NOTICE.

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By order,

BEN. COWMAN, Cl.

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For the rest, time must develope our and our capabilities; in cases where the courtesy of the trade is not extended to journal, unlike most of our cotemporaries shall buy what books we want, and give as deserve it a careful perusal.

The prospectus, and some technical ties always attending the first issue of a journal, make the present number but a specimen of its future promise.

July 4.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, February 24th. (Continued.)

Mr. Wright of Dor. reported a bill to incorporate the Transquaken Canal Company, in Dorchester county.

Mr. Larrimore reported bill to allow Robert B. A. Tate an additional sum for extra services, rendered by him as clerk of the county court of Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Fassitt reported a bill to authorise the county court of Worcester county to appoint commissioners for certain purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Schley reported a bill to lay out and open a road from the Greenfield Mill, in Frederick county, to the neighbourhood of Clarksburg, in Montgomery county.

And, Mr Merrick reported a bill to repeal the eleventh and twelfth sections of an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers, so far as relates to Charles county.

Mr. Harris, (with leave of the house) presented a petition of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying for an act to authorise the erection of a bridge in said county.

Mr. Crabb reported a supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state

Mr. Blakistone reported a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Sacred Heart Church, in St Mary's county.

And, Mr. Gantt, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill to authorise the Governor and Council to appoint inspectors of lime in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of Elizabeth Rogers, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to direct the topographical engineer of this state, who may be appointed to survey the route of the road from the town of Piscataway in Prince George's county, to such point on Piscataway creek as may be designated by R C. Edelen, Wm B. Edelen and B. I. Semmes, of Prince George's county, and that the engineer be also instructed to report to the executive the result of said canal, and an estimate of the probable cost of making the same.

Mr. Peregoy from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate for the benefit of Albertina Ann Neill of the city of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Humrickhouse relating fences in Washington county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Palmer, entitled, a further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors of this state, passed at November session 1805, chap. 110, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and the question put, 'shall the bill pass?'

Determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act for the divorce George Milleman, from his wife Mary Milleman,

And, the bill also reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the same committee, entitled, a supplement to an act to divorce Julianna Addison, from her husband William B. Addison, passed at December session 1822, chap. 21.

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

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Johns, as chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Emeline R. Hall, of Somerset county, from her husband John M. Hall.

Mr Harris moved to amend the said bill by striking out the 2d section.

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the said bill was further amended by adding the following as a second section,

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the court of Somerset, as a court of Equity, or the county courts of Chancery, be authorised to grant such alimony in this case as may appear just and proper.'

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

On motion by Mr. Hillen, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of land therein mentioned.

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Pratt for the relief of Basil Norris collector of the tax for Prince George's county.

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

The house then adjourned.

Tuesday, February 25th.

Mr. Schley presented a petition of Basil Norris and others, of Frederick city, praying for an act incorporating a company for manufacturing carpeting, &c.

Mr. Jones, of Balt. city, presented a petition of Vincent De Camp, praying for a special act of insolvency,

Also, presented a memorial of S. C. Leakin, A. Fridge, John Creagh and others, praying the passage of a law authorising the enlargement of the bounds of prisons,

And, also presented a memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying that the state may erect a building in the neighbourhood of the Maryland Hospital for the reception of persons afflicted with dangerous infections, or contagious diseases.

Mr Rudgely presented a petition of William Harness of Allegany county, for a law authorising the introduction of a certain negro slave into this state.

Mr. Unkefer presented a petition of Esau Randall, James Durbin and others, citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying for an act to open a road in said counties.

Mr Lantz presented a petition of Robert M'Clary, Thomas Douden and Joseph Everstine, with many other citizens of Allegany county, praying to be exonerated from the responsibility of a bond on file, in the Council Chamber, to the state of Maryland, for safe keeping and return of arms, and the same lately destroyed by fire.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, the Legislature and people of Maryland feel a deep interest in and anxiously desire, the early completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; and whereas, the immense advantages in trade and commerce, to result from the completion of that work to the whole people of the west, as well as the middle portion of the Atlantic sea board, to say nothing of its inestimable value, as the strongest ligament and firm bond of our Union, give to it emphatically a national character, and claim for it the literal patronage of the general government—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the senators of this State, in Congress of the United States, be instructed, and the representatives requested to use their best exertions to obtain from Congress at its present session, such a liberal appropriation of the public funds in aid of the further construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, as shall at least insure its completion as far as Cumberland.

And be it further resolved, that this state will, whenever an unequivocal disposition shall be manifested by the federal government, to aid efficiently in the prosecution of this work to completion, co operate in the noble enterprize by extending to the company further pecuniary assistance, to the utmost extent, justifiable by her fiscal resources—and her other duties to her citizens.

Resolved, that the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted forthwith to each of our senators and representatives in Congress of the United States.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces to which were referred the petitions of Ann E. Camper, of Caroline county, Julian Trago, of Washington county, and Jeremiah Faha, of Baltimore county, severally praying for a divorce, made an unfavourable report thereon.

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

Mr. Scott from the committee on ways and means delivered the following report:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavourably thereon.

Which was read the first time.

And, on motion by Mr. Jones, of Balt city, was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. Larrimore, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to establish schools in Queen Anne's county.

The said bill was then read a second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the unfavourable report of the committee on internal improvement on the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, with the bill offered by Mr. Harris, entitled, an act to repeal certain parts of an act therein mentioned, as a substitute for the same, being the first order of the day, and postponed.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Baltimore city, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Miller, of Kent, entitled, an act to incorporate the President and Managers of the Thompsonian National Infirmary.

Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill,

On which the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Willson then moved to amend said bill by adding, at the end thereof, the following proviso:

'Provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorise the conferring of degrees by said corporation, nor to dispense with the regulations of the act of 1798, chapter 105.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore city moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the words 'nor to dispense with the requisitions of the act of 1798, chapter 105.'

On which the question was put and resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson, as amended, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Willson moved to postpone said bill until the first day of June next.

On which the question was put and determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Scott, the said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

'Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the managers of this institution to extend their operations beyond the limits of the city of Baltimore.'

Mr. Willson moved to amend the said bill by adding at the end the proviso offered by Mr. Scott, and adopted by the house, these words, 'or to charge and receive payment for medical services.'

On which the question was put and determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

'And provided also that power is reserved to the state at any time to revoke this act of incorporation.'

The said bill having been read the second time as amended, the question was put shall the bill pass.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1834.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to encourage the more effectual apprehending of runaway servants and slaves, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments,'

Which amendments were read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to make valid a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments.'

Which amendments were read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed

And, the resolution in favour of Dennis Boyd and his securities, endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Williamsport, in Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the Burgesses of said Town to cause the streets to be paved.

And, also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Humrickhouse presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying legislative aid on the part of the state, for the further prosecution of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Mr. Gaither presented a petition of Elias Gardner of Montgomery county, praying for support by county assessment.

Mr. Wharton submitted the following order, which was twice read.

Ordered, that Messrs. be a committee to examine into the state of the public buildings and property of the state, in the city of Annapolis, and make report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The blank in the said order having been filled up by the Speaker, with the names of Messrs. Wharton, Merrick, Crabb, Blakistone and Spencer, the said order was then adopted.

Mr. Johns chairman of the committee on divorces made an unfavourable report on the petition of Jacob Crise of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife Magdalena Crise.

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

Mr Hillen from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, relative to the location of a road in said counties, made an unfavourable report thereon.

Mr. Hillen reported a bill supplemental to the act, relating to insolvent debtors, in the city and county of Baltimore.

Mr. Ely reported a bill for the relief of John H. Dorsey, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Gaither reported a bill to alter and change the dividing lines, between the first and fifth election districts, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Harris reported a bill for the building a bridge over McIntosh Run, in Saint Mary's county.

Mr Horney reported a supplement to an act to make sale of the poor's house and public lands thereto belonging, in Talbot county.

Mr. Schley reported a bill for the relief of Daniel Rouzer, of Frederick county.

Mr. Waller reported a bill for the appointment of a trustee for the sale of a tract of land therein mentioned, belonging to the heirs of the late Walter Dorsey.

Mr. Unkefer reported a bill relating to supersedeas and fieri facias in this state.

Mr. Johns reported an additional supplement to the act, for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state, passed at December session, 1824, chapter 53.

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, reported a bill for the benefit of Charles Johns, negro, of Queen Anne's county.

Mr Dulany, chairman of the committee on insolvency, reported a bill for the relief of James Todd and Eber F Cook, of the city of Baltimore,

Mr. Luthicum reported a bill to lay out and open a new road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties.

Mr. Fountain reported a further supplement to the act, for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Millar, of Charles, reported a supplement to an act, relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1820.

Mr. Sifford reported a supplement to an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middletown, in Frederick county, passed at November session, 1809, ch. 63.

And, Mr. Mann reported a bill, to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Frederick city, by the way of Smithsburg, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line.

Mr Ely reported a bill, to incorporate the Working Men's Beneficial Society, of Ellicott's Mills, which was read the first and second time, by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Type and Stereotype company, made a favourable report thereon.

Mr Harris, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company, made a favourable report thereon.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Palmer, to incorporate a savings institution in Mechanics Town, Frederick county, reported the same with amendments.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to provide for making a new and complete map and a geological survey of the state, endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a supplement to an act, to provide for electing the levy court of Queen Anne's county by the people, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments.'

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of William Gowings.

Mr. Burchenal, by leave of the house, presented a petition of Joseph Richardson and others, citizens of Denton, praying an alteration in the law relative to the school fund, &c for Caroline county

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition of Ann Waring, widow of Bazil Waring praying to be placed on the pension list of this state.

Mr. Spencer submitted the following resolution, which was read the first and second time, by special order and assented to.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to consolidate the several sinking funds of the state, under the denomination of 'the sinking fund,' and that he carry to its credit, and invest at his discretion, for its accumulation, all future receipts on account of either of the said funds, and also any surplus excess of twelve thousand dollars, he may hereafter find to be in the treasury at the end of any fiscal year.

On motion of Mr Millar, of Charles, the house took up for consideration the report submitted by him, as chairman of the committee on education, directing them to devise a plan for the distribution of the common school fund.

The said report was then read a second time, and the question put, 'will the house concur in the report and assent to the resolution therein contained.'

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Carter, of Montgomery, the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house for the purpose of considering the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, with the reports of the committe on the same subject, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair.

When, Mr. Harris the chairman, reported that the said committee had, according to order, had the said bill and reports under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the house.

The house then adjourned.

Thursday, Feb. 27th, 1834.

The house met

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, with the reports of the committee on the same subject.

The question before the house being on the motion of Mr. Burchenal to postpone the same, and make it the order of the day for tomorrow.

On the question being put, and it was determined in the negative,

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

Mr. Peregoy presented a petition of Basil Guest, praying to be divorced from his wife Jane Guest.

Mr. Schley presented a petition of the Sheriff and members of the levy court of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to increase the allowance to the sheriff, for keeping and supporting prisoners in jail.

Mr. Merrick presented memorials from Thomas O. Bean, William Queen, William Mathews, Theophilus Dent, Gustavus Brown, Joseph Young and others, of Charles county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the levy court of said county to levy a certain sum for the repairs and improvement of certain highways therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Heard,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act of assembly regulating the inspection of Tobacco, in the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by Mr. Crabb, authorising the Governor to draw on the Treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the full length likeness, of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

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

On motion by Mr Merrick, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to repeal the eleventh and twelfth sections of an act passed 16th of May, 1780, chapter 24, entitled, an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers, so far as relates to Charles county.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the said bill was amended by inserting after 'Charles county,' 'St. Marys county'

On motion by Mr Larrimore, 'Queen Anne's county' was inserted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend said bill by striking out 'Charles, St. Mary's and Queen Anne's,' so as to make the bill general.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word 'repealed,' in the last line of the bill, these words, 'except so far as the same may apply to free negroes and slaves.'

Mr. Scott moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Pratt, by adding at the end thereof, these words, 'except travelling carriages, drivers and servants accompanying travellers.'

Mr. Lantz reported a supplement to an act for the preservation of deer in Washington and Allegany counties, passed at November session, 1795.

Mr. Ridgely reported a bill for the benefit of William Harness, of Allegany county.

Mr. Hartt reported a supplement to an act to incorporate the Trustees of Shrewsbury Academy, in Kent county.

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill for the relief of George Foaks and Elizabeth his wife, and Henry and Louis Fouke, which was read the first and second time, by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Spencer, entitled, an act for the incorporation of Miller Lodge, number eighteen, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows, in Talbot county.

The bill reported by Mr. Sifford, entitled, a supplement to an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middletown, in Frederick county, passed November session, 1809, chapter 63.

And the bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Baltimore city, to incorporate the Baltimore United Fire Department, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, entitled, a supplement to an act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from Williamsport to Hagerstown, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, and resumed the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill to confirm an act, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, with the reports of the committee on the same subject, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Harris, the chairman, reported, that the said committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the house.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, February 28th, 1834.

Mr. Heard presented a petition of Mary Floyd, of Saint Mary's county, praying to