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Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
December 27th, 1836.

ON application by petition of John S. Sellman, administrator of John Marshall Robinson late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

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JOHN S. SELLMAN, adm'r.
Dec. 29.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, January 25.
PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Ely—from sundry citizens of Baltimore county for building a bridge over the Great Gunpowder Falls.

Mr. Mathias—from Isaac Atlee, and others, for the purpose therein set forth.

Mr. Handy—from Henry Harman, a free man of colour, to set free his wife and children.

Mr. Brengle—from Christian Greenwall, and others, to purchase a part of the Frederick and Harper's ferry road.

On motion of Mr. Mann,
Ordered, that the Treasurer present to this House, a statement showing the amount of money which has been paid into the Treasury, and has been applied to the support of schools, colleges and academies in this State since the year 1812; also, the sources from whence the same has been received, the time when it was paid out by the Treasurer, and the amount which has been transferred to the expended or set apart for each of the counties and cities of this State.

On motion of Mr. Shower,
Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, report forthwith such bill or bills as will provide for the election of Sheriff, the appointment of Judges of the Orphans' Court, Register of Wills, Coroners, and all other officers which may be required for the proper organization of Carroll county; and also fixing the periods when the Orphans' and County Courts shall be held in said county.

The Bill from the Senate supplementary to the act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company, was read the second time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. Hills—to prohibit owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes.

Mr. Carpenter—to divorce Elizabeth Laflee.

The bill to divorce Elizabeth Bomgardner, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Comegys reported a bill to authorise Hyland B. Pennington to bring into this State a slave for a term of years.

The bill to incorporate the Mineral Company of Baltimore county, was passed.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from some part on the national turnpike, to intersect the N. W. turnpike of Virginia, was read the second time amended, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,
Ordered, that the several clerks of the county courts furnish to this house a statement showing the number of original suits brought to each term of their respective courts, for the last two years, distinguishing in numbers, actions upon the case, debt, replevin, trespass vi et armis, and ejectments.

And that the registers of wills for the several counties report to this house the number of administrations which may have occurred in their said offices in each year for the last three years.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, January 26.

Mr. Maulsby, presented a memorial of the Trustees of Abingdon Academy, relating to the annual donation granted to them.

Mr. Gough, a petition of Wm. O. Bond, to be compensated for extra services as deputy attorney.

Mr. Billingslea, from James R. Weems, and others, to sell certain real estate.

Mr. Keene, reported a bill to condemn a certain lot of ground in Dorchester—twice read and passed.

Mr. Mann, a bill to incorporate the Town of Clear Spring.

Mr. Tuck, a bill for the benefit of the widow and children of Hugh Anderson. Also a bill to authorise Elizabeth Davall to sell a negro man—twice read and passed.

Mr. Alexander, a bill to invest the state's share of the surplus revenue. Also a further supplement to incorporate the Franklin Bank of Baltimore.

The bill from the Senate to divorce Frances A. Stockwell was read the second time and passed.

The bill to authorise Theodorick Bland to bring certain slaves into the state, was twice read and passed.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, for the relief of Harriet Green, of Montgomery county.

Also, the bill, to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore to condemn and make public a certain alley therein named.

Also, the supplement to an act, to incorporate the trustees of Darlington academy, severally endorsed, will pass, and severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising persons holding real estate in fee simple to construct wharves on any of the navigable waters of this State, with amendments.

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Friday, January 27.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. McLean—a memorial of the president and directors of the American Life Insurance Company, for a modification of their charter.

Mr. Brengle—a petition of sundry citizens of Taney-town, for an act of incorporation. Also from citizens of Frederick county, for an act to regulate corporations.

Mr. Mathias—from Mary Adams to manumit a negro man. Also from Hannah Eckert, to make valid her marriage. Also from Susanna Cover, for a divorce.

Mr. Bruce—from the vestry of the Lutheran Church in Cumberland, for an act of incorporation. Also from Deane S. Piggan, to be compensated for services rendered.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. Comegys—a supplement to the act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state.

Mr. Palmer—to continue in force the acts which would expire with the present session.

Mr. Shower—to provide for the appointment of commissioners to divide Carroll county into elections districts—twice read and passed.

Mr. Tuck—for the benefit of the infant children of Lillias M. Jones. Also to change the terms of Prince George's county court—severally twice read and passed.

The house adjourned.

Saturday, January 28.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Dawson—from Jacob Nichols, and others, to open a road.

Mr. Jump—from sundry citizens of Caroline, for relief therein mentioned.

Mr. Brengle—a communication from F. Stier, on the expediency of repealing all restrictions upon practitioners of medicine.

Mr. Deab—from Henrietta Reid, for a divorce.

Mr. Bowles—from Frederick Gardner, for an increase of allowance by county assessment.

Mr. Culbreth—from Henry Thompson, member of the council, praying to be paid the annual allowance for the years 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, and 1831, for taking care of, and keeping clean the state house, which he did not receive during those years.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill for the condemnation of a certain lot of ground in Dorchester county, at or near the upper ferry of T York's Island, for the use of a ferryman, endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of William B. Bond, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a memorial of B. S. Piggan, praying compensation for services therein mentioned, endorsed, referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,
Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice inquire into the expediency of reducing into one the various laws on the subj ct of testamentary affairs, and the duty of executors and administrators.

Mr. Ridgely—reported a bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the Hamilton Bank.

The bill to prohibit owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes and mulattoes, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Carroll and Anne Arundel counties, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

The house adjourned.

Monday, January 30.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Brengle—from citizens of Frederick, to close a certain road.

Mr. Hunsley—from Richard Jarrett, of Caroline, to record a deed therein mentioned.

Mr. Tuck—from Richard L. Jenkins, and others, that Susanna Cook may be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Richardson—a memorial from merchants and traders of Baltimore, counter to that of the pilots.

Also from the widow and heirs of William Porter, counter to that for the extension of the Bel-air market house.

Mr. Laveille—from Joseph Wood, for further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Simmons—a memorial from citizens of Baltimore, for the appointment of an inspector-general, &c.

Mr. Brengle—from citizens of Taney-town, relative to the appointment of a register of wills.

Mr. McLean—a memorial from Jane Didier, for a divorce.

Mr. Worthington—a petition from citizens

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