

repulsive of the equitable and moderate wishes of Maryland, as an undertaking in truth, by one of the parties, absolutely to settle and pronounce against the claim of the other.

So regarding it, the State of Maryland determined to lay her controversy before that high and independent tribunal empowered by all the States to hear and decide all controversies between two or more States, and she has unshaken confidence that when the founders of the Union agreed that all controversies between these States, should be settled by appeals to justice, and not to arms, they did not fail to achieve that peculiar and brightest glory of our country.

It is, however, gratifying to learn from a source entitled to so much respect, that we may have misconceived the proceedings and intentions of Virginia, and to be allowed to hope that she may yet do what may not be less advantageous and becoming to her, than to Maryland. It would be lamentable that false honour or strained punctilio should be permitted to estrange these States, or prevent the free course of explanation and liberal and just actions among them.

That State will probably be regarded by posterity, as well as our cotemporaries, as most loyal to the common welfare and to its own honour which shall be most distinguished by forbearance and moderation: under the influence of these sentiments, your committee recommend that the door of explanation which Virginia seems to consider closed upon her by the resolutions of the last session of the Legislature, be opened wide, by their unconditional repeal, and the discontinuance of all proceedings under them—and that the Governor of this State be requested to communicate to the government of Virginia this intelligence, and propose to reopen with that government a negotiation for the final adjustment of this long pending controversy, upon the basis of the resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1831—and for these purposes your committee have proposed, and herewith report, to the house sundry resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. D. MERRICK,
Chairman.

Which was read,
On the question being put, will the house adopt the report it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 29th, 1835.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of John Pollitt, Thomas Morris, Josiah Hayman, and others, of Somerset county, praying that the powers confided to the Justices of the Levy Court may be exercised by persons elected immediately by the people.

Mr. Nicols presented a petition of James Johnson, of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an act to change his name, and that of his wife and children, to that of Bromwell.

Mr. Cushing presented a memorial of Sophia McHenry, agent of Anna Boyd, and Henry Hill, agent for Ramsay McHenry, remonstrating against the extending Lombard, and closing Goodloe streets, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Nelson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that Charles Rockhold and Eleanor, his wife, may be placed on the pension roll of said county.

And, Mr. Pratt presented a petition of Charlotte Taylor of Prince George's county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying a division of said counties, for the purpose of erecting a new one.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition of Elizabeth Marshall, widow of the late Thomas Marshall, formerly Elizabeth Hopewell, praying that a pension may be granted her in consideration of the services rendered by her late father, William Hopewell, an officer in the revolution;

And, Mr. Cushing presented a petition of Robert N. Copper, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Thomas presented two petitions of sundry citizens of the Town of Centerville, in Queen Anne's county, and neighbourhood, praying the passage of an act authorising the Levy Court of said county, to transfer the county levy of said town, to the Commissioners of Centerville to keep in repair the streets of said town.

Mr. Brengle presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, members of the Catholic Church in Fredericktown, praying the passage of an act, to authorise the said church to raise by lottery, a certain sum of money therein specified.

Mr. Kent, of Calvert, presented a petition of Sarah Mitchell, of Calvert county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel Mitchell.

Mr. Ridgely presented sundry bills of expenses, incurred in quelling riots on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.

Mr. Nicols presented a petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a law, supplementary to the testamentary system.

Mr. Sotheron asked leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an additional supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 323.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of William Strickland, an infant child of the late William Strickland, of P. George's county.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow magistrates to issue attachments in all cases, in which the amount in controversy does not exceed fifty dollars.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, reported a bill to incorporate the Philocean Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Kershner reported a bill to incorporate the Adietam Fire Company in Hagerstown.

Mr. Merrick reported a bill to repeal the eleventh and twelfth sections of an act passed 16th May, 1780, ch. 24, entitled, an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers;

And Mr. Merrick reported a bill to provide for the appointment of district and ward justices in the several counties and cities in this state, and to regulate the proceedings of justices of the peace.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to authorise certain commissioners to lay off a road from the store of William Dorsey, at Back Creek in Somerset county, to the county road, at the expense of said Dorsey;

Also, the bill for the relief of Levin Miller, of Somerset county;

Also, the bill for the benefit of St. Mary's or Silver Run Church, Concord or Piney Run Church, Emanuel or Bausta Church, and Benjamin Church, in Frederick county, severally endorsed, 'will pass' ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cottman, the house took up for consideration the report and resolutions of the committee on education, submitted by him on the 27th inst. in relation to amending or repealing resolution No. 81, of December session, 1832, requiring academies and colleges in this state, which received donations from the state, to report before the 20th January.

The said resolution was then read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act to authorise any one judge of the several orphans courts of this state to hold court for the transaction of business.

Mr. Thomas moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Devecon, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the security of purchasers of land sold by the collectors for the payment of taxes in Allegany county, subsequent to the passage of an act, passed at December session, 1818, ch. 155.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, to incorporate the trustees of St. Lucia's Reformed Church, in Union Town, passed at December session, 1818, ch. 112;

Also, the bill to authorise the commissioners for Anne Arundel county, to sell certain property therein mentioned;

Also, the bill to incorporate the vestry of Emanuel Church, in Frederick county, severally endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution in favour of John Stallor, endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed;

And, the resolution in favour of John B. Lawson, of Charles county, endorsed, 'disseated from.'

On motion of Mr. Brengle, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Roberts, of Frederick, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Woodsborough Savings Institution, passed at December session, 1832, ch. 109.

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

The house adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 30th, 1835.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Benjamin Hopkins, of Prince George's county, praying to be paid for negro Alfred, who was convicted of larceny, in Anne Arundel county, court, April term, 1833.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of Rider W. Wilson, Selby Mills, Elisha Phillips, and others, of Somerset county, praying that the powers confided to the levy court, may be exercised by persons elected immediately by the people.

Mr. Gaither presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Unity, in Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of said county, may be authorised to appoint a bailiff, in said village.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of James M. Welch, John D. Ridenour and others, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the conveyance of a certain lot of ground, in the town of Clear Spring, in said county.

Mr. Wharton also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Funkstown, in Washington county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of an act authorising the closing a certain street, in said town.

And, presented a petition of Phineas Williams, of Loudon county, Virginia, praying the passage of an act, authorising him to bring into this state, from the state of Virginia, certain negro slaves therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Welch presented a petition of Emily F. Everett, of Kent county, praying to be divorced from her husband, William B. Everett.

Mr. Key obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise certain commissioners of Prince George's county, to alter and change a part of a public road in said county.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill, concerning the duty of guardians.

Mr. Dorsey also obtained leave to bring in a bill, to protect the mechanical industry of the citizens of this state.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Anne Arundel, Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the propriety of placing Caleb Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, on the pension roll.

Mr. Dulany, chairman of the committee on insolvency, made a favourable report upon the

bill from the senate entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas B. Waterman.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, for the opening Bottle Alley in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Beall reported a supplement to an act, to revise and amend the act, to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county.

And, Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, for the benefit of Lydia Evert, George Bruce, Isaac Bruce, and David Bruce, of Frederick county.

The bill also reported by Mr. Jones of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, to authorise the Clerk of Baltimore county court to record a deed therein mentioned.

The bill reported by Mr. McMahon, to make an addition to the Clerk's Office, in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

And, the bill from the senate, relating to the division of Hezekiah Clagett's estate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones of Baltimore, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to provide for the extension of Lombard-street westerly, and for other purposes.

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

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31, 1835.

Mr. Wyse presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying the passage of an act, authorising and requiring the commissioners of said counties, to levy a certain sum of money for the purpose of laying out and opening a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of Sally Burgess, also, a petition of Sarah Burgess, of P. George's county, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Pratt also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the seine used in the shad and herring fisheries, on the Potomac river, may be reduced in size, about four hundred fathoms in length.

Mr. Ricard presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Kent county, upon the existing license law of this state, and praying an amendment thereto.

Mr. Cushing presented a memorial of Win. R. Stewart, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation, for purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the repeal of the assessment law passed for said county, at December session 1832, and also praying that the poor's house may be sold, and an almshouse erected in the centre of the county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, presented a memorial of Isaac Williams, of Somerset county, counter to the petition of Virginia Williams, his wife, praying for a divorce.

And, Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Hancock, in Washington county, praying the passage of an act incorporating the Hancock Library Society.

Mr. McMahon presented a report of the trustees of Allegany County Academy, relative to the situation of said academy.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow further time to Matthias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collection.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill for the establishment of the real estate bank of Maryland.

Mr. Brengle from the committee on claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of James Raymond, Esq. asking compensation for services rendered the state in pursuance of an act of assembly, passed December session 1832, chapter 301, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the western shore, pay out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, to James Raymond, or order, the sum of seventy-five dollars;

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the select committee on the subject of a Real Estate Bank, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to establish a bank on the following basis and principles, to wit: The capital to be ten millions of dollars, to be apportioned as follows:

To Baltimore city,	\$1,600,000
Baltimore county,	800,000
Harford county,	400,000
Washington county,	650,000
Montgomery county,	500,000
St. Mary's county,	350,000
Charles county,	400,000
Dorchester county,	480,000
Caroline county,	240,000
Somerset county,	480,000
Worcester county,	480,000
Anne Arundel county,	550,000
Frederick county,	1,000,000
Allegany county,	250,000
Prince-George's county,	450,000
Calvert county,	200,000
Talbot county,	300,000
Queen-Anne's county,	350,000
Kent county,	240,000
Cecil county,	280,000

The right of subscriptions to be reserved to the city of Baltimore and to the several counties,

during the month of May, in four consecutive years, and if not then completed, the amount remaining open to be taken in the city of Baltimore, or any of the counties, by owners of real property who may subscribe on the pledge of their estates, for one half of the value thereof, to be ascertained by competent appraisers, and the amount to attach and adhere to the freehold, alienable only by sale and transfer, or redemption.

The scrip of the State to be issued for the amount of the capital on a five per cent. stock, redeemable at pleasure after thirty years, of which, however, not more than two millions of dollars shall be sold in any one year, the interest to commence on the first day of May or November thereafter, as the case may be, and be paid semi-annually; the bank to pay the interest, and set apart a capital of one per centum annually, on the amount of each sale of scrip for the redemption of the principal, and the state to receive a contribution of one-sixth of the profits for the use of her credit. The concerns of the institution to be managed by ten directors, of whom five to be appointed by the legislature, and five by the proprietors. The directors to elect a president from their body, and neither the president nor either of the directors to borrow or become security, directly or indirectly, but to receive a just allowance for their services.

Estimate of the operations of the first year.
Loans and discounts, \$4,000,000 @ 5 per cent. \$240,000

Interest on debt of \$2,000,000 @ 5 per cent. \$100,000
Annual deposit for redemption, 20,000

Expenses and Contingencies, \$120,000
Profits of the first year, ninety-six thousand dollars, say \$96,000

The operations will proceed in progressive augmentation until the completion of the whole in five years, when the revenue to the state, from the use of her credit alone, upon two-fold security in real estate, will amount to eighty thousand dollars.

The charter to be limited to thirty-five years for the redemption of the entire debt, and proprietors to be allowed the privilege of depositing money in relief of their estates at any one of the semi-annual days of paying dividends, and receive dividends thereafter, accordingly.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, asked leave to bring in a bill to extend to executors and administrators the privilege of appeal from judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace, against their testators or intestates.

Mr. Nicols reported a bill to confirm the name of James Bromwell, and of Mary Ann his wife, and of their children hereinafter named, of Dorchester county.

Mr. Key reported a bill to authorise certain commissioners of Prince-George's county, to alter and change a part of a public road lying within the land of George Calvert, in said county.

Mr. Wharton reported a bill to authorise the conveyance of a lot of ground in the town of Clear Spring in Washington county.

Mr. Sotheron reported an additional supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chapter 323.

Mr. Worthington reported a bill for the relief of William Strickland, an infant child of the late William Strickland.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill for the relief of Roderick McGregor.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the Sabbath day.

Also, reported a bill to amend the law in relation to distress for rent, so as to require the landlord to make oath to the amount of rent claimed to be due;

And reported a bill to allow further time to Matthias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas B. Waterman, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to incorporate the Baltimore Musical Association.

Also, the bill, to extend to Thomas W. Morgan, late collector of St. Mary's county, further time to complete his collections, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to close certain sta. within the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company in the city of Baltimore.

The house then adjourned.

MONDAY, Febr. 2d, 1835.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition of sundry citizens of the town of Church Hill and neighbourhood, in Queen Anne's county, praying for a donation to the Academy of said town.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition of James Boyle, Esq. Deputy Attorney General, praying for remission for prosecuting the rioters on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

Mr. Devecon presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act to prevent trespasses, west of Savage river in said county.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, presented a petition of Samuel G. Holbrook, sheriff of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to authorise and require the levy court of Somerset county, to levy a sum of money to compensate

him for the board and maintenance of said negroes.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, residing in the town of Salisbury in said counties, praying that the benefit of the morals of the community resulting from indiscriminately issuing licenses to sell ardent spirits, and praying that the provisions of an act, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 143, may be extended to the said town of Salisbury.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Williamsport in Washington county, praying an amendment of the militia laws of this State.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of the commissioners appointed by an act passed at December session, 1833, to superintend the repair of the bridge over the Patuxent falls, at Elkton's upper mill.

And, Mr. Dulany presented a petition of the heirs of Jane White, late of the city of Baltimore, praying to be paid for the house destroyed by fire in Charles street in 1812, by an inflexible order.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, to divorce Elizabeth Shopp of Baltimore city, from her husband Samuel Shopp.

Also, reported a bill, to divorce Sarah Mitchell of Calvert county, from her husband Samuel Mitchell.

Mr. Kershner reported a bill, to alter and change the name of the Hagerstown Female Society for the Instruction of poor children.

And, Mr. Wharton reported a bill, to incorporate the Hancock Library Society, in Washington county.

The bill reported by Mr. Beall, entitled, a supplement to an act, to revive and amend the act, to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county.

The bill reported by Mr. Nicols, to confirm the name of James Bromwell, and of Mary Ann his wife, and of their several children hereinafter named, of Dorchester county.

And, the bill reported by Mr. Jones of Baltimore, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the opening of a street westerly, in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, 'will not pass.'

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

The bill also reported by Mr. Jones of Baltimore, to incorporate the Chairmakers Beneficial Society of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

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

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Sato of Maryland hereby reserve, to itself the right to tax the corporate funds of said Society at any time or times during the continuance of the aforesaid corporation.

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

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Febr. 2d, 1835.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of sundry citizens of the 8th election district in Baltimore county, praying that the lines of said district may be so altered as to include the petitioners in the seventh district.

Mr. Teackle presented sundry memorials and petitions of a number of persons of different counties, setting forth the depressed condition of the agricultural and other great interests of this State, and praying the establishment of a Monetary Institution, upon an enlarged and liberal plan, for increasing the supply of circulating medium, to promote industry and enterprise, and for the general accommodation of the people.

Mr. Devecon presented two memorials of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act to prevent trespass west of Savage River in said county.

Mr. Brengle presented a memorial of Levin Kemp, Elizabeth Buckley, and others, remonstrating against the passage of a law, requiring the court of Appeals to reinstate a case, between the memorialist and Henry Fooks and others.

Mr. Brengle also presented a petition of Henry Nelson and others, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act, incorporating them, under the name and style of the Trustees of the Central School of Frederick county.

And, presented a petition of William Green, praying a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, relative to the fisheries on the Potomac River.

And, Mr. Harding presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, relative to the fisheries on the Potomac River.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that the Nottingham Library Company, in said county, may be furnished with copies of the acts of assembly, &c.

And, Mr. Brengle presented a petition of H. Pitt, praying the passage of an act to regulate the manner in which Church property should be held.

Mr. Johns obtained leave to bring in a bill, to appoint Mary Jordan, of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned.

Mr. Devecon obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Savage Coal and Iron Company, in Allegany county.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, to divorce Zachariah Webster and Mildred, his wife.

And, Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, to require Justices of the Peace to compute the time for the stay of Execution under suspenses, from the receipt of the judgment.

Mr. Williams reported a bill, to divide Worcester county, into school districts, regulate the distribution of the Free School Fund of said county, and for the promotion of education generally, and for

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the benefit of the securities for the appearance of petitioners within this state.

Mr. Seditz reported, a further supplement to an act, empowering and directing the commissioners of Cecil county, to build two fire engines, in the town of Elkton.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Somerset, late sheriff of Cecil county, to build two fire engines, and collector of Somerset county, to divide his collections.

The bill reported by Mr. Pratt, for the relief of Roderick McGregor.

The bill reported by Mr. Worthington, for the relief of William Strickland, an infant child of the late William Strickland, and

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, to authorise the conveyance of a lot of ground in the town of Clear Spring, in Washington county.

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

Also, the bill, to make an addition to the clerk's office, in the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

Also, the bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the opening of a street westerly, in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, 'will not pass.'

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