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Fully elected a director on the part of the state, in the bank of Baltimore, for and during the current year, as prescribed by law.

Mr. McMahon, by leave of the house, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the employment of slaves from the state of Virginia by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, their agents, &c. be committed to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, with instructions to inquire whether, by the act passed at November session 1794, entitled, An act in favour of the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, and the commissioners of the Federal Buildings, the act passed at November session 1804, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act in favour of the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, and the Commissioners of the Federal Buildings, the act passed at November session 1812, chap. 76, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; the act passed at December session 1833, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to negroes, and the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and the deed of cession to the said company of all the rights of the Potomac Company, the citizens of the state generally, and the agents and contractors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, are not already invested with all the rights, powers and privileges, relative to the removal of slaves from the state of Virginia for temporary employment as labourers within this state, which it is necessary or proper to vest in the said company or its agents, or the citizens of this state generally, and to report thereon to this house. And also to inquire and report to this house what are the provisions of the laws of the state of Virginia in reference to the introduction of slaves from this state into the state of Virginia for similar purposes.

The said order was twice read; and the question thereon being put, Will the house adopt the said order?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A message was received from the senate, by their clerk, which was delivered in the speaker's desk.

Mr. Semmes moved, that the house now proceed to consider the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state.

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

On motion by Mr. Semmes, supported by four other members, as required by a rule of the house, the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering said bill, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Hawn, the chairman, reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Teakle, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into system the several acts concerning elections; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Thomas, the chairman, reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and directed him to report the same with such amendments as the committee deemed proper, which amendments, being read, were severally concurred in by the house.

On motion by Mr. McMahon of Allegheny.

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

FRIDAY, January 23, 1829.

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

The resolution in favour of George Dent of Saint-Mary's county, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the honourable William M. Mechen, an associate judge of Baltimore city court, praying redress of certain grievances therein complained of; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition of Stephen Boude of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a law to authorise him to sell a certain negro therein named, out of this state; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Boyer presented an additional memorial of Mary Ann Blick of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of Solomon Higgins of Talbot county, praying for pecuniary relief, in consequence of his inability to procure a subsistence.

Mr. Keht presented petitions from Catharine Brown, Rachel Wood and Richard Hall, of Anne-Arundel county, each of whom pray for the passage of a law authorising and directing the levy court of said county to levy upon the assessable property thereof, a sum of money for their support.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition of Mary Copee of Charles county, of similar import.

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

Mr. Hope presented a petition of Solomon Wallow of Harford county, administrator of Solomon Armstrong, praying that the money paid into the treasury by said Armstrong for certain confiscated property therein mentioned, purchased from the intestant of the revenue, and afterwards found to be within the lines of a tract of land belonging to a certain Ely Jarrett, may be refunded, with interest thereon; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hope, Ely, McMahon of Baltimore city, Johns and Hitch.

The Speaker communicated to the house a letter from Singleton Du Val, esquire, the late state's agent for the western shore of this state, transmitting a copy of his annual report, together with statements of accounts settled with the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties on said shore, which are as follows:

Annapolis, January 22, 1829.
The Hon'ble John G. Chapman, Esq.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Sir—I have the honor of transmitting to you a copy of my annual report, together with two statements, as the late agent for the western shore of Maryland.

With sentiments of esteem,
I remain your obedient servant,
SINGLETON DU VAL.

To the Honorable the Legislature of Maryland.
The late Agent for the western shore respectfully submits the following report:

Economy being the order of the day, and brevity in report the beauty of the system, the agent for the western shore has little more to say, than that in pursuance of the several acts of assembly touching his duties, he devoted nearly the whole of the last year to the discharge thereof. Experience convinced him of the propriety of often appearing amongst those whom it became his duty to visit, and (with many honourable exceptions,) he had to encounter much of that coarse and little disposition in men which the great stress of the times seemed to have the better fitted

them. He however pressed, as far, as in the nature of things was practicable, the settlement of all balances and sums of money due the state anterior and subsequent to his appointment. It is, with satisfaction he can say, that the current revenue over which he had more immediate supervision, (which forms no unimportant part,) little or no part of it remains unpaid, by reason of his certain and regular adjustment of the receivers' accounts, the advantages of which, were to them, no less a protection than to the great interest of the state, and without, the treasury department must have been thrown, in some measure, into confusion, and a recurrence of the same state of things that happened between the years 1807-'22 & '28. See Agent's Report, page 109, Journal of the House of Delegates last session. He deems it unnecessary here, again to swell his report in calling the attention of the legislature to the several laws and resolutions heretofore passed and referred to in his former reports, by dwelling on them at this time.

Herewith are transmitted two statements. No. 1, shows the particular items of revenue, the names of the clerks, the separate and aggregate amounts payable by them. No. 2, in like manner shows the names, items of revenue, and amounts payable by the sheriffs. It will be apparent that there has been an increase of the revenue from these sources within the last year of more than sixteen thousand dollars; and should the legislature in their wisdom, permit the system to remain undisturbed, as it now is, there can be no question of a still larger increase during the current year, ending November 1st, 1829. The chief sources of complaint, and causes of the fluctuation of the revenue derived from the above expedients, are attributable, more to the frequent changes, than the character of the system itself.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SINGLETON DU VAL,
Late Agent W. Shore, Md.

Settled with the Clerks in May and November 1828, showing the Revenue accruing from 1st November 1827, to the 1st November 1828.

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Ordered; That the said report and statements be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The speaker announced the message received yesterday from the senate, returning the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Particular Baptist Church in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendment."

Also, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Morris alias John Morrison, of Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Also, the resolution authorising the grant of a land warrant to Davis Richardson of Frederick county, endorsed, "assented to."

The amendment to the first, and the amendments to the last mentioned bill, as proposed by the senate, were read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally assented to.

Ordered, That the said bills and resolution be engrossed.

And conveying a bill, originated in, and passed by, the senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases; which said bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivered bills, originated in, and passed by, that body, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of Saint Paul's Parish, in Baltimore county, to sell the ground therein mentioned.

An act to reduce into one, the several acts relative to the times of holding the court of appeals and the several county courts in this state, and for other purposes.

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

And, a letter from Littleton J. Dennis, esquire, dated the 15th instant, addressed to the President of the Senate and Speaker of this House, stating, that he should repair to the seat of government and enter upon the duties of his appointment as a member of the executive council, so soon as his domestic relations would possibly permit.

The said letter, being referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, was read.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of placing Mary Cheseldine, of Saint-Mary's county, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, on the pension list.

On motion by Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, it was

Ordered, That the committee of claims, be instructed to inquire into, and report to this house, the causes which have induced the printer of bills, the printer of reports, and the printer of the journals for the last house of delegates, to disregard or refuse compliance with the order of said house, adopted on the 19th January 1828, which required that they should designate in their accounts, the expense of printing each bill and report, together with the name of the member who reported the same, and that a statement of their accounts should be entered at the close of the session upon the journals of the house.

On motion by Mr. Grason, it was

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act establishing the board of public works.

SATURDAY, January 24, 1829.

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

The resolution, assented to by his house yesterday, referring to the chancellor of Maryland, the claim on the estate of John M. Hepburn, administrator de bonis non of John Hepburn, deceased, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a report from the trustees of Saint James' Academy, in said county, disclosing the state and condition of that institution; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hood presented a memorial of Thomas Phenix, of the city of Baltimore, praying relief, for expenses incurred and losses sustained, in consequence of the evasions, and inefficient operation, of the laws of this state, which purport to prohibit the sale, within the state, of tickets in lotteries not authorised by said laws; which memorial was referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of John M. Freburger, junior, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from his wife Ann; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Hughtlett presented a petition of Paul Sheppard, of the town of Easton, in Talbot county, praying that a law may be passed authorising and directing the treasurer of the eastern shore to pay him for services rendered the state, in attendance on the court of appeals for the eastern shore, &c. which petition was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hughtlett also presented a petition of Ann Spedden, of Talbot county, the widow of Robert Spedden, late of said county, deceased, who was a soldier of the revolutionary army, praying to be placed on the pension list of the state, &c.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition of Julia Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, the widow of John Gwynn, late a soldier attached to the fourth regiment, Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, praying to be placed on the pension list of the state.

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

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition of Joseph M. Tate, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the passage of a law relinquishing the right of the state to certain property therein mentioned, and counter to a petition of William Ringgold, of Queen-Anne's county, presented by Mr. Grason, on the 17th instant, upon that subject; which was referred to the committee to whom has been referred the petition to which this is counter, and

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the said committee was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, and Kent.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that a stone bridge may be erected across the Antietam, on the road leading from William's-Port to New-Town, (Tresp.) in Frederick county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Yoe, and Shafer.

Mr. Semmes presented a petition of sundry citizens of the village of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, praying that a law may pass to prevent hogs being kept in styes, in said village.

Mr. Semmes also presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the said village, praying for a repeal of the act passed at November session 1794, to prohibit geese and swine from going at large in said village.

Ordered, That the petition and memorial, last mentioned, be severally referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Semmes, Somervell and Gannt.

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VELVET CLOTHS.

GEORGE W. WATKINS

Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a

Large Stock of Goods,

In his line, consisting of

Some of the best Velvet Cloths, and

an assortment of Cambrics,

and a variety of

VESTINGS,

Of the latest fashions, with a

Stocks, Gloves, Collars & Suspender,

All of which he will sell low for Cash,

or to punctual buyers on moderate terms.

Sept. 18.

For Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale, the

farm on which he now resides, containing

about three hundred and fifty

acres of excellent land, well adapted to

all agricultural and planting purposes.

He will sell this land in parcels, or

the whole tract, to suit those inclined

to purchase. The improvements on

the estate are of the first order; the

dwellings are large and commodious;

with a large kitchen, in pretty good

repair. The garden is one of the finest

in the neighborhood, suitable to every

horticultural design. It has also

three thriving orchards, the one about

three years old, the other fifteen, both

composed of the choicest fruit. This

land lies immediately contiguous to

the city of Annapolis; about fifty

acres are included within the bounds

of the city, and on which stand all the

buildings. This land is bounded on

one side by a navigable creek making

up the Chesapeake Bay. It would be

a very desirable situation as a market

farm, from the peculiar advantages

which it possesses, being not more

than two miles from the Bay. The

public houses of the city are not more

than a quarter of a mile from the

dwellings. A further description is

deemed unnecessary as it is presumed

that those desirous of purchasing will

view the premises and its improve-

ments for themselves. The terms will

be made accommodating. Apply to

the subscriber upon the premises, or

to J. J. Speed, attorney at law of the

city of Annapolis.

LEWIS DUVALL

Annapolis Dec. 35.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the farm of the late

Jonathan Pinkney, Esq.

near Annapolis, two ne-

groes, one named JIM

WOOTEN, aged

about thirty years, five

feet ten inches high, and

of a bright complexion

The other named BEN

SNOWDEN about 19