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IN CHANCERY, 12th January, 1838.

Benjamin Coxe

William Rothwell, Adm'r. of John R. Franrise object of the bill filed in this cause is

to obtain a decree to permit the complainant to redeem the negroes hereinafter and reassign to complainant the said negroes. wages and value, of the services of said ne-The bill states, that three judgments were

rendered against the complainant in Cecil County Court, and writs of fieri facias issued thereon, and these negroes, to wit-two negro men and one negro woman, the proof complainant, amongst things were seized and advertised for sale by the sheriff of Cecil county to satisfy said judgments— That complainant applied to a certain John R. Francis to lend him money to pay said judgments, or to attend the sale, an chase said negroes for complainant, and hold the same, and receive the hire, wages and services, of the same, until he the said Francis had been repaid the price for which he should purchase them, with interest-That said Francis did agree with complainant that he would attend the sale of said negroes under said executions, and would purchase said until he was repaid their price, with interest, out of their hire, wages or services, and as soon as he was repaid he would return and restore said negroes to complainant-That said Francis attended said sale, and stated and proclaimed to sundry persons who were present for the purpose of bidding for said egroes, that he the said Francis was bulplainant, and that he intended and had agreed to return them to the complainant as soon as he Francis was repaid, in consequence of which declaration the persons who attended the sale for the purpose of purcha-sing said negroes refused to bid, and said the small sum of one hundred and fifty dol delivered to said Francis, whereas the sai said Francis departed this life intestate, in 1836, and letters of administration on his dant William Rothwell, who undertook the said negroes as the property of the said Francis, in the inventory which he has returned, and that said negroes are still so held and Rothwell, as administrator aforesaid-That said Francis did receive th wages of the two negro men for the year 1834, which amounted to one hundred dollars, and that he ever afterwards, upon his death, received the wages, hire or services, of the said men and woman, which we seasonly worth one hundred and twenty-five death the same have been received by said Rothwell as his administrator—that the whole amount and value of the said hire, wages, or services of said negroes, greatly exceed the sum or price paid for said negroes, together with the interest that has accrued thereon, and that according to said agreement comand that according to said agreement com-plainant is entitled to have and repossess said negroes—That complainant demanded

Test,

M. said negroes from said Francis in his life-time, and since his death from said Rothwell, the administrator aforesaid, but that said Francis in his lifetime, and said Rothwell since the death of said Francis, wholly neslace the dealth of said Francis, wholly ne-glected and refused to deliver up said ne-groes to the complainant. The bill also states, that the said William Rothwell re sides out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon Ordered, That the com-plainant by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February next, give notice to the said nonresident defendant of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by a soli citor, on or before the 12th day of June next, to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy -Test, RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Çan.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, Sct.

N application to Nicholas Brewer, E-squire, Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in writing of Peter McRoberts, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, n the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, be ing annexed to his said petition, and the said petent testimony that he has resided two years preceding the time of his application, and the said Peter McRoberts having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Anne-Arundel counts, to answer such intergainst him, and having appointed Beale Gaither his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Peter McRo property real, personal and mixed-1 do here and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arun del county, once a week for three consecutive months, before the third Monday in April at the court house of said county, at ten o' clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of accommending a trustee for their be-nefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Peter McRoberts should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed. Given under my this twenty-seventh day of December, in the and thirty-seven.

NICH'S. BREWER. Chief Judge of the Orphans Court, Anne-A

WM. S. GREEN, Clk. A. A. County Court

December 29 Anne-Arunder County. Sct. ON application to the Judges of Anne-A-rundel County Court, by petition, in writing, of William Murdock, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that le is now in acof the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled. An act for the relief of sun-

dry insolvent debtors, passed at December schedule of his property and a list of his cre ditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland immedi ately preceding the time of his application, and the said William Murdock having tak ed Robert Welch of Ben. his trustee, who has mixed, it is therefore hereby ordered and addischarged from imprisonment, and that he of this order to be inserted in some newspa per published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive months before the third Monday of April next dollars per annum, over and above all charge for clothing and food, and that since his death the same have been received by said Rothwell as his administration.

Test, January 4. W. S. GREEN, Clk. Sm.

IN CHANCERY, 23d January 1838

RDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Luther Moxley and others, as made and reported by Isaac P. Ijams, the trustee, he ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d day of March next, provided a copy of this order be published once in each of three successive weeks before the 23d day of February next in some newspaper.

The report states the amount of sales to be eleven hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS Of the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland, DECEMBER SESSION. 1837.

WEDNESDAY, January 24th.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1938.

Mr. Swingley presented a petition of sundry citizens of the seventh election district of Washington county, praying that the act of last session, chapter 149, relative to a new election dis trict, may not be confirmed.

Mr. Swingley, a petition of Michael Seibert and others, of Washington county, praying the passage of an ac., authorising the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medical practice in the series of the to be used and administered by persons not members of the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Rentch, a petition of sundry citizens of the seventh election district of Washington county, praying the confirmation of an act of last session, chapter 148, relative to a new election district.

Mr. Ford, a petition of Thomas H. Miles, of Saint Mary's county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the levy court or said county to

Mr. Jones, a petition of sundry citizens, residents of Smath's Island, in Somerset county, praying the passag of an act for the protection f wild fowl in the vicinity of said Island.

The cerk of the senate returned the bill, to authorise the union of the Beltimore and Port Deposite Rais Roed Company, the Wilmington and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and the Puladelphia, Wilmington and Bultimore Rail Road Company, endorsed, will pass with the were severally read assented to, and the bill ord red to be engrossed.

Also, a further supplement to an act to provide for electing con musioners of Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amend-

Also, the bill, to change the compensation of to Carroll county.

Also, a supplement to an act, for the establishment of the orphans' court of Carroll county.

Also, the bill, to provide for electing commis cioners for Carroll county, and prescribing their powers and duties, severally endorsed, "will not

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house what has been the whole expense of laying down and surveying the Eastern Shore Rail Road, the Annapolis Rail have been paid each person employed in said

Mr Risteau, chairman of the committee or divorces, made unfavourable reports upon the

tollowing petitions, viz:

The petition of Susan McGinnis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husbana Patrick McGinnis.

Also, he petition of Elizabeth Harvey, pray ing to be divorced from her husband Joseph Harve v,-and,

The petition of Elizabeth Jane Kerner, praying to be divorced.

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally

The bil reported by Mr Brown, entired, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction ove a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the Constitution o this State. so tar as may be necessary to effect the same-was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr Brown, said bill was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday, the 2nd of February. The house then adjourned.

John A. Matthews. Esquire, a delegate returned from Charles county, to supply the vacanty ccasioned by the resignation of William D. Merrick, Esquire, appeared, qualified and took Mr. Sollers presented a memorial of sundry

commission merchants of the city of Baltimore praying that the garret floors of the new inspection house lately erected, may be used for the purpose of shaking out or putting in order, stayed or suspended tobacco.

Mr. Beam, a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying the passage of a law making it obligatory on the Maryland Canal Company to locate and construct their canal by way of the Seneca and Patux nt Rivers.

Mr. Risteau, a memorial of Susan Upton of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Levi Upton.

Mr. Adams, a petition of sundry citizens of

Somerset county, praying the passage of a law authorising the construction of a bridge across the south east fork of the Wicomico River Mr. Lemmon, a petition of sundry citizens of

Some rect county, praying that a bridge may not se constructed across the south east fork of the Wicomico River. Mr. Jones, a petition of sundry citizens of

Somerse: c. unty, praying the passige of a law aumorising the construction of a bridge across the south east fork of the Wicomico River.

Mr Powder, a petition of sundry citizens of cross the South-East fork of the Wicomico Carroll county, praying the passage of an act authorising the Botanical or Thompsonian sys tem of medical practice, to be used and add tered by persons not members of the Medical

Mr. Jump of Caroline, a petition of Dorcas Chaffinich, of Caroline county, praying the passage of an act to indemnify her for the loss o er property therein mentioned.

Also, a petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Caroline silk company. Mr. Lemmon, a petition of sundry citizen

of Somerset county, praying that a bridge my e constructed across the south east tork of the

Mr. Hillen, a petition of Rachel Harding of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband John H. Harding.

And, Mr. Hopewell, a petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying for the confemnation of a lot of ground therein mentioned. for a public !anding.

Mr. M nn obtained leave to bring in a bill,

o provide for building an arsenal in Hagers town, Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Huddleson, leave was gran-

ted the committee on militia, to bring in a bill, entitled, an act, supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to enrol, organize, equip and regu-late the militia of the State of Maryland. On motion of Mr. Biscr,

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house the amongst of money paid for revising the laws of this State, with the sums paid to each person for that purpo The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to

prevent the destruction of will lowl in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay, in the several counties therein mentioned, endorses, swill pass." ordered to be engrussed. Also, the bill to incorporate the Leonardtown

Steam Mill Manufacturing Company, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments Which amendments were severally read, assented to, and the bilt ordered to be engressed.

Also, the resolution relating to the east wing of the Barracks in Frederick town, in Frederick And the resolution in favour of Adam Houck

everally endorsed, assented to, and severally ordered to be engrossed,-nnd, Delivered the following bills, originated in

and passed by the senate viz:-A bill, to confirm an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, 1836.

A bill, to authorise the more safe and profitable investment, y the levy court of Worcester county, of a part of the free schools' fund of

ounty, and for other purposes. Mr. Biser reported a bill, entitled, an act to

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

The bill reported by Mr. McDaniel, from the committee on corporations, entitled, an act to incorporate the Order of United Brothers of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read

the seco. d time and p ssed.

The bill reported by Mr. Simmons, entitled, in act to confirm certain acts done by Thomas Allein, a justice of the peace in Anne Arundel

Was taken up for consideration, read the se-

cond time and passed.

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

Mr. Hughes presented a petition of James E. Keach and others, in the vicinity of Patuxent river, praying that the Legislature may adopt some effectual means to protect their property from depredations by persons Engaged in catchesters in said river.

Mr. Rentch, a petition of Hanson Jones, a free man of celour, of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise an low his wife, to settle and reside with her hushand in Maryland.

Mr. Geyer, a memorial of farmers, graziers,

and other citizens of Fred rick county, praying the General Assembly to authorise the appointment of a weigh master of live stock in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Berret, a petition of Greenbury Shipley and Alexander Gillis of Carroll county, praying for the redress of grievances therein menioned.

Mr. Biser a petition of the Rev. Samuel Heibner, of frederick county, praying the pas-sage of an act, ex-nerating and releasing him from all plualty, fine or forfeiture, which he may have incurred by reason of his joining in marriage a certain Abraham Hohn, who was a minor,-and,

Mr. Turner of Caroline, a petition of Daniel Cheizam, and others, of Caroline county, to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

Mr. Alexander, a memorial of James F. Brice. of the city of Annapolis, praying the General Assembly to grant him a license to practice his

Mr. Townsend, a petition of sundry citizen, of Worcester county, praying the passage of an act authorising the construction of a bridge a.

The speaker laid b fore the house the lone

ing communication from the treasurer of the WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

Aunapolis, 25th January, 1838. To the Honourable

the House of Delegates, In obedience to your order of vesterday, that the tre surer report "what has been the whole expense of laying down and surveying the . Basern Shore Rais Road, the Annapolis Reil Road, and the Maryland Conal, and what sums have been paid each person employed in said zer-

He has the honour to repor, that no payments have been made from this treasury on account of the Annapolis and Eikridge Rail Roador the Maryland Canal, and that the sums disbursed for account of surveying routes for the Eastern Shore Rail Road, have all been part, as s. Carter a treasurer of the commissioners, popointed in pursuance of Res. No. 15, of 1585,

and were as follows, viz. 1836, June 13, \$5,000 00 Sept. 1. Oct. 3. 1837, Feb. 6, April 6, 2 500 00 6.000 00 3,254 76 5.000 00

> 821,751 76 Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant. GEORGE MACKUEIN,

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to alter and change the name of Charles Rick tts, of Somerset county, to that of Charles Evans; Also, the bill relating to the city of Balti-

Also, the bill to authorise and empower commissioners to pen an alley in Westminster, in Carroll county;

Also, the bill to define the duties of sheriffs, coroners and elisors, so far as relates to Balti-

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to divorce Eirza Harding, of Dorchester county, from her husbane, Matthe w

Harding, endersed, will pass with the propos-Which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to divorce Mary Jane Stay er. of the city of Bal imore, from her husband, Robert Gallaway, encorsed will not pass."
On motion of Mr Parran,

tion of tobacco be directed to inquire into the propriety of reducing the saleries of the inspectors in the State warehouses, and report by Mr. Adams, chairman of the select con it-

tee, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a public bridge over the South E at Branch of the Wicomico river, at Which was read the first, and by a special or-

divorces, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of Sophia Large, of Frederick county,

praying to be divorced from her husband Con stantine Large; Which was read the first, and by special or-

der the second time, and concurred in. Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report upon the leave referred to said committee, to bring in a bill to abolish Mugis-trates' Courts in Cecil county;

Mr. Suppers reported a bill to amend the 1st section of an act to establish Magistrates Courts in the several counties of this State, and to pre-

der the second time and concurred in.

scribe their jurisdiction, so far as relates to Co. Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and passed. The clerk of the senate returned the bill to

cond mn and lay off a lot of ground for a public landing at the Yellow Bank, on the St. Ma. ry's river, in St. Mary's county, and to make ublic a road therein mentioned

Also, the bill to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned; Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in and pass-

ed by the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate

the Chester Silk Company. The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 27th.

Mr McDaniel presented a petition of Nichoas Dudley and othe s, praying compensation for ervices rendered as commissary for the corps of Engineers of the Eastern Shore Rail Road. Mr. Roberts, a petition of Joshua Thomas, of Quien Anne's county, praying to be plac d on

Mr. Evans, a petition of sundry citizens of