

wheels and fragments of cannon, and the resolution in favour of the members and officers of both houses, severally endorsed and assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered the annual report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates."

Mr. Willson reported a bill, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery county.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 10th, 1834.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county, praying for compensation as a commissioner, to represent the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Mr. Nichols presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass regulating fences in cases of suits for trespass, so far as relates to said county.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Sarah Wells, of the city of Annapolis, praying for support.

Also, presented a petition of Thomas Gowen, praying for a special act of insolvency.

And, also presented a memorial of the President and managers of the Washington Monument, praying for legislative aid.

Mr. Schley presented a petition of Eliza Nelson, of Frederick county, widow of Roger Nelson, a revolutionary officer, praying to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Sellman, submitted the following order:

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to the printing and supervision of the printing of the report on the Digest of the Laws, by John Buchanan and Reuben Johnson, Esquires, be referred to a select committee of three, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ridgely presented a report from the trustees of Allegany County Academy.

Mr. Day reported a bill, to authorize Samuel Phillips to bring into this state, from the District of Columbia, certain slaves therein named.

The bill reported by Mr. Palmer, to authorize the Levy Court of Frederick county, to allow an additional compensation to James Taylor for building a bridge over the Monocacy river, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The bill to incorporate The People's Gas Light Company of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

When, on motion of Mr. Jones, of Baltimore city, the bill was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday the 13th inst.

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Percey, to incorporate The Carroll Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

The bill having been read a second time, and amended, the question was put, shall it pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Somerset, to amend an act, passed at December session, 1832, was taken up for consideration.

The bill having been read a second time, and amended, the question was put, shall it pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mann reported a bill, for the re-assessment and revaluation of all the real and personal property in Washington county.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, made a favourable report upon the bill from the Senate, to alter and change the name of the corporation known by the name of The President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Scott.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to visit the State Prison for Inspection Warehouse in Baltimore, be directed to enquire into the expediency of concentrating the said Warehouse, and of reducing the number of inspectors to two.

Mr. Nichols obtained leave to bring in a bill for the condemnation of half an acre of land, for the repairs of the public causeway at Crutcher's Ferry, in Dorchester county.

Mr. Spencer obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act to provide for the public instruction of Youth in Primary Schools, throughout this state.

The clerk of the Senate returned the resolution granting indulgence to Isaac G. Magruder, collector of Prince George's county, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee appointed on the coloured population, to which was referred the bill to authorize George W. Cummins and Jacob Raymon, administrators of John Cummins dec'd, of the state of Delaware, to remove into the said state a negro woman named Rachel, and to sell the same in said state, in which said negro woman the said John Cummins possessed an undivided term, reported the same with the following amendment.

Amendment proposed:

Add the following as the 2d section:

Sect. 2d. And be it enacted, That the said negro woman shall be at liberty to return to the State of Maryland, after the term of her servitude shall have expired."

Which was read.

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

Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1834.

Mr. Burgess presented a petition of Elizabeth Legg, of Q. Anne's county, praying for support.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of Eleanor L. Mayhugh, praying to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Fountain presented a petition of Edward Lyden, administrator of Shadrack Lyden, of Caroline county, praying for a law authorizing him to collect the balance due on

the books of said Lyden, as former collector of said county.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, setting forth the propriety of the state granting aid for the building a bridge across the Yohogany river, in said county.

Mr. Unkefer presented a petition of Eleanor Evans of Frederick county, widow of Thomas Evans, deceased, praying that his pension may be continued to her.

On motion by Mr. Wharton.

Ordered, That the committee on the library be instructed to examine a copy of the proceedings of the convention of the province of Maryland, now in the possession of Jonas Green, of Annapolis, and to report to this house the expediency or in expediency of purchasing the same for the use of the library.

On motion by Mr. Sellman.

Ordered, That his excellency the governor be requested to report to this house, the number of agents or representatives, accompanied with their names, that have been appointed to represent the interest of this state in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the compensation that has been allowed to such agents or representatives, and the vouchers on which such compensation has been allowed.

On motion by Mr. Ely.

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of allowing to state's witnesses, compensation for their attendance at court in the several counties in this state, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Sellman the house took up for consideration the order submitted by him relative to referring so much of the Governor's message, as relates to the printing and supervision of the printing of the report on the Digest of the Laws, by John Buchanan and Reuben Johnson, Esquires, to a select committee of three.

When on motion by Mr. Sellman, the order was amended by striking out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "five," to constitute the said committee.

The said order was then read a second time and assented to.

In pursuance whereof the speaker appointed Messrs. Sellman, Long, Brull, Wharton and Carroll, to compose the said committee.

Mr. Wharton obtained leave to bring in a bill authorizing the sale of real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Burchenal obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act passed at December session 1831, chap. 244.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for electing the levy court of Q. Anne's county, by the people.

Mr. Sifford obtained leave to bring in a supplement to the act, for the education of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb of this state.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Steam Milling Company, of Charles county.

Mr. Crab presented a petition of Jane Carroll, praying for support, by county assessment.

Mr. Jones of Balt. city, moved that the bill to alter and change the name of the corporation known by the name of The President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, be taken up for consideration.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Percey, from the committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate relating to Poppleton street, in the city of Baltimore, made a favourable report thereon.

Which was read.

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, for the benefit of the Hagerstown Female society for the instruction of the poor;

And, the bill reported by Mr. Willson, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery county;

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

On motion by Mr. Day the bill reported by him, to authorize Samuel Phillips to bring into this state from the District of Columbia certain slaves therein named, was taken up for consideration, read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wright of Dor. reported a bill to incorporate the Choptank Steam Boat Navigation Company of Maryland.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following message, which was read and assented to.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, upon so much of the governor's message as relates to the controversy between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, in regard to the southern and western boundary of this state, and that they report to the two houses respectively what course they deem most expedient for the state to pursue.

We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Blakistone, Franklin Smith, Jones of Somerset, Knight and Palmer, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by your honourable body.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, submitted the following order.

Ordered, That for the purpose of affording time to the standing and special committees to prepare their business for the action of the house, that this house will until otherwise ordered, meet every morning at 11 o'clock, instead of ten, as heretofore ordered;

Which, having been twice read—The question was put, will the house adopt the order?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning, 11 o'clock.

Monday, January 13th, 1834.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of Hester

Egan, of Cecil county, praying relief by county assessment.

The speaker laid before the house, a report from the clerk of Montgomery county, showing the amount of money paid by him into the treasury.

Also a report from the Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse No. 3, showing the amount paid by him into the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. Palmer.

Ordered, That the committee on Lotteries, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the number of the lottery commissioners to two, and of making it their duty to reside in the city of Baltimore, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill, relative to appointing a surveyor in Queen Anne's county, to have all the powers of a county surveyor.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the appointment of certain commissioners in Somerset county.

Mr. Hartt, obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate division fences, in Kent county.

Mr. Dulaney presented a petition of Frances Horner, widow of Doctor Gustavus Horner, of the Maryland line, praying for a pension on account of the revolutionary services of her husband.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying an additional levy on said counties, to complete a bridge over the Little Falls of Gunpowder.

The clerk of the Senate, returned the resolution authorizing the armorer to deliver to Captain Alexander Cheves, arms, &c. endorsed "assented to."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a memorial and petition of a number of citizens of different counties in Maryland, praying for the establishment of a State Bank.

The clerk of the Council delivered the following communication from the Executive, in obedience to an order of the house:

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, Jan. 11th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

In compliance with your order of this day, requesting me to report to you the number of agents or representatives, accompanied with their names, that have been appointed to represent the interest of this state, in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the compensation that has been allowed to such agents or representatives, and the vouchers on which such compensation has been allowed.

I have the honour to state, that it appears from the records of this department, that in virtue of the act of December session, 1832, chap. 212, the following gentlemen were appointed on the several days specified, to represent the state of Maryland, at all future meetings of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

1830, May 3d, Michael C. Sprigg, Esquire, of Allegany county.

1831, Feb. 3d, Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq. of Montgomery county.

1832, Feb. 6th, Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq. of Montgomery county.

1833, Jan. 29th, Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq. of Montgomery county.

And, in virtue of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty two, chap. 318, on the 9th day of May last, Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq. of Montgomery county, James W. McCulloch, Esq. of Baltimore county, and Charles Goldsborough, Esq. of Dorchester county, were appointed to represent the state of Maryland at all future meetings of the stockholders of any, and all joint stock companies which had been, or might thereafter be, incorporated to make roads or canals.

No compensation appears by the records of this department to have been allowed to any of the aforesaid representatives, by the Governor and Council, nor does it appear that any claim has ever been presented by them, or any of them, to the Executive, for services rendered or expenses incurred in virtue of said appointments, or any of them.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By your obedient humble servant,

JAMES THOMAS.

On motion by Mr. Sellman.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the western shore be directed to report to this house, the compensation that has been allowed to each of the agents or representatives of this state, to represent its interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, with a copy of the vouchers on which such compensation has been made.

On motion by Mr. Carroll.

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to alter and amend the thirty-seventh section of the constitution of this state.

Mr. Larrimore reported a bill to authorize appraisers on real and personal estate to qualify each other.

Mr. Hayne reported a bill for the relief of Maria Cuff, a free woman of colour of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, to establish magistrates District Courts in this state, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Mr. Burchenal also reported a bill, supplementary to an act, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 244; which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Fassitt from the select committee reported a bill, to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore may have a Senator, to be elected immediately by the people.

The bill reported by Mr. Mann, for the reassessment and revaluation of all the real and personal property in Washington county,

was taken up for consideration; read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Sifford presented a supplement to the act for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this state.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely.

Ordered, That the clerk note on the journal that Mr. Lantz was prevented from attending the house by indisposition.

Mr. Smith of Worcester, who had leave of absence, appeared in the house.

Mr. Handy submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, a memorial has been presented to this house by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road company praying for legislative action in its behalf;

Ordered, That a special committee of the house be appointed to visit and inspect said road, and report to this house its condition;

Which having been twice read, the question was put, will the house adopt the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hayne reported a bill for the relief of Maria Cuff, a free woman of colour, of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Moore reported an additional supplement to an act to authorize the levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder falls, at Lee's mill, on the road leading from Baltimore to Bel Air;

Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1834.

Mr. Hayne presented a petition of George D. S. Handy of Kent county praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to sell his negro slave Jere, without limits of the state of Maryland.

And, Mr. Snowden presented a petition of George Howard and others, Anne Arundel county, relative to service for a term of years.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Horatio W. Waters of Balt. county, praying for relief.

And, Mr. Percey presented a petition of Eliza David of the city of Balt. praying for a divorce.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of different counties of Maryland, praying the establishment of a State Bank.

Also, the following report from the Treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates of the 13th inst.

Which was read.

Western Shore Treasury.

January 14, 1834.

To the Honourable The House of Delegates.

The Treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to their order of yesterday, respectfully reports, that funds \$1000 were placed to the credit of Ben. L. Gantt, Esq. on the journal of accounts of the last general assembly, as for services rendered the state in pursuance of resolution No. .08 of December session, 1831, and as followed by the committee of claims, under an order of the house.

He finds also, that \$48 were on the same journal, placed to the credit of Ben. L. Gantt, Esq. as for the amount of his account, examined, passed, and filed.

These sums were paid at the Treasury accordingly, in obedience to ch. 310 of the acts of 1832, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts—and he is not aware that any other payments have been made to those gentlemen, or to any other agents to represent the state's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The vouchers, on which the allowances reported, were made by the committee of claims, are to be found only in the archives of the house of Delegates.

He has the honour to be Most respectfully,

Their obedient serv't,

GEORGE MACKUBIN.

T. W. S.

Mr. Sifford presented a petition of Samuel Thomas of E. Michael Hoffman and others, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law, directing the levy court of said county to appropriate a sufficient sum to build a bridge therein stated.

Mr. Wright of Dor. obtained leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act, passed at December session, 1832, ch. 289, to limit the sessions of the general assembly in every alternate year.

Mr. Ely presented a report from the trustees of the Garrison Forest Academy.

Mr. Purnell presented a petition of Polly Jones, of Worcester county, praying for support; and.

Mr. Sifford presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that Frederick Garliner may be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Crab presented a petition of Nelson Evans, of the city of Annapolis, praying for support.

Mr. Schley presented a petition of Sally M. Martin, praying the passage of a law to authorize her to bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned;

Also, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, contesting the late election in Baltimore county.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of sundry persons of Frederick county, praying for a law to authorize the levy court of Frederick county, to allow an additional sum to build a bridge over the Monocacy river, at Miller's Ford.

Mr. Fountain presented a petition of Wm. Galsbury of Caroline county, praying for the passage of a law to enable him to work his servants on his farm, in the state of Delaware, and remove them back into this state, without affecting his title.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the western shore report to this house a statement of the condition, the amount of capital, and the extent or amount of issues of the several banks of this state.

Mr. Hillen submitted the following preamble and order, which was read.

Whereas there has been no settled method, heretofore, to regulate the expenses of committees, deputed by this house to visit places, and examine improvements, distant from the seat of government;

Whereas, at former sessions, large and exorbitant bills have been presented for such services, and paid;

Therefore, with a view to direct the committee on claims, as to the allowances to be made by them in future;

Ordered, That each and every member of such committees, be allowed an extra diem of two dollars, and their travelling expenses, at the rate already established.

Mr. Blakistone moved that the second preamble be stricken out.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott moved the following resolution as a substitute for the preamble and order submitted by Mr. Hillen.

1st. Resolved, That the situation of the treasury calls loudly for retrenchments in every branch of the government.

2d. Resolved, That this house will sanction any unnecessary expenditure of public money.

3d. Resolved, That the committee of claims be directed to allow each member of the committees appointed during the present session, to visit and inspect the public works and institutions, a sum not exceeding seven dollars per day, (including their per diem) for the services as members of this house, and the travelling and other expenses, during the time they may be employed on said committee.

Which having been read.

Mr. Handy moved to amend the substitute offered by Mr. Scott, by striking out the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following.

Resolved, That the committee on claims be instructed to allow to all members appointed on committees to visit public works, be actual and reasonable expenses, in addition to their per diem, and no more.

Which was read.

Mr. Burchenal moved that the said preamble and order with the proposed substitute be laid on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the said preamble and order with the substitute proposed, made the order of the day for Friday, 17th inst.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, reported a bill, to provide for the appointment of certain commissioners, in Somerset county.

Mr. Nichols reported a bill to condemn lot of land, for the repairs of a public causeway, at Crutcher's Ferry, in Dorchester county.

And, Mr. Johns reported a bill, to amend Mary Jordan, of Harford county, for the sale of certain land therein moved.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, reported a bill to amend the constitution and form of government, as it relates to the division of the western shore into election districts, and to establish an additional election district.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, relating to Poppleton street, in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion of Mr. Nichols, the bill was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warefield, for a few days.

The bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a message from George C. Washington, Esquire, Esquire, of his appointment as a member of the Executive Council.

The house then adjourned.

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