the second time, and rejected.

The bill reported by Mr. Woolton, entitled, An act to authorize the establishment of an additional warehouse in Prince George's county for the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time by special order and rejected.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on ways and means delivered the following report:

Report of the opinion of the Minority of the Committee.

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MARCH 31

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