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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The committee on ways and means, respectfully submit the following Report:—

The balance of cash which remained in the treasury of the Western Shore, on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, as appears by the report of the committee on claims, amounted to

\$54,106 88

Since which, the receipts into the same treasury, to the 1st day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, has amounted to

\$36,625 93

Making an aggregate of

\$90,732 81

Applicable to demands during the fiscal year, which terminated on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, of which it appears that the treasurer has disbursed the sum of

\$15,555 17

When there remained a balance of cash in the treasury of

\$77,177 64

Subject, however, to appropriations, amounting to

\$41,810 42

And leaving a clear unappropriated balance of

\$55,367 22

Amount brought forward

\$55,367 22

The receipts for the current year, as estimated as follows, to wit: For interest on 3 per cent stock of the United States,

10,053 08

Do. loan to Charlotte Hall School,

160 00

Fines and forfeitures,

4,000 00

Licenses,

76,000 00

Excises and vacant lands,

2,000 00

Taxes on chancery and law process,

5,000 00

Auction duties,

29,040 00

Dividends on bank stock,

\$1,863 59

Dividends on stock in the Union Manufacturing Company,

[200 00

Dividends on Rail Road and Turnpike stock,

3,350 00

Payments on acct. of the University of Maryland,

1,875 06

Payments on acct. of the penitentiary,

2,897 58

The inspection of tobacco,

35,000 00

The avails of the public wharves,

1,500 00

The avails of lotteries,

10,000 00

Arrears of direct taxes, not standing debts, and various incidental sources,

9,000 00

Which would amount to

\$221,888 83

And, with the unappropriated balance, produce an aggregate of

\$27,256 05

Subject to the demands of the fiscal year, to end on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, which are estimated as follows, to wit:

For the current session of the legislature,

40,000 00

For the Executive and judicial salaries,

12,000 00

For the University of Maryland,

\$2,570 00

For the penitentiary,

\$1,500 00

For the redemption of sundry debts created for various public purposes—the aggregate of these funds on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, appeared as follows, to wit:

1. For the redemption of tobacco inspection warehouse,

\$600 00

2. The improvement of the penitentiary,

\$1,415 80

3. Redemption of the University loan,

\$1,194 00

For the inspectors of tobacco, and their clerks,

\$6,000 00

For the state's inspection warehouse,

\$6,600 00

For the Indian annuities,

130 00

For pensions to officers and soldiers, and their widows,

\$15,274 00

For donations to colleges, academies, and schools,

\$13,800 00

For donations to the colonization society,

1,000 00

For donations to the indigent deaf and dumb,

\$5,500 00

For donations to the University of Maryland,

\$6,000 00

For donations for the improvement of the harbour of Baltimore,

\$20,000 00

For interest on loans and sinking funds,

\$29,987 57

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses,

\$18,000 00

Which will amount to the sum of

\$31,498 24

And being deducted from the foregoing estimate of available means, would leave a balance of unappropriated monies in the treasury, on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, applicable to the charges of the fiscal year ending on that day, amounting to

\$25,757 81

It is to be considered, however, and understood, that the foregoing estimates and calculations, are based upon the existing laws and fiscal regulations; and that any diminution of the revenues, or any augmentation of the expenditures, which may proceed from any enactment of the current session, would commensurately affect the results assumed—

as, for instance, the redemption of the loan of twenty thousand dollars, effected in virtue of the act of 1826, chapter 211, section 6, being the only debt redeemable at the pleasure of the general assembly, would reduce the anticipated balance, by that amount, but yet leave a capital of sufficient magnitude to meet every probable demand upon the treasury; and that debt being discharged, the gratifying spectacle of a sovereign state, with abundant means not only to defray the ordinary expenses of its government, but to disburse liberal appropriations for the support of the aged soldiers of the revolution, and their widows, and for literature and intercommunication, from incidental resources, without recourse to any system of direct taxation upon either person or property, would be exhibited in Maryland.

The committee therefore recommends the immediate payment of that debt, and a resolution for that purpose will be submitted.

Of the School Fund, as on 1st Dec. 1832

The common school fund, invested in productive capital, amounted to

\$4,000 00

And the free schools fund, invested in like manner, belonging to different counties, for the education of indigent children, amounted to

\$7,293 66

Besides which the balance of cash belonging to those funds remaining in the Treasury of the Western Shore, on the 1st day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, amounted to

\$9,170 10

Making together the sum of

\$19,263 76

The receipts into the treasury of the Western Shore, in the year which ended on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, on account of the free schools fund, derived from duties on bank capital, amounted to

\$15,901 85

And during the same time, the receipts into the treasury on account of common schools fund, amounted to

\$4,501 25

OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

For the redemption of sundry debts created for various public purposes—the aggregate of these funds on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, appeared as follows, to wit:

1. For the redemption of tobacco inspection warehouse,

\$600 00

2. The improvement of the penitentiary,

\$1,415 80

3. Redemption of the University loan,

\$1,194 00

4. The State's subscription to the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company,

\$2,821 50

Making together the sum of

\$30,001 43

Some of these funds are but of recent creation, and when it is considered that they are invested in productive stocks, and that over and above the progressive accumulation of their accretive interests, their means are successively augmented by specific appropriations of additional capital, a moral assurance is presented of effective resources for the final extinguishment of the several debts, towards which they are made available within a limited period of time.

Of the State's capital on the 1st day of December, 1831.

Productive.

Funded 3 per cent stock of the United States,

\$35,104 74

Loan to the trustees of Charlotte Hall school,

\$2,666 17

Due from sheriffs, clerks, collectors, and inspectors,

\$27,806 70

Stock in the Bank of Baltimore,

\$174,000 00

Union Bank of Maryland,

\$31,800 00

Hager's Town Bank,

\$25,000 00

Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore,

\$21,666 66

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore,

\$15,000 00

Marine Bank of Baltimore,

\$10,000 00

Franklin Bank of Baltimore,

\$15,000 00

Farmers' Bank of Maryland,

\$100,000 00

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore,

\$46,500 00

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company,

\$187,500 00

Baltimore and Frederick Town Turnpike Road Company,

\$10,000 00

Baltimore and York-Town Turnpike Road Company,

\$5,000 00

Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland,

\$10,000 00

Total amount of productive capital,

\$1,107,044 77

Unproductive.

Loan to the trustees of St. Peter's free school,

\$3,000 00

Bonds esteemed good,

\$27,074 61

Loan to the President and Directors of the Potomac Company,

\$50,000 00

Interest thereon,

\$24,050 00

Stock of the Potomac Company,

\$120,444 44

Elkton Bank of Maryland,

\$10,000 00

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company,

\$50,000 00

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,

\$275,000 00

Baltimore and Susquehanna rail-road company,

\$35,000 00

Making a total of productive and unproductive capital of

\$1,681,613 82

The loan to the president and directors of the Potomac company, and the interest thereon, together with the stock of the Potomac company, are invested on account of the state, in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, in virtue of a special provision in the act of incorporation to that effect.

The committee reserving for further consideration and consultation, a variety of subjects referred to it, will report thereon, by leave of the house specifically.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Littleton D. Teackle, chairman.

By order,

Gordon M. Handy, clk.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25th, 1832.

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

Mr. White presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of an act, to prevent sheriffs from serving civil process issued by justices of the peace in said county.

Mr. Brookhart presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying to be allowed to sell waste water.

Mr. Gant presented the petition of Elizabeth W. Snowden, widow and administratrix of Nicholas Snowden of Prince George's county, praying for a law to authorize her to pay the debts of her late husband without disposing of his personal property.

Mr. Fitzhugh presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying to be admitted to an equal participation of the primary school fund.

Mr. Rogers presented the petition of Forrest Davis and Lodowick Davis, revolutionary soldiers, praying to be placed on the pension roll of this state.

Also the petition of William L. Barnard, of the state of Kentucky, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

Mr. Belt presented the preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, held at Upper Marlboro', relative to the colored population of the state.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the general assembly, will adopt some principle for the abolition of slavery in this state, and that salutary means may be adopted to remove the liberated to a place of safety.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of the managers of the House of Refuge.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of William Nelson and others, inhabitants of that part of the southern election district of Somerset county, commonly called Lower Annapolis, praying a subdivision of the said district.

Mr. Ely presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties, praying for the passage of an act, to incorporate a company to make a rail road from Port Deposit to the city of Baltimore.

And Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of Robinson Savage, of Allegany county, praying for relief therein mentioned.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill, directing the entry of satisfaction of judgments, decrees and recognizances, and of payments of executions.

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate Baer's Chemical Works of Baltimore.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorize the commissioners of Baltimore county, to appoint collectors of taxes in cases therein mentioned.

Mr. Hearl reported a bill, for the relief of Joseph Stone and others, securities for William Williams, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county.

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

Mr. Stansbury reported a bill, to authorize and empower the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money and rebuild a bridge over Herring Run, on the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, on what is called the Belle-Air road;

Which was read.

Mr. Cottman reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a building for the accommodation of Somerset county court.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick county Bank;

Also, the bill, to incorporate the Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore; Also, the bill, for the shutting up of a certain part of Forrest street extended, in the city of Baltimore; Also, the bill, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties; And, the bill, to provide for building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory, severally endorsed, 'will pass' ordered to be engrossed; Also, the bill to authorize the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from Hugh Neild, and James Neild, to William Dorsey; Also, the bill, to authorize the clerk of Harford county court to record the deeds therein mentioned; And, the bill, to alter and change the location of part of the second and third election districts in Dorchester county, severally endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments' which amendments were severally read the first, and second time, by special order, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed; Also, the resolution in favour of John J. Jacoby; Also, the resolution authorizing the governor and council to settle the account of Joseph N. Lewis; And, the resolution requiring the treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay to his excellency the governor, or to his order, a certain sum of money therein mentioned, severally endorsed, 'assented to' and ordered to be engrossed. And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize the governor and council of Maryland, to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 174; which was read, and referred to the committee on inspections.

The bill reported by Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the collection of the public revenue, passed at December session, 1820, chapter 90;

And the bill reported by Mr. Laurensen, entitled, An act to open and extend Pleasant street, in the city of Baltimore;

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

The clerk of the senate delivered resolution, originated in, and passed by, the senate, relative to the free persons of colour in this state, and of the United States; which were read.

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

Thursday, January 26th, 1832.

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

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of James Hancock, of the state of Kentucky, praying for a special act to authorize the trustee in Frederick county, of the estate of Joseph Fogle, a lunatic, in Kentucky, to pay over the funds in his hands to a trustee to be appointed in Kentucky, to receive the same.

Also, the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, with documents, praying that the state will grant them additional water privileges; also documents and reports accompanying said petition; which was read, and referred to the committee on internal improvements;

Also, the memorial of Henry Kemp, of Frederick county, setting forth the claims of the state to a certain parcel of land in Frederick town;

And, the memorial of Valentine Birley, of Frederick county, counter to the memorial of Henry Kemp, and praying that the state will not disturb his title to a certain lot of land in his possession situated in Fredericktown, and that commissioners be appointed with power to inquire into and adjust the same.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of Nathaniel Potter, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the trustees of the Medical College may be authorized to settle certain claims against said college.

Mr. Laurensen presented the memorial of Thomas Kelso, and others, against the inspection of

Also the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Worcester county, which will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were twice read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were several times read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Edelen, chairman of the committee on lotteries, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to amend the lottery system, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Edelen, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section, the following:

And be it enacted, That one at least, of said commissioners shall reside in the city of Baltimore, and in lieu of the salary heretofore given to said commissioners—the commissioner or commissioners residing in the said city, shall hereafter be entitled to receive at the rate of ten per centum, and the said commissioners residing in the country, at the rate of seven and a half per centum each, upon the amount raised by the lottery system.

Provided, that the compensation to the commissioner or commissioners residing in the said city, shall, in no event, exceed the sum of \$2,000 each, in any one year, and the compensation to the commissioners in the country, in no event to exceed the sum of \$1,500 each, in any one year.

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

The bill, reported by Mr. Hollman, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, was taken up for consideration.

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

The bill, reported by Mr. Hearl, entitled, An act for the benefit and relief of Saint-Mary's county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof lately burned, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council to appoint an inspector of lumber, for the village of Arkhaven, in Cecil county; passed at December session, 1829, chapter 141, endorsed "will pass, ordered to be engrossed."

Also the resolution in favour of the state library, endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to a certain road therein mentioned.

Mr. Orrell obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act for the regulation and government of the alms house of Caroline county.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Wheeling Transportation Company, endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which amendments were several times read the first and second time, by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a resolution originated in, and passed by the senate, authorizing the clerk of the senate, to record the proceedings of the several electoral colleges, from the year 1781, to the year 1823, inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1832.

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

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Peter Pote, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

Mr. Laurensen presented the memorial of Dr. Thomas Tillotson, of the State of New-York, praying for the payment of two lost certificates.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the citizens of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Amos presented the petition and memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the establishment of a state bank.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Bush Creek, at Smith and Anderson's mill, in said county.

Mr. Hall presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, praying that a law may pass, allowing them to dispose of surplus water.

And Mr. Moore presented the memorial of Howes Goldsborough, and others, remonstrating against any further grant of privileges to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Thomas Jones, and others, inhabitants of that part of Somerset county, called the Old Upper Election District, praying a subdivision of said district.

Mr. Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of witnesses of the several county and orphans' courts in this state.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate the weight of Quaciron bark, sumach, and all other articles sold by weight in this state.

Mr. Delrymple, from the select committee, made an unfavorable report on the petition of James M. Dixon, clerk to the commission-

ers of the land of Frederick county, against the commissioners of the land of Frederick county, to carry a suit or suits of money, for the recovery of the salary of their clerks.

Mr. Charles reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the revaluation and re-assessment of the real and personal property within this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session, 1812, chapter 191.

Mr. Holmes reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Mr. Mitchell reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington Hose Company, of Baltimore; severally endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Anne Arundel county, to record the deeds therein mentioned.

Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises, sold by sheriffs, &c. at public auction, passed at December session, 1823, ch. 103; severally endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which amendments were several times read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Teakle, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act further supplemental to the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, ch. 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the favourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the order of the house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency and propriety of giving additional compensation to the chief judge of the court of appeals.

When on motion by Mr. Brawner, said report was ordered to lie on the table.

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

Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1832.

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

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fredericktown, praying that the corporate authorities of said town, may be authorised by law to levy a tax on the property holders on such streets in said town, though which the rail road may be conducted.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of the trustees of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Cecil county, praying that they may be permitted to hold certain property therein mentioned.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of John Chauncy, of the city of Baltimore, praying the state to take some measures to settle the state's claim to certain land therein mentioned.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of Martha Elizabeth Cunningham, praying for a divorce from her husband Mortimer Cunningham.

Mr. Wootton presented the petition of Mary Kidwell, of Prince-George's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

And Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the legislature to take into consideration the condition of the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Wright obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from John Aschom Traverser to Henry Keene.

Mr. Sotheron obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.

Mr. Swan, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1829 chapter 25.

And Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake steam towing company.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Sotheron, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.

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

The resolution from the senate, relative to the free persons of colour of this state, and of the United States, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Wright, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, annulling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Which was read the second time.

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1832.

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

Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the legislature to devise such means for the liberation and removal of the coloured

population of that county, as may be consistent with humanity and the public safety.

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the incorporation of said town.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of Catherine Grove, widow of David Grove, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Mortimer Cunningham, counter to the petition of his wife, Martha Elizabeth Cunningham, praying for a divorce; also, remonstrating against the names of his children being changed.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the levy court of said county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Lingnore creek, near Devilbiss mill, in said county.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Aquila Beall, of Prince-George's county court, praying for an enlargement of the clerk's office of said county.

And Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, presented the memorial of Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county, praying an extension of the time allowed to said Beall for completing certain records of judgments, and judicial proceedings in said court.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices in said county.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from John Aschom Traverser, to Henry Keene.

Mr. Moore reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Doctor William D. Conway, formerly of Harford county.

And, Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian church.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, }
January 30th, 1832 }

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee to examine into the business which is now before the legislature, and report when it is probable and expedient that the present session of the legislature may be brought to a termination.

We have appointed Messrs. Purnell, Carmichael, and Willson of Montgomery, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body.

By order,
G. G. Brewer, cl'k.

Which was read.
On the question being put "Will the house adopt said message?" it was determined in the negative.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1832.

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

Mr. Harding presented the petition of Elizabeth Clemmets and Hester Henley, of Montgomery county, severally praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, relative to the division line between Maryland and Virginia.

And Mr. Laurensen presented the memorial of William Lorman and others, presidents of several banks in the city of Baltimore, praying for legislative inquiry into certain grievances therein alleged.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the repeal of an act, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Albert G. Francis, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the interference of the legislature in relation to the commissioners of said county.

Mr. Pearce presented resolutions adopted at a public meeting held in Kent county, to consider the condition of the free coloured population of this state.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners of Cecil county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1827, chapter 145.

Also, a supplement to the aforesaid act, passed the same session of the legislature, chapter 175.

Also, an additional supplement to the aforesaid act, passed at December session 1829, chapter 93.

Mr. Laurensen, from the select committee, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Fielding Lucas, Jr. of the city of Baltimore, relative to a map of the state, respectfully report, that they have examined the memorial referred to them, and beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, the memorial mentioned in said report, was referred to the joint committee on the library.

Mr. Ganit reported a bill for the relief of

which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, for the relief of James Fagle, of the state of Kentucky, a widow.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election in the second election district of Anne Arundel county, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were several times read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the resolution in favour of Josiah Bayly, endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day, it being the resolution in favour of Samuel Graham, of Anne Arundel county.

The said resolution was then read the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Johns presented the counter memorial of the trustees and stockholders of the A-Bingdon Academy, in Harford county, remonstrating against remodelling the charter of said academy; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, February 2, 1832.

HYMENEAL.

Married on Thursday last, by Rev. Mr. HUMPHREY, Dr. EDWARD SPARKS, to Miss SOPHIA R. daughter of the late Jonathan Pinkney-Esq. all of this city.

On Friday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors on the part of the state, in the several Banks, wherein the state, as a stockholder, is entitled.

For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Thomas Mumby had 27 votes, Francis Neale had 55 votes, and Joseph J. Speed 51 votes.

For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, Nicholas Brewer, junior, had 55 votes, and George Wells had 56 votes.

For the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, William Clark had 58 votes, and James Price had 75 votes.

For the Hagerstown Bank, John Van Lear, junior, had 57 votes, and John Walgamot had 74 votes.

For the Elkton Bank, Adam Whann had 74 votes.

Whereupon it was declared in the house of delegates, that the following named persons were duly elected directors on the part of the state, in the respective banks above mentioned, for and during the current year, viz.

That for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Francis Neale, and Joseph J. Speed.

For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, Nicholas Brewer, junior, and George Wells.

For the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, William Clark, and James Price.

For the Hagerstown Bank, John Van Lear, junior, and John Walgamot.

For the Elkton Bank, Adam Whann.

COMMUNICATIONS. RAIL ROAD ESSAYS, Essay, No. 5.

In urging the utility of a rail-way between the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, we are actuated by a desire to see them approach in more immediate contact with each other, by constructing a road which will have this tendency, occasioning the journey or travelling from one city to the other, to be performed in something less than a couple of hours. These remarks are offered preparatory to a review of the speeches of Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Hunt, while the bill to exempt the property, belonging to the corporation of Annapolis, from the payment of Taxes, was before the House of Delegates. On motion by Mr. Hunt, to amend the third section of the bill, by striking out "city of Annapolis," and substituting "cities of Annapolis and Baltimore," a debate arose, in which Mr. Hunt manifested a very conciliatory disposition, and evidenced no intention hostile to the property of our city; of which the following extracts from his speech is forcibly illustrative.

"He differed from his worthy friend, (Mr. B.) in the opinion which he expressed, that there was no connexion between the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis." "He was unwilling that Baltimore should be separated from her ancient ally, in the enjoyment of all the advantages provided for in the bill, then under consideration." Baltimore, said Mr. H. has her Rail-Roads; and the city of Annapolis has applied for the enjoyment of the same privileges; and here he begged to be permitted to contradict a report, which had been industriously circulated, that Baltimore was jealous of the rising growth and prosperity of this ancient city, (Annapolis,) and feared had been expressed, that as a representative of Baltimore, he would oppose the incorporation of a company to construct a Rail-Road from Annapolis to Baltimore, on the contrary, Mr. H. said, he was a decided advocate of the measure. We shall resume the subject.

The bill reported by Mr. Edelen, chairman of the committee on lotteries, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to amend the lottery system, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Edelen, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section, the following:

And be it enacted, That one at least, of said commissioners shall reside in the city of Baltimore, and in lieu of the salary heretofore given to said commissioners—the commissioner or commissioners residing in the said city, shall hereafter be entitled to receive at the rate of ten per centum, and the said commissioners residing in the country, at the rate of seven and a half per centum each, upon the amount raised by the lottery system.

Provided, that the compensation to the commissioner or commissioners residing in the said city, shall, in no event, exceed the sum of \$2,000 each, in any one year, and the compensation to the commissioners in the country, in no event to exceed the sum of \$1,500 each, in any one year.

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

The bill, reported by Mr. Hollman, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, was taken up for consideration.

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

The bill, reported by Mr. Hearl, entitled, An act for the benefit and relief of Saint-Mary's county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof lately burned, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council to appoint an inspector of lumber, for the village of Arkhaven, in Cecil county; passed at December session, 1829, chapter 141, endorsed "will pass, ordered to be engrossed."

Also the resolution in favour of the state library, endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to a certain road therein mentioned.

Mr. Orrell obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act for the regulation and government of the alms house of Caroline county.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Wheeling Transportation Company, endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which amendments were several times read the first and second time, by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a resolution originated in, and passed by the senate, authorizing the clerk of the senate, to record the proceedings of the several electoral colleges, from the year 1781, to the year 1823, inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1832.

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

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Peter Pote, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

Mr. Laurensen presented the memorial of Dr. Thomas Tillotson, of the State of New-York, praying for the payment of two lost certificates.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the citizens of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Amos presented the petition and memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the establishment of a state bank.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Bush Creek, at Smith and Anderson's mill, in said county.

Mr. Hall presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, praying that a law may pass, allowing them to dispose of surplus water.

And Mr. Moore presented the memorial of Howes Goldsborough, and others, remonstrating against any further grant of privileges to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Thomas Jones, and others, inhabitants of that part of Somerset county, called the Old Upper Election District, praying a subdivision of said district.

Mr. Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of witnesses of the several county and orphans' courts in this state.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate the weight of Quaciron bark, sumach, and all other articles sold by weight in this state.

Mr. Delrymple, from the select committee, made an unfavorable report on the petition of James M. Dixon, clerk to the commission-

ers of the land of Frederick county, against the commissioners of the land of Frederick county, to carry a suit or suits of money, for the recovery of the salary of their clerks.

Mr. Charles reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the revaluation and re-assessment of the real and personal property within this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session, 1812, chapter 191.

Mr. Holmes reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Mr. Mitchell reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington Hose Company, of Baltimore; severally endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Anne Arundel county, to record the deeds therein mentioned.

Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises, sold by sheriffs, &c. at public auction, passed at December session, 1823, ch. 103; severally endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which amendments were several times read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Teakle, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act further supplemental to the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, ch. 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the favourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the order of the house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency and propriety of giving additional compensation to the chief judge of the court of appeals.

When on motion by Mr. Brawner, said report was ordered to lie on the table.

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

Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1832.

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

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fredericktown, praying that the corporate authorities of said town, may be authorised by law to levy a tax on the property holders on such streets in said town, though which the rail road may be conducted.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of the trustees of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Cecil county, praying that they may be permitted to hold certain property therein mentioned.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of John Chauncy, of the city of Baltimore, praying the state to take some measures to settle the state's claim to certain land therein mentioned.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of Martha Elizabeth Cunningham, praying for a divorce from her husband Mortimer Cunningham.

Mr. Wootton presented the petition of Mary Kidwell, of Prince-George's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

And Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the legislature to take into consideration the condition of the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Wright obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from John Aschom Traverser to Henry Keene.

Mr. Sotheron obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.

Mr. Swan, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1829 chapter 25.

And Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake steam towing company.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Sotheron, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.

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

The resolution from the senate, relative to the free persons of colour of this state, and of the United States, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Wright, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, annulling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Which was read the second time.

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1832.

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

Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the legislature to devise such means for the liberation and removal of the coloured

population of that county, as may be consistent with humanity and the public safety.

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the incorporation of said town.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of Catherine Grove, widow of David Grove, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Mortimer Cunningham, counter to the petition of his wife, Martha Elizabeth Cunningham, praying for a divorce; also, remonstrating against the names of his children being changed.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the levy court of said county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Lingnore creek, near Devilbiss mill, in said county.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Aquila Beall, of Prince-George's county court, praying for an enlargement of the clerk's office of said county.

And Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, presented the memorial of Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county, praying an extension of the time allowed to said Beall for completing certain records of judgments, and judicial proceedings in said court.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices in said county.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from John Aschom Traverser, to Henry Keene.

Mr. Moore reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Doctor William D. Conway, formerly of Harford county.

And, Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian church.

Which were severally read.

Mr.

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—THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Maryland, Anne-Arundel County,
HEREBY certify, that Thomas H. Maher,
of said county, brought before me, as a stray,
repassing on his enclosures, a
bright bay

HORSE COLT.

A white blaze on his face, the white run-
ning down his upper lip, and his right hind
white, appearing as if he would be two
years old next spring, with a long tail.
Given under the hand of me, one of the jus-
tices of the peace in and for said county, this
day of January 1832.

N. D. WARFIELD, of Bela,
The owner of the above described Stray,
requested to come forward, prove property,
charges and take him away.
THO'S H. MAHER, near Conkville, Md.
Jan 19, 1832.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

HEREBY certify that Richard Cowman,
Esq. of the city of Annapolis, brought be-
fore me, as a stray, a small

RED COW.

about six years old, having a young calf,
who has no marks except a piece apparent
from the left ear by the bite of a dog,
under my hand, one of the justices of
peace of the state of Maryland, in and for
Anne-Arundel County, this 23d day of Janua-
ry 1832.

ROBERT WELCH, of Ben.
The owner of the above described Cow is
requested to come forward, prove property,
charges, and take her away.
RICHARD J. COWMAN.
Jan. 26.

ANNUALS AND NOVELS.

J. THOMPSON, has on hand, and offers
for sale the following Annuals and Novels.
THE ATLANTIC SOUVENIR, for 1832.
THE AMERICAN ALMANACK, for 1832.

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THE PERSIAN ADVENTURER.

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THE LBA.
THE STINY.

THE MUSSULMAN.
THE VERHILL.

THE WELL.
THE EFF of WISH-TON-WISH.

THE WATER WITCH.
To Visiting Cards, &c. &c.
Jan. 5.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

ASH will be given for clean Linen and
Cotton Rags, at this Office.
D. C. 1.

HOG'S HEAD CHEESE.

A NEW SONG.

Air,—"Love's Young Dream."

Let Yankee Poets strike the Lyre,
To sing of Buckwheat Cakes,
(A theme which many do admire,
Unless there be mistakes.)

But I will sing
Of such a thing
As cannot fail to please,
I mean that most delightful dish
Called hog's head cheese!

Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life,
As hog's head cheese!

Compared to this, "Pigs' feet" and "tripe,"
"Roast ducks" and "turtle soup,"
Are things to which no appetite
Should condescend to stoop;
These may allure
The epicure,

But any one of these,
However sweet, cannot compete
With hog's head cheese!

"Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life"
As hog's head cheese!

There is a genius in a pig,
Philosophers must own,
Which from the little to the big
Is evidently shown;

And in their pate
They concentrate
Their better qualities,
So "there's nothing half so sweet in life"
As hog's head cheese!

And when the joints are cut and hashed,
The marrow and brains,
With cloves and sage, and allspice smash'd,
You're paid for all your pains—
For such a dish,
Of flesh or fish,
No epicure can seize,
For "there's nothing half so sweet in life"
As hog's head cheese!

MATRIMONY.

"Is she married?"—"Is he paying attention
to any one?"—"when will they be married?"
Such are the questions which are invariably
heard wherever there is a gathering together
of "grown up-children" of the present day.
Matrimony, love and courtship form the stand-
ing subject of conversation. The very un-
frocked urchins catch the cant words of their
elders, and talk of "beaux" and "wives," and
act over the mimic courtships and marriages.
Mothers talk to their daughters of their chan-
ces of matrimony; and fathers reckon up in
the presence of their children, the amount of
bank stock, or the acres of landed property,
which are respectively held by the different
visitors, neighbours or acquaintances, and ha-
ving ascertained to a mathematical certainty,
the wealthiest of number, invariably recom-
mend him or her as a prize worth seeking af-
ter. The first—we had almost said—the only
definite idea which a young woman just
entering upon her teens can boast of is that
she must be married—some time or other—to
some body or other—married well if she can—
poorly if she must—but at all events, mar-
ried she must be. The bare idea of an old
maid jars upon her sensitive nerves, and acts
as a spell to call up associations of disgust
and horror. To her the barren and blasted
tree—blossomless and leafless rocking to e-
very breeze that sweeps coldly around it, is an
emblem of the state of single blessedness.
She knows not—dreams not that woman in
the exercise of the holy charities and sym-
pathies of her nature, may live on in lonely and
unappropriated loveliness, like some beau-
tiful wild flower smiling apart from its cluster-
ed sisterhood—

"Fair as a star, when only one
Is shining in the sky."

And, therefore all this talk of matrimony?
—why should the young and beautiful so soon
learn to fix her thoughts with all-engrossing
interest, upon this subject—to speculate and
devise plans for what is usually termed mar-
rying well,—which being interpreted, signi-
fies marrying a large estate—a handsome
house—without much regard to the person or
the intellect necessarily appended to these de-
sirable commodities?—And what is marriage
after all?—A leap in the dark, and launching
out upon an untried ocean. It may, in deed,
be happy—hearts may unite in all the felicity
of kindred feeling and sympathy, melting
like two clouds of a summer sunset into one
another. But this cannot always be. The
mysterious cords of human sympathy, are
each in a measure, distinct and peculiar—
they have no general character—no definite
and irreversible affinity.

"Few are the hearts whence one same touch,
Bids the sweet fountain flow."

Marriage too often takes place before the
parties have been able fully to understand
each other—before the guarded reserve—the
dissimulation of courtship have passed away,
and given place to the frank impulse of na-
ture and feeling, and disappointment falls
keen and heavily upon the votaries of wed-
lock, when once this irrevocable vow is spo-
ken. In the caustic language of M. de Ar-
gens in his "Philosopher turned Hermit"—
"A man who would please, carefully conceals his
faults,—and this is woman's peculiar talent.
For six long months two persons study to
cheat one another; at least they are joined in
wedlock, and their dissimulation proves a
mutual punishment during life."

We cannot say with Edward Fitzgerald,
that, "we never saw a bridal but our eyelids
have been wet;"—but we have seen some, one
at least, when we would have wept, had not
the fever of the world long before dried up
the fountain of our childish tears. It was a
marriage for money—you might read that in
the miserly and decrepid form which drew
up its bended proportions before the altar, at
the side of a young, beautiful and simple
hearted girl. She was pale—and her deli-
cate little hand trembled as it adjusted the
folds of her rich garments, and there was a
quiver about her fine mouth which told of
repressed agony—and, when the ceremony
began, she turned one hasty glance upon her
ill-suited bridegroom, and I could see her
shrink from him, with a slight but evident
feeling of disgust and abhorrence. I looked
upon the bridegroom—He was regarding her
with as much fondness as his cold and selfish
heart was capable of—a miserly chuckle, as
if he had just counted over his gold—the
smile of an ourang outang. And was this the
man to whom that beautiful creature was to be
bound—a living and lovely being upon a life-
less corpse—beauty and greenness upon bar-
renness and decay?—And her friends and her
relatives—they stood clustering around her
with their eyes fixed, not upon the agonized
countenance of their victim, but upon the
jewelry and gauds which adorned her. Fools
—fools—know they not the victim of a Pa-
gan immolation is as gaudily decked when
she is placed upon her pile of consuming, and
that her sacrifice is far less terrible than that

of a young and lovely creature, made in the
perfect similitude of angels, and glowing
with rich and ardent affections, upon the po-
luted shrine of Mammon! Alas! what could
ever atone for this chaining of the human af-
fections—this binding of loveliness and inno-
cence to age, disease and avarice! Sick at
heart we turned away from the melancholy
spectacle, whilst these words of the immor-
tal William Penn, rushed strongly upon our
memory. "Oh—how sordid has man grown!
man the noblest creature of the universe, as
a God upon earth and the image of Him who
made it, thus to make earth for heaven, and
worship gold for God."

DIGGING OUT A HOLE.

"An' so year' digging out the hole there
Pat, ar' ye?" said one Irishman to another en-
gaged in making a hole to insert a post. "No,
faith, it's not the hole that I am after digging
out—for I am digging the dirt out and leav-
ing the hole here!"

SCENES IN LONDON.

MANSION HOUSE.—On Saturday the Lord
Mayor, upon going into the Justice Room,
was handed the following epistle:—

"To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Lon-
don, &c."

"My Lord,—While demoralizing themes
are lifted on the giddy pinnacle of fortune—
while even the excess of depravation can find
an asylum—shall the zealous adherent of pure
morality and mental improvement, driven on
the verge of the tomb by his ardent for Brit-
ish ascendancy, and by sickness, be denied
pity? Oh, my Lord, I can give to you un-
equivocal proofs of my sincerity. It is not
possible but the chief Magistrate of the me-
tropolis of the world will, even in equity,
but particularly of his generous feelings, ei-
ther grant a pass to bring me to Belfast, or
yield a shilling or two and a pair of shoes to
lead me on my sorrowful path, so far as the
dry ground terminates. I am friendless, pen-
sionless, strengthless, and homeless, though in-
fluenced by my own glowing zeal and the en-
thusiasm of my heart to believe that I should
find every Briton breathe those general and
generous feelings which should ever distin-
guish the sons of fair Britannia. Will your
Lordship condescend to hear a few words of
an experimental conversation with me? I wait
your Lordship's command in the ante-cham-
ber."

The Lord Mayor having desired that the
writer of the letter should make his appear-
ance, a man about 35 years of age, every ar-
ticle of whose dress was in a most poetical
condition, entered from the paupers' room,
to which his warm imagination had applied
the more graceful epithet.

Pray (said the Lord Mayor) how does it
happen that such a master of language as you
are in such a woful plight?

Applicant—This is, my Lord, an ordina-
tion of Providence. I have tried my hand
at all concerns, and done nothing. Pro-
vidence must have had some motive for produc-
ing me, but it is the most hidden and mysteri-
ous motive in existence. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor—What business have you
been engaged in?

Applicant—Teaching the young idea how
to shoot in Ireland—(Laughter)—but it was
hungry work; I worked all day, and had no
substantial food to support me; for though I
used to cut the meat for the boys, I was ob-
liged to shave it for myself. (Loud laughter.)
The mistress had a sharp eye and hated waste;
and she knew to the weight of a grain what
quantity I sent down to keep life moving in
me.—(Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor—They act more liberally
in England.

Applicant—That, my Lord, was the iden-
tical circumstance that made me direct my
steps here. "Go," says every one, "to the
Mansion-house, and see what a difference
there is." (Great laughter.)

The Lord Mayor—You mistake me, my
friend, I mean the keepers of Schools. You
will have a better chance of good treatment
here in your profession.

Applicant—I hope so, my Lord. But I
was assured that the schoolmaster was abroad
everywhere in England; and, by the virtue
of my oath, I have scarcely seen a man since
I landed on your shores that ever yet ap-
peared to have met him. (Laughter.) Where's
the use in instructing the obstinate and the
brutal? I sent a play, a tragedy, to Drury
Lane Theatre, and they promised to bring it
out before the public, but it was obliged to
yield its place to the dragons, tigers, and
pole-cats, although there was not a line in it
that was not the height of morality and virtue.
(Laughter.)

A gentleman, who was present, said that
he believed the tragedy would have been
brought out, were it not for the engagement
of Monsieur Martin and his domestic.

Applicant—They wanted me to introduce
the natives of the woods and wilds, and de-
solate places, but I told them I did not un-

derstand the language, and as they employed
one of the link-boys, and they allow him the
privilege of driving the two trades—incendi-
ary and dramatist. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor—Well, I regret to see
you in such a condition. Your habits, I am
afraid, must be rather uneconomical, or you
would not be so ragged. However, you shall
have a few shillings and something to cover
you, and I will send you home.

Applicant—Most respectfully, I thank you,
my Lord Mayor, and if ever you come to Ire-
land, and happen to be in the same condition
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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1832.

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On motion by Mr. Ely,
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A HIGHLAND ANECDOTE.

BY SIR WALTER SCOTT, BART.

The same course of reflection which led me to transmit to you the account of the death of an ancient borderer, induces me to add the particulars of a singular incident, affording a point which seems highly qualified to be illustrated by the pencil. It was suggested by the spirited engraving of the Gorrie Hausman, which adorned the first number of your work, and perhaps bears too close a resemblance to the character of that prince to admit of your choosing it as a subject for another. Of this you are the only competent judge.

The story is an old, but not an ancient one; the actor and author was not a very agreeable youth. Duncan, for so I shall call him, had been engaged to the daughter of 1745, with others of his class and was supposed, by many, to have been an accomplice, if not the principal actor, in a certain tragic affair which made much noise a good many years after the rebellion. I am content with indicating this, in order to give some idea of the man's character, which was bold, fierce and enterprising. Traces of this natural disposition still remained on Duncan's very good features, and in his keen grey eye. But the limbs, like those of the aged borderer in my former tale, had become unable to serve the purposes, and obey the dictates, of his inclination. On the one side of his body he retained the proportions and firmness of an active mountaineer; on the other he was a disabled cripple, scarce able to limp along the streets. The cause which reduced him to this state of infirmity was singular.

Twenty years or more before I knew Duncan, he assisted his brothers in forming a large grazing in the highlands, comprehending an extensive range of mountain and forest, land morass, lake and precipice. It chanced that a sheep or goat was missed from the flock, and Duncan, not satisfied with despatching his shepherds in one direction, went himself in quest of the fugitive in another.

In the course of his researches, he was induced to ascend a small and narrow path, leading to the top of a high precipice. Dangerous as it was at first, the road became doubly so as he advanced. It was not much more than two feet broad, so rugged and difficult, and, at the same time, so terrible, that it would have been impracticable to any but the light step and steady brain of a highlander. The precipice on the right rose like a wall, and on the left sunk to a depth which it was gliding to look down upon but Duncan passed cheerfully on, now what the Gaithering of the Clan, now taking heed to his footsteps, when the difficulties of the path particularly required caution.

In this manner he had more than half ascended the precipice, when, in mid-way, and it might almost be said, in mid-air, he encountered a buck of the red deer species, sliding down the cliff by the same path, in opposite direction. If Duncan had had no resource could have been more than a glimpse of the wild creature, the meeting the highest degree of unwelcome. Nature had the power of retaining, for the stag had not room to turn himself in the narrow path, and if Duncan had turned his back to go down, he knew enough of the creature's habits to be certain that he would reach him while engaged in the difficulty of the descent. They stood, therefore, perfectly still.

The death of Laird's Jack, published in the Keppeler for 1822, is a story of a 12 personal farm.

...the school districts, passed at December session 1830, chapter 22.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act and its supplements therein mentioned.

And Mr. Johnson reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Mechanics' Town, in Frederick county. Which said bills were severally read.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Brawner, on the 30th ultimo, authorizing and directing the treasurer of the western shore, to place to the credit of the several counties, such proportion of the general free school fund, as each county may be entitled to, &c. was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Ely moved to refer the resolution to the consideration of next general assembly. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hunt moved to lay the resolution on the table; determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David Bostetter, of Washington county.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Hendrixon, Senr. of Allegany county; severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the granting of writs of replevin by justices of the peace, and for other purposes therein mentioned; endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

Also, delivered a memorial of James D. Woodside, of the city of Washington, relative to the Washington monument; endorsed, "referred by the senate, to the consideration of the house of delegates;" which was read.

An l the following message:—
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:
A memorial has been presented to the senate, on the part of the bank of Baltimore, and several other banks in the city of Baltimore, praying inquiry into certain alleged interferences with their banking privileges, and provision for their protection, in their assets and corporate rights.

The subjects of the memorial are important and the aid to which the memorialists may be constitutionally entitled, should be fully and promptly afforded, for any grievance that they may appear to be suffering.

Under these views, we would respectfully submit to your honorable body, the propriety of appointing a committee on your part, to join a committee of the senate, upon the matters and prayer of the memorial. We have appointed, as the committee on the part of the senate, Messrs. Meyer, Chapman, Hughlett, Emory and Dennis.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act relating to a certain road in Baltimore county, therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint collectors in the cases therein mentioned; severally endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following message:—
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to make proper arrangements for the commemoration of the centennial birth day of the illustrious father of our country, George Washington, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Sappington, Emory, Wootton, Chapman and Page, a committee to join the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body.

Which was read.

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

By the House of Delegates,
February 1, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to refer the memorial of the incorporated banks in the city of Baltimore, to the consideration of a joint committee, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the house, Messrs. Brawner, Handy, Pearce, Carmichael, Brewer, Teackle and Elden, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honorable body, upon the subject matter of the said memorial.

The bill reported by Mr. Heard, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices in said county;

The bill reported by Mr. Wright, entitled, An act to authorize the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed from John Ashcom Traverser to Henry Keene;

The bill reported by Mr. Moores, entitled, An act for the benefit of Dr. William D. Conway, formerly of Harford county;

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

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 2d, 1832.

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

Mr. Laurens presented the memorial of George M. Gill and others, praying for an act

to prevent the opening of part of Holland street, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Satter presented the petition of William Mahone, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Henrietta T. Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband James Stewart.

And, Mr. Sathoron presented the petition of Henry Armstrong, of Saint-Mary's county, praying for a divorce.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of John Williamson, of Cecil county, praying relief from certain proceedings therein mentioned.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of Rachel Lucas, of Anne-Arundel county, widow of John Lucas, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of Cecil county, containing the petition of Robert H. Hayes, praying for a divorce, together with the proceedings had thereon.

Mr. Heard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the Register of Wills, of Saint-Mary's county, to record certain papers destroyed by fire, and for other purposes.

Mr. Belt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act for the reassessment of the real and personal property in Prince-George's county.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of the Collectors of taxes, and of sheriffs.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Ann H. Drake, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Matthew Drake; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a memorial, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a subdivision of said county; endorsed "referred by the senate to the consideration of the house of delegates;" which was read.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Brawner reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, reported a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Lia-guare creek.

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Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money, and re-build a bridge over Herring Run, on the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, on what is called the Belle Air road.

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

FRIDAY, February 3d, 1832.

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

Mr. Gantt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the commissioners of Anne-Arundel county, and the levy court of Prince-George's county, to levy a sum of money for re-building the Governor's Bridge, over the Patuxent river.

Mr. White presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of an act to confirm the grant of Virginia, authorizing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to sell, let, or otherwise dispose of the surplus water of the canal.

Mr. Dudley presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Talbot county, relative to the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Carmichael presented the memorial and resolutions of sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, in relation to the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Laurens presented the petition of Anthony Laffie, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife Catherine Laffie.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Frederick counties, praying the legislature to take into consideration a law passed in the year 1798, by which corporate and exclusive privileges are granted to the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of this state.

Mr. Laurens presented the memorial of William Patterson, Robert Oliver, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of the managers of the House of Refuge.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of John Whealy, of Cecil county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

And, Mr. Brawner presented the petition of George Gardiner and others, citizens of Charles county, praying that Mary Mudell, may be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Brawner presented the petition of Wm. H. Garner, of Charles county, praying for a special act of the legislature authorizing him to practice medicine in this state.

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Laurens reported a bill, entitled, An act to exempt a part of Holland street, in the city of Baltimore, from the operation of the 16th section of the act of 1817, chapter 143, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore.

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Mr. Belt reported a bill, entitled, An act for the re-assessment of the real and personal property, in Prince-George's county.

Mr. Stewart reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Childs, of Anne-Arundel county, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 172. Which was read the first, and second time, by special order, and passed.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday; the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the resolution in favour of the heirs of Benjamin Howard, a revolutionary soldier; endorsed "assented to."

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, entitled, A further supplement to the act of December session 1827, chapter 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

The said bill was then read the second time.

On the question being put, shall the said bill pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then sent to the senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Hunt, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company.

Mr. Cottman moved to amend the twelfth section of the bill, by inserting after the word "whatsoever," in the tenth line thereof, the following "except the masters of vessels of forty tons burthen and under, who shall be permitted to enter said track, when such entrance will not interfere with and impede the passage of any other vessel."

Determined in the negative.—yeas 23, nays 33.

Mr. Stewart then moved to amend said section, by inserting in the twentieth line thereof, after the word "track," the following:—
"Being first warned by the said company, or their agent, not to enter or use such track, shall forfeit and pay for the distance they may use such track, at the ratio of the usual charge of said company per mile, for towing vessels of a similar burthen."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Handy, said section was amended by striking out in the 25th line, the word "any;" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "they;" also, in the same line, after the word "city," insert, "of Baltimore."

On motion by Mr. Handy, said section was further amended by striking out from the word "or," in the 25th line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "any county in this state wherein the offender may reside, when the amount shall not exceed fifty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Handy, said bill was further amended by inserting after the word "for," in the thirteenth section, and third line, these words, "or to open any track lateral or parallel!"

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On motion by Mr. Laurens, the bill was amended, by adding at end of the bill, the following:

"And that either party may have an appeal to the county court of the county in which the justice of the peace before whom the claim may be pending may reside, that the said right of appeal be subject to the laws now in force, relating to appeals from judgments of justices of the peace, in small debts."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following section of the bill was struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the dividends of profits arising from the operation of the said company, shall not average more than six per cent. per ann. exclusive of a reasonable reservation for wear and tear, should the said profits exceed the rate aforesaid, as aforesaid, the said excess shall constitute a fund, to be applied as a sign may require, in the purchase or redemption of such steam boats and other vessels as shall be required in the service of the said company."

On motion by Mr. Handy, said bill further amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

"And be it enacted, That nothing shall be taken or considered as authorizing any company to occupy any track or tracks, shall or may be made by any private individual or individuals, unless by the consent of the said company."

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

The clerk of the senate delivered a communication from the executive department, endorsed, "referred by the senate to the consideration of the house of delegates;" which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis, February 2d, 1832.
Gentlemen of the Senate,
And of the House of Delegates,
I submit for your consideration, the accompanying communication, from H. W. B. and George Keyser, Esqrs., a committee appointed by the board of directors of the Penitentiary, and who are now in this city, prepared to make a minute and detailed representation of the object of their mission, such committee as you may deem proper, institute to consider the subjects of their communication.

With the highest consideration,
I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. HOWARD.

Also delivered a bill originated and reported by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes passed on the 12th day of January 1830, chapter 51; which was read and referred to committee on internal improvements.

And returned the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1825; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to, the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Cecil county, to build a bridge over the Big East Creek, at or near William Paine's said county; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

FOREIGN.

STILL LATER FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Samuel Robertson, at New York from Portsmouth, brings London papers to 20th December, inclusive, containing dates to the 18th. The Liverpool packet ship Pacific has also arrived, having sailed the 16th December.

The cholera appears to be spreading in England. The following are the latest reports:

Deaths at Sunderland, Dec. 17th, by cholera, 3; new cases 17; recovered 3; remaining 28. Whole number of cases 439; died 170.

At Newcastle, of cholera, Dec. 17th, recovered 7; new cases 20; remaining 4. Total number of cases 94; deaths 34.

At North Shields, 3 cases had occurred; Houghton-le-Spring 5, and 2 deaths; at Seaham 3 cases and 1 death.

Although the total of the cases "remains," at Sunderland, on the 17th, was less than on the 11th, according to our publication of yesterday, yet there had been check in the progress of the disease at Newcastle. Its progress and fatality have been rapid during the six days intervening between the 11th and 13th. In Sunderland the total number of cases had been very

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the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the children of Robert H. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased, and for the purpose of settling the same, will pass, and be so amended.

Also, resolutions in favour of Charles E. Tilden, and Joseph C. Wilson, severally, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, February 7th, 1832.

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

Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a further supplement to an act, passed at December session 1828, chapter 89, authorizing the appointment of commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Joseph Talbot, of Frederick county, praying that a certain sum of money may be refunded to him.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of John Kean, former sheriff of Harford county, praying the state to refund him a certain sum of money, therein mentioned.

Mr. Teackle obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, to incorporate the Baltimore life insurance company.

Mr. Hollman obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act in relation to justices of the orphans' courts of this state.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further additional supplementary act, to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan's courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session 1777.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act of December session, 1827, chapter 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, reported the same with amendments, which were read the first and second time, by special order.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, Ordered, That the memorials and petitions of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that an act may be passed for a division of said counties, and for erecting a new one out of parts thereof, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of the President and Directors on behalf of the members and depositors of the Maryland Savings Institution, counter to the memorial of several banks in the city of Baltimore.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such part of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the appointment and tenure of office of Registers of Wills, and clerks of the county courts of this state.

The said bill was then read the second time.

On the question being put, Shall the said bill pass? It was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of the collectors of taxes and of sheriffs, was read the second time as amended and passed.

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1832.

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

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, presented the petition of Phebe Hanna of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce.

Also, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the ninth election district in Baltimore county, praying for an alteration in the constitution so as to make an additional district in said county.

Mr. Ely presented the petition of the trustees of the Manchester United Academy or School, praying a proportional part of the donation to academies in Baltimore county.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act, requiring the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Deer Creek, at or near Clarkford.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of the trustees of the Arms-house of Harford county, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of William W. Handy and others of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act, to provide for the extension of Bottle Alley.

Also presented the memorial of Branan & Bixler and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Thomas B. Gordon, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying for the establishment of a State Bank.

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of a law requiring the commissioners of said counties to levy a sufficient sum of money, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at or near Rock Port.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of

William M. Jones, of Frederick county, praying for compensation for the services of tax collector of said county.

Mr. Jones obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to amend an act, passed at December session 1828, chapter 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

Mr. Bruff obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Talbot county.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the more speedy payment of jurors and state witnesses in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Orrell, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorize Marcy Fountain, late collector of Caroline county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to transfer to the Free Schools fund, the stock and cash now to the credit of the common Free Schools fund, and distribute the same amongst the several counties, in the same proportion as the Free Schools fund is now by law distributable.

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

Mr. Hunt from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna Rail Road Company.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and to extend the time for making the roads therein mentioned in Baltimore county;

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Frederick county at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Bush creek in said county;

Also, the bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Linganore creek;

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the rebuilding of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Fenns, in Cecil county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pleasant street, in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a memorial of James Johnson, praying for compensation as the inventor and patentee of the Life Escape and Fire Ladder, endorsed, "referred by the senate to the consideration of this house."

Which was read.

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

THURSDAY, February 9, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas, the speaker, who is confined by indisposition.

On motion by Mr. Handy, The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker pro tempore: the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that John Edelen, Esq. received fifty-three votes, and that there were seven scattering.

Whereupon, John Edelen, Esquire, was declared duly elected the speaker pro tempore of the house of delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of James M. Magness, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Handy presented the petition of William Riley and others, securities of Cord Hazzard, late sheriff and collector of Worcester county, praying to be released from interest therein mentioned, accompanied with a letter from Josiah Bayly, attorney general of the state.

Mr. Carmichael presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the grant of a pension to Tabitha Lewis and John Lewis.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from the Delaware line through Elkton to Baltimore.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for an alteration in the constitution, so as to make an additional district in said county.

Mr. Nicols presented the memorial of the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, praying an alteration in the law for the government of the poor of said county.

Mr. Jones of Frederick, presented the petition of James Doucy, of Frederick county, praying for compensation for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick town, in relation to a certain lot of ground in said town;

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Catoctin valley, in Frederick county, praying for an act to incorporate the trustees of Mount Moke Public School.

Mr. Gittings obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to a public road in Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 112.

Mr. Heard obtained leave to bring in a bill,

entitled, An act to amend an act, passed at December session 1828, chapter 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

Mr. Jones of Frederick, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office of Frederick county, and to repeal an act therein mentioned.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of internal improvement.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate such elections.

Which were severally read.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, requiring the payment of interest on the deposits of the monies received in payment of the revenues was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Brawner, Said report was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday next the 16th inst.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, to amend the lottery system;

Also the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Harne's Old Field in Baltimore county, to Lisbon in Anne Arundel county, passed at December session 1829; severally endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Balthasar Schroeder, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Laurensen and Holmes;

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

FRIDAY, February 10th, 1832.

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

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of Jacob Spierhard and Catharine Bentz, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the recording of a deed therein mentioned.

Mr. Dudley presented the petition of Nicholas Connelly Harrison, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Harrison.

Mr. White presented the petition of Rebecca Mullison, of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Carmichael presented the petition of Ann Kennard, of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act for her benefit;

Also, presented the petition of John A. Sangston and Mary S. Gibson, executors of Elizabeth Maxwell, deceased, praying the passage of an act relative to a negro therein mentioned.

Mr. Carmichael also presented the petition of John A. Sangston, Mary S. Gibson and Pere Wilmer, of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Mark Benton, deceased.

Mr. Wright obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to coroners.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from James Sangston, register of wills for Caroline county, containing his resignation as register of wills of said county.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate Mount Nebo public school, in Frederick county.

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

Mr. Bruff reported a bill entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Talbot county.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road company;

Which were read.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be required to report to this house, the amount of capital upon which the city bank of Baltimore, the Cumberland Bank, and the Conococheague Bank, paid the school tax before the failure of those banks.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, endorsed "will not pass."

Also, the resolution in favour of Lydia Brown and Ann Hill, of Saint Mary's county, legal representatives of Richard Hill, a soldier of the revolutionary war;

Also, the resolution in favour of Richard Coe, of Prince George's county, a soldier of the revolution; severally endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the widow, heirs and devisees of Stephen Raphael, the elders;

Also the bill, entitled, An act to autho-

rate of Nathaniel Appleton, late sheriff of Dorchester county.

The bill, entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property within this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session, 1812, chapter 181, severally endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution relating to the obstructions in the Susquehanna river; endorsed "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be required to report to this house, the rates of dividend paid by the several banks of the city of Baltimore in which the state holds stock, for the years 1828, 29, 30 and 31.

Mr. Laurensen presented the memorial of James Lucas and others, citizens of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of William Lormen, and other presidents of the several banks in the city of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county and the city of Annapolis, and give an additional member to the city of Baltimore; was taken up for consideration.

The house took up for consideration, the bill reported by Mr. Hunt, entitled, An act to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna Rail Road Company.

Mr. Wright moved to refer the bill to the first day of June next.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, February 11th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Edelen, the speaker, pro tempore, who is confined by indisposition.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, pro tempore, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. received fifty-three votes, and that there were two scattering.

Whereupon, Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. was declared duly elected the speaker, pro tempore, of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, So much of the rule of the house, as requires the Journal of Proceedings of yesterday to be read, was suspended, for the purpose of dispensing with that reading.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That Mr. Pearce be appointed on the joint committee appointed on the part of this house, to visit the Penitentiary, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the indisposition of Mr. Edelen.

Mr. Wilson, of Montgomery, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying a further grant of power.

Mr. White presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Medley's District, in Montgomery county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

And Mr. Harding presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Stockert presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, relating to ordinary keepers, &c. which was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hollman obtained leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the transportation of baggage and other small parcels on the Baltimore and Ohio rail road.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, Ordered, That the committee on inspections enquire into the expediency and propriety of passing a law for the inspection of green hides in the city of Baltimore, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. McKinstrey, Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to Elizabeth Donnelly, widow of Patrick Donnelly, late of Frederick county deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, Ordered, That the chairman of the committee appointed on the part of the house to consider the memorial of several of the incorporated banks in the city of Baltimore, be authorized to require of the treasurer, clerk of the council, or other officer who may have charge of the same, any paper, record or memoranda, connected with said subject, of a copy thereof, as occasion may require.

Mr. McKinstrey reported a bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Frederick county, into twelve election districts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Teackle reported a bill to provide for the admission of Worcester county to the benefits of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, reported a supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers belonging to the survey-

or of Nathaniel Appleton, late sheriff of Dorchester county.

The bill, entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property within this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session, 1812, chapter 181, severally endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution relating to the obstructions in the Susquehanna river; endorsed "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be required to report to this house, the rates of dividend paid by the several banks of the city of Baltimore in which the state holds stock, for the years 1828, 29, 30 and 31.

Mr. Laurensen presented the memorial of James Lucas and others, citizens of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of William Lormen, and other presidents of the several banks in the city of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county and the city of Annapolis, and give an additional member to the city of Baltimore; was taken up for consideration.

The house took up for consideration, the bill reported by Mr. Hunt, entitled, An act to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna Rail Road Company.

Mr. Wright moved to refer the bill to the first day of June next.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 13th, 1832.

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

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan's courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session, 1777;

Also the bill, to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna Rail Road Company.

Also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, to regulate the inspection of lumber in the city of Baltimore;

Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Baltimore Life Insurance Company; were sent to the senate.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a modification or repeal of the supplement of December session 1830, chapter 117, to the Baltimore and Ohio rail road charter, &c.

Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying for the passage of an act, to authorize the laying out and opening a road therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Mr. Heard presented the memorial of the pilots of the Chesapeake Bay, counter to the memorial of sundry persons concerned in and connected with the coasting trade.

Mr. Belt presented the petition of the levy court of Prince George's county, praying for a re-valuation of the real and personal property in said county.

And Mr. Brawner presented the petition of Margaret Lamb, of the city of Annapolis, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

Mr. Hood submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the armorer at Annapolis, be and he is hereby required to deliver to capt. Charles R. Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, a number not exceeding sixty rifles with appropriate accoutrements, which the said armorer may select, on his giving security for the safe keeping and return of the same, as the governor and council may require.

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

Mr. White reported a bill, entitled, An act relative to the service of civil process issued by justices of the peace, in Montgomery county.

Which were severally read.

The preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Rogers on the 19th inst. relative to warrants for bounty land heretofore granted by the state, to sundry officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war; was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Ely, entitled, An act to prevent justices of the peace from holding their courts in public houses, taverns, and all others licensed to vend spirituous liquors, except in cases of emergency, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time;

On the question being put: "shall the said bill pass?" it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Orrell submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, equalize the donations granted to the academies and schools in the several counties of this state, so as to give eight hundred dollars for each county, to be paid by him to the said academies and schools, ratably for each of those counties, which do not now receive that sum.

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

Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, submitted the following message:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the consent of your honourable body, to invite his Excellency the governor, to attend in the senate chamber, on Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to sign such laws as have been passed during the present session.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick town, in Frederick county;

the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the children of Robert H. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased, and for the purpose of settling the same, will pass, and be so amended.

Also, resolutions in favour of Charles E. Tilden, and Joseph C. Wilson, severally, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, February 7th, 1832.

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

Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a further supplement to an act, passed at December session 1828, chapter 89, authorizing the appointment of commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Joseph Talbot, of Frederick county, praying that a certain sum of money may be refunded to him.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of John Kean, former sheriff of Harford county, praying the state to refund him a certain sum of money, therein mentioned.

Mr. Teackle obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, to incorporate the Baltimore life insurance company.

Mr. Hollman obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act in relation to justices of the orphans' courts of this state.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further additional supplementary act, to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan's courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session 1777.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act of December session, 1827, chapter 111, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, reported the same with amendments, which were read the first and second time, by special order.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, Ordered, That the memorials and petitions of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that an act may be passed for a division of said counties, and for erecting a new one out of parts thereof, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of the President and Directors on behalf of the members and depositors of the Maryland Savings Institution, counter to the memorial of several banks in the city of Baltimore.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such part of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the appointment and tenure of office of Registers of Wills, and clerks of the county courts of this state.

The said bill was then read the second time.

On the question being put, Shall the said bill pass? It was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of the collectors of taxes and of sheriffs, was read the second time as amended and passed.

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1832.

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

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, presented the petition of Phebe Hanna of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce.

Also, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the ninth election district in Baltimore county, praying for an alteration in the constitution so as to make an additional district in said county.

Mr. Ely presented the petition of the trustees of the Manchester United Academy or School, praying a proportional part of the donation to academies in Baltimore county.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act, requiring the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Deer Creek, at or near Clarkford.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of the trustees of the Arms-house of Harford county, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of William W. Handy and others of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act, to provide for the extension of Bottle Alley.

Also presented the memorial of Branan & Bixler and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Thomas B. Gordon, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying for the establishment of a State Bank.

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of a law requiring the commissioners of said counties to levy a sufficient sum of money, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at or

THE FORTY TWOVIER
A FAVOURITE PARCE.
And other Entertainments.
Feb. 16

NOTICE
TWO persons indebted to the late firm of
WATKINS & KELBY, that a longer
indulgence than the 15th March next cannot
be given, as they wish to close the business of
that firm. It will therefore, be expected, that
all claims be settled at or before that time.
Feb. 16

INCORRUPTIBLE TEETH.
DR. A. PLANTOU,
SURGEON DENTIST.
(From Paris, but residing for the last twelve years in
Philadelphia, No. 110 South Fourth street, where
his office is to be found.)
OFFERS his services to the inhabitants of
Annapolis, for a short time, in preserv-
ing, cleaning, filling and plugging teeth and
particularly in setting incorruptible artificial
teeth, of which he is the inventor, and for
which he received ten years ago, a certificate
from the Medical Society of Philadelphia, signed
by Drs. Jackson, Harris and Morris, as a
Committee, attesting their superiority over
all other kinds, they being not subject to change
of colour nor bad smell, and perfectly durable.
He will attend on the Ladies who may hon-
our him with their confidences. He has re-
commendations of the highest sources.
F. b. 16

NOTICE.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received
by the subscribers, until the first of the
 ensuing month, for furnishing materials and erect-
 ing a FENCE around St. Anne's Church, in
 this city. The materials and fence must be
 of the following description:
 Locust Post, 7 1/2 feet long, to be planted 8
 feet in the ground, and worked round with a
 cone top—diameter 6 in. h. a from the surface
 of the ground to the top rail. Rails to mea-
 sure 3 by 4 inches. of the best heart yellow
 pine scantling, (fine grain—scantling would be
 preferred) top rails to be 4 1/2 feet from the
 ground, and beveled from the centre on the
 top—the tops of the other rails to be round-
 ed sufficiently to throw off the water.
 Each panel 3 rails, eight feet long—rails
 to be set in the posts with white lead—two
 double gates, framed with three rails and bal-
usters.
 The proposals will state the price of mate-
 rials and workmanship separately.
 DE NIS CLAUDE, Jr.
 JAMES IGLEHART.
 Feb. 16

PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK.
MORRIS JONES' Steamer leaves Annapolis
 for Broad Creek, on Mondays and Fri-
 days, at 7 o'clock. A. M. —passenger passengers
 will be taken in the mail stage to Quantico,
 Wye Mills, and Easton, to arrive at Easton
 same evening by 5 o'clock. P. M. Returning,
 will leave Easton at 7 o'clock. A. M. on
 Sundays, and Wednesdays, arrive at Broad
 Creek in time for dinner at Annapolis, by 3
 o'clock. P. M. same evening.
 Fare from Annapolis to Broad Creek \$1.50,
 from Broad Creek to Quantico " .75
 from Broad Creek to Easton " 1.50
 For passage apply at the Box of William-
 son and Swann's Hotel.
 All baggage at the risk of the owners.
 PERRY ROBINSON.
 Feb. 16

NOTICE.
BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued by
 M. Lane Brown, Esq. and to me directed
 will be offered for sale on the premises of Ja-
 cob Timanus on MONDAY, the 25th inst. at
 12 o'clock M. for cash only, one
 BRICK HOUSE,
 near Elkent's Mills, about three
 hundred paces from Mrs. L. Maughlin's
 Tavern, seized and taken as the property of
 said Timanus, at the suit of Jesse Gilling, use
 of James Brant.
 Feb. 9.—ts. 2 JAMES TREAKLE, Constable.

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 urday, at 1 o'clock.
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INC. H. WELLS, CL.

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 All which is respectfully submitted,
 Philip Laurence, Chairman
 of the joint committee on the
 part of the house of delegates.

**INUNDATION AT PITTSBURG AND
 SUBMERSION OF ALLEGHANY
 TOWN.**
We are indebted to the kindness of a Mer-
 cantile friend for the following extract of a
 letter dated
 PITTSBURG, Feb. 10, 1832.
 "All Pittsburg is in a state of alarm to-
 day—the rivers are rising and have now got
 40 feet higher than low water mark. Alle-
 ghany Town, opposite, is under water—we
 hear that many lives have been lost there, but
 cannot ascertain. The river is still rising,
 and six feet more will overflow all Pittsburg.
 I saw boats this morning taking people out
 the chamber windows, from large blocks of
 brick buildings. All the houses on the is-
 lands below there are swept off. The ferry
 boat over the Monongahela, that usually lands
 at the foot of a hill, has just crossed and
 came up Wood street, (the principal business
 street here) in front of stores and houses, and
 then the passengers and horses stepped on to
 the pavement and walked out. Williamson's
 Hotel is all surrounded with water; ours is
 two squares from it. The water was never
 known to be higher than it is now, and how
 much higher it will get is unknown—people
 will be afraid to go to bed to-night unless it
 begins to fall."
 Balt. Gaz.

CENTENNIAL BALL.
The following gentlemen have been chosen
 MANAGERS to the Ball, on the twenty-second
 of February, 1832:
 The President of the The Chancellor,
 Senate, The Adjutant Gen'l.
 Thomas Sappington, Gen. Worthington,
 Thomas Emory, George W. Parnell,
 Wm. T. Wootton, Lt. Isaac Mayo, of the
 John G. Chapman, U. S. Navy,
 Henry Page, Lt. John B. Scott, of
 The Speaker of the the U. S. Army,
 House of Delegates, The Mayor,
 Philip Laurence, John N. Watkins,
 Littleton D. Teackle, Dr. John B. Wells,
 Rich. B. Carmichael, Henry H. Harwood,
 Robert W. Kent, Jos. H. Nicholson,
 Benedict J. Heard, J. H. T. Magruder.

OBITUARY.
DIED, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wed-
 nesday last, ROBERT MOSS HANLON, in the
 tenth year of his age; son of the late David
 Hanlon, of this city.
 —On Sunday the 29th ult. on the head
 of South river, JONATHAN JENTLE, an ho-
 nest man. He leaves a helpless family.
 —On Friday last, at the Alma-House,
 where he had stopped for a few days, a man
 calling himself JAMES MATLOCK, (apparent-
 ly 40 or 50 years of age.) Supposed to be
 from St. Mary's county, and looking for a
 situation as a teacher.
 —On Sunday, February 5th, at How-
 ard Grove, in this county, MARTHA, the se-
 cond daughter of Joseph Howard, Esq., in
 the 15th year of her age, after a short and
 painful illness, which she bore with patience
 and humility. Also
 —At the same place on Tuesday morn-
 ing, the 7th inst., after twelve hours illness,
 BENJAMIN MARION, son of J. Howard, Esq.,
 —Died, on Friday last, after a short
 illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH MAYNARD, con-
 sort of Col. Henry Maynard of this city.
 Departed this life on Saturday, the 4th
 inst., at his residence in Leonard Town, Mr.
 Benedict Spalding in the 36th year of his
 age, leaving a widow and three children to
 deplore his loss.
 The deceased was well known in this vil-
 lage and its vicinity where he had resided the
 greater part of his life; and it is no flattery
 to the memory of the dead to say, that his
 kindness and integrity had secured to him,
 whilst living, the friendship and esteem of
 all. The sympathy which the community
 feel with his bereaved wife and fatherless
 children is the best evidence of his worth
 and the highest and most grateful tribute to
 his memory. Several years of his life were
 passed in mercantile pursuits, and no com-
 plaint of oppression, no hint of dishonesty,
 has ever detracted from the fairness of his
 character; but he has descended to the
 tomb lamented by all, as a valuable citizen
 and an honorable specimen of God's cre-
 ation and workmanship.
 This was the pledge solemnly given by
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Maryland Gazette.
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JONAS GREEN,
Market Street, Annapolis.
THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

TO RENT.
THE BRICK HOUSE and LOT,
situated on Green Street, formerly
owned by Mr. Brice B. Brewer,
Two good Tenants the rent will be low. Also,
the OFFICE in West Street, between the
corners of Alexander and J. H. Nicholson,
Baltimore. The rent of the latter property is
fixed at \$30 per annum.
R. I. JONES.

MILITARY
COUNTY LAND AGENCY.
The subscriber wishes to purchase military
county lands, for which a liberal price will be
paid. The necessary forms to obtain the war
rents from government will be furnished. Any
communications by mail, post paid, will be
promptly attended to.
ISAAC HOLLAND.

G. I. GRAMMER, JR.
RESPECTFULLY notifies his friends and
the public, that he has just opened, at the
residence of his father, nearly opposite the
large brick building formerly occupied as a
Boarding House by Mrs. Robinson,
a choice and well selected assortment of
GROCERIES,
which he will be happy to dispose of on rea-
sonable terms, for Cash.
Dec. 15.

A TEACHER WANTED.
THE Board of Trustees to Primary School
No. 1, in Anne Arundel county,
wish to employ a TEACHER for the present year,
under the regulations of the several acts of as-
sembly governing Primary Schools. The
board will also require testimonials of strict
temperate habits, in a Teacher to be employed.
Address to the Board of Trustees to Primary
School, No. 1, Friendship A. A. county,
Md. By order of the board.
JOHN WOOD, Clk.

FREE FALL & WINTER GOODS.
GEORGE M'NEIR,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Has just received a large and handsome as-
sortment of FALL and WINTER
GOODS, all of the latest importations, among
which are

Patent Finished Cloths
Of various qualities and colors, with
CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
Of the latest style, suitable for the present
season.
He requests his friends and the public to call
and examine. All of whom will make up
at the shortest notice, and in the most reason-
able manner, for cash or to punctual men only.
Sept. 29, 1831.

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Has recently taken the Shop that he formerly
occupied, nearly opposite Messrs. Wil-
son & Swan's Hotel, where he intends
keeping a very superior Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, &
VESTINGS.
All of which he will sell very low, and make
up at the shortest notice, and in the BEST
MANNER.
Sept. 29.

VALUABLE PUBLIC PRO-
PERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the commis-
sioners of Anne Arundel county, the sub-
scriber will sell at public sale at the Indian
Landing near the head of Severn River, on
Wednesday the 29th day of February next, at
12 o'clock M., fair, if not the next fair day
thereafter, Sunday excepted, the public Ware-
house and Lot on which said house stands, all
the tobacco screw and the scales and weights
belonging to said house.

And on Thursday the first day of March
next, at 12 o'clock M., if fair, if not the first
day thereafter, Sunday excepted, will offer
at the Public Auction Room, in the City of
Baltimore, the public Warehouse and Lot
situated on which said house stands. There
are also several small houses on the lot that
will be sold with it, also a tobacco screw and
scales and weights.

TERMS OF SALE.—Are one tenth
of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the
day of sale or the ratification thereof, and the
remainder in three equal instalments of 6, 12,
and 18 months, with interest from the day of
sale, for the payment of which, bonds or notes
with good security must be given, and upon
the completion of the ratification, and the receipt
of the purchase money, and not before, the
subscriber is authorized to execute a deed or
deeds.
LEONARD IGLEHART,
Commissioner.

Feb. 8.

NOTICE

THE Commissioners for Anne Arundel county,
will meet at the Court house, on Mon-
day the 27th day of March next, for the pur-
pose of ascertaining the expenses of the county,
and laying the levy.

By order,
BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.

Anne Arundel County, to wit:
I HEREBY certify that Richard Cowman,
Res. of the city of Annapolis, brought be-
fore me, as a stray, a small

RED COW.
about six years old, having a young calf.
The cow has no marks except a piece of a tag,
given under my hand, one of the justices of
the peace of the state of Maryland, and in and for
Anne Arundel county, this 23d day of January,
1832.

ROBERT WELCH, of Ben.
The owner of the above described Cow is
requested to come forward, prove property,
pay charges, and take her away.
RICHARD J. COWMAN.
Jan. 26.

Maryland, Anne Arundel County;
I HEREBY certify that Thomas H. Mayer,
of said county, brought before me, as a stray,
(trespassing on his enclosures, a

HOUSE COLT.
with a white blaze on his face, the white run-
ning down on his upper lip, and his right hind
foot white, appearing as if he would be two
years old next spring, with a long tail.

Given under the hand of me, one of the jus-
tices of the peace in and for said county, this
4th day of January 1832.

N. D. WARFIELD, of Bala.
The owner of the above described Stray,
is requested to come forward, prove property,
pay charges and take him away.
THOS. H. MAYER, near Cookville, Md.
Jan. 19, 1832.

PORTER'S TAVERN.
FOR SALE.

BY virtue of two decrees of the High Court
of Chancery, the one in which Micha-
Lloyd was complainant, and the heirs of Na-
than Porter were defendants; the other where
James H. Hunter and Jane his wife were com-
plainants, and Micha. Lloyd and the heirs of
Nathan Porter were defendants, the subscriber,
as trustee, will offer at public sale on the pre-
mises, (if fair, if not the first fair day there-
after, on Thursday the 1st day of March next,
at 12 o'clock M., that long established and
well known Tavern called

PORTER'S TAVERN:
and part of a Tract of Land mortgaged by the
said Nathan Porter in his life to the said Mi-
cha. Lloyd, being part of a tract of land called

DORSEY'S SEARCH EN-
LARGED.

containing One Hundred and twelve ACRES,
more or less, situated in Anne Arundel county
and on the main road leading from Elkton's
Mill to Suell's Bridge, commonly called the
Montgomery Road. A valuable place of public re-
sort and business it is almost unequalled, being
about 14 miles from Baltimore, 24 from Wash-
ington, 30 from Annapolis, between 4 and 5
from Elkton's Mill, and 2 or 3 from Oakland
Mill; and is the place of voting for the 5th elec-
tion district of said county. The neighbour-
hood is healthy and most respectable. This
land is well watered, with about 20 acres of
good meadow. The buildings consist of a one
two story Stone House and Kitchen,
comfortable, with a large and dry cel-
lar, a good Barn, and Stabling for 18 horses,
a thrashing floor and sheds for the accommoda-
tion of travellers, a Wheelwright shop, a Black-
smith's shop, a pump of good water which
communicates with a cool and fine spring, an
ice house, and smoke house, and a large young
thriving apple orchard of selected fruit. At
the same time and place will be offered an-
other piece or parcel of land called

Part of Howard's Fair &
Amicable Settlement.

containing Ninety-Three and half ACRES
of land, more or less. On this latter farm is
a good log house and stable—Olive and plain
ter not well on both, and there is sufficient
wood on both for the use of them. It is deemed
unnecessary to be more minute in descrip-
tion, as it is expected and wished by all inter-
ested, that every one desirous of purchasing
will make himself acquainted with every thing
concerning the said parcels of land by an actual
examination.

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JAMES BOYLE, Trustee.
Feb. 2.

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THE subscriber has obtained from the
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THOMAS FLEMING, Adm.
Feb. 3.

PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK.
MAJOR JONES' Ship leaves Annapolis
for Broad Creek, on Mondays and Fri-
days, at 7 o'clock, A. M. Hence passengers
will be taken in the mail stage to Queen's-town,
Wye Mills, and Easton, to arrive at Easton
same evening by 5 o'clock, P. M. Return-
ing, will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. on
Sundays, and Wednesdays, arrive at Broad
Creek in time for dinner; at Annapolis, by 3
o'clock, P. M. same evenings.

Fare from Annapolis to Broad Creek \$1 50,
from Broad Creek to Queen's-town 75
from Broad Creek to Easton 1 50
For passage apply at the Dock of William
son and Swan's Hotel.

All baggage at the risk of the owners,
PERRY ROBINSON.
Feb. 16, 2.

THE STEAMBOAT

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TO THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS
OF NEWSPAPERS.

JONATHAN ELLIOT, of the city of Wash-
ington, respectfully requests the Editors,
or publishers of Newspapers within the several
States and Territories of the Union, to fur-
nish him through the Members of Congress of
their particular States or Districts, at the seat
of the Federal Government, with three copies
of their Newspapers (marked "one," "two,"
and "three") issued on or about Wednes-
day, the twenty second of February, 1832;
(being the Centennial Anniversary of General
Washington)

As his motive is entirely disinterested and
patriotic in making this request, it being his de-
sire to produce positive evidence of the number
of Newspapers printed in the United States,
and their territories, he desires that particular
attention may be paid to this request; and a-
bove all, by the publishers of country papers in
distant towns, that are comparatively little
known; and if, at the same time, they would
communicate in their papers any "statistical
information" relative to their immediate neigh-
bourhood, it would be highly appreciated and
gratefully acknowledged.

It is intended that every newspaper re-
ceived, shall be carefully preserved and arranged
by States, in a room at Washington, devoted
for this object; one set to be eventually de-
posited in the Library of Congress; the duplicate
set to be transmitted to O. Rice, Esq. of Lon-
don, (Agent for the purchase of Books, &c. for
the Congressional Library,) to be by him placed
in the British Museum; and the duplicate set
to be retained for some public institution.

It is intended also, as soon as this collection
is completed, to publish, in a tabular form, in
the public prints, for the information of the
people of the United States, a list of all the
Newspapers, embracing the "name," "place,"
and period of publication, and "terms of sub-
scription." Great pains will be bestowed to
make this list (being an important result to be
gathered from the collection) as perfect as the
material will admit.

It is hoped that the intelligent conduc-
tors of Newspapers, favourable in the above
project, will oblige the advertiser by inserting
this communication in their respective papers,
to each of whom a copy of the tabular state-
ment will be transmitted as soon as published.
Jan. 19.

CASH FOR NEGROES.
WE WISH TO PURCHASE
100 LIKELY NEGROES.

Of both sexes,
from 18 to 45
years of age,
well built,
also, mechanics
of every de-
scription. Persons wishing to sell, will do well
to give in a call, as we are determined to give
HIGH PRICES FOR SLAVES, than any
purchaser who is now or may be hereafter in the
market. Any communication in writing will
be promptly attended to. We can sell slaves
at Williamson & Swan's Hotel, Annapolis.
LEONARD IGLEHART.
December 15, 1831.

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in Maryland, Letters of Administration, on
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...the committee of arrangements having made the necessary preparations, the members and officers of this house, in conjunction with those of the senate, and his excellency the Governor, and the members and officers of the executive council, the relatives of the deceased, accompanied by other officers of the State Government, the veterans, faculty, alumni and students of St. John's College, officers of the United States Army and Navy, citizens and strangers, having been duly arranged in solemn procession, conformed to the order of the committee of arrangements, moved with the corpse, containing the corpse of John P. Eilen, Esq. late a member of this house, to the great hall of Maryland, on board of which the body was placed under the care of the said committee, for the purpose of being conveyed and delivered to his friends in Charles county.

Monday, Feb. 27th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday and Sunday. The proceedings of Saturday and Sunday were read.

Mr. Feakle presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, detailing the operation and prospects of the corporation, and inviting a further subscription on the part of the state to the common stock of that company.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the Baltimore and Annapolis Rail Road Company, praying for a similar advance of the money already subscribed by the state, to that which has been made by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, upon their subscription.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, praying the passage of an act to prevent frauds on the revenue of said Canal.

And Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that a charter may be granted to a company to make a rail road from Port Deposit to the Pennsylvania line.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Middle town, in Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of said town, respecting the Middle town Academy.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of the commissioners of Washington county, praying the repeal of the third section of the supplement to the act, to provide for electing commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Stanberry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law authorizing and empowering the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that the commissioners of said county, may be directed to levy a sum of money to be for the building of a bridge over Big Elk river.

Also presented a communication from Capt. Jacob Cloud, Cecil county, relative to his claim for militia services, rendered on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of March last.

The speaker laid before the house a communication enclosing affidavits, relating to the revolutionary services of Levin King, of Somerset county.

Mr. Orrell obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorize the further distribution of the funds of the Academies and Colleges, within the limits of the several counties of this state, so far as the same relate to Caroline county.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the election of clerk of the county court, and Registrar of Wills of Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Savings Institution of Dorchester county.

Mr. Johnson obtained leave to bring in a bill, to alter and improve that part of a road in Frederick county, which lies between Jefferson and Catoctin Creek.

On motion by Mr. Hogerson, Ordered, That the speaker be requested to issue a warrant to the Sheriff of Charles county, for an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Edelen, Esq. a delegate for said county.

A warrant of election was accordingly issued, signed by the speaker, and clerk, and transmitted to the Sheriff of Charles county.

Mr. Feakle, from the joint committee on the library, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the making of a map of the state of Maryland, and of each of the counties thereof.

And Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the United States Insurance Company of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

From on motion by Mr. Ely, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Also the bill, entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Talbot county.

Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the protection of sheep in the several counties of the state, and which will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were heretofore read, the first, and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution relative to equalizing the donations granted to the academies and schools in the several counties of the state.

Also the resolution in favor of Henry Korns and Moses H. Louthan, severally engaged, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Chesapeake Bank, in Williamstown, in Washington county, passed at December session, 1818, chapter 142, which was read and referred to Messrs. Hoffman, Hall and Brookhart.

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

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, February 23, 1832.

The Annual Commencement of ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, will be held in St. Anne's Church, in this city, on Saturday the 25th instant, at half past ten o'clock, in the morning. The President, Faculty, and Students of the College, and the Alumni, with such of the Clergy as may attend, are requested to meet at the College at ten, to walk in procession to the Church. Devotions will be delivered by several Candidates for degrees, and the President will deliver an Inaugural, on the occasion.

Seats will be reserved for the Ladies, and the Members of the Legislature.

Proclamations will be pronounced in the same place, by the Commissioners of the College, on the evening previous, Friday the 24th, at half past six o'clock. Citizens, strangers, and the friends of the College generally, are invited to attend.

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of the Birth-day of the illustrious Washington.

Was celebrated in this city, agreeably to arrangements previously adopted by the Legislature and corporation of the city.

The morning was announced by a salute of 100 guns from Fort Severn, as also a federal salute from the City Artillery. At twelve a national salute from the City Artillery.

The proceedings, as previously agreed on, then took place in the Senate Chamber, in the presence of a numerous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen.

At sunset a federal salute was fired.

In the evening a splendid Ball was given at the Assembly Room. The day passed off without the occurrence of an event to interrupt the festivities.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies at the State House, a number of the members of the legislature and citizens, waited upon His Excellency Governor HOWARD, at the Government House, where they were received and entertained by His Excellency in his usual polite and hospitable manner.

Mr. Green. Enclosed you will find some verses, which if you think proper, be kind enough to publish, and oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

To a young Lady on hearing she was engaged to be married.

"Hope's latest link from life is severed!"
They tell me, Lady, time hath brought,
(Oh! he is more just than shouldst not)
The hour, when every tender thought,
My bosom owns, must cease for thee
I did not think so long this time
Would ever have burst upon me here—
No memory here, but visions of bliss
To sweep for many an after year—
That hope would e'er have spread her wing,
And I have nearly in her flight—
Oh, how a faded garland bring
To wreath a brow so pure and bright,
You did I think, as here we met,
On happy eyes of days gone by,
That thus to me couldst e'er have proved
The cause of so much misery!
But, ah! what changes time doth show!
Enough, my every wish to shake—
Our joys, how all are turned to woe—
The teasing heart, too, left to break.
But say, bright Lady, when thou'rt gone
Far beyond the rolling sea,
When thou art with the thoughts alone—
Oh! wilt thou sometimes think of me?
The flowery vale—our bow's retreat—
Where at noon thy gentle number,
As striding on my ear so sweet,
Wreath the soul in dulcet slumber—
And likewise too, our "old dim grave,"
Where oft thy smiles I have seen—
Where arm in arm we long did rove,
Till Venus' star had sunk to rest,
And, Oh! forget not this "little hall,"
Our joyous song—our festive banquet—
And too—but why these scenes recall
Since thou art now a happier lot.
Oh! who'd have thought that I should live
To see thee, Lady, ever join
Thy hand in mine—and then to give
Away a year that should be mine.
But say, these well the deed is done!
My love for thee but grew in vain,
How hard to know, thy gentle tone
Can never meet my ear again!
Well—be it so! and may thy years
In one unclouded current glide—
Till thou shalt meet thy brighter sphere—
Marked in the light by Jesus side.

GENTLE FELIX.

...the comet which will appear in June next, will approach, it is computed, within 60,000 miles of the earth's orbit. The German astronomers say the earth will be in that part of her orbit which is nearest the orbit of the comet, just at that precise time when the comet will pass—a circumstance which has not occurred before, perhaps since the flood. It is upon this fact they calculate that the world will then undergo some great and tremendous revolution. The mutual attraction of these two bodies—they presume—will bring them into contact, in which case an immediate explosion must ensue!

With a view to relieve public anxiety in regard to this matter, the French Philosophical Academy, some time ago, caused calculations to be made on the subject. The report as published, says that no sort of danger is to be apprehended, on the approach of the comet. In this opinion our American astronomers generally coincide.

The following extract from the report of the French Philosophical Academy, will undoubtedly be read with interest.—"N. Lalande has computed that comets may pass within 30,000 leagues without sensibly deranging the motion of the earth. The comet of 1470 approached as near the earth as to increase its periodical time upwards of two days; and had its mass been equal to that of the earth, it is computed by La Place, the earth's motion in her orbit would have been equally retarded, and consequently have increased the length of the year nearly 40 hours. As no such effect was produced, the disturbing force of the comet was 130th part less than that of the earth. In 1434 the moon was eclipsed by a comet; which must have passed within 200,000 miles of the earth—and it is known that no effect was produced by its attractive force, either on the earth or moon.

The immense velocity of comets may be a principal reason why they do not sensibly effect the motion of the planets. That of 1680 was calculated by Newton, to move at the rate of 800,000 miles an hour, and Barylene observed one at Palermo in 1670, whose velocity he computed to be equal to 2,300,000 miles an hour. The comet of 1430 is best known by astronomers. Its period is computed to be about 76 years, though from its motion being disturbed by the planets it is sometimes longer. It appeared in 1699 very bright and was looked after with very great anxiety in 1758—but Clairault determined from calculation that it would not appear till April 1759. The increased length of its period he attributed to the influence of Jupiter and Saturn, near which it would pass. It accordingly approached nearest the sun on the 12th of March, 1759. If this is the comet to which the European papers refer, it will not appear till 1834 or 5. The distance of this comet from the sun, when in the extreme end of its orbit, is about 2,000,000 miles, yet it returns regularly, and its period has been calculated by the mathematicians, within 80 days.—Sat. Eve. Post.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL.

Direction.	Winds.
1. Hazy, appearance of snow or rain, cold, high wind.	—
2. Clear, cool, snow before day, light breeze, ice nearly all over the river.	—
3. Clear, cool, heavy frost, light breeze.	—
4. Clear and cold, snow squall in the evening, moderate breeze.	—
5. Clear and cold, fresh breeze.	—
6. Clear, very cold, river and creeks frozen, moderate breeze.	—
7. Cloudy, little snow, cold, light breeze.	—
8. Clear, pleasant, light breeze.	—
9. Cloudy, cold, snow before day, light breeze, ice as far down the river as the eye can see.	—
10. Cloudy, moderate, light breeze.	—
11. Clear, pleasant, light breeze.	—
12. Cloudy, cold, light breeze.	—
13. Cloudy, cold, snow two or three inches deep, light breeze.	—
14. Clear, cold, moderate breeze.	—
15. Clear, and extremely cold at night.	—
16. Hazy, the coldest morning this winter.	—
17. Cloudy, snow, tremendous snow, such a snow has not been here for ten years.	—

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Rezin Hammond, at suit of Philemon Warfield of Benjamin, I have taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property claim and demand of the said Rezin Hammond, in and to all that tract or parcel of land wherein the said Rezin Hammond now resides, and I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY the 15th day of March, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said land to the highest bidder, for cash, in satisfaction of the debt due as aforesaid. Sale in compliance at half past eleven o'clock.

ROBERT WEECH of Ben. Anne Arundel Co. A. County.

Feb. 23.

28. Cloudy, cool, light breeze, snow at night.
29. Cloudy, mild, light breeze, snow at night.
30. Cloudy, cool, light breeze, snow at night.
31. Clear part of the day, mild, light breeze.
32. Clear, P. M. cloudy, cold, moderate breeze.
33. Snow nearly all day, cool, light breeze, ice on river 10 inches thick.

There is upon this land a valuable Merchant MILL, full of stones, with all the modern improvements in Machinery, running two pair of stones and with a fall of about twenty five feet, and a good back shuffling ROUGH.

The subscriber, will show by deed of the same stones, sold at the same place and place another tract of land and being the above-mentioned Ben. Scott, containing two hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less. These lands will be sold separately or together as may best suit the purchaser.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are, one fourth cash, one fourth in six months, the fourth in twelve months, and one fourth in eighteen months, with interest until paid, and the payments to be secured by bonds or notes, with security, to be approved by the trustee, and on the ratification of the sale, and on the payment of the whole purchase money, a deed will be executed by the trustee.

JOHN SCOTT, Trustee.

Feb. 23, 1832.

The Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will copy the above and charged 3 s.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a TRACT OF LAND called

GREEN'S PURCHASE,

containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Anne Arundel county, near to, and adjoining the lands of, the late Joseph M. Carey Esq. This land is exceedingly fertile, and now in a high state of improvement, plastered with great effect, and the land is in every way adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, and is also peculiarly adapted to the growth of Clover.

The improvements are a large new BARN, and THREE QUARTERS for servants, and a good repair; there is also an excellent TIMOTHY MEADOW in fine order. Any one inclined to purchase, will of course view the premises. THE TERMS will be made ACCOMMODATING. Captain Joseph Owens, who lives near the premises, will show the property to any person inclined to purchase. Application can be made to me in the city of Baltimore, as also to Capt. Owens, who will give information as to terms, &c.

BENJAMIN M. CENY.

Feb. 23.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Wednesday the 29th instant, if fair if not the next fair day thereafter, will be sold, without reserve, at Public Sale, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the

PERSONAL ESTATE,

in the Farm of the late George G. Oliver, on West River, consisting of

Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, &c. Farming Utensils, a crop of Tobacco, Corn, Bacon, Fodder, Hay, Straw, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE.—Cash for all sums under twenty dollars; for all over twenty dollars, a credit of six months, on notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.—Terms to be complied with before the delivery of the property.

Creditors of the subscribers, are requested to produce their claims on the day of sale, and debtors to pay their debts.

MARGARET GARDNER.

RICHARD GARDNER.

Feb. 23.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, &c.

WHERREAS Abner Lenthicum, Jr. Late Collector of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, hath returned to the Commissioners for said county, the following list of LANDS on which TAXES are due for the year 1832, and on which there is no personal property to pay the same, to wit:

Names of persons assessed.	Names of Lands.
William Cook,	Name unknown, 51 70
Matthew Phelps,	Part Portland Manor, 5 70
Joseph Flood,	Part Pinkent, 5 65
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ABNER LENTHICUM, Jr. Late Collector of A. A. County.

Feb. 23.

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...the committee of arrangements having made the necessary preparations, the members and officers of this house, in conjunction with those of the senate, and his excellency the Governor, and the members and officers of the executive council, the relatives of the deceased, accompanied by other officers of the State Government, the veterans, faculty, alumni and students of St. John's College, officers of the United States Army and Navy, citizens and strangers, having been duly arranged in solemn procession, conformed to the order of the committee of arrangements, moved with the corpse, containing the corpse of John P. Eilen, Esq. late a member of this house, to the great hall of Maryland, on board of which the body was placed under the care of the said committee, for the purpose of being conveyed and delivered to his friends in Charles county.

There is upon this land a valuable Merchant MILL, full of stones, with all the modern improvements in Machinery, running two pair of stones and with a fall of about twenty five feet, and a good back shuffling ROUGH.

The subscriber, will show by deed of the same stones, sold at the same place and place another tract of land and being the above-mentioned Ben. Scott, containing two hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less. These lands will be sold separately or together as may best suit the purchaser.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are, one fourth cash, one fourth in six months, the fourth in twelve months, and one fourth in eighteen months, with interest until paid, and the payments to be secured by bonds or notes, with security, to be approved by the trustee, and on the ratification of the sale, and on the payment of the whole purchase money, a deed will be executed by the trustee.

JOHN SCOTT, Trustee.

Feb. 23, 1832.

The Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will copy the above and charged 3 s.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a TRACT OF LAND called

GREEN'S PURCHASE,

containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Anne Arundel county, near to, and adjoining the lands of, the late Joseph M. Carey Esq. This land is exceedingly fertile, and now in a high state of improvement, plastered with great effect, and the land is in every way adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, and is also peculiarly adapted to the growth of Clover.

The improvements are a large new BARN, and THREE QUARTERS for servants, and a good repair; there is also an excellent TIMOTHY MEADOW in fine order. Any one inclined to purchase, will of course view the premises. THE TERMS will be made ACCOMMODATING. Captain Joseph Owens, who lives near the premises, will show the property to any person inclined to purchase. Application can be made to me in the city of Baltimore, as also to Capt. Owens, who will give information as to terms, &c.

BENJAMIN M. CENY.

Feb. 23.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Wednesday the 29th instant, if fair if not the next fair day thereafter, will be sold, without reserve, at Public Sale, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the

PERSONAL ESTATE,

in the Farm of the late George G. Oliver, on West River, consisting of

Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, &c. Farming Utensils, a crop of Tobacco, Corn, Bacon, Fodder, Hay, Straw, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE.—Cash for all sums under twenty dollars; for all over twenty dollars, a credit of six months, on notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.—Terms to be complied with before the delivery of the property.

Creditors of the subscribers, are requested to produce their claims on the day of sale, and debtors to pay their debts.

MARGARET GARDNER.

RICHARD GARDNER.

Feb. 23.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, &c.

WHERREAS Abner Lenthicum, Jr. Late Collector of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, hath returned to the Commissioners for said county, the following list of LANDS on which TAXES are due for the year 1832, and on which there is no personal property to pay the same, to wit:

Names of persons assessed.	Names of Lands.
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