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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Elizabeth Barrow, of Dorchester county, praying a stay on the state's claim against her deceased husband.

Mr. Keat presented the petition of Henry Thompson, messenger of the council, praying the payment of monies which he alleges to be due him under a resolution of the general assembly.

And Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of Jacob Landes, John Kinser, D. W. Nail and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a company to make a rail road in Baltimore and Frederick counties, and to connect the same with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road; which was read and referred to Messrs. McKinstrey, Hood and Stansbury.

Mr. Nichols, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report—
The committee of ways and means, to which was referred an order from this house, to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of the treasurer, the examiner, general land office and judge of the land office of the eastern shore, have had the same under consideration, and report that it is inexpedient at this time to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, to which was referred the resolutions from the senate relative to the establishment of a national library, reported favourably thereon.

The said resolutions were then read the first and second time by special order, unanimously assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy reported a bill, to authorise the president and directors of the Hagerstown Bank to sell and convey real property.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, to empower the several county courts in this state, to grant new trials where judgments have been obtained by default, and on interrogations taken without notice to defendants.

Also, reported a bill, to alter and amend that part of the constitution which relates to the election of the senate by electors; which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 57.

Also the bill, for the relief of Joseph Stone and others, securities for William Williams, late sheriff and collector of St. Mary's county, severally endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also a further additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, passed at November session, 1799, chapter 18.

Also the bill, to authorise a toll to be collected upon the bridge in the city of Baltimore, over the mouth of Gwynn's Falls, for the repairs thereof, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution in relation to opening a safe and direct navigation through the sounds which run parallel with the sea coast.

Also the resolution in favour of Margaret King, Rachel Lucas, Patience Fairbrother, Elizabeth Trux, Sarah White, Elizabeth Donnelly, Mary C. Shryer, and Catharine Grove, widows of revolutionary soldiers; and the resolutions in favour of Samuel Lecompere.

Also the resolution in favour of Jonathan Kershner, and James P. Bayless, severally endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Queenstown Creek, in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed "will not pass."

The resolution from the senate, in favour of William C. Conint, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate, to the resolution authorising the Librarian to dispose of the surplus books remaining in the state library.

The said amendments were then read the second time, severally assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas B. Gordon, of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be rejected, determined in the negative.

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Hunt, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate such elections; and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Brawner.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

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 order of the day.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the substitute offered by Mr. Brawner, by striking out in the first section, first line, from the word "Maryland" to the word "shall" in the seventh line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"That for the purpose of choosing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, at the ensuing election, this state shall be divided into five districts, and the voters in said districts shall, on the first Monday in October next, elect eighteen electoral delegates, in manner as follows:—Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, shall constitute the first district, and be entitled to elect two delegates; Calvert, Anne-Arundel, the city of Annapolis and Montgomery, shall form the second district, and be entitled to elect two delegates; Baltimore city and county shall form the third district, and be entitled to elect five delegates; Allegany, Washington and Frederick, shall be the fourth district, and shall elect three delegates; the counties on the eastern shore, and Harford county, shall constitute a fifth district, and be entitled to elect six delegates, and the persons selected."

Mr. Kennedy offered as a substitute for the substitute, the following:

"And be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That if it shall be decided by the congress of the United States, at their present session, that the State of Maryland shall not be entitled to eleven electors of president and vice-president of the United States, then, in such case, the eleven persons chosen as electors, in the manner prescribed by law, on the second Monday in November next, shall meet at Annapolis, on the first Monday in December next, and choose out of their own body, or from the people at large, as many electors as the state may be entitled to, who shall meet on the day prescribed by law, and act as electors of president and vice-president of the United States."

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, the amendment and substitute were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Queen-Town Creek, severally endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution in favour of Robert McClelland, endorsed "dissenting from."

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to crimes and punishments.

Which was read.

The bill, reported by Mr. Brawner, to incorporate the Port-Tobacco Savings Bank, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to promote internal improvement, by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington.

Which was read.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of the commissioners of Anne-Arundel county, and the register of wills, praying a change in the law regulating the meeting of the orphans' court of said county.

Mr. Brewer presented the petition of Claudius Legrande, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be paid a sum of money due Charles Croxall deceased.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the re-valuation and re-assessment of the real and personal estate in Caroline county, in this state, passed the present session.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Mann, of the city of Baltimore, also the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session, 1830.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Fund Society of Baltimore.

Also, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in this state; also, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 139; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Kent county, endorsed "will not pass."

Also, the bill, entitled, An act for the protection of oysters in the waters of the eastern shore of this state; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Which amendments were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the resolution in favour of James D. Woodside.

Also, the resolution respecting the state claim on the government of the U. States.

Also, the resolution respecting the printing of the report of the digest of the laws, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was twice read, assented to and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of captain Enoch Cloud; endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to the recovery of small debts, which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And Mr. Thomas, of Queen-Anne's, reported a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for draining a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, passed at November session, 1799, chapter 15.

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

And Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Stereotype Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown, of Queen-Anne's, submitted the following message; which was read and assented to:

Gentlemen of the Senate,
Believing that the public business now before the legislature, does not require an extension of the session beyond Saturday next we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, on that day to adjourn sine die.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Having just heard, with feelings of the deepest regret, of the death of our respected colleague Dr. Taney, we deem it proper to convey to your honourable body notice of this afflicting event, asking such cooperation on your part as is usual on such occasions.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalrymple submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Gentlemen of the Senate,
We have received your message, communicating the afflictive intelligence of the death of Dr. Taney, a member of your honourable body, and we have appointed Messrs. Dalrymple, Parran, Billingsly, Smith and Wootton, on the part of this house, to co-operate with such committee as may be appointed on your part, to concert the proper arrangements on this melancholy occasion.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen-Anne's, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying for an act to drain a part of a branch of Tuckahoe.

Mr. Travers presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for the establishment of an additional ferry over World's End creek.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Christopher Fields of Queen-Anne's county, praying a levy upon the assessable property of said county, to aid in support of two orphan children.

On motion by Mr. Wright, Ordered, That this house will meet at nine o'clock, A. M. during the remainder of the present session.

Mr. Armstrong, from the select committee, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the killing of Deer in said county.

Which was read.

Mr. Teackle from the joint committee on the Library submitted the following resolution,
Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby requested, to cause the necessary number of the copies subscribed for

by order of the Legislature, of the digested index of Maryland Reports, to be published by Alexander Randall, when received, to be distributed in the same manner and to the same persons as the Maryland Reports are directed to be distributed by resolution No. 73, passed at December session, 1825; and the residue of the said copies to be deposited in the state library.

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

Mr. Gittings reported a bill, for the relief of Charles Bunting of Montgomery county.

And Mr. Laurensen reported a bill, to vest certain powers in the Mayor and city council of Baltimore.

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

Mr. Brawner reported a further supplement to the act, to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs, on all actions or suits at law in the county courts of this state, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 126.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen-Anne's, reported a bill for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of German's Branch lying in Queen-Anne's county.

Mr. Stewart reported a bill, to regulate the meetings of the orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. Pearce from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, relating to appeals from county courts, to the court of appeals.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, for the relief of Mary Wilson, of the city of Baltimore.

And Mr. Hood, chairman of the committee on the militia, reported a bill, to enroll, organize, equip, and regulate the militia of this state.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Wright from the committee on insolvency, made a favourable report, upon the bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hood, The bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on the militia, entitled, An act to enroll, organize, equip, and regulate the militia of this state, was made the order of the day for Saturday next, the tenth inst.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, relating to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

Also, the supplement to an act, for the promotion of internal improvement.

Severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the additional supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Also the bill to provide for an alteration in the constitution so as to enlarge the number of election districts in Baltimore county, and fix the place of voting.

Severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts in the first judicial district of Maryland;

Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Also, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, The house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him from the committee on ways and means, entitled, An additional supplement to the act of December session, 1827, chapter 117, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others.

The said bill was then sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, for the relief of Mary Hickson, of Frederick county.

Also, the bill, to authorise the clerk of Prince-George's county, to record the deed therein mentioned.

Also, the bill, to authorise the repair of a bridge in Baltimore county.

Also, the bill, relating to the compensation of the surveyor of Queen-Anne's county.

Also, the bill, for the preservation of fish in Allegany county.

Also, the further additional supplement to an act, for draining a marsh and branch known by the name of Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, passed at November session 1789, chapter 15.

Also, the bill, to incorporate the Boonsborough Library Society.

Also the bill, to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Calvert county, to levy a sum of money for the repairing or opening a road in said county.

Severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to provide for the opening a part of Perkin street in the city of Baltimore, or closing the same.

Also, the bill, for the further distribution of the donation to the colleges and academies in the several counties of this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county.

Severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions in favour of Capt. Henry Dunlop, and Capt. Henry Hurst.

Severally endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution relative to the Free Schools fund; endorsed "dissenting from."

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to appeals and writs of error on judgments of the county courts of Baltimore and Frederick.

And a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport in Washington county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hollman, Kennedy and Hall.

Also, a petition of Richard Duvall, of Prince-George's county, praying relief therein mentioned; endorsed by the senate "referred to the consideration of this house," which was read.

Mr. Hollman, from the committee, made a favourable report, upon the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport in Washington county.

Which was read.

The said bill was then read a second time by special order, and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the preamble and orders submitted by Mr. Laurensen, on the 2d inst.

On motion by Mr. Laurensen, The house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

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 order of the day.

Mr. Brawner moved that said preamble and orders be indefinitely postponed.

Determined in the affirmative.—yeas 43, nays 20.

Mr. Lyles submitted the following order: Ordered, That in testimony of their esteem and respect, for the much lamented Octavius C. Taney, a member of the senate of Maryland, the members of this house wear crape on their hats and left arms, during the present session; and whenever the boat may arrive, form in procession, and pay the proper tribute of respect to the deceased.

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen-Anne's, Ordered, That when this house adjourns, it stand adjourned until seven o'clock this evening.

The house accordingly adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose to move in procession, to-morrow morning, on the arrival of the steamboat, to participate in the funeral obsequies of Doctor Taney, and invite your honourable body to unite with us, in that last tribute of respect to the memory of our late highly valued, and lamented colleague.

William Alfred Dulany, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, Ordered, That the committee on claims close the journal of accounts up to Monday the 12th inst. inclusive.

The bill, reported by Mr. Gittings, to regulate bail in certain cases:

And the bill, reported by Mr. Stewart, to regulate the meetings of the orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county.

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, the house took up for consideration, the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for an alteration in the constitution, so as to enlarge the number of election districts in Baltimore county, and fix the place of voting:

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY March, 9th 1831.

HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.
The house met.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanic's Institute and Frederick Lyceum, was returned to the senate.

DR. A. PLANTOU,
URGENT DENTIST,
Paris, but residing for the last twelve years in Philadelphia, No. 110, South Fourth-street, where he attends to his office.
FERS his services to the inhabitants of Annapolis, for a short-time in professional cleaning, filling and plugging teeth; and particularly in setting incorruptible artificial teeth, of which he is the inventor, and for which he received ten years ago, a certificate from the Medical Society of Philadelphia, and by Drs Jackson, Harris and Morse, in his kind; they being not subject to change (nor bad smell), and perfectly durable will attend on the Ladies who may be afflicted with their confidence. He has the recommendations of the highest court. He resides at Mr. Williamsport's Hotel, No. 16.

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
S recently taken the Shop that he formerly occupied, nearly opposite Messrs Wilson & Swan's Hotel; where he is introducing a very Superior Assortment of
Cloths Cassimeres, & VESTINGS,
of which he will sell very low, and make the shortest notice and in the BEST MANNER.

MESSAGE TO BROAD CREEK.
MAJOR JONES' 21st Regt leaves Annapolis for Broad Creek, on Monday, and returns at 7 o'clock, A. M. thence passengers taken in the mail-stage to Queen-Anne's Mills, and Easton; to arrive at Broad Creek by 5 o'clock, P. M. Returns will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Wednesdays, arrive at Annapolis, by 5 o'clock, P. M. same evenings.
From Annapolis to Broad Creek 81 1/2
Broad Creek to Queen-Anne's town 75
Broad Creek to Easton 1 1/2
Passage apply at the Box of Williams and Swan's Hotel.

G. I. GRAMMER, JR.
RESPECTFULLY notifies his friends and the public, that he has just opened, a new brick building formerly occupied as a drug house by Mrs. Robinson, for the sale and well selected assortment of
GROCERIES,
to which he will be happy to dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash.

LESH FALL & WINTER GOODS.
GEORGE M'NEIL,
MERCHANT TAILOR
S just received a large and handsome assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are
Patent Finished Cloths
of various qualities and colours, with approaching seasons.
The latest style, suitable for the present season.
requests his friends and the public to call examine. All of which he will make a shortest notice, and in the most punctual manner.

NOTICE.
MAILED PROPOSALS will be received by the subscribers, until the first of the next month, for furnishing materials and erecting a FENCE around St. Anne's Church, in this city. The materials and fence must be of the following description:
Post 7 1/2 feet long, to be planted 2 feet in the ground, and worked round with a top-diameter 6 inches. Rails to measure ground to the top rail. Rails to measure 3 by 4 inches, of the best heart yellow pine, and to be 4 feet from the ground, and beveled from the centre on the tops of the other rails to be rounded gently to throw off the water.
The fence to be 3 rails, with 3 inch long—single set in the posts with white lead—wire gates, framed with three rails and lattice-work.
The proposals will state the price of materials and workmanship separately.

NOTICE.
Persons indebted to the late firm of WATKINS & SELBY—That a longer grace than the 15th March next cannot be given, as they wish to close the business of the firm. It will therefore, be expected, that claims be settled at or before that time.

TO RENT.
THE BRICK HOUSE and LOT, fronting on Green Street, formerly owned by Mr. Brice B. Brewer, for good Tenants the rent will be low. Also OFFICE in West Street, between the streets of Alexander, Randall and J. H. Nicholson. The rent of the latter property is \$50 per annum.

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