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LEWIS DUVALL

Annapolis Dec. 20.

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OF THE

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December Session 1827.

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## Legislature of Maryland.

### House of Delegates.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on  
yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.  
The Speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees  
of the University of Maryland, made in obedience to the act  
providing for their appointment, disclosing the general condi-  
tion and prospects of that institution, during the past year, and  
accompanied by the annual account of their treasurers; which  
were referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steu-  
art of Baltimore city, Semmes, Lee, M'Mahon of Baltimore  
city, and Thomas.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the  
commissioners of Primary Schools for Anne Arundel county,  
giving an account of their proceedings, under the provisions of  
the act of 1823, chapter 162, and representing their future  
prospects; which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Philip  
Sigler, of the city of Baltimore, who was a soldier of the revo-  
lutionary war, praying to be put on the pension list of the  
state.

And a petition of John Curtis, of the city of Baltimore,  
who was a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying to be plac-  
ed on the pension list of the state.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions, be severally  
referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition of James Glover, of the  
city of Annapolis, praying, that in consideration of his infir-  
mities, he may be placed on the out-pension list of Anne-  
Arundel county.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of Ann Atwell, of Anne  
Arundel county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the  
levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property  
thereof, such sum for her relief as may seem meet.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of Robert Johnson, of Cecil  
county, praying for the passage of a law providing for the sup-  
port of a certain free negro woman, therein mentioned.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of Thomas Cross, of Fre-  
derick county, praying for a law to authorize the levy court  
of said county, to levy on the assessable property thereof, such  
sum annually, as may be deemed proper, and placed in the  
hands of William P. Fuguhar, to be applied by him towards  
the support of the petitioner.

Ordered, That the four last mentioned petitions be severally  
referred to the committee on the subject to which they respec-  
tively relate.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of Bar-  
ney Clarken, of the said city, counter to the petition of Rhoda  
Clarken, his wife, praying for a divorce.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, presented a petition of  
Sarah Brown, of the said city, the wife of Christopher Brown,  
praying for a divorce.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, presented a petition of John An-  
drews, of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce from his  
wife Elizabeth Andrews.

Mr. Mercer presented a memorial of Robert H. Hays, of  
Cecil county, praying for a law divorcing him from his wife  
Eleanor.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be severally  
referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Stewart of Anne Arundel, presented a petition from sun-  
dry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying the enact-  
ment of a law to authorize the building of a bridge over a branch  
of the Patuxent river, at the place called Mullikin's Ford;  
which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of  
Messrs. Stewart of Anne Arundel, Kent, Stockell, Hood and  
Watkins.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of  
Frederick, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying  
for a law providing for the appointment of commissioners to lo-  
cate and open a public road, therein described; which petition  
was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shri-  
ver, Knap, Hugues, Guther and Hood.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of William Frager, of Har-  
ford county, praying that his title may be confirmed to a cer-  
tain sand bank or bar, therein described, which he has taken  
up in the Chesapeake Bay, and on which he proposes to erect  
a pier; which petition was referred to a select committee, con-  
sisting of Messrs. Sutton, Stewart of Baltimore city, and Mer-  
cer.

On motion by Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, it was Ordered,  
That the order passed by the house of delegates at the last ses-  
sion of the legislature, requesting the attorney general to submit his  
opinion to the present general assembly, as to the constitution-  
al power of the legislature to impose on the chancellor the du-  
ties required to be performed by him by an act passed at Decem-  
ber session 1817, chapter 119, be resumed, the chancellor having  
complied with the provisions thereof.

Mr. Semmes asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to  
be entitled, An act relating to the electors of the senate of Ma-  
ryland.

Mr. Semmes accordingly reported said bill; which was read  
the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Semmes asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to  
be entitled, An act relating to graduates in the Medical Facul-  
ty of the University of Maryland.

Mr. Semmes accordingly reported said bill; which, being read  
the first time, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Townsend asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill  
to alter and amend the constitution and form of government,  
so far as relates to the filling of vacancies in the council.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, submitted the following  
resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the  
Librarian be and he is hereby authorised to furnish a  
copy of Kilty's Laws, a copy of Harris, Kilty and Watkins'  
Laws, and a copy of the acts of the subsequent sessions of  
the legislature, to the directors of the Maryland Peniten-  
tiary.

The said resolution, being read the first time, was,  
On motion of Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, referred to the  
committee on crimes and punishments.

On motion by Mr. Done, the bill received from the senate,  
entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act  
for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain  
cases, was referred to a select committee, consisting of  
Messrs. Done, Eccleston, Smith of Worcester, Burchenal  
and Gibbons.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, chairman of the select  
committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported

a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Guardian Institute  
of Baltimore.

Mr. Donoho, chairman of the select committee appointed  
on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and  
amend so much of the constitution and form of government,  
as relates to the appointment of register of wills, in each of  
the counties in this state. And,

Mr. Gantt, chairman of the select committee appointed  
on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to continue  
in force the acts of assembly, which would expire with the  
present session.

Which said bills, were severally read the first time, and  
ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the report made by the  
committee on elections and privileges, on the 23d instant, to  
which was referred the memorial of Thomas Anderson, con-  
testing the seat of John N. Watkins, a delegate returned for  
the city of Annapolis, on the ground of his having received  
a certain number of illegal votes.

And the said report having been read the second time.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, offered the following  
order:

Ordered, That the report of the committee of elections  
relative to the memorial of Thomas Anderson, esquire, con-  
testing the election of John N. Watkins, esquire, a delegate  
returned for the city of Annapolis, be recommitted to the  
said committee, with instructions to report to this house  
whether, from the testimony taken before them, it appeared  
that any person was permitted to vote at said election, who  
had renounced his allegiance to the government of the Uni-  
ted States by entering into the service of a foreign govern-  
ment; also, whether any person was permitted to vote at said  
election who, by the testimony of his parents, his own ad-  
mission, or other proof, appears to have been a minor at the  
time of giving his vote; also, whether any person was  
permitted to vote at said election who, by his own con-  
fession, or according to the proof before the committee,  
was not a resident of the city of Annapolis, or of the state,  
for the time required by law to entitle him to a vote; also,  
whether in any case where it appeared that the person,  
whose right of voting was scrutinized, was not entitled to a  
vote from any of the causes above set forth, there was any  
proof before said committee of the manner of his vote de-  
rived from a view of his ballot at the time of voting the same;  
and if not, whether any proof was offered to said commit-  
tee of the manner in which any such person did vote, either  
by his own admissions, or by his declarations, at the time  
of voting the same, or by his testimony before the commit-  
tee or otherwise; and if so upon what principle the said tes-  
timony was rejected; and also to report to this house,  
whether in the course of the examinations had before said  
committee, at the instance of the memorialist, he was grant-  
ed process to procure the attendance of all such witnesses  
as were designated by him as necessary and proper in con-  
ducting such investigation, and permitted to examine wit-  
nesses, and conduct such investigations by counsel.

Which was twice read;

After some debate thereon, and the testimony, taken by  
the said committee and accompanying their report, having  
been partly read,

On motion by Mr. Done, the said report and the order  
proposed, were laid on the table, for the purpose of having  
the said testimony transcribed and placing it before the house  
in a more intelligible manner.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the house proceeded to consider the  
report made on the 24th instant, from the committee on in-  
ternal improvement, which had been instructed by an order of the  
house, to inquire into the practicability and expediency of im-  
proving the navigation of Pocomoke river, and so forth. The  
said report was read the second time, and the question put,  
Will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolu-  
tions therein contained? It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Donoho,

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

THURSDAY, January 29, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on  
yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of Ma-  
ry Millman, wife of George Millman, of the city of Balti-  
more, praying for a divorce; which was referred to the commit-  
tee on divorces.

Mr. Ely presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Balti-  
more county, praying the repeal of the several militia laws,  
now in force, and the enactment of such a law as may effec-  
tually regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was  
referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of James P. Scott, of Har-  
ford county, praying for the passage of a law, directing the com-  
missioners of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient for  
his support and maintenance.

Mr. Boyer presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Wor-  
cester county, praying that a law may be passed, authorizing  
and empowering the levy court of said county, in their discre-  
tion, to levy a sum of money, for the support and maintenance  
of Polly Mason, of said county, not exceeding forty dollars a  
year, and placed in the hands of William Ayddott, of said  
county.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be referred  
to the committee on the subject to which they respectively re-  
late.

Mr. Shafer presented a petition from sundry citizens of Wash-  
ington county, praying that commissioners may be elected by  
the people in each election district, with the same powers now  
exercised by the levy court; which petition was referred to a  
select committee consisting of Messrs. Shafer, Yoe, Miller,  
Beatty, and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Shower presented a memorial of certain members of Zi-  
on Church, in Baltimore county, praying for a further supple-  
ment to the act incorporating said church; which was referred  
to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shower, Stewart of  
Baltimore city, and Ely.

Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of Jacob Hohlitzell, of Al-  
legany county, praying that a certain road therein mentioned,  
may be declared by law to be a public road, that a certain part  
of the old road, described on a plat accompanying said petition,  
may be closed, and that he may be relieved from a prosecution  
depending against him, for obstructing said old road; which  
petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs.  
Buskirk, M'Mahon of Allegany and Dilly.

Mr. Hynson presented a petition of Charles Stanley, of  
Chester Town in Kent county, praying an act may pass, chang-  
ing and altering his name to Carl Ludwig Strandberg, and the

surnames of his children from Stanley to Strandberg, and for  
other purposes; which was referred to a select committee, con-  
sisting of Messrs. Hynson, Osborn and Wallis.

The report of the committee on internal improvement, which  
was instructed to inquire into the practicability and expediency  
of improving the navigation of the Pocomoke river, with the re-  
solutions therein contained, concurred in, and assented to, by  
this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the com-  
mittee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the ex-  
pediency of selling so much of the unproductive capital of the  
state as may be necessary to cover any deficit in the treasury.

Mr. M'Mahon, of Baltimore city, submitted the following  
Orders, for consideration; which being read the first time, were  
ordered to be laid upon the table, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act for the general  
valuation and assessment of property in this state, ought to  
be so amended in its 16th section, as to render it conforma-  
ble to the rule of taxation indicated by the bill of rights,  
which requires that every man shall be taxed according to  
his actual worth in real or personal property, and recited in  
the preamble to said bill, as the basis of the system of taxa-  
tion which it embodies; and that to effect this, every owner  
of property who may return a valuation of the same under  
that section, should be authorised in his estimate of the actual  
worth of the property so returned, to take into considera-  
tion, and to deduct from such valuation, the amount of the  
just and bona fide debts due by him, and which may remain  
after deducting the debts due to him from solvent deb-  
tors.

Ordered also, That as the power to levy a mere tax upon  
the person of its citizens is expressly prohibited by the bill  
of rights of this state, and the taxing power is made to op-  
erate solely upon property; the latter power in its exercise  
should conform to the principles upon which the right to tax  
property is accorded; that as taxation and protection are cor-  
relatives, and a tax operating merely upon property is based  
upon the consideration of the protection afforded to that prop-  
erty, any such tax, when extended to property located  
without the limits of the state, (which the laws of the state  
do not and cannot protect, and which is within the jurisdic-  
tion and under the protection of another state or power, and  
therefore subject to the exercise of its taxing power,) does in  
fact operate as a tax upon the person; that as to such prop-  
erty, the only legitimate subject of taxation is the property  
arising from it which may be held or enjoyed within this  
state, whether in the form of income, or proceeds of sale; and  
that for these and other reasons, having reference to the true  
policy of the state in inviting the expenditure of foreign in-  
come within our own state, the second section of said bill  
ought to be so amended as to exempt from taxation all prop-  
erty established, located or held, without the limits of the  
state.

Ordered also, That the said bill in its second section,  
ought to be so amended as to render it conformable, not only  
to the due principle of taxation above set forth, but also  
to the powers remaining in the states, under the constitution  
of the United States, and, that therefore, it ought to be so  
amended as to exempt from taxation all property worth is  
without the limits of the state, and in transit to it; and also,  
all property of non-residents in the hands of factors or agents  
within this state, who may use or exercise the trade or oc-  
cupations of wholesale merchants or dealers in the disposi-  
tion of the same.

Ordered also, That the said bill ought to be so amended  
in its second section, as to prevent the levying of a tax, both  
upon the capital stock of any incorporated company within  
this state, and upon the stock in said company in the hands  
of individuals, which would operate as a double assessment  
of the same; and that for this purpose, the owner or holder  
of stock in any incorporated company, which pays a tax to  
the state upon its capital, or which has paid a bonus to the  
state for its chartered privileges, shall be exempt from taxa-  
tion upon such stock as the individual holder.

Ordered also, That all license systems which are not in-  
tended as police regulations, or which do not pertain to the  
grant or exercise of a mere franchise or privilege, but which  
are intended to operate, and to operate, purely and solely as  
systems of taxation, are unequal in their operation, and in  
conflict with the principle of the system embodied in this  
bill, inasmuch as they require the persons who may obtain  
a license to pay equally therefor, without reference to the  
amount which they may vend, or the capital which they may  
employ under them; and, that they are in fact mere taxes, upon  
the calling, employment or operation of the licensee, and not  
upon the value of his property, which compel the poor to  
pay equally with the rich, and that whilst such is their un-  
equal effect as between the persons holding and exercising  
such licenses, they are yet more unequal with reference to  
the other members of society who are not taxed upon their  
calling or pursuit in life, and the mode of employing their  
capital, and exerting their labour; that they have been in-  
troduced as systems of taxation, and exist as such only as  
the substitutes of a general and equal tax, and as mere expedi-  
ents adequate to the ordinary exigencies of the state, and  
in contradistinction to the ordinary mode of direct taxation  
heretofore resorted to in this state, which operated peculiar-  
ly upon the landholders and the real estate. That as a new  
system of taxation is now to be introduced by this bill,  
which will make the direct taxes of the state operate equal-  
ly upon the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, and all  
others, a due regard to the principle of taxation, adopted by  
this bill, requires that no discriminations in the exercise of  
the taxing power should be made with reference to the var-  
ious interests of the state, agricultural, commercial and ma-  
nufacturing. That it is not consistent with the principles of  
a system professing to operate equally upon all property of  
whatsoever kind, by whomsoever held, or however exer-  
cised, to levy a discriminating tax upon any one or more  
modes of employing such property to the exclusion of other  
modes, so as to require individuals who may deem it prop-  
er to employ and dispose of such discriminating tax, to pay a  
tax both upon the capital or stock employed, and upon the  
operation or employment of it, whilst others pay only a tax  
upon the capital. That wherever indirect systems of taxa-  
tion have been adopted, which if co-existent with the sys-  
tem of taxation proposed by this bill, would superinduce this  
result, they are in conflict with the principles of said bill.

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Merchant Tailors.**  
We have just received a large and hand-  
some assortment of  
**COATS AND CASSIMERES,**  
consisting of some of the best  
Blue, Black, Olive, Green,  
Drab, Gray, Claret, cloths  
and Cassimeres.  
And a variety of handsome  
**VESTING.**  
of the LATEST FASHIONS.  
which they will be happy to make up  
for their friends in the latest style, and  
at the lowest notice.  
Oct 9.

**Fresh and Splendid  
VELVET CLOTHES.**  
**GEORGE WYNNE,  
Merchant Tailor,**  
has just returned from Philadelphia  
and Baltimore, with a  
**Large Stock of Goods,**  
in his line, consisting of  
some of the best Velvet Cloths, and  
an assortment of Cassimeres,  
and a variety of  
**VESTINGS,**  
Of the latest fashions, with an  
assortment of  
Socks, Gloves, Collars & Suspenders  
all of which he will sell for Cash  
on punctual terms.  
Sept. 18.

**100 Dollars Reward.**

Ran away from the farm of the late  
Jonathan Pinkney, Esq.  
near Annapolis, two ne-  
groes, one named JIM  
WOOTEN, aged a  
bout thirty years, five  
feet ten inches high, and  
a bright complexion  
the other named BEN  
NOWDEN, about 19  
years old, five feet 8  
inches high, very black  
and walks a little lame.  
It is supposed that these  
negroes went away in company with a  
white mulatto man named Henry  
Wallace, belonging to Mrs. Juliana  
Pinkney. The clothing of the above ne-  
groes is not known. A reward of 50  
dollars will be given for the apprehen-  
sion of the two negroes, or twenty  
dollars for each, if taken within this state,  
and secured in jail so that I get them  
back; or one hundred dollars for both,  
if taken out of the state.  
J. M. Pinkney adm'r.  
of Jona. Pinkney.

**Bersons**  
Who have borrowed any Books  
belonging to the late Jonathan Pink-  
ney, are requested to return them to  
the office of the subscriber.  
Som. Pinkney.  
Jan. 17.

**Caution.**  
The subscribers having sustained  
considerable damage by free Negroes  
trespassing on their farms, on the head  
of South River, hereby notify that  
they are determined to enforce the law  
against all coloured persons who may  
hereafter trespass thereon.  
William Legg,  
Charles Webb.  
Jan 20.

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## Legislature of Maryland.

### House of Delegates.

MONDAY, February 3, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday, except the honourable Mr. Chapman, the Speaker. Whereupon,

Mr. Watkins presented a petition of Ann Griffin, of the city of Annapolis, praying for pecuniary relief, in consideration of her inability to support herself and infant child; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. McMahon, of Baltimore city, presented a petition of William Scharf, of Baltimore county, praying for relief from a certain judgment obtained against him by the state of Maryland; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McMahon, of Baltimore city, Turner, of Baltimore county, and Ely.

Mr. McMahon of Allegany, presented a petition of Jesse Tomlinson of Benjamin, of Allegany county, praying that his title and right of property to a certain negro girl therein named, may be confirmed and made valid; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. McMahon of Allegany, Buskirk and Dilly.

Mr. Beckett presented a petition of Marsham Parker, a former sheriff of Calvert county, praying to be allowed further time to complete his collections; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Beckett, Turner of Calvert, and Billingsley. And

Mr. Turner of Calvert, presented a petition of John 'Clare, of Calvert county, praying for the passage of a law appointing a trustee to effectuate a contract therein mentioned made by a certain Walter Smith, late of said county, deceased, with the petitioner; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Turner of Calvert, Billingsley and Smith of Calvert.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to ascertain from the president and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company the state of progress of that work, its expenditures up to the first of January 1829, and the probable cost and period of its completion.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to ascertain from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company the actual state of progress of that work, the prospect of its completion, its expenditures up to the first of January 1829, and the probable cost and period of completion of the canal and its works.

Mr. Johns asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to take the sense of the people on the expediency of electing one senator from each county in the state and one from the city of Baltimore.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Johns, Ely, Mercer, Rogerson, Hardcastle of Caroline, Teackle and Gough, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

The hour appointed by the rules of the house, for taking up the orders of the day, having arrived,

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day in reference to the bill reported by Mr. Phelps, entitled, An act to regulate the mode of granting divorces, and of ascertaining the nullity of marriages.

The said bill having been read throughout,  
Mr. Grason moved to amend the same by inserting at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:  
"And be it enacted, That the operation of this act shall not extend to Queen-Anne's county."

Mr. Blakistone moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto, "Saint Mary's county," so as to exclude that county likewise from the operation of the law, should the bill be passed.

Mr. Kemp also moved to add Frederick.

Mr. Willes also moved to add Caroline.

Mr. Ely also moved to add Baltimore county.

Mr. Gantt also moved to add Prince-George's.

Mr. Johns also moved to add Harford.

Mr. Mercer also moved to add Cecil.

Mr. McMahon of Allegany, also moved to add Allegany.

Mr. Mercer then moved, That the further consideration of said bill, with the proposed amendments, be referred to the next general assembly?

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 37, Nays 30.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day, as regards the bill reported by Mr. Teackle, as chairman of the committee on education, entitled, An act to assign and appropriate certain revenues for the support of public instruction, in Primary Schools, of all the youth throughout this state; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Buskirk, the said bill was laid on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day, as regards the bill reported by Mr. Teackle, as chairman of the committee on education, entitled, An act to assign and appropriate certain revenues for the support of public instruction, in Primary Schools, of all the youth throughout this state; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace, for the recovery of small debts.

And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the said bill was amended, by striking from the first section thereof, these words, "with intent to evade the payment of his or her debts," in the sixth and seventh lines of that section, in the manuscript.

Mr. Burchenal moved further to amend the said section, by striking therefrom these words, "with intent to evade the payment of his or her debts," in the 17th and 18th lines thereof, in the manuscript.

And the question thereon being taken, was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, seconded by two other members, who voted with him in the majority on the question, the house agreed to reconsider the vote on his first motion to amend the bill; when he asked and obtained permission of the house to withdraw said amendment, and to re-restore the words which had been stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Stenart of Baltimore city, the said bill was amended by inserting therein, at the end of the second section, the following proviso:

Provided nevertheless, That in case said attachment is not laid on perishable property, then it shall be the duty of the said justice to extend and enlarge the return day for sixty days longer.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, moved further to amend the said bill, by appending to the fourth section thereof, the following proviso:

Provided always, That before any execution shall be issued upon judgments rendered under this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs in whose favour any such judgment shall be rendered, shall give bond with security to be approved of by the justice rendering the same, to be taken in the name of the absent debtor or debtors, and to be conditioned that if the absent debtor or debtors, or his, her or their legal representative or representatives, shall appear before the said justice, if living and in commission as a justice of the peace, or if not before some other justice of the peace of the same city or county, as the case may be, within 12 months after the rendition of said judgment, and after due notice given to the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or his, her or their legal representatives, shall prove to the satisfaction of the said justice that the debt for which such judgment was rendered, or any part thereof was not due, or had been in anywise satisfied or discharged, that the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or his, her or their legal representative or representatives, as the case may be, will restore and pay back to the said debtor or debtors, or his, her or their legal representatives, as the case may be, the sum so appearing to said justice not to be due, or to have been in anywise discharged or satisfied at the time of rendering the judgment upon the attachment, and which may have been collected by execution upon such judgment.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That in all such cases of appearances after judgment, and within the year, the justice before whom the party so appears shall render judgment of restitution against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or his, her or their legal representatives, (after due notice to the same by summons,) in favour of the absent debtor, or his, her or their legal representatives, for the amount which may have been recovered upon the judgment on the attachment, and which may appear to him not to have been due, or to have been in anywise satisfied at the time of rendering the original judgment.

Pending the question thereon,  
On motion by Mr. Smith of Worcester,  
The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1829.

Mr. Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of the same county, praying for a law to authorise William Krebs and Thomas Cross to build a bridge over Severn river.

Mr. Price presented a memorial of a number of the taxable inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for the passage of an act to provide for building a bridge over the Great Gunpowder Falls at Jessop's mill.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be severally referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Gittings presented a petition of Elizabeth Hayes of Montgomery county, praying the passage of an act authorising the levy court of said county, to levy such sum for her support, as may seem right and proper.

Mr. Roach presented a petition of Patience Worthington, of Worcester county, praying a law may pass authorising the levy court of said county, to levy annually for her use, during her natural life and needy state, such sum as may seem necessary for her support.

And also, a petition of Polly Livingston of the same county, the object of which is similar to that of the petition last mentioned.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass authorising the county commissioners to levy annually on said county, such sum as may be deemed sufficient for the support of a certain John Carnan, of said county.

Ordered, That the four last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

Mr. Mercer presented a petition from Hyland B. Penington, Alfred C. Nowland and others, of Cecil county, praying the enactment of a law for the further increase and extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, a memorial from Hyland B. Penington, Alfred C. Nowland and others, of Cecil county, praying for a modification of the act passed at the last session of the legislature, for the regulation of licences to retailers, &c. called the License Law; which memorial was referred to the committee on ways and means.

And, a petition from Hyland B. Penington, Alfred C. Nowland and others, of Cecil county, praying the enactment of a law for the encouragement of the destruction of crows, in said county; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Mercer, Evans and Gale.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of James Poter, of Harford county, praying to be divorced from his wife Margaret.

Mr. Wallis presented a petition of Welthy Ann Hardisty, the wife of John Hardisty, of Harford county, praying for a divorce a mensa et thoro.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Hynson presented a memorial and petition of James Burden, of Kent county, praying for a pension, in consideration of his services as a soldier of the revolutionary army; which was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And, a petition from sundry citizens of Chester-town, in Kent county, counter to a memorial from other citizens of said town, for the repeal of the act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-

town, in Kent county, and for other purposes, and praying, that instead of repealing the said act, a supplementary act thereto, may be passed, for remedying the evils complained of in the said memorial; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hynson, Wallis and Osborn.

Mr. Grason presented a petition of Richard J. Jones, of the city of Annapolis, praying for a modification of the law relating to gates erected across the public roads in Queen-Anne's county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Grason, Turpin, and Wright of Queen Anne's.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a petition of Philip Markley, of Frederick county, praying to be released from imprisonment, having been committed to gaol in consequence of his inability to pay the fine and fees incurred for committing an assault and battery; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pherson, Shriver and Kemp.

Mr. Shriver presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a law authorising and requiring the levy court of said county, to levy, from time to time, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of keeping in repair a certain road therein mentioned; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kemp and M'Pherson. And,

Mr. Eccleston presented a petition from sundry citizens of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, praying for the passage of an additional supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of said town, to remedy the evils therein complained of; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Eccleston, Phelps, and Hardcastle of Dorchester.

On motion by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, it was Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be directed to inquire into the legality of the practice heretofore and now pursued, as well by the executors and administrators of deceased persons, as by other persons, of dividing large debts, claims, or sums of money, into smaller; and of taking and giving two or more promissory notes, or bills obligatory, for the payment of the same, for the purpose of bringing said debts, claims or sums, by such division, or arrangement, within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, with a view to expedite and facilitate the collection thereof; and if the said practice, on enquiry, should be found to have been illegal, to report to this house a bill, providing, that for the future, it shall and may be lawful, in all cases where the parties can agree, for an executor, administrator, or other person or persons, to make such divisions, and to give or take such promissory notes, bills obligatory, or other evidences of debt.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

The committee of ways and means which was ordered to inquire into the expediency of laying a moderate tax by way of license upon all pleasure carriages, take leave to report—That they have had the same under their serious consideration, and think it inexpedient at this time to recommend the passage of any law on the subject.

In the early part of the present session, the chairman (at that time) of your committee, submitted to the house the project of a law to provide for a general valuation and assessment of property in this state, intended to be based upon the principle laid down in the bill of rights, "that every person in the state ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of government, according to his actual worth in real or personal property within this state."

Your committee consider it due to themselves to state, that although they entirely concurred with their former chairman in the principle which that law was intended to establish and enforce, they differed with him as to the details of the bill which was presented by him; and the committee has learned that it has occasioned some surprise that the law should purport to come from a committee, a majority of which were opposed to it. To explain this circumstance, your committee will further state, that the law in question was the same which occupied a large portion of the last session of the legislature—that it had by repeated votes received the sanction of a large majority of the popular branch—that by a resolution of the house it was appended to the proceedings of the house of delegates, for the consideration of the people—that a number of the most experienced and influential members of the present house had expressed their determination to pass the law in the precise shape it was formerly acted on, and had come from their constituents with that pledge—that your committee were led to believe that a large majority of the present house were of the same determination, and that whether they consented or not, the bill would in that shape be presented to the house. Under these circumstances, and from a high respect for those members of your committee who reported and advocated the measure at the last session, they authorised the chairman to report it, with an express understanding that they were not thereby precluded from taking any course they might think proper, when the subject came up for the consideration of the house.

Contrary to the general expectation, it has been now ascertained that the bill is not as popular with the members of the present as it was with those of the former house of delegates, and that it is doubted whether, if it can be passed at all, it will not be with some very important modifications. The subject is, however, still before the house, and until it is disposed of your committee consider it premature to recommend a tax on any species of property embraced within the details of that bill, and which will be subject to its provisions.

If a general assessment law should be passed with a view to laying a direct tax, it will certainly not be proper to extend the system to any specific property, unless it should be exempted or omitted in that law—a sum sufficient to cover the deficit in the treasury, and to establish the credit of the state, can be raised without being felt by the people, let the shape of the law be almost what it will, and your committee without hesitation, express their conviction that an assessment law, properly framed upon correct principles, is the most just and the least objectionable mode of levying and collecting such a revenue as the exigencies of the state may require. If however, it should be the pleasure of the house not to pass any such law as that contemplated, your committee will immediately report such measures, as in their judgment will provide a revenue adequate to the wants of the present period.

Your committee would, however, very respectfully urge the house to immediate attention to this important subject—  
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The clerk of the executive council delivered the following communication, addressed to the Speaker, which was read, viz:  
Executive Department,  
Annapolis, February 4, 1829.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
In reply to your request of this day to be informed who is the principal superintendent of primary schools in this state, and if any appointed, who he is, and what duties he has performed for the last year, we have the honour to state, that Littleton D. Teackle was appointed by the executive, on the 15th day of March 1828, superintendent of public instruction, and that his resignation of that office was received at this department on the 20th day of December last. The vacancy thus created has not been filled.  
No report having been made to this department by Mr. Teackle, we are not advised as to what duties he performed within the last year.  
With the highest respect,  
We have the honour to be,  
Your Obedt. Serv't.  
DANIEL MARTIN.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:  
The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the order of the house of the 23d of January, directing an inquiry into the expediency of repealing the act establishing a Board of Public Works, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they deem it judicious to recommend the repeal of the said act, and submit a bill providing therefor.

By order, Thomas W. Watkins, Clk.  
Accompanied by a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to create a Board of Public Works, passed at December session 1825, chapter 166.  
The said report was twice read and concurred in. And, on motion by Mr. Lee, the said bill was then read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.  
Mr. Townsend, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as it relates to the filling of vacancies in the council.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to take the sense of the people on the expediency of electing one senator from each county in this state, and one from the city of Baltimore.

Two several messages were received from the senate, by their clerk, which were delivered in at the speaker's desk.  
The bill reported by Mr. Donoho, entitled, An act to alter and amend so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to the appointment of register of wills, in each of the counties of this state, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration.

And in the progress of the second reading thereof, Mr. Lee, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill; that is to say, the words, "Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland."

And the question thereon, being taken, was decided in the negative. Yeas 29, Nays 45.

On motion by Mr. Mercer, the first section of the bill was then amended, by inserting therein, after the words, "a register of wills," in the third and fourth lines of that section, these words, "and a clerk of the county court."

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the said section was further amended by striking out the word, "joint," and also the words, "senate and," in the fifth line thereof.

On motion by Mr. Beckett, the said section was further amended, by inserting, after the words, "house of delegates," in the fifth line thereof, these words, "by a viva voce vote."

On motion by Mr. Phelps, the said section was further amended, by erasing the word, "four," in the sixth line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "seven."

Mr. Yoe, then moved further to amend the said section, by striking therefrom these words, "appointed for each county, who shall be commissioned by the governor, on the recommendation of the house of delegates," in the fourth and fifth lines of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, "who shall be elected by the people every seven years at the usual period of holding elections for delegates to the general assembly."

And on the question being put, Will the house agree to the proposed amendment?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 52, Nays 20.

Mr. McMahon, of Baltimore city, then offered the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to the appointment of register of wills in each of the counties of this state, be recommitted to the committee which reported the same, with instructions to inquire into, and report upon the propriety and expediency of so amending said bill as to provide for the election, by the people, of the governor, the executive council, superintendent of primary schools, and all other more executive officers of the state.

Which being twice read, after some debate,

Mr. Beckett moved, that the further consideration of said bill, with the proposed order, be referred to the 4th day of July next.

And the question thereon, being taken, was determined in the negative.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, then proposed to amend the order, offered by him, by appending at the end thereof, these words, "and to determine in said bill the relative influence of the counties and cities in making said elections."

And the question thereon, being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hughes moved further to amend the order proposed and so modified, by striking therefrom, all that part of it containing instructions to the committee.

And the question thereon, being taken, was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gibbons offered as a substitute for said order, modified as above, the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to the appointment of a register of wills in each of the counties of this state, be referred to the committee that reported it, with instructions, to report a bill which shall provide for the appointment of registers of wills, by the governor and council, and which shall also provide that the present incumbents shall be so embraced within the intent and meaning of said bill, that said incumbents shall not hold their offices longer than seven years after the passage of this act, unless re-appointed.

Which was twice read. When,

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, proposed to amend the substitute offered, by inserting therein, immediately following the words, "with instructions," and antecedent to the words, "to report," in the sixth line thereof, the following:

"To inquire into, and to report upon the propriety and expediency of so amending said bill, as to provide for the election, by the people, of the governor, the executive council, superintendent of primary schools, and all other more executive officers of the state; and to determine in said bill the relative influence of the counties and cities in making said elections; or, if they deem it preferable,"

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, moved, that the further consideration of said bill, with the proposed order, substitute and amendment, be referred to the first day of June next.  
Pending the question on this motion,  
Mr. Gibbons moved, that the house do now adjourn.  
And the question thereon, being taken, was determined in the negative.  
The question was then taken on the motion of reference made by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, and decided in the negative.

#### FRIDAY, February 6, 1829.

The Speaker announced the two several messages received yesterday from the senate, returning the bills of the following titles:

An act to change the public road leading from Allen's Fresh to New-Port, in Charles county; endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed. Also,  
An act authorising the shutting up a certain road in Talbot county;

An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of which John Beaver, died seized. And,

An act to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts; severally endorsed, "will not pass."

Also, conveying a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate The Baltimore Flint Glass Company; which, being read by its title, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stuart and McMahon of Baltimore city, and Turner.

And transmitting a communication from the treasurer for the western shore, furnished in obedience to the second section of the act of 1824, chapter 125, enclosing a transcript of the annual report of the managers of the Washington Monument, which had been made to him, in compliance with the said act, for the past year; which communication and transcript, being referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, were referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Kemp presented two several memorials, of similar import, from sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for an act of incorporation for a company to construct a turnpike road from the City of Washington to New Market, in Frederick county, or its neighbourhood.

Mr. Gaither presented a similar memorial from sundry citizens of Montgomery county.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Duval, presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the village of Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, and its vicinity, relative to the meetings of people of colour, for the purpose of public worship; which memorial was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, presented a petition of the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Church in the city of Baltimore, praying for the grant of a lottery, in order to the completion of said church; which petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

And also a petition of certain stockholders in the Maryland Insurance Company, praying for the passage of a supplement to the act incorporating said company, for the purposes therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McMahon and Stuart of Baltimore city, and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Hughes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Frederick counties, praying that an act may be passed, to secure the passage of the contemplated turnpike road from Rockville to Frederick-town, through Hyatt's-town, in Montgomery county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hughes, Gittings and Gaither.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Cephas W. Benson, of Prince-George's county, praying that the money paid by him as a security for Isidore Gardiner, of said county, on a forfeited recognizance, therein referred to, may be refunded; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gantt, Semmes and Duval.

Mr. Hardestie of Dorchester, presented a petition of Thomas H. Hicks, of Dorchester county, praying for the passage of an act, confirming the acts and proceedings of the petitioner, as late collector for said county, so far as they would have been correct and valid if he had regularly qualified by taking the oaths required by law, and that he may be authorised to finish and complete his collections as any other collector, duly qualified, might do, in similar cases; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hardestie of Dorchester, Phelps and Eccleston.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of John Turner and Samuel R. Turner, of Kent county, praying that the return therein mentioned, made by certain commissioners, may be recorded amongst the records of Queen-Anne's county court; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Osborn, Hynson and Grason.

Mr. Done presented a petition from Littleton Long, and others, inhabitants of the town of Princess-Anne, in Somerset county, praying that an act may be passed to revive the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the said town, passed at December session 1815, chapter 73, and the supplements thereto, and that commissioners may be appointed by said act; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Done, Gibbons and Donoho.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a petition of John Bull, stating, that he was in actual confinement in the prison of Baltimore county, for an offence, (with which he believes himself to be unjustly accused,) resulting from an illicit intercourse with a certain Mary Randall, the pecuniary responsibilities connected with which he was unable to discharge, and praying the enactment of a law, to relieve him from confinement, and to acquit him from the payment of the money, therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Shower and Ely.

The Speaker communicated to the house, a letter from Littleton Dennis Teackle, esquire, dated as of yesterday, and addressed, to the honourable Richard Thomas, esquire, Speaker of the house of delegates, pro tempore, relative to certain proceedings of this house respecting the office of superintendent of Primary Schools; which being read;

Mr. Hughes moved, that the said letter be referred to a select committee.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, proposed that the said letter be referred to the select committee, already appointed, on the subject, to which the said letter refers; that is to say, on the leave granted to introduce a bill to repeal the second section of the act of December session 1825, chapter 168.

After some discussion,

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the said letter was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick-town Turnpike Road.

And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Crabb asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to incorporate a company to be styled The Washington and Annapolis Canal Company.

And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Crabb, Watkins and Hood, were appointed said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Hughlett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state, to protect the roofs of their court-houses from the effects of fire.

And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Hughlett, Done, Eccleston, Wright of Queen-Anne's, and Stuart of Baltimore city, were appointed said committee, pursuant to the order.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills, of the following titles:

An act to enable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, to receive a patent on a certificate returned under a warrant of recovery, on a certain tract of land heretofore conveyed, in trust, by him. And,

An act to abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes; severally endorsed, "will pass." Also,

An act for the relief of Thomas Burchenal, of Caroline county; endorsed, "will pass" with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed. And delivered bills, originated in, and passed by, the senate, of the following titles:

An additional supplement to the act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water. And,

An act to authorise the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace to convey certain lands, therein mentioned.

The two last mentioned bills were read by their respective titles, and severally referred, the latter to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Johns, Hope and Smithson.

Mr. Gough, chairman of the committee on insolvency, to which had been referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, reported verbally; that the said committee, having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the bill to authorise a bridge across the Severn river, with the memorials accompanying it, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report in favour of its passage, as they deem the public interest may be materially benefited by the construction of the bridge provided for in the said bill.

By order, Thomas W. Watkins, Com. Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in by the house.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the bill, mentioned in the said report, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge across the Severn river, from a point on the land of Thomas R. Cross, to the county road on the opposite shore, leading to Ashpaw's landing on Marley creek, was then read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

#### SATURDAY, February 7, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday.

The clerk having made some progress in the reading of the proceedings of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, the further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of William Patterson, and others, citizens of Baltimore, praying for an alteration in the existing judicial system of Baltimore city and county, so far as relates to Baltimore county courts; which memorial was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice. Also, a memorial of Cumberland D. Williams, and others, merchants and dealers in mackerel, of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act may be passed exempting all mackerel from the necessity of reinspection in this state, when the same shall have been properly inspected and branded elsewhere; which memorial was referred to the committee on inspections.

Also, a memorial of James C. McCallen, an imprisoned debtor in the goal of Baltimore county, praying for relief by the passage of a special act of insolvency; which memorial was referred to the committee on insolvency.

And, a memorial of Joseph Steuart, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from his wife Eliza.

Mr. Yoe presented a petition of James Phillips, of Washington county, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from his wife Charlotte, and such other relief as in equity and justice he may be entitled to.

Ordered, That the memorial and petition, last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Lawson A. Clark, of Prince-George's county, praying for pecuniary aid, whereby he may be enabled to support himself and family; which petition was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a petition of William R. King, of Frederick county, praying that the sum of one hundred dollars paid into the treasury, as a fine imposed on him by the county court, which was remitted by the executive department, may be refunded; which petition was referred to the committee on claims.

Also a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over the river Monocacy at or near Miller's Fordings; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pherson, Shriver and Kemp.

And, a petition of George Hape, of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law requiring the judges of Frederick county court to extend to him the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pherson, Kemp and Bowles.

Mr. M'Pherson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned, passed at December session 1827, chapter 42.

And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. M'Pherson, Kemp and Mercer, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

ANNAPOLIS:  
Thursday, February 12, 1829.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel County.

Gentlemen,  
I offer myself to your consideration, to represent you in the next General Assembly of Maryland.

JOHN S. SELLMAN.

For the Maryland Gazette.

A Fancy Ball's a place, they say,  
Where lads look fine and ladies gay,  
Now, as I cannot join the throng,  
I'll even treat them with a song.  
For he who is from fashion hurled,  
Might just as well leave fancy's world,  
'Tis not my fate, you plain may see,  
If they receive a song from me,  
My song's a fancy song, that's all,  
And there's a bit of a Fancy Ball.

SONG.

March! March! 'tis fancy and fashion all,  
Why lo! 'tis I, I pray you, march forward in order!

March! March! to the dear Fancy Ball,  
All with a humming, for fashion's our order.

Many a heart in dread, will flutter there,  
Many a breast that is panting for glory,  
Haste and make ready then, if you would  
Win the men.

Seek for sweet rule, in the midst of dancing,  
March! March! in order!

Come from your rooms, where your maid  
Maid is gazing,  
Come from your glass—you are glaring  
I know!

Come to the ball, where each beauty is blushing,  
Come with blithe heart, with light foot,  
And your beau.

Fiddles are sounding—lancers are bounding,  
Stand in your place, and move in good order!

Baltimore shall many a day, tell how  
Light and gay  
Lovers of fancy made fashion their joy,  
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March! March! to the Fancy Ball,  
BELLUMAGUE.

For the Maryland Gazette.

I go! I go! from my childhood's scenes,  
Where I was wont to play,  
And where flow'd o'er my head  
Each hour with lightest tread,  
And my whole life was one long sunny day,  
And now the grassy spots where I have lay,  
Come back to me again!

And the fresh break of spring,  
Each low'd place visiting,  
Pours its blessings o'er them—alas! in vain!  
In vain! in vain! I am not there to taste  
The joys so richly cast:  
I am not there to see  
The bright flowers spring for me!

Those flowers can shed no sweetest smile,  
Dull waste!

In vain! in vain! the fragrant breath of spring  
Has its rich odours bring,  
I am not there to feel  
Its balmy freshness—  
O'er my young cheek, so calmly slumbering,  
I've trodden the low'd spots that I shall find  
No more; and o'er my head  
Have been stretched cloudless sky  
Which never more shall pierce  
How come the like dreamings of the dead?

I go! I go! from my childhood's scenes,  
Where I was wont to play,  
Those scenes no more I see,  
Each hour flows bitterly,  
And now has set the light of childhood's day.

SALEM, Jan. 8.

DEATH OF COL. PICKERING.

"Know ye not that there is a great man fallen on this day in Israel?"

With emotions of the deepest sorrow, we have this day the painful duty to announce the decease of the Great and Good Man, the pure Patriot and illustrious Statesman, COL. TIMOTHY PICKERING.

He departed this life yesterday morning, after a sickness of a few days, in the 81st year of his age, and has thus closed a long and brilliant course of patriotism, integrity, disinterestedness, and public service.

Though he has died as full of years and honours, the departure of a character so much celebrated, respected and admired by the public, and so much beloved and admired in the circles of private friendship and of domestic life, will create no small sensation of unfeigned grief. He has left behind him a wife, a daughter, and a son, all of whom were his constant companions, and who will feel the loss of him as a personal bereavement.

His life was so much identified with the cause of our national liberty, that the people of this country will feel the loss of him as a national bereavement. He was a man of high talents, of great energy, and of a noble and generous spirit. He was a man of high talents, of great energy, and of a noble and generous spirit.

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Rich Neck, and containing  
**150 Acres of Land,**  
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of a comfortable two story frame  
dwelling house, and some out buildings  
This farm, from its vicinity to Brit-  
tany and Annapolis, ought to be dis-  
creet. The sale will take place at  
the premises at 10 o'clock, A. M. when  
and where the terms will be made  
known by

Horatio Ridout,  
James Mac Kubin,  
**2** Executors of John Macrubbins,  
Feb 5

**In Chancery,**  
4th February, 1829.

Ordered. That the sale made as  
reported by Somerville Plunkin, trustee,  
for the sale of the mortgaged estate  
of William Weems, mentioned in  
the case of Thomas J. Hall, administrator  
of Thomas Tongue, against the  
said William Weems, be ratified and  
confirmed, unless cause be shown  
to the contrary on or before the fifth day  
of April next, provided a copy of the  
order be published once in each  
three successive weeks before the fifth  
day of March next, in one of the Annapolis  
newspapers. The report states  
the amount of sales to be \$417.  
True copy.

Test, Bamesy Waters,  
Reg. Cur. Co. swd  
February 5 **2**

**Annapolis Lodge,  
No 71.**  
OF ANCIENT YORK MASON  
Members of the Masonic Fraternity  
are hereby notified, that Annapolis  
Lodge, No. 71, will hold its sittings  
every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock  
during the winter season. And to  
their attendance is respectfully in-  
vited.

By order,  
John B. Wells, Secy  
Jan. 29. A. M. 1829.



(Continued from first page.)  
to either pass the law before them in such a shape as they may think proper, or refer it back to your committee with such instructions as may enable them to alter its details as to meet the concurrence of the majority—or to reject it altogether, and make it the duty of your committee to act upon the subjects referred to their consideration relating to indirect taxes. The session is now advancing—the people look with confidence to their representatives to redeem their pledge to provide a revenue which will not only place their treasury in a prosperous condition, but will redeem the credit of the state, already suffering from the omissions of our former legislatures.

Which being read, was ordered to lie on the table.  
The bill reported by Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city, from the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act to fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the civil government, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Done, the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Hitch, entitled, An act to reduce into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration, when,

On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill was laid on the table.  
The hour appointed by the rules of the house, for taking up the orders of the day, having arrived,

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day in relation to the bill reported by Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on education, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; when,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was laid on the table.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts; and the question then depending at the time of adjournment on the motion of Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, to amend the said bill re-considered, and was stated; when,

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, moved to amend his proposed amendment by appending thereto the following:

Which judgment shall include all the costs of the summons, and all the costs which may have accrued, and have been recovered under the judgment on the attachment, if it shall appear to said justice that no part of the money for which the judgment on the attachment was rendered, was in fact due; or if it shall appear to the justice that only a part of the money for which such judgment was rendered was in fact due, the judgment of restitution shall then include all the costs of the summons and the poundage fee which has accrued and been collected upon the amount which may appear to the justice not to have been due.

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

The proposed amendment so amended, was then adopted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Grason, seconded by two other members who voted with him in the majority on the question, the house reconsidered the fourth section of the bill as amended; when,

Mr. Grason moved further to amend the said section by inserting therein after the word 'costs' in the third line thereof, in the manuscript, the following proviso:

'Provided, That such judgment shall not be rendered against such garnishee without proof independent of the oath or affirmation of the plaintiff, that property to the amount of said judgment is in the hands of said garnishee.'

And the question thereon being taken, was decided in the negative.

The bill having then been read throughout, and amended as above,

The question was put, Shall the said bill as amended, pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 51, Nays 14.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, (by leave of the house suspending the order of business for the purpose of receiving his proposition,) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of property within this state, together with the amendments proposed by the committee of the whole house, and the several orders for the amendment of said bill, submitted to this house on Thursday the 29th of January, be re-committed to the committee of ways and means, with instructions to inquire into and to report upon the propriety of amending said bill in conformity to said amendments and orders, and to report to this house such other amendments as they may deem proper or necessary.

Which being read,

Mr. Teackle moved that the said order do lie on the table.

And the question thereon being taken, was decided in the negative.

The said order was then read the second time, and the question put, Will the house adopt the proposed order?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Semmes, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act relating to the sinking funds of the state, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration; when,

On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill was again laid on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Done, from the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act to abolish the office of trustee of the state, and to authorise the treasurer of the western shore to employ a clerk, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration; when,

On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill was again laid on the table.

The bill received from the senate, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts relative to the times of holding the court of appeals and the several county courts in this state, and for other purposes, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration; when,

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, the said bill was again laid on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Eccleston, entitled, An act requiring the sheriffs, coroners, elisors, or constables, of Dorchester county, in advertising property for sale, to state the whole amount of debt and cost; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Donoho, the bill was amended, by inserting therein, after the word, 'Dorchester,' in the third line of the first section, the word 'Somerset,' so as to include the latter county, likewise, within the operation of the contemplated law.

On motion by Mr. Johns, Harford county was also inserted, and included within the provisions of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the county of Anne-Arundel was also inserted, and included within the provisions of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Ely, Baltimore county was also included within the provisions of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Evans, Cecil county was also inserted, and included within the purview of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Osborn, Kent county was also inserted, and included within the purview of the bill. And,

On motion by Mr. Beatty, Washington county was also inserted, and included within the purview of the bill.

Mr. M'Mahon, of Baltimore city, then moved, that the said bill thus amended, be recommitted to the select committee, from which it had been reported, with instructions to said committee, to prepare and report to this house a bill containing general provisions on the subject, the operation of which shall extend, alike, to the several counties of this state.

And the question thereon, being taken, was determined in the negative.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, then moved, that the house do now adjourn. And the question thereon, being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bowles presented a petition from the congregation of the German Reformed Church, at Middle Town, in Frederick county, praying that a levy may be passed to authorise the said congregation to raise by lottery, a sum of money sufficient to pay the debts of said congregation, incurred by the building of a church for their accommodation; which petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gale presented two several petitions from sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that the time of holding the full term of the county court in said county, may be fixed on the third Monday of October; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hope presented a memorial of the commissioners of Harford county, suggesting the propriety of passing an act for the assessment of the real and personal property in said county; which memorial was referred to the committee already appointed on the subject.

Mr. Johns presented a petition from the justices of the orphans court of Harford county, praying for a law, authorising the register of wills for said county, to transcribe, and cause to be repaired, a certain book remaining in his office, therein mentioned, called the 'Key to Administrations;' which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Johns, Smithson and Sutton.

Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city presented a petition of William Lorman, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the incorporation of a company by the name of The Baltimore Coal Company; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart and M'Mahon, of Baltimore city, and Eccleston.

Mr. Done presented a petition of Mason Abbott, of Somerset county, praying that the levy court of said county, may be authorised and required to levy a sum of money for his use, to compensate him for keeping and supporting in the goal of said county, sundry negroes committed to the custody of the sheriff, who had petitioned for freedom; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Done, Gibbons and Donoho.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution providing for the payment of Thomas Wright 3d, Samuel R. Oldson and William Grason, their per diem allowance for attendance as delegates elect from Queen-Anne's county, previously to their admission to take seats as members in the house of delegates; endorsed 'assented to.'

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate The Maryland Hospital; which was read by its title and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart of Baltimore city, M'Pherson and Phelps.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the treasury department, with a view to the improvement of the public revenue, and the two bills accompanying the said report, one entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the treasury department, the other entitled, An act to establish the People's Bank of the state of Maryland, be severally made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed so to amend the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, that the assessors shall be appointed by the authority of the state, or of their several counties respectively; and that they shall make their returns to the said authorities as the case may be.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, it was Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing play-actors, and showmen of every description.

On motion by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, it was Ordered, That the executive be requested to inform this house who is the principal superintendent of primary schools in this state, and if any appointed, who he is, and what duties he has performed for the last year.

Mr. Denny offered the following order:

Ordered, That the meetings of this house, for the remainder of the session, be at 9 instead of 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which being read, was, on motion of Mr. Lee, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to establish magistrates' courts in this state.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Shower, Price, Blakistone, Turpin, Wallis and Mercer, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

Mr. Turner of Calvert, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on crimes and punishments, to whom was referred a resolution authorising the librarian to furnish the directors of the Maryland penitentiary with a copy of Kilty's laws, a copy of Harris, Kilty and Watkins' laws, and a copy of the subsequent acts of the legislature, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same, with the following amendments; strike out a copy of Kilty's laws and insert Maxcy's laws.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, as chairman of the committee on divorces, reported bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Mary Debruler, of Frederick county; and,

An act for the relief of Martha Jacobs, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Trager to erect a pier on Drew's Bar, lying in the Chesapeake Bay, between Rumney creek and Still Pond, in Harford county.

The bill, reported by Mr. Hood, entitled, An act to abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax, for Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes.

The hour having arrived for passing to the orders of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in regard to the bill, entitled, An act requiring the sheriffs, coroners, elisors or constables, of Dorchester county, in advertising property for sale, to state the whole amount of debt and cost. The question then depending, recurred and was stated, viz. Shall the said bill pass as amended? When,

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the said bill was withdrawn from the hand of the speaker, and then recommitted to the committee that reported it, with instructions to report on the subject a bill of general character, including within its provisions the several counties of this state; and the said committee was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Turpin, Duval and Rogerson.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the 30th ultimo, as regards the report, made on the 14th ultimo from the committee on internal improvement, to which had been referred the memorial of Charles Warfield and others, praying for a law to authorise the erection of a bridge across the Patuxent river, and the memorials of Rebecca Smith and Samuel J. Donaldson, counter thereto. The question then depending, recurred and was put, viz. Will the house concur with the committee in the said report? It was resolved in the affirmative.

The bills reported by Mr. Turner, as chairman of the committee on divorces, of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Ann Gilder, of Queen-Anne's county; and

An act to divorce Eliza Howell, and her husband Isaac Howell, of Washington county;

The bill reported by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Orange Alley, in the city of Baltimore;

Also the bill reported by Mr. Ganitt, entitled, An act to continue in force the several acts of assembly which would expire with the present session;

The bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as relates to filling vacancies in the house of delegates, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city, the said bill was laid on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the several bills and a resolution of this house, of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore; endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally concurred in.

An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Worcester county into election districts, passed at December session 1827, chapter 50; endorsed 'will pass.'

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

An act to authorise Thomas Parrot, of South Carolina, to remove into this state certain negroes therein named; endorsed 'will not pass.'

And a resolution authorising the issuing of a warrant for the benefit of John J. Jacob, of Allegany county, who was an officer in the revolutionary army, for two hundred acres of vacant land, to be located in said county, westward of Fort Cumberland; endorsed 'dissent from.'

On motion by Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's,

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

#### THURSDAY, February 6, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution and bills, passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence; the respective titles whereof, are as follow:

A resolution authorising the state librarian to furnish the directors of the Maryland penitentiary with copies of certain laws, therein mentioned.

An act to incorporate the Ely's-Ville Manufacturing Company.

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

An act to divorce Eliza Howell, and her husband Isaac Howell, of Washington county.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the widening of Orange alley, in the city of Baltimore.

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

An act to change the public road leading from Allen's Fresh to New Port, in Charles county. And,

An act to make public a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition from the trustees of the Denton Academy, in Caroline county, praying for the passage of an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of building a suitable school-house for an academy in the town of Denton; which petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

And, also a petition of Rickson Webb, a coloured man of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law to enable him to hold real estate, and transmit the same by descent or last will and testament; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burchenal, Hugglett, and Wright of Queen-Anne's.

Mr. Wallis presented a petition from sundry citizens of Kent county, praying that the law, in virtue of which licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors are granted, may be so amended as to authorise the judges of Kent county court, alone to grant such licenses; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wallis, Brown and Hynson.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of Samuel R. Turner, of Kent county, praying the passage of such a law as will enable him to cut and enjoy a canal or head race for the purpose of supplying his mills with water, and of raising the water in his mill-pond above its ordinary level; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Osborn, Hynson and Wallis.

Mr. Price asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to repeal an act, passed at December session 1827, chapter 94.

Mr. Shower asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal the first and second sections of the act to establish primary schools in this state, and for other purposes.

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#### LOST

From a house in South river, about a fortnight since, a BATTERED, old, faded, green, and yellow, formerly printed green, any person taking up said book, and returning it, shall receive three dollars reward.  
H. RAY.

Feb. 6

#### THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BOOKS

Have been lately received at the circulating Library in this City.

Dunallan; 2d. Series of Tales of My Grandfather, Pelham.

Opie's Works. Lady of the Manor, Father Clement, Decision, Erskine on the Gospel, Jay's Lectures.

Hannah Moore's Works, Flint's Geography of the States, Starb's View of the United States, Memoirs of Pliny Fisk, of Urquhart, of Scott.

Romance of History, The following works are daily expected Dr. Grayville's Peterburg Chronicle of the Conquest of Grenada, by Washington Irving, and the lives of Richmond and Eschborn.

Wm. H. Hall, Librarian.

Jan 29

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry and Elizabeth Hood. All persons having claims against either, are requested to present them; duly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

Joseph J. Hopkins, Adm'r.

Jan. 29

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Gassaway Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

Rebecca Watkins, Ex'x.

Jan 29

Notice.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel County will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 17th day of February next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers. All persons having appeals to make to the board, and those having transfers to be made, are hereby notified that at the time of that meeting the books of the commissioners will be closed for the year 1828.

By order, R. J. Cowman, Clerk.

Jan 29

Anne-Arundel county, to wit.

I hereby certify, that Jeremiah Merrill of said county, brought before me, (as a stranger trespassing on his enclosures,) a branded Buffalo pied COW, about four years old, has her right ear cropped, and under slit in the left Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 20th day of January 1829.

Samuel Brown, Jr.

P.S The owner of the above is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Jeremiah Merrill.

Jan 29

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of two executions, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on Thursday the 15th day of February next, at the store of Charles Waters, esq. at the hour of the clock, for cash one Negro man named James. Seized and taken as the property of Christopher Johnson, senior, and will be sold to satisfy claims due Dr. Edward C. Alexander, and Francis Hancock, sons of John Cromwell, late of A. A. county, deceased.

Charles Boone.

Jan 22

In Chancery.

26th January, 1829.

Ordered, That the sale of the mortgaged personal estate of James B. Brooks, made by the trustee Edwin M. Dorsey, and reported this day, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 20th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper once in each week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of February next. The report of the amount of sales to be given.

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Test, R. J. Cowman, Clerk.

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Bryan & Bassford,

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Have just received a large and hand-  
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And a variety of handsome

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All of the LATEST FASHIONS,

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Fresh and Splendid

VELVET CLOTHS.

GEORGE SPATNER,

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Has just returned from Philadelphia

and Baltimore, with a

Large Stock of Goods,

In his line consisting of

Some of the best Velvet Cloths, and

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VESTINGS,

Of the latest fashions, with an

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Stocks, Gloves, Collars & suspenders

All of which he will sell low for Cash

or to punctual men in moderate terms

Sept. 18.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the farm of the late

Jonathan Pinkney, Esq.

near Annapolis, two ne-

groes, one named JIM

WOOTEN, aged a

about thirty years, five

feet ten inches high, and

of a light complexion

The other named BEN

SNOWDEN, about 19

years old, five feet a

inches high, very black

and walks a little lame

It is supposed that these

negroes went away in company with a

bright mulatto man named Henry

Wallace, belonging to Mrs. Juliana

Brier. The clothing of the above ne-

groes is not known. A reward of 50

dollars will be given for the appre-

hension of the two negroes, or twenty

five for each, if taken within this state,

and secured in jail so that I get them

again; or one hundred dollars for both,

or fifty for each if taken out of the

state.

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Jonathan Pinkney adm'r.

of Jona. Pinkney.

June 8.

Persons

Who have borrowed any Books

belonging to the late Jonathan Pink-

ney, are requested to return them to

the office of the subscriber.

Sam. Pinkney.

Jan. 17.

For Sale

The following Lots of Land, lying

to the Westward of Fort Cumberland,

in Allegany county, and containing

each 50 acres of land:

William Cromwell No 557 50 acres

Benjamin Marsh 568 50 do.

John Hurley 531 50 do.

Thomas King 631 50 do.

Frederick Alsquith 930 50 do.

John Welch 885 50 do.

Nicholas Elliott 932 50 do.

For further information apply

at the Office of the Maryland Gazette.

Oct. 22.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### House of Delegates.

MONDAY, February 9, 1829.

The House met. Were present the same members as on Sa-

turday, except Mr. Barchenal, who had obtained leave of ab-

sence for a few days.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Hughes presented a memorial and remonstrance of sun-

dry citizens and landholders in this state, residing upon the

line of the contemplated Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, counter

to the memorial from the president and directors of the Che-

sapeake and Ohio Canal Company, presented by Mr. Semmes,

on the fifth ultimo which memorial was read, referred to the

committee on internal improvement, and ordered to be

printed.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a memorial of D. H. Bingham,

of the city of Frederick, relative to the barracks of the state,

there situated, praying that he may be reimbursed for certain

expenses incurred in making repairs and improvements to the

buildings, and that the annual rent of the property may be re-

duced to sixty dollars; which memorial was referred to the com-

mittee on claims.

And, a petition from the levy court of Frederick county,

praying that a law may be passed to authorize said court to sell

or exchange, and convey the farm of eighty eight acres and

an half, purchased in August last, for the poor's establishment

in said county, and to purchase another farm, of sufficient size,

not exceeding three hundred acres, and also to levy, for that

purpose, any additional sum of money; which petition was re-

ferred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pher-

son, Bowles and Kemp.

Mr. Biskirk presented a petition of Richard Spyers, a

resident of the county of Brown, in the state of Ohio, praying

for the grant of a pension, in consideration of his services as a

soldier during the revolutionary war; which petition was re-

ferred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, presented a petition of

Professors Hall and Bacon, of the city of Baltimore, praying

that the property belonging to the Mount Hope Literary and

Scientific Institution, at present conducted by them, may be

exempted from taxation; which petition was referred to the

committee on ways and means.

And, a memorial of many citizens of the city of Baltimore,

praying that the custody of the gaol of Baltimore county, may

be restored to the sheriff of said county, which memorial was

referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Ma-

hon and Stewart of Baltimore city, Turner of Baltimore coun-

ty, Ely, Price, Shower and Baskirk.

Mr. Price presented a similar memorial to that last men-

tioned, of many citizens of Baltimore county; which was referred

to the same committee.

Mr. Shower presented a memorial of a number of the inhabi-

itants of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law, in-

corporating an academy or school, to be established at the town

of Manchester, or in the neighbourhood thereof, in said coun-

ty, by the name of 'The Manchester United Academy or

School,' and appointing trustees for the same; which memorial

was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Show-

er, Price and M'Mahon of Baltimore city. And,

Mr. Gaither presented a memorial of sundry citizens of

Montgomery county, praying that an act may be passed ap-

pointing commissioners to lay out, open and construct, at the

expense of the county, a public road from the town of Brook-

ville to Green's bridge on the Patuxent river, according to the

locations therein described; which memorial referred to a se-

lect committee, consisting of Messrs. Gaither, Hughes and Lee.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the commit-

tee on internal improvement be authorized to appoint a clerk to

attend that committee.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee on ways and means,

delivered the following report:

The committee of ways and means have taken into consid-

eration the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, pray-

ing the passage of a law to authorize the drawing of a lottery

to raise a sum of money to build a house in the village of Den-

ton, to be used and occupied as an academy, and make the

following report:

The plan of raising money from the sale of lottery schemes

and tickets, has been for a number of years adopted by the

state as a source of revenue, and from the time when this plan

was embraced in the system of finance, the legislature have de-

clined granting to any applicants, with but few exceptions, the

right of raising funds by lotteries for any object however laud-

able.

So long as the legislature shall continue the present policy

of looking to this as a means of replenishing the treasury, your

committee are of opinion, that it would be injurious in the in-

terest of the state to grant any franchise of the kind for a local

or private purpose; the committee therefore think that it is in-

expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, nor can they

suggest, under present circumstances, any better or other plan

to aid in accomplishing the object contemplated in the petition.

W. Done, Chairman

Which, being read the first time, on motion by Mr. Wright,

of Queen Anne's it was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee on ways and means,

to which had been recommitted, with instructions, the bill,

entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of

property in this state; in pursuance of said instructions, re-

ported a new bill of a similar title.

Mr. Shower, chairman of the select committee appointed

on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal as

much of an act passed at December session 1825, chapter

162, as provides for the appointment by the governor and

council of an officer to be known and distinguished as the

superintendent of public instruction.

Which said bills, being severally read the first time, were

ordered to lie on the table.

The bills of this house of the following titles, being re-

spectively entitled to a second reading, according to the rules

of the house, were severally taken up for consideration, read

the second time, and passed without amendment, viz.

An act to incorporate the Guardian Institute of Balti-

more. Reported by Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the amend-

ment of the law, passed at December session 1811, chapter

181. Reported by Mr. Gough

An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the

encouragement of primary schools in Anne-Arundel coun-

ty. Reported by Mr. Kent

An act to authorize the levy court of Caroline county to

levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of mo-

ney sufficient for defraying the expenses of enlarging the

clerk's office in said county. Reported by Mr. Barchenal.

An act to authorize the levy court of Somerset county to

alter a ferry in said county. Reported by Mr. Done.

An act to alter and change the name of Charles Stanley,

of Kent county, and the names of his children. Reported

by Mr. Hynson.

An act authorizing Robert C. Lusby, late sheriff of Cecil

county to complete his collection. Reported by Mr. Evans.

An act to transfer the Snow-Hill Militia Company of

Worcester county, from the 37th to the 9th regiment of Mary-

land militia. Reported by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city,

as chairman of the committee on the militia.

An act to authorize William Trager to erect a pier on

Drew's Bar, lying in the Chesapeake Bay, between Rumney

Creek and Still Pond, in Harford county. Reported by

Mr. Sutton.

An act to authorize the justices of the levy court of Wash-

ington county to levy a sum of money for the erection of a

bridge over the Antietam, at or near the old bridge, on Sa-

muel M. Hitt's farm. Reported by Mr. Miller.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorize the

levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money for

the purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session

1825, chapter 84. Reported by Mr. Bowles.

An act authorizing the levy court of Frederick county to

levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over the river Mo-

nocacy. Reported by Mr. Kemp. And,

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to in-

corporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran Church in the coun-

ty of Baltimore. Reported by Mr. Shower.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A supplement to an act for regulating and inspecting weights

and measures used in this state, passed at December session

1825, chapter 206, being a postponed order of the day.

And it was again read; when,

Mr. Biskirk moved to amend the bill, by appending at

the end thereof, the following additional proviso:

"And provided also, That nothing in this act contained,

shall be construed to extend to Allegany county, or in any-

wise to affect the office of inspector of weights and mea-

sures for said county."

On motion by Mr. Lee, the amendment proposed was a-

mended by inserting "Montgomery," after "Allegany."

On motion by Mr. Miller, "Washington" was also insert-

ed in the proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hynson, "Kent" was also inserted.

On motion by Mr. M'Pherson, "Frederick" was also in-

serted.

Mr. Oldson moved to insert "Queen-Anne's" in the pro-

posed amendment.

Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, desired that his dissent to

this motion should be noted.

On motion by Mr. Townsend.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten

o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members, as on

yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bills passed by this house, on Friday last, entitled,

An act incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across

the Potomac river, at some eligible point, between Noland's

ferry and the mouth of Goose creek.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the

recovery of small debts out of



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ick. Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate The Baltimore Flint Glass Company, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

The bills, originated in this house, of the following titles, being respectively entitled by the rules of the house to a second reading, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to levy a sum of money for the use of Mason Abbott, of said county. Reported by Mr. Don.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town. Reported by Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city. And,

An act for the benefit of Hickson Webb, a coloured man of Caroline county. Reported by Mr. Burchenal.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Worcester, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, as chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act to authorise marriage in certain cases. And having been read the second time, the question was put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was resolved in the affirmative. Year 42, Nays 19.

On motion by Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, the bill reported by him, yesterday, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Allegany Iron Company, was read the second time, by a special order, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, originated in this house, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick-town Turnpike Road; endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed. And,

A resolution relative to certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county; endorsed, "dissevered from."

On motion by Mr. Gibbons,

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

THURSDAY, February 12, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hughes presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the memorials presented on the 6th instant by Mr. Kemp, praying for an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Washington to New Market, in Frederick county.

And a similar memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Frederick counties.

Mr. Gittings presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties, praying that law may be passed authorising the building of a bridge over the river Potomac, at or near the place where the Columbian road from Ellicott's Mills to Washington and George-town crosses the said river, at the joint expense of said counties.

Mr. Shriver presented two several memorials from sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, each praying for an act to incorporate a company to be styled, The Baltimore and Westminster Rail Road Company, with powers to construct a rail road or roads, as therein described, to commence either at Baltimore, or to intersect the Baltimore and Ohio, or the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Roads, and leading from thence to the town of Westminster; and with the right and privilege of extending the same from thence to the Monocacy river, and of the construction and repair of a lateral rail road from some suitable point on Hanover turnpike road to intersect the main stem of the said rail road, at some suitable point on the Patapsco Falls.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be severally referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of Thomas Chenoweth Harford county, who was a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Henry Davis, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce from his wife Caroline Matilda; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Hughes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, for an alteration of the law relative to the granting of licenses to ordinary keepers; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hughes, Eccleston and King.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying for a law to authorise the survey, opening and making permanent a lie road from the fording place on the western fork of Patapsco Falls, near Wampler's mills in Baltimore county to the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, at the expense and equal expense of said counties; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kemp and Shower.

Mr. Bowls presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that a law may be passed to authorise the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoctin creek, where the road now crosses from Frederick-town to Harper's Ferry.

Also, a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass incorporating a company to fill, grade, ditch and ridge, the public road leading from Frederick town through New-town (Trap) to Harper's Ferry.

Ordered, That the petition and memorial last mentioned be severally referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bowls, M-Pherson and Kemp.

And a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, resident within the election district number three, praying that a law may be passed to authorise a division of said district; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bowls, M-Pherson and Shriver.

Mr. Oldson presented a petition from the trustees of the Primary School District, number nine, in Queen-Anne's county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the county to pay over to whomsoever the legislature may direct balance of the purchase money for an acre of land conceded to build a school house thereon, due to two of the donors and representatives of the former proprietor of said land, one of whom, it is stated, is an idiot, in the house of said county, and the other a minor, without a guardian; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Oldson, Wright of Queen-Anne's county, and Cranon.

Mr. Teackle offered the following order:

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be required to report to this house the aggregate of avails of revenue of the state for each of the last ten years, respectively, designating the amounts received from the several



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Mr. Wright, of Dorchester, presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a partial repeal of the act of assembly passed at December session of 1826, relative to the granting of certain low lands in said county, which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wright and Harcourt of Dorchester, and Phelps.

Mr. Gibbons presented a petition of John Rider, and others, citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying a charter for a bank, to be located in Salisbury, situated in said counties; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gibbons, Done, Hitch, Boyer and Doherty.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying for the passage of a law, requiring the assessment on the taxable property of said county, of a sufficient sum of money for the complete repair of the gaol of said county, the building of a new one, or making additions to the present gaol, as may be judged most proper; and also for the building of two fire proof offices, for the use of the clerk and register of wills of the county, and the preservation and safe-keeping of the public records, appertaining to their respective offices, to be located on the court house lot in the town of Belle Air; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hope, Johns and Smithson. And,

Mr. M'Pherson presented a petition of Christian Herman, of Frederick county, praying that a certain deed from John G. Michael Morningstar, of the state of Ohio, to Jacob Poe, of said county, found to be defective in its execution, may be made valid, and be recorded; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pherson, Kemp and Bowles.

The Speaker communicated to the house a letter addressed to him, from Thomas Kennedy, esquire, of yesterday's date, relative to his account with the state as state's agent for the western shore; which letter was referred to the committee on claims.

The clerk of the executive council delivered the following communication:

Executive Department,  
Annapolis, February 10th, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
In compliance with your order of the 2d instant, requesting as to ascertain from the president and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the state of progress of that work, its expenditures up to the first day of January 1829, and the probable cost and period of its completion, we transmitted a copy thereof to the president and directors of the company, and requested their early attention to its object. The board have promptly complied with our request, and we herewith submit for your information, a communication from their president, with sundry documents, which will afford you very full, minute and satisfactory information, upon the several points of your inquiry.

With the highest respect,  
We have the honour to remain,  
Your Obedt. Servts.  
DANL. MARTIN.

Which was read, and with the accompanying papers and documents therein mentioned, on motion by Mr. Lee, referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Denny asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the trial of minor assaults, or assaults and batteries, before single magistrates in the different counties of this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. Teackle asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to establish a public library in each of the several counties of this state, and in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be and he is hereby empowered and directed, to cause head and foot stones, with the necessary railing, to be placed at the graves of William Price and Peter Rich, late members of the house of delegates.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to pay to the order of the governor, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as the governor may deem necessary to carry into effect the object of the above resolution.

Which, being read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, was acceded to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which had been referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of proceedings in criminal cases, and to make certain changes in the constitution and form of government, for that purpose, reported verbally, that the said committee, having considered the bill, were of opinion it ought not to pass.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright, of Dorchester, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and equalize the tonnage or duty imposed and collected by the port wardens, in the city of Baltimore, on vessels belonging to the citizens of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, entitled, An act to take the sense of the people on the expediency of electing one senator from each county in this state, and one from the city of Baltimore, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Ely, the first section was amended by inserting therein, immediately subsequent to the words "under which shall be written," in the ninth line of that section, the words "or printed."

The bill having been read throughout, and so amended, the question was put, Shall the bill pass as amended? And it was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 47, Nays 19.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner of Calvert, entitled, An additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, passed December session 1818, chapter 72, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the bill from the senate, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Teackle, entitled, An act relating to county clerks, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was amended, by prefixing thereto the following preamble:

Whereas, by a resolution passed at December session 1827, chapter 77, the clerks of the levy courts, or commissioners of counties, were required under the penalty of one hundred dollars, on or before the first day of January in each and every year thereafter, to prepare and transmit to the treasurer of the western shore, a detailed statement of the aggregate of valuation, rate of tax per hundred dollars, amount of levy, and each general charge of expenditure in the several counties of this state, according to the form which appears in the journal of the house of delegates of the said session, fronting page 322; And whereas the said treasurer by the said resolution was required to report to the legislature, in the second week of every session, a general view of the said statements; therefore,

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the bill pass as amended? It was resolved in the affirmative; and the bill was then sent to the senate for concurrence.

At twelve o'clock the order of the day was taken up for consideration, being the bill reported on the 19th ultimo by Mr. Lee, entitled, An act to abolish the orphans courts of this state, and to establish district equity courts, to be invested with equity jurisdiction, as well as the powers of the present orphans courts; when,

On motion by Mr. Lee, the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and it was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 17th inst.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills, and a resolution, of this house of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Anne Gilder, of Queen Anne's county. And,

An act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over the river Monocacy, severally endorsed "will pass."

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

Also, an act to provide for the repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Emanuel D. Smith, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore;

An act to make public a road therein mentioned. And,

An act authorising Robert C. Lushy, late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete his collection; severally endorsed "will not pass."

Ordered, That the governor be respectfully requested to furnish to this house a report upon the number of deaf and dumb pupils sent on by the several levy courts, or commissioners of the counties and cities of this state, to him, the last year; the number sent on to the institution at Philadelphia; the disposition made of the fund authorised to be used by the governor; and to obtain and report such general information, touching the instruction of the deaf and dumb at the said institution, as may be afforded by the directors thereof.

Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to obtain from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, a statement of the progress of that work, and the sums actually expended; the portions of the works now under contract, and such other general information as the said president and directors may deem important; and report thereon to this house.

Which being twice read, were severally adopted by the house.

The bill, reported by Mr. Hitch, entitled, An act to reduce into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration; when,

On motion by Mr. Hitch, the said bill was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday next the 13th instant.

The bill, reported by Mr. Townsend, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as it relates to the filling of vacancies in the council, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration; when,

On motion by Mr. Townsend, the said bill was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday next, the 13th instant.

The bill, reported by Mr. Eccleston, entitled, An act requiring the sheriffs, coroners, clerks, or constables of this state, in advertising property for sale, to state the whole amount of debt and cost, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when,

Mr. Wright of Queen Anne's, offered the following amendment, to be inserted at the end of the bill, as an additional section, viz.

"And be it enacted, That the operation of this act shall not extend to Queen Anne's county."

On motion by Mr. Huggitt, the proposed amendment was amended, by inserting "Talbot" after "Queen Anne's."

On motion by Mr. Smith of Worcester, it was further amended by inserting "Worcester."

On motion by Mr. Hughes, "Montgomery" was also inserted.

The word "county" in the said amendment, was then changed to "counties."

The amendment proposed, thus amended, was adopted; and the question was then put, Shall the said bill pass as amended? It was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members, as on yesterday.

Mr. Eccleston submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, 11th February, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to close the present session of the legislature on Saturday the 21st instant.

Which being read, was,

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, ordered to lie on the table.

The bills passed by this house, yesterday, entitled, An additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, passed December session 1818, chapter 72; And,

An act to incorporate the Master and Wardens of Patmos Lodge, number seventy, of Free and Accepted Masons, and for other purposes;

Were sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial from the officers of the Grand Lodge of the state of Maryland, praying that the property of the Grand Lodge, in the city of Baltimore, may be exempted from taxation;

Which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart and McMahon, of Baltimore city, Price, Ely and Shower.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that a pension may be allowed Sarah Barnes, of said county, in aid of her support, to be levied on the assessable property of said county;

Which petition was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

And, a memorial of sundry citizens of Prince-George's county, praying that an act may be passed to authorise and provide for the opening of a public road to commence at Calvert's mill, near the Woodyard, and thence, by a direct route, to intersect the road commonly known as, and called,

The New Cut Road, near Bell's mill-house, as therein described, so as to shorten the distance to the town of Alexandria.

Which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gantt, Sommes and Duvall.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, residing along the margin, and near the waters of Patuxent river, praying for a law to prohibit the practice of whipping the said river, for the purpose of driving fish into seines, and to regulate the size of the meshes of said nets, or to prohibit their use in said river;

Which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kent, Duvall, Stockett, Gantt, and Turner of Calvert. And,

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition from the congregation of Severn church in Anne Arundel county, praying for a law, authorising them to fill up the vacancies that have, or may hereafter, occur in the board of trustees of said church, named in the original deed, for the conveyance thereof.

Which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, Stockett and Kent.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills, originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to repeal an act, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools, in the several counties therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to alter a ferry, in said county. And,

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran church, in the county of Baltimore; severally endorsed, "will pass." And,

An act to authorise the levy court of Caroline county, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient for defraying the expenses of enlarging the clerk's office, in said county; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and assented to.

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to establish the boundary line between Harford and Cecil counties.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to exempt certain persons from serving as jurors in Anne-Arundel county court.

Mr. Mercer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act for the relief of the landholders of this state, and to authorise the extent of real estate for the payment of debts in certain cases, in lieu of sales under execution.

And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Mercer, M'Mahon of Baltimore city, and Buskirk, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he hereby is, directed to deliver to the state librarian four boxes of books, deposited in the treasury by Eliakim Littell under the act of 1826, ch. 228; and that after retaining five copies of each of the said books, for the use of the legislature and executive departments of the government, to hold the residue subject to the direction of the legislature.

Which being read the first, and by a special order, the second time, was acceded to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer for the western shore in settling the accounts of Henry Harding late collector for Montgomery county, charge him with interest on the said county's share of the direct tax both for 1825 and 1826, from 21st March 1827 the day on which by the condition of his bond to the state, it was made payable into the treasury.

Which being read the first, and by a special order the second time, was acceded to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for a law authorising the opening of a road from the Savage to the Thistle Factory, and the petitions counter thereto, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: That they deem it an improper subject of legislation, inasmuch as the power of making roads is vested in the county court of said county. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time for the transaction of equity business in the first judicial district of this state, and for other purposes.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills reported, and resolutions, originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Sally A. Jones, of Prince-George's county.

An act to alter and change the name of Charles Stanley, of Kent county, and the names of his children.

An act to transfer the Snow Hill militia company of Worcester county, from the 37th to the 9th regiment of Maryland militia; and,

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session 1825, chapter 84; severally endorsed "will pass." Also an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in. Also a report of the committee on internal improvement, which was instructed to inquire into the practicability and expediency of improving the navigation of Pocomoke river, and so forth, containing two resolutions, to examine, explore and survey, the river Pocomoke between the town of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, and the Delaware line, and the intermediate country across the southern extremity of Somerset county, with a view to the improvement of the navigation thereof, and to digest and prepare a plan or plans for effectuating the same, and providing for the compensation of the said commissioners with their engineer and surveyor.

And a resolution, authorising an appropriation of a sum of money for the purposes of furnishing, and making the necessary repairs of the government houses; severally endorsed "as sent to."

Ordered, That the said bills, report and resolutions, be severally engrossed.

And delivered two bills, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to divorce John B. Scott, of the city of Baltimore, from Adeline his wife; and,

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace.

Which said bills, being read by their respective titles, were severally referred, the former to the standing committee on divorces, on the motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city; and the latter to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart, of Baltimore city, Turner of Baltimore county, and Hope.

The bill reported by Mr. Hughes, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Edo-

(Continued to second page.)

LOST  
From a Box in Brown street, a fortnight since, a BATTLE-axe long, waist belt, sword, formerly painted green. Any person taking up said belt and sword, shall receive three dollars reward.  
Feb 5

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BOOKS  
Have been lately received at the circulating library in this city.

Dunallan,  
2d. Series of Tales of My Grandfather,  
Pelham,  
Ope's Works,  
Lady of the Manor,  
Father Clement,  
Decision,  
Erskine on the Gospel,  
Jay's Lectures,  
Hannah Moore's Works,  
Flint's Geography of the States,  
Darby's View of the United States,  
Memoirs of Pliny Fisk,  
of Ughart,  
of Scott,  
Romance of History,  
The following works are deposited Dr. Granville's Peterborough Chronicle of the Conquest of Great Britain by Washington Irving, and the of Richmond and Eastern.  
Jan 29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estates of Henry and Elizabeth Hoot. All persons having claims against either, are requested to present them duly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.  
Joseph J. Hopkins, Adm'r.  
Jan 29

Notice is hereby given  
That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Gessaway Watkins late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.  
Rebecca Watkins, Ex'r.  
Jan 29

Coach and Harness Making.  
Jonathan Hutton  
Still continues the above business at his Shop, in West street, just above the Farmers' Bank. His Carriage will be made of the best materials, and every attention paid to their construction to unite in them durability and neatness. He respectfully solicits public patronage.  
He has on Hand  
A FIRST RATE FASHIONABLE  
Gig and Harness,  
made of the best materials, and of the latest fashion.  
Also  
A Light, Fashionable Saddle and  
Coach and Harness  
in complete order.  
Both of which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.  
Orders from the country promptly attended to.  
Jan. 1

In Chancery,  
4th February, 1829.  
Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Somerville Pinkney, trustee, for the sale of the mortgaged estate of William Weems, mentioned in the case of Thomas J. Hall, administrator of Thomas Tongue, against the said William Weems, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the fifth day of April next, provided a copy of the order be published once in each of three successive weeks before the fifth day of March next, in one of the Annapolis newspapers. The report states the amount of sales to be \$4117.  
True copy.  
T. B. Ramsay Waters, Reg. Car. Clk.  
February 3

Annapolis Lodge,  
No 71.  
OF ANCIENT YORK MASONRY  
Members of the Masonic Fraternity are hereby notified, that Annapolis Lodge, No. 71, will hold its sittings every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, during the winter season. And their attendance is respectfully invited.  
By order,  
John B. Wells, Secy.  
Jan. 30, A. D. 1829.

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Price—Three Dollars per annum.

**Bryan & Bassford,**  
Merchant Tailors,

Just received a large and hand-  
some assortment of

**CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,**  
consisting of some of the best

**Blue, Black, Olive, Green,**  
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And a variety of handsome  
**VESTINGS.**

All of the LATEST FASHIONS,  
which they will be happy to make up  
for their friends in the best style, and  
shortest notice.

Oct 9.

**Fresh and Splendid**  
**VELVET CLOTHS.**

**GEORGE WINTER,**  
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia  
and Baltimore, with a

**Large Stock of Goods,**  
In his line consisting of

**Some of the best Velvet Cloths, and**  
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Of the latest fashions, with an  
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**Stocks, Gloves, Collars & Suspenders**  
All of which he will sell for Cash  
or to punctual notes on moderate terms.

Sept. 18.

**100 Dollars Reward.**

Run away from the farm of the late  
Jonathan Pinkney, Esq.  
near Annapolis, two ne-  
groes, one named JIM  
WOOTEN, aged a  
bout thirty years five  
feet ten inches high, and

of a bright complexion.  
The other named BEN  
SNOWDEN, about 19  
years old, five feet  
inches high, very black  
and walks a little lame.  
It is supposed that these  
negroes went away in company with  
a bright mulatto man named Henry  
Wallace, belonging to Mrs. Juliana  
Brien. The clothing of the above ne-  
groes is not known. A reward of fifty  
dollars will be given for the apprehen-  
sion of the two negroes, or twenty  
five for each, if taken within this state,  
and secured in jail so that I get them  
again; or one hundred dollars for both,  
or fifty for each if taken out of the  
state.

Jonathan Pinkney adm'r.  
of the estate of Jonathan Pinkney.

June 5.

**Persons**

Who have borrowed any Books  
belonging to the late Jonathan Pinkney,  
are requested to return them to the  
office of the subscriber.

Sum. Pinkney.

Jan. 17.

**For Sale**

The following Lots of Land lying  
in the Western part of Fort Cumberland  
in Allegany County, and containing  
each 50 acres of land:

William Cromwell do 557 50 acres  
Benjamin Marsh do 558 50 do  
John Hurley do 559 50 do  
Thomas King do 560 50 do  
Frederick Alquist do 561 50 do  
John Welch do 562 50 do  
Elizabeth Elliott do 563 50 do

For further information apply  
at the Office of the Maryland Gazette  
Oct. 30.

**FOR SALE,**

Lot Number 1078, lying to the  
westward of Fort Cumberland, in Al-  
legany County, and containing fifty a-  
cres of land. Also Lot Number 16  
in the third quarter of the eighth  
township, in the sixth range of the  
Military District in Ohio. The above  
land will be sold on accommodating  
terms. Apply at this office.

Oct 3.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### House of Delegates.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on  
yesterday.

Mr. Done presented a petition from the justices of the  
levy court of Somerset county, praying for the confirmation  
of their proceedings in relation to the appointment of a col-  
lector of the public dues of said county for the year 1828.

Which was referred to a select committee, consisting of  
Messrs. Done, Gibbons and Donoho.

Mr. Harlestone of Caroline, presented a memorial of sun-  
dry citizens of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and others,  
praying a repeal of so much of the act of December ses-  
sion 1827, as withdrew a moiety of the funds assigned to the  
Hillsborough school, in favour of the Denton academy.

Ordered, That the said report and memorial be severally  
referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stewart, of Anne Arundel, presented a petition of  
Caleb Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, praying that a cer-  
tain judgment obtained against him by Benjamin Gaither, a  
former sheriff of said county, who transferred the same to  
the state, may be relinquished; and that the petitioner may  
be released from the payment thereof, which petition was  
referred to the committee on grievances and courts of jus-  
tice.

Mr. Gantt, presented a petition of William Thomas, of  
Prince George's county, (an alien,) praying that, an act may  
be passed in his favour, investing him with the privilege of  
holding real estate, and the power of disposing of the same  
as he may deem most advisable; which petition was referred  
to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gantt, Semmes  
and Duvall.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition of James H. Mitchell, of  
Worcester county, praying that a law may be passed to au-  
thorise him to erect a dam and keep a gate or gates on a cer-  
tain public road therein mentioned; which petition was referred  
to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyer, Hiteh  
and Roach.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of Samuel Messenger,  
of Frederick county, praying that a law may be passed by  
which his title to certain real estate in said county, men-  
tioned in said petition, may be rendered as effectual and valid in  
law, to all intents and purposes, as if the petitioner were a  
natural born citizen of this state; which petition was referred  
to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kemp  
and M'Pherson.

Mr. Hughlett asked and obtained leave to bring a bill,  
entitled, An act to regulate sheriffs in the several counties  
advertising property taken in execution for sale.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be  
appointed by the speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Hughlett, Griston and M'Pherson, were appointed  
the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The clerk of the executive council delivered the follow-  
ing communication:

Executive Department,

Annapolis, February 13, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

I have received your order of the 10th instant, requesting  
me to furnish you with "a report upon the number of deaf  
and dumb pupils sent on by the several levy courts or com-  
missioners of the counties and cities of this state to this de-  
partment the last year; the number sent on to the institution  
at Philadelphia; the disposition made of the fund authorised  
to be used by the governor; and to obtain and report such  
general information touching the instruction of the deaf and  
dumb at the said institution, as may be afforded by the di-  
rectors;" and I herewith transmit you a list extracted by the  
clerk of the council from the several reports received, which  
will show the whole number reported; from what counties  
reports have been received, and the number in each respect-  
ively; and also the number and names of those selected to  
be sent to the Pennsylvania institution, and where from.

There has been but the sum of ten dollars eighty-seven  
cents and a half of the fund authorised to be used by the  
governor, drawn from the treasury: that sum was paid to  
Colonel Arnold E. Jones for expenses of conveying Samuel  
Adams to the institution.

Immediately upon the receipt of your order, I transmit-  
ed an extract, containing the latter clause of it, to the pre-  
sident and directors of the institution in Philadelphia, and  
requested their early attention to it. A reply may, it is  
presumed, be expected in a few days, and when received, I  
shall lose no time in laying it before you.

With the highest regard,

I have the honour to remain,  
Your obt. serv't.

DANL. MARTIN.

Which was read, and with the accompanying list therein  
mentioned, referred to the committee on education, and or-  
dered to be printed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills and resolution,  
originated in, and passed by this house, of the following ti-  
tles:

An act to incorporate the master and wardens of Patmos  
Lodge, number seventy, of free and accepted Masons, and  
for other purposes, endorsed "will pass."

Also, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the am-  
endment of the law, passed at December session 1811,  
chapter 161. And,

An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to  
levy a sum of money for the use of Mason Abbot of said  
county; severally endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed  
amendment." The amendment proposed by the senate to  
each of said bills, was read the first, and by a special order  
the second time, and assented to.

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

Also, an act to suppress duelling.

An act to make valid a certain deed of mortgage therein  
mentioned.

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Woodland, of the  
state of Delaware.

And, an act to take the sense of the people on the expe-

diency of electing one senator from each county in this  
state, and one from the city of Baltimore; severally endor-  
sed, "will not pass."

And the resolution providing a compensation to the registers  
of the land offices for the eastern and western shores, for cer-  
tain services therein mentioned, endorsed "dissected from."

Also, delivered bills, originated in, and passed by the senate,  
of the following titles:

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the  
Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company. This bill  
being read by its title, was referred to the committee on inter-  
nal improvement.

An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Cerralvo Min-  
ing Company of Baltimore. This bill being read by its title,  
was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steu-  
art and M'Mahon of Baltimore city, and Ely. When Mr.  
Stewart from that committee, reported said bill, without amend-  
ment; and it was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the  
table.

And an act for the benefit of the heirs at law of John Eager  
Howard. This bill, being read by its title, was referred to a  
select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart of Baltimore  
city, Watkins and Hynson.

When Mr. Stewart, from that committee, reported said bill,  
without amendment, and it was read the first time, and or-  
dered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Done, the remaining orders of the day  
were postponed, and the house proceeded to consider the bill  
reported by him, from the committee on ways and means, en-  
titled, An act to abolish the office of trustee of the state, and  
to authorise the treasurer of the western shore to employ a  
clerk. In the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the third section was amended,  
by inserting after the word "direction," in the third line thereof,  
the words "and responsibility."

On motion by Mr. Done, the third section was further am-  
ended, by adding at the end thereof, the following words:

"Who shall, before he proceeds to act as such, take an oath  
well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office as clerk  
to the treasurer of the western shore, which shall be adminis-  
tered by any justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county."

Mr. Shriver moved to amend the fourth section of the bill,  
which provides a salary of five hundred dollars, for the clerk,  
by striking out the word "five," in the first line of that section,  
and inserting "three," in lieu thereof.

And on the question, Will the house agree so to amend the  
bill? It was decided in the negative.

After some debate,

The question was put, Shall the said bill pass as amended?  
And it was resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 53, Nays 32.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act  
incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across the Po-  
tomac river, at some eligible point between Noland's ferry,  
and the Mouth of Goose creek; endorsed, "will pass with  
the proposed amendment;" which amendment, being read  
the first, and, by a special order, the second time, was as-  
sented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hen-  
ry Gantt, of Prince George's county, to remove negro Har-  
riet into this state; endorsed, "will not pass."

And delivered bills, originated in, and passed by, the se-  
nate, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, for the  
better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases;  
which, being read by its title, was referred to the committee  
on grievances and courts of justice.

And, an act to prevent obstructions in Smith's, and other  
docks, in the city of Baltimore; which, being read by its ti-  
tle, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs.  
Stewart and M'Mahon of Baltimore city, and Turner of Bal-  
timore county.

On motion by Mr. Hood,

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

### SATURDAY, February 14, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on  
yesterday.

Mr. Gaither presented a memorial from sundry citizens  
of Clarksburgh and its vicinity, in Montgomery county,  
counter to the memorials, from Frederick and Montgomery  
counties, presented on the 6th instant, praying for an act  
of incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a  
turnpike road, from the city of Washington to New Market,  
in Frederick county.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a memorial of sundry citizens  
of Frederick county, of similar import on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said memorials be severally referred  
to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of James Bosley, of the  
city of Baltimore, praying for a repeal of such parts of an  
act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled,  
"An additional supplement to the act, for making the river  
Susquehanna navigable from the line of the state to tide  
water," as may be inconsistent with his rights; which peti-  
tion was referred to the committee on grievances and courts  
of justice.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, presented a petition of sun-  
dry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a law to au-  
thorise the sale of the present almshouse establishment of  
said county, and the purchase of another more conveniently  
situated to the chief town of the county, and for other pur-  
poses; which petition was referred to a select committee,  
consisting of Messrs. Wright of Dorchester, Eccleston and  
Harlestone, of Dorchester.

Mr. Bowles offered the following order:

Ordered, That a select committee to consist of — mem-  
bers be appointed by the chair, to inquire into, and report to  
this house, on the expediency of abolishing the present lot-  
tery system of this state, and authorising, in its stead, the  
drawing of such private lotteries as the legislature may, from  
time to time, think proper to grant, for the construction of  
roads, building of bridges, school houses, churches, or for  
other public purposes; the drawers of such lotteries paying  
into the public treasury a certain portion of their profits, as  
a bonus for the privileges granted:

Which being read,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was referred to the commit-  
tee on ways and means.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, offered the following  
order:

Ordered, That this house sit, for the dispatch of local bu-  
siness, from six until nine o'clock in the evening, during the  
remainder of the present session, to commence on Monday  
next:

Which being read the first time, was ordered to lie on the  
table.

Mr. Mercer asked and obtained leave, to bring in a bill,  
entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incor-  
porate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike Com-  
pany, passed at December session, 1827, chap. 300. And,

On his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be  
appointed by the speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Mercer, Townsend and Gale, were appointed the  
said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill,  
entitled, A supplement to an act for the protection of sheep,  
in the several counties of this state, and for other purposes,  
passed at December session, 1827, chapter 193.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be  
appointed by the speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Miller, M'Pherson and Hughes, were appointed  
the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house, of  
the following titles:

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Shoobrooks, of Queen-  
Anne's county.

An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the en-  
couragement of primary schools in Anne Arundel county.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorpo-  
rate an insurance company in Baltimore town.

An act to authorise John Armstrong, of Baltimore county,  
to hold real estate.

Severally endorsed, "will pass."

Also an act to incorporate the Ely's Ville Manufacturing  
Company, endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments."  
Which amendments being read the first, and by a special order  
the second time, were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

And, an act to amend and reduce into system, the several  
acts concerning elections, endorsed "reconsidered, and will  
not pass;" accompanied by the following message; which was  
read:

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, chairman of the committee  
therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom  
was referred a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing ap-  
parel of deceased persons from appraisal and exposure to  
public sale, by executors and administrators, beg leave to re-  
port the said bill with the following amendments:

Strike out the proviso at the end of the first section, and in-  
sert the following in lieu thereof, "Provided always, That the  
property of the deceased shall be sufficient to pay his or her  
funeral expenses."

Add the following as the second section of the bill:

"And be it enacted, That the wearing apparel of deceased  
persons exempt from appraisal and sale under this act,  
shall not be deemed or taken to include watches or jewellery of  
any description."

Add the following as the third section of the bill:

"And be it enacted, That in all cases where the wearing ap-  
parel of the deceased is exempt from appraisal and sale,  
under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the ex-  
ecutor or administrator of the deceased, as the case may be,  
to return a special and separate inventory of the said wearing  
apparel to the orphans' court of the county in which he has  
obtained letters testamentary or of administration, as the case  
may be, within two months after the obtaining of said letters;  
and that after the said inventory has been returned in said  
court, the said court may direct the distribution of the same  
amongst the legal representatives of the personal property of  
the deceased, by lot, or in such other manner as said court  
may deem expedient, in order to a fair distribution of the same,  
amongst the said representatives, in proportion to their respec-  
tive interests in the personal estate of the deceased."

The said report and bill being severally read the first time,  
were ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the select committee appointed  
on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to establish  
a public library in each of the several counties of this state, and  
in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Beckett, chairman of the select committee appointed on  
the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act,  
entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent  
the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter  
and amend the laws concerning runaways, passed at December  
session eighteen hundred and twenty four, chapter 171, and  
for other purposes.

Mr. Gibbons, chairman of the select committee, to which  
the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act  
to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of The Bank  
of Salisbury.

Mr. Hughlett, chairman of the select committee appointed  
on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An additional supple-  
ment to the act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for  
other purposes, passed at December session 1813.

Which said bills, being severally read the first time, were  
ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Done the bill reported by him as chair-  
man of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act for  
the general valuation and assessment of property in this state,  
was made the order of the day for Monday next, the 16th in-  
stant.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the following message, of-  
fered by him, was twice read and assented to, viz.

By the House of Delegates, February 14th, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Permit us to return to you the bill, entitled, An act to au-  
thorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace  
for the recovery of small debts, with the hope that upon re-  
consideration you may be induced to pass the same. Upon  
an examination of the bill, with the amendments engrafted  
on it, in its progress through this house, it will be seen that  
every benefit, and every security against vexatious and op-  
pressive proceedings under this act is provided for the ab-  
sent debtor, which is secured to him by the existing attach-  
ment laws; and that the single effect of the passage of this  
bill will be to change the court out of which the process of at-  
tachment issues, and thereby to give the creditor the same, on  
many proceedings for the recovery of small debts, which he  
would have if the process by warrant were adopted for the re-  
covery of the same; and that thus it will render one system  
conformable to the spirit of the restrictions heretofore im-  
posed upon the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace,  
in cases of small debts, by making their jurisdiction depen-  
dent upon the amount sued for, and not upon the process.

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By the within letter of their chairman, we forthwith proceeded to adjust the claim of the state upon the Union Bank of Maryland, for the arrears of the school tax imposed upon the several banks by the act of 1813, chapter 122. We are gratified in being able to state to the committee, that no difference of opinion, in our investigation of this subject, has occurred between us, and that we have come to the conclusion, that the amount now due by the bank in question to the state, on account of this tax for the years from 1815 to 1835, inclusively, is \$7,994 53, with interest upon \$6718 94 part thereof, from the 1st May 1832. Though it perhaps may not be considered as properly within the scope of the reference to us, we yet take the liberty of adding that we are fully satisfied by their submission to this award, after a full exposition of the matter on the part of the state, that the course of the bank before, in relation to this claim, proceeded from an honest conviction that it was not well founded, and not from a disposition to evade in any way the requisitions of their charter.

George Mackubin,  
Reverdy Johnson.

The committee on education, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Annapolis, praying a repeal of the primary school law, and the petition of sundry other citizens of the same place, protesting against the repeal of the said law, and praying amendments thereto, have considered the views of these petitioners, severally, and beg leave to report thereon.

The reasons assigned in the first petition for repealing the law are, 1st. That the manner in which the law was enacted was altogether against the constitution of this state, which does not authorize the people to have any direct, or personal, agency in enacting laws, this authority being vested in the legislature only. 2dly. That it is onerous and oppressive, because a very large amount of the property is owned by non-residents. And 3dly. That it is anti-republican, because it vests in the trustees unlimited powers to levy a tax to any amount, and an authority to act, without any responsibility to the people.

These are answered, in the counter petition as follows: 1. That it is not admitted that the constitution has been impugned by the enactment of the law—after having passed the general assembly, it could not lose any part of its sanction by being submitted to the sovereign people; and being confirmed by a large majority of their votes. On the contrary, it ought to be considered that a law, which had been ushered into existence with such unusual solemnities, should be held the more sacred, and that it should continue in force until repealed by similar proceedings. 2dly. That the law may be modified so as to include the property of non-residents for a due proportion of contributions. And 3dly. That the trustees have no power to levy a tax to any amount, or for any purpose whatever—every important provision being, as it ought to be, vested in the people, to whom the trustees are responsible in their annual elections.

In accordance with the latter memorialists, the committee are utterly opposed to the repeal of this law. They deem it to be the bounden duty of an enlightened legislature, to provide for the instruction of all the youth throughout the state, upon a general, economical and equitable plan. Such in fact as is contemplated and contained in the act of 1825, chapter 162, and which great object of desire, in their view and estimation, is susceptible of being achieved and effectuated by the said act, with the amendments now pending in this house.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, Thos. W. Watkins, Clk.

The said reports being twice read, were concurred in by the house, respectively.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution authorizing the governor and council to contract for the making of two copies of the plat of the public lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and for other purposes, endorsed 'assented to.' Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, which being read by its title, was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The bill, reported by Mr. Turner, as chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act for the relief of Rhody Clarkin, of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act relating to the electors of the senate of Maryland, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the said bill was amended, by striking from the first section, so much thereof, as is contained in the following words:

'holding any office of profit or trust under the constitution or laws of this state, except justices of the peace, and militia officers, shall hereafter be eligible an elector of the senate of this state; unless the person holding such office shall resign the same previous to the day fixed by the constitution for the meeting of the electors.'

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Shall hereafter be eligible as elector of the senate of this state, who, at the time of his election, was not eligible as a member of the legislature.'

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass as amended? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, the house proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day. When,

The bill, reported by Mr. Townsend, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as it relates to the filling of vacancies in the council, being an order of the day postponed from Friday last the 13th instant, was taken up, read the second time and passed.

The bill, reported by Mr. Lee, entitled, An act to abolish the orphan courts of this state, and to establish district equity courts to be invested with equity jurisdiction, as well as the powers of the present orphan courts, having been made the order of this day, was taken up, and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county moved to amend the third section of the bill, by striking therefrom, the words 'Baltimore city and county shall constitute district number three.'

And the question thereon, being taken, was decided in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout,

Mr. Smith of Worcester, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, to wit, 'Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland.'

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative. So the bill was rejected.

The bill, reported by Mr. Shower, entitled, An act to repeal so much of an act passed at December session 1825, chapter 162, as provides for the appointment by the governor and council of an officer to be known and distinguished as the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. When,

Mr. Semmes moved, that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the next general assembly.

After considerable debate,

Mr. Teackle moved, that the said bill be again laid on the table.

And the question thereon, being taken, was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Semmes, for the reference of the bill. And it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1839.

The bills and a resolution of this house, passed yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow:

An act relating to the electors of the senate of Maryland.

An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as it relates to the filling of vacancies in the council.

An act to repeal an act passed at December session 1827, chapter 94.

A resolution authorizing the joint committee upon the subject of the chancery records to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and so forth.

And the bills from the senate, passed by this house yesterday, (the first mentioned without amendment, and the second with an amendment,) were returned to the senate; the titles whereof are as follow:

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, counter to the memorials presented on the 9th instant, praying for the repeal of the law relating to the jail of said county, passed at December session 1826, and the restoration of the custody of said jail to the sheriff of said county; which counter memorial was referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

And a memorial of many merchants, shippers, retailers and consumers of salted mackerel in the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial presented on the 7th instant, praying that an act may be passed exempting all mackerel from the necessity of reinspection in this state when the same shall have been properly inspected and branded elsewhere; which counter memorial was referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of John Dillenderfer and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the existing laws in relation to the gauging of casks and inspection of domestic distilled liquors, and the re-enactment of the laws repealed at December session 1827; which memorial was referred to the committee on inspections.

And a petition of Andrew Schrack of the city of Baltimore, praying that his name may be placed on the pension roll of the state as a soldier of the revolution; which petition was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Turner of Calvert, presented a petition of Rebecca Blackburn, of Calvert county, praying for pecuniary aid in her exertions to procure a support.

And a similar petition of Michael Askew, of the same county; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

Mr. Buskirk presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and owners of property on Mechanic street, counter to the petition of John and Jonathan Hogeland, of said county, presented on the 30th ultimo, praying for the adjustment and settlement of their account for grading and paving said street; which counter memorial was referred to the select committee to which the said petition had been referred.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the emancipation of slaves by last will and testament, or otherwise, except upon certain conditions therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Eccleston, and Turner of Calvert.

And a petition of the justices of the orphan court, and other citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying that the deficiencies, omissions and irregularities therein mentioned in relation to certain papers, documents and proceedings appertaining to said court and the office of the late register of wills for said county, may be supplied and remedied, and for other purposes; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of the Saint Mary's delegation.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

'The select committee to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court, beg leave to report the same without amendment; and the said committee to which was referred the bill originated in this house, entitled, An act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court, beg leave to report, as a substitute for the same, the accompanying bill, entitled, An act for the compensation of the judges of Baltimore county court.'

The said report and the accompanying bills therein mentioned, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sutton from the select committee to which had been referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the preservation of wild fowl in the waters of Bush river and Rumney creek, reported verbally, that the said committee having considered said bill, a majority of the committee were of the opinion that it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the property of the Grand Lodge of Maryland from taxation.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution authorizing the joint committee upon the subject of the chancery records, to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and so forth, endorsed 'assented to.'

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter seventy-six, endorsed 'will not pass.'

Also, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Commercial Exchange Company of Baltimore; which, being read by its title, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McMahon and Stuart of Baltimore city, and Mercer.

And a memorial of the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal, counter to the petition and memorial of James Bosley, of the city of Baltimore, presented on the 14th instant, by Mr. Evans, praying for a repeal of such parts of the act therein mentioned, as may be inconsistent with his rights; which memorial, being referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the house agreed to take up for consideration the bill reported on the ninth instant, (pursuant to the order of recommitment of the third instant,) by Mr. Done, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of pro-

perty in this state, and which had been made an order of the day for Monday last, the 18th instant.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was then committed to a committee of the whole house. And,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the original bill, of a similar title, reported on the 15th ultimo, by him as late chairman of the committee on ways and means, with the amendments proposed and reported by the committee of the whole house on the 31st ultimo, was recommitted to the said committee of the whole house.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Worcester, supported by two other members, the house was called; and the door keeper having been sent for the absent members in the city, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that he had given notice to such absent members to attend.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering said bills with the proposed amendments; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair; when Mr. Eccleston, the chairman, reported, that the said committee had, according to order, had the first mentioned of said bills, that had been reported by Mr. Done, under consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Gaither.

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

THURSDAY, February 19, 1839.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Somersell, who had been absent since the 29th ultimo, again appeared, and resumed his seat in the house.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition of Henry Westley, of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for certain services therein mentioned, rendered by him during the late war; which petition was referred to the committee on claims.

Also, a petition of Elizabeth Merriken, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a pension, in consideration of the services of her late husband, John Merriken, who was an officer in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war; which petition was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And, a petition of Ann Biggs, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may pass directing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money thereon for her support.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may be passed, authorizing the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money, to Israel Davidson, for the use of Richard Wootten, until he may arrive to an age to be able to earn a support, being now about five years of age.

And, a petition of Lucretia Stockett, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a law may pass authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for her support.

Ordered, That the three last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition of Jane Carroll, of the city of Annapolis, formerly of Dorchester county, praying that a law may be passed authorizing the levy court of her native county, Dorchester, to replace her as a county pensioner upon the levy list, from which her name had been stricken, in consequence of her removal; that she may also be entitled to receive any arrears that may be due her since she left said county, and that the collector of Dorchester county may be authorized to pay her, or to her order, such sum as may be authorized to be levied upon the assessable property of that county; which petition, on motion of Mr. Eccleston, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Crabb, Eccleston and Phelps. And,

Mr. Oldson presented a petition of Samuel Thomas, of Edward, of Queen-Anne's county, praying the passage of a law authorizing an annual pension, in aid of his support; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Oldson, Wright of Queen-Anne's, and Turpin.

Mr. Rogerson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the rate of interest in this state. And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Rogerson, McMahon and Stuart of Baltimore city, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order. Whereupon,

Mr. Rogerson, from that committee, reported said bill accordingly; which being read the first time, was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the clerk of Frederick county court to record the deed therein mentioned, endorsed, 'will pass.'

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Hape, of Frederick county, endorsed 'will not pass.'

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road Company; which, being read by its title, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McMahon of Baltimore city, Stewart of Anne-Arundel and Semmes.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, and resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the bill, reported by Mr. Done, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, and the bill reported by Mr. Semmes, the late chairman of said committee, of a similar title, with the amendments proposed thereto, and reported by the committee of the whole house on the 31st ultimo; and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Eccleston, the chairman, reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had the first mentioned bill under consideration, made further progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1839.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Gaunt, who had leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of Jacob Lantz, of Allegany county, praying the passage of a resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay him the amount of costs which it shall appear the petitioner incurred by reason of the continuance, at the instance of the state, of a certain suit between the state and the petitioner; which petition was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Yoe presented a petition of Mary Beckly, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Henry Beckly; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that an act may pass, authorizing the levy court of said county, to grant a pension to a certain Elizabeth Walker, of said county, to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars, as a means, towards her support; which petition was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

ANNAPOLIS.  
Thursday, February 26, 1839.  
To the Voters of Anne-Arundel County.  
Gentlemen,  
I offer myself to your consideration, to represent you in the next General Assembly of Maryland.  
JOHN S. SELLMAN.

Mr. GREEN,  
Sir, A writer over the signature of "A Farmer," having introduced some remarks into your last Gazette in reference to me, induces me, to ask you to insert also a communication to me. To the judgment of your readers I willingly leave the issue, upon their simply comparing "A Farmer" with himself, as set forth in the communications. I mean the one I have enclosed, and the one you published. It seems to me that I could hardly say anything of him that would set him in a favorable light. His assumptions, that in using the word "all others than cultivators of the soil," meant strictly lawyers, and none but lawyers, is a specimen of twitification in character with other parts of his correspondence.

The Editor of the Md. Republican.  
Feb. 24, 1839.

For the Maryland Republican.

Mr. Editor,  
I have been forwarded by my friend, the honorable John C. W. with one of his circulars to the voters of this congressional district, present and future, again to his constituents, who have now had a fair opportunity to judge of his qualifications, to meet them in the councils of the nation, from his meritorious services, and tried zeal, in promoting the best interests of our country, and supporting the high reputation of Maryland, for the talents of her politicians and statesmen. He puts his political reputation and claims to future honours, where it should be, on trial, before the judgment of his constituents, who no doubt will give a just verdict on his case, on the first Monday in October next.

The first of last week gave publicly card, of Col. Boyle's declining the proffered solicitations of many friends, to serve the people of Anne-Arundel and Prince-Georges counties, and the city of Annapolis, in the next congress.

The Maryland Republican of the 26th instant, publishes from a gentleman of Edridge, the announcement of Thos. H. Gaunt, Esq. Whether the last named gentleman claims residence in Annapolis, Elk Ridge or Baltimore county, it does not matter. I am told he enjoys an occasional residence in all those places. After the prospect that have been excited in locating the house of selecting a candidate for the congressional district, it would not become the friends of Mr. Carroll to announce him from the city of Annapolis, as a political talent, though always so modest in asserting the claims of his great interest, in the welfare and prosperity of a district, abounding in the greatest resources of Agriculture, Commerce, and Manufactures—whose voters if classified by profession and occupation, would be found to consist of more than three-fourths of men who cultivate the soil of their native land. Should this gentleman decline, it is highly presumable that the district will have bestowed on it another nomination from its ancient city. The people of the county have never been particularly zealous, in promoting their rights against the pretensions of this city, whose weight in the State balance, with her 300 voters, is equal to the city of Baltimore with her ten thousand. Our State, towering under a weak and antiquated constitution, abounds in the establishment and practice of political anomalies. Out of a Senate composed of fifteen members, the city of Baltimore has three senators, leaving but twelve for all the other counties of the State. In selecting a candidate to represent the interests of this respectable district in Congress, and support the constitution of our beloved country, I would ask the voters of this district, if they will supinely acquiesce in confiding their interests to a candidate unacquainted with the important trust of representing them? We but the farmer, or the planter, or the cultivator of the soil, feels their taxes or pay them? In conclusion, what portion of the sovereign people of a free country, contributes most largely to support the national and state governments, to defend, or to defend them in war? The voice of patriotism will say, the Yeomanry of our country. I appeal to the voters of this congressional district, and ask, if it is not important to them to be cautious in selecting a Representative for such dear and confidential trust.

A FAIRFAX.

Latest from England.

By the packet ship Birmingham, Capt. Harris, from Liverpool, the Editors of the New York Commercial Advertiser have received copious files of London papers to the 7th of January, and of Liverpool to the 31st.

THE CATHOLIC QUESTION.  
We have already published the letter of the Duke of Wellington to the Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland, which went into show very distinctly, that all the rumour of an intention on the part of the Premier to concede the Catholic claims at the approaching session of Parliament, were without foundation. The reply of Dr. Cullen, to that letter, explaining the reasons for his having made the Duke's letter public, will be found below. It appears from this letter, that the Duke's suggestion, as to the Catholics being for a time quiet, and leaving their cause to time, will not be attended to by the Catholics.

No little excitement had been caused by the appearance of a letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, (the marquis of Anglesea), to Dr. Cullen, strongly expressing the cause of Catholic emancipation. This letter, which will also be found below, first appeared in the Dublin Morning Register.

THE REVENUE.

The Courier of the 6th, congratulates its readers upon the flourishing state of the country, as disclosed by the returns of the last Quarter Revenue. The total increase of revenue, beyond the corresponding quarter of last year, is 686,000. The total amount of the revenue for the year 3rd Feb.







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which may be adopted or may be necessary for its revision.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house, of the following titles:

An act to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of Somerset county, endorsed 'will pass.'

An act to authorise William Trager to erect a pier on Brown's bar, lying in the Chesapeake bay, between Rumney creek and Still Pond, in Harford county, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment,' which amendment being read the first, and by a special order the second time, was assented to.

And an act for the relief of Henrietta Booker, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments,' which amendments being read the first, and by a special order the second time, were severally assented to.

And delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county courts, which being read by its title, was referred to the select committee to which has been recommit- ted a bill of a similar title, originated in this house.

(On motion by Mr. Lee,  
The house then adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 16, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bills and resolutions, passed by this house on Saturday, of the following titles, were sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act to relieve the right of the state, to the personal property of Elizabeth Jackson, deceased, and to transfer the same to Mary Elizabeth Ringgold.

An act to incorporate The Olive Branch Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

A resolution in favour of John Stanton, a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

A resolution in favour of Thomas Jones, of Anne Arundel county, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And the messages adopted by this house on Saturday, the one relative to the fees of the register in chancery, and clerk of the county courts, for recording judgments and decrees; and the other proposing a reconsideration, by the senate, of the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace, for the recovery of small debts, accom- panied by the said bills, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from James Byrle, esquire, of the city of Annapolis, Deputy At- torney-General, relative to certain suits depending in Anne- Arundel county court, on the bonds executed by Nicholas Brew- er and Thomas H. Brown, formerly registers in chancery, and suggesting the propriety of passing some resolution which may have a tendency to furnish the evidence wanted, and bring the said suits to a speedy determination; which communication was referred to the joint committee appointed on the subject to which it relates.

Mr. M. Mahon of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of many citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying for the restora- tion of the custody of the goal of Baltimore county to the she- riff of said county.

Mr. Ely presented a similar memorial from many citizens of Baltimore county. Which memorials were severally referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Smithson presented a petition of James Garrison, of Harford county, praying that an act may pass divorcing him a vinculo matrimonii from his wife Susan; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition of Richard B. Watts, of the city of Annapolis, praying that he may be allowed some stip- end from the county in aid of his support.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of Priscilla Lister, of Prince- George's county, praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of said county, to levy and assess such a sum of money for her and her children's support out of the poor's house, as may seem adequate.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on the subject to which they respec- tively relate.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of sundry citizens of Dor- chester county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise debtors, with the consent of their creditors, to reduce debt ex- ceeding in amount the sum limited to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, by giving their notes or bills obligatory for sums within that jurisdiction, so as to make such debts recover- able as other small debts out of court; which petition was re- ferred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Phelps, Wright of Dorchester, Johns, Turner of Baltimore county, and Burchenal.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition of Ishmael Turner, a free coloured man, of the state of Delaware, praying the en- actment of a law to authorise him to remove to, and reside in, this state; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burchenal, Wright of Queen Anne's, and Petersen.

Mr. Hugglett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, en- titled, An act for the more effectual recovery of small debts out of court.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report a bill. Messrs. Hugglett, Burchenal and Hawkins, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Donoho submitted the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to cause a national salute to be fired at sunrise, noon, and at sunset, on the twenty-third day of this month, in commemora- tion of the birth of the illustrious Washington, the twenty- second being on Sunday.

Which being read the first, and by a special order, the second time, was unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Crabb, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act incorporat- ing the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company.

Mr. Denny, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the trial of assaults, of assaults and batteries, before single magistrates, in the different counties of this state, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on way and means, entitled, An act relating to the sinking fund of this state.

And being read the second time,  
The question was put, Shall the bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bills of this house, of the following titles, were se- verally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for con- currence, viz.

An act to authorise the clerk of Frederick county court to record the deed therein mentioned. Reported by Mr. Byrle.

An act authorising the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over the Monocacy river. Reported by Mr. M'Pherson.

An act to authorise the judges of Queen-Anne's county court to make a commission to divide the estate of the late James Davidson. Reported by Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house for the purpose of consider- ing the bill reported by Mr. Hilch, entitled, An act to re- duce into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, being an order of the day postponed from the 13th instant; and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Thomas reported the same without amendment.

The house then proceeded to consider said bill, and in the progress of the second reading thereof.

Mr. Eccleston moved to amend the second section, by striking therefrom the last proviso of that section, contained in these words:

"And provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent any person from bringing suit in the county courts for trespass as herebefore used and practised."

And the question thereon being taken, was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, the 16th section was amended, by inserting after the words, "com- mitted to the sheriff of the county," in the 4th and 5th lines of the printed bill, the words, "or warden."

On motion by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, the 36th section of the bill was amended, by inserting after the words, "to be approved of by the levy court," in the 11th and 12th lines of that section in the printed bill, the words, "or commissioners," and the words, "as the case may be," after the words, "of the county," in the said 12th line.

On motion by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, the 37th section was amended, by inserting after the words, "sheriff of jailor of the said county," in the third and fifth lines thereof, in the printed bill, the words, "or warden."

On motion by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, the 39th section was amended, by inserting after the words, "justices of the levy courts," in the third line thereof, in the printed bill, these words, "or county commissioners."

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, moved to amend the 41st section, by striking out the words, "within one month," in the 8th line thereof, in the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, "sixty days."

This motion was negatived.

On motion by Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, the 45th section was amended, by striking therefrom the words, "and associate justices," in the second line of that section, in the printed bill.

Mr. Donoho moved further to amend the 45th section, by striking therefrom the words, "if prepared by the justice of the peace, twelve and an half cents," in the 12th and 13th lines of that section, in the printed bill.

This motion was negatived.

Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, moved further to amend the bill, by striking out the last section, contained in the following words:

"Sec. 48. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts that may conflict with, or be inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, or any of them, be and the same are hereby repealed and made void."

And substituting the following:

"And be it enacted, That all acts heretofore passed, giv- ing civil jurisdiction to justices of the peace, be and hereby are repealed."

And the question thereon being taken, was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Donoho, the question was propounded. Will the house agree to reconsider the second section of the bill, for the purpose of amending the same, by striking there- from the last proviso, at the end thereof, as above recited? And it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the house reconsidered the 45th section of the bill, and the same was amended, by insert- ing therein, after the word 'arrest,' in the third line of that section, these words, 'or summons, at the discretion of the plaintiff.'

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, the said amendment was after- wards reconsidered and rejected.

The bill having been read throughout, and amended as stat- ed, the question was put, Shall the bill pass as amended? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1829.

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

The bill passed by this house yesterday, entitled, An act to reduce into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to re- peal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the message received yesterday from the senate, returning the bills and resolutions of this house, of the following titles:

An act to regulate the keeping of swine and geese in the town of Nottingham, in Prince George's county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to revive an act passed at November session 1811, chapter 153, and to repeal an act passed at December session 1826, chapter 144, concerning the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worces- ter counties; severally endorsed 'will pass.'

Also an act to incorporate The Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company.

And a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorpo- rate the Allegany Iron Company; severally endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments.'

The amendments proposed by the senate to each of these bills were read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally assented to.

A resolution for commemorating the birth of the illustri- ous Washington; endorsed 'unanimously assented to.'

A resolution in favour of William R. King, of Frederick county.

A resolution providing for the payment of the sum of money due William Price, Esquire, late a member of the house of delegates, and allowed him on the journal of ac- counts.

And a resolution, with its preamble, authorising certain records in the western shore land office to be rebound; se- verally endorsed 'assented to.'

Ordered, That the said bills and resolutions respectively, be engrossed.

And an act for the benefit of Rickson Webb, (a coloured man) of Caroline county; endorsed 'will not pass.'

And conveying a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act for the preservation of wild fowl in the waters of Bush river and Rumney creek; which being read by its title, was referred to a select committee consist- ing of Messrs. Smithson, Sutton and Hope.

The Speaker also announced the message received yester- day from the executive department; when the following communication was read:

Executive Department,

Annapolis, February 16th, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Immediately upon the receipt of your order of the 16th instant, requesting us to obtain from the president and di- rectors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, a state- ment of the progress of that work, and the sums actually expended; the portions of the work now under contract; and such other general information as the said president and directors may deem important, and to report thereon to you; we transmitted a copy of the order to the president and di- rectors, and requested their immediate attention to its ob- ject; and we now have the honour to lay before you a com- munication just received from the president of the said com- pany, with accompanying statements, which have been promptly furnished in compliance with our request.

With the highest respect,

We have the honour to remain,  
Your ob. servt.

DANL. MARTIN.

Ordered, That the said communication, with the accom- panying papers and documents therein mentioned, be refer- red to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Gaither presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the grant of an act of in- corporation for a company to construct a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to New Market, in Frederick county.

Mr. Hughes presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the petition for an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Washington to New Market, in Frederick county.

Ordered, That the said memorials be severally referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Sutton presented a memorial of William Andrews, of Harford county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mercy W. Andrews; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law to authorise the building of a bridge across the Great Falls of Gunpowder on the public road leading from Mid- dletown to the Black Rock Mills; which petition was re- ferred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Shower and Price.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, praying for the grant of a charter to establish a bank at the town of Millington, in said counties, to be called and known as The Commercial Bank of Millington; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Osborn, Hynson, Turpin, Grason, Gaither, Buskirk and Teackle.

Mr. Kemp presented a petition of Mary Grimes of Fre- derick county, praying the passage of an act, whereby her marriage with Basil Grimes, late of said county, deceased, may be made valid; which was referred to a select commit- tee, consisting of Messrs. Kemp, M'Pherson and Shriver.

Mr. Oldson presented a petition of Charles T. Vanhekle and Freedus Pennington, heirs at law with others, of Mark Benton, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, praying an act may pass authorising an immediate sale of all the real estate of the deceased, for the benefit of his heirs, in pro- portion to their respective shares thereof, and so forth; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Oldson, Hugglett, and Wright of Queen-Anne's.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition of Sarah Milbourne and Henrietta Pippin of Caroline county, praying the pas- sage of a law to authorise the cleansing of a certain ditch therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burchenal, Turpin, and Wright of Queen-Anne's.

Mr. Hughes offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the joint committee of the two houses, upon the subject of the chancery records, be authorised to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for papers and records.

Which being read the first, and by a special order, the second time, was assented to.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following reports:

The committee on education, to which was referred the correspondence between the treasurer of the western shore, and the Union Bank of Maryland, beg leave to report there- on.

In obedience to order, the committee proceeded to inves- tigate the matter referred to them, and after a conference with the representatives of the bank, they mutually agreed to refer the same to the treasurer of the western shore, and Reverdy Johnson, esquire; and in the event of their dis- agreement, to the umpirage of the attorney-general of this state, as will appear by the accompanying exhibit, marked A. In pursuance of which the referees have awarded in fa- vour of the state, as will also appear by their award, marked B, annexed hereto. The committee deem it proper to state, that in the investigation of the subject, the voluntary offer by the representatives of the bank to a reference, and their ready acquiescence in the decision of the referees, are evi- dence that the previous course pursued by the bank, in con- formity to the opinion of the late attorney-general, in rela- tion to this claim, proceeded from an honest conviction that their course was well founded, and not from a disposition to evade, in anywise, the requisitions of their charter.

The committee cannot conclude without conceding a tri- bute of commendation to the treasurer of the western shore, for the distinguished ability with which the correspondence under consideration, was conducted on his part.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, Thomas W. Watkins, Clk.

A  
By the Committee on Education,  
Annapolis, Feby. 14, 1829.

Gentlemen,—

The committee have referred to you the adjustment of the state's claim on the Union Bank of Maryland, for arrears of the fund reserved for the support of free schools, under the act of 1813, chapter 122.

In the event of a disagreement upon the matter, which it is hoped may not occur, you are requested to resort to the umpirage of the attorney-general, upon which, or in pre- ference upon your award, the report of the committee will be based.

It is especially desired that this concernment may be brought to the earliest practicable conclusion.

By order of the committee.  
Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman.  
To George Mackubin and Reverdy Johnson, esquires.

Annapolis, Feb. 16, 1829.

In compliance with the request of the committee upon education of the house of delegates, as communicated to us (Continued to second page.)

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From a Store in Boston, Mass.  
For sale, a large quantity of  
new long, white, cotton  
formerly painted green. Also  
a large quantity of new  
light up said cotton, and  
shall receive three dollars  
per hundred.

Feb 8

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL

BOOKS

Have been lately received at  
the circulating Library in the City

Donnell,  
2d. Series of Tales of My Grandfather

ther,  
Polham,  
Opie's Works,  
Lady of the Manor,  
Father Clement,  
Decision,  
Erskine on the Gospel,  
Jay's Lectures,  
Hannah Moore's Works,  
Flint's Geography of the States,  
Darby's View of the United States,  
Memoirs of Pliny Fisk,  
of Urquhart,  
of Scott,  
Romance of History.

The following works are daily ex-  
pected Dr. Granville's Petersburg  
Chronicle of the Conquest of Granada  
by Washington Irving, and the line  
of Richmond and Eastburn  
Wm H. Hall, Librarian.

Jan 9

The State of Maryland.

At an Orphans Court held for St.  
Mary's county, at the court house in  
Leonard town, on the 6th day of Au-  
gust in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and twenty-eight,  
Present,  
Luke W. Barker, } Esquire,  
Joseph Stone and }  
George Thomas. }  
Thomas W. Morgan, Sheriff  
Enoch J. Millard, Register.

Among other proceedings were the  
following, viz.

On application of Michael J. Loker,  
administrator of Parker Loker, late  
of St. Mary's county, deceased; it is  
ordered by the Court, that the ad-  
ministrator give the notice required  
by law for the creditors to exhibit their  
claims against the estate of the said  
deceased; and that the same be pub-  
lished once a week for four weeks in  
one of the newspapers published in  
the city of Annapolis by Jonas Green.

Feb 12

Coach and Harness

Making.

Jonathan Hutton

Still continues the above business at  
his Shop in West street, just ad-  
jacent the Farmers' Bank. His Carriage  
will be made of the best material,  
and every attention paid in their con-  
struction to unite in them durability  
and neatness. He respectfully sol-  
icits public patronage.

He has on Hand

A FIRST RATE FASHIONABLE

Gig and Harness,

made of the best materials, and of the  
latest fashion,  
also

A Light, Fashionable Second

Hand

Coachees and Harness

In complete order.

Both of which will be disposed of  
on the most reasonable terms.  
Orders from the country promptly  
attended to,  
Jan. 1

In Chancery,

4th February, 1829.

Ordered, That the sale made and  
reported by Somerville Pinkney, treas-  
urer, for the sale of the mortgaged es-  
tate of William Weems, mentioned in  
the case of Thomas J. Hall, admin-  
istrator of Thomas Tague, against the  
said William Weems, be ratified and  
confirmed, unless cause be shown to  
the contrary on or before the 8th day  
of April next; provided a copy of the  
order be published once in each of  
three successive weeks before the 8th  
day of March next, in one of the An-  
napolis newspapers. The report shall  
show the amount of sales to be \$4117.

True copy.

Test, Ramsay Waters,  
Reg. Cas. Clk.

February 8

Annapolis Lodge,

No 71.

OF ANCIENT YORK MASONRY.  
Members of the Masonic Fraternity  
are hereby notified, that Annapolis  
Lodge No 71, will hold its sitting  
very Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock  
during the winter season. And that  
their attendance so is respectfully in-  
vited.

By order,

John B. Wells, Secy.

Jan. 20, A. D. 1829.

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