

negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first and second time and passed.

A petition from William R. Sewell, of Calvert county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred. Ordered, That the supplement to an act to establish a bank, and to incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, have a second reading on Tuesday the 21st inst.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 18, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Robert Morgan, of Harford county, was read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to authorize the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county to dispose of, in lots, the alms-house property of said county, and for other purposes, and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next session of the assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition fromundry inhabitants of the town of Nottingham was read and referred.

The following was read and agreed to:

The committee appointed to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to lay before this house the books and papers belonging to the adjutant-general's office, now in the council chamber, containing the enrolment of the militia, together with a statement of the cost of the same, and the roster of the officers that have been and are now commissioned therein.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 51—Nays 8. The said bill was sent to the senate.

A petition from Robert Nesbit, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The following resolution, was assented to:

Resolved, That the communications received during this session, relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, and the sale thereof, shall no longer be considered secret and confidential.

The bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petitions of Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 35—Nays 10.

Resolved, That each member and officer of this house wear a scarf and band during the remainder of the session, in respect to the memory of the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor, and that the expence of procuring the same be placed on the journal of accounts, and paid by the treasurer of the western shore.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of conference, delivers a report, as amended; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The clerk of the council delivers the papers required by the resolution of this day. Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1803, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the resolutions in favour of David Hopkins and Jesse Jarrett, and the resolution directing the auditor to report on the case of William Amos, senior, severally endorsed, "assented to."

Resolved, That the members of this house will convene in the chamber of the house of delegates at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor of Maryland.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 20, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The amendments to the bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey, and the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, with a message, requesting a reconsideration of the latter, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection.

The bill to streighten the road known by the name of the York Road, within Harford and Baltimore counties, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 15—Nays 30.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act making provision for the dividing of certain lands in Kent county; which was read.

A petition from Robert Doyne, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing Saint-George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, passed, and the bill to authorize Henry Howard, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. A bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of error bonds, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the resolutions in favour of Robert Elliott, Hezekiah Speake, Anthony Fox, and Daniel Sheredine, severally endorsed, "disfented from."

The house proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and after making amendments thereto, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 35—Nays 15.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike three hundred copies of an act of the general assembly, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, for the use of the judges of elections in the several districts in their respective counties.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a message respecting the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, declining to reconsider said resolution.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Chase; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to the collection of the debts due to the state; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Holland and Mr. R. Mackall appear in the house.

A petition from Ariana French, and others, of the district of Columbia, was read and referred.

Petitions from Richard Harvey, of Baltimore county, and John R. Brumwell, of Talbot county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.

The bill relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee of conference, and after amending the same, and investing in the Bank of Baltimore 60,300 dollars, in the Union Bank of Maryland 124,300 dollars, and in the Farmers Bank of Maryland 126,700 dollars, Ordered, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably thereto.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

LIST OF THE JUDGES, Appointed by the Governor and Council, under the new Judiciary System of this State.

St. Mary's Charles	1st district	G. Duvall
Prince-George's Cecil		R. Sprigg
Kent	2d district	J. M. Gantt
Queen-Anne's Talbot		J. Tilghman
Calvert	3d district	J. H. Nicholson
Anne-Arundel Montgomery		Postponed for the present
Caroline	4th district	J. T. Chase
Dorset, Somerset		H. Ridgely
Worcester	5th district	R. H. Harwood
Frederick Washington		W. Polk
Allegany	6th district	J. Done
Baltimore Harford		J. B. Robbins
		J. T. Mason
		J. Buchanan
		Postponed.
		R. Smith
		B. Rumsey
		T. Jones

COURT OF APPEALS.

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| 1 J. T. CHASE, | 4 J. TILGHMAN, |
| 2 G. DUVALL, | 5 J. T. MASON, |
| 3 R. SMITH, | 6 WM. POLK. |

On Monday last GABRIEL DUVAL, Esq; Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, was unanimously chosen, by the Governor and Council, Chancellor of the State of Maryland. We understand Mr. Duvall declines accepting either the appointment of judge or chancellor.

From WASHINGTON, January 19.

"From the Friday of the week before last, to this day, the doors of the house have been closed. So profoundly secret are all their proceedings, that nothing can with certainty be said of them. Indeed; people seemed wearied of even conjecturing. Report (on which I know not what dependence can be placed) says, that Randolph has been most strenuous for a declaration of war with Spain, and that he is supported by the federalists. Report says, that G. W. Campbell and J. Randolph have had some severe verbal sparring in the house. The report concerning Mr. Pinckney's having settled our differences with Spain, does not meet full credit here.—Two members of congress told me, that this day would be the last in which the doors would be closed.—As soon as the doors are opened, or I can learn what has been doing, I will fully communicate."—Phil. Gaz.

We are informed (says the New-York Gazette of the 13th inst.) that Mr. Parish, who came out in the Bristol Packet, from London, is the bearer of dispatches from Mr. Munroe, American minister at that court.—It is said these dispatches contain matter which goes far towards establishing the belief, that our commercial affairs with that country, are in a fair way of an amicable and satisfactory adjustment; and that the remonstrances of the manufacturing interests of that country, had more weight in producing this change, than the exertions of Mr. Munroe.

Letters received in New-York from St. Croix, state, that the French Squadron that lately sailed from Rochefort, consisting of four sail of the line and six frigates, had arrived at St. Pierres, Martinique; and that a large force was expected to follow them immediately.

A letter from the Havanna, of the 26th ult. (received at New-York) says: "The celebrated general BOWLES died three days since in the Moro Castle, reduced to skin and bones. He had for more than 40 days previous, refused to eat any thing but oranges uncut; those he cut and sucked—and we are inclined to believe that he had strong reasons for what he did."

On Monday, the 6th of January, the following gentlemen were elected directors of the Washington Tontine company for one year.

Benjamin Stoddert, Philip B. Key, John Weems, John Davidson, and James Thompson.

His majesty has been pleased to order, that the remains of lord Nelson shall lie in state in the painted chamber in Greenwich hospital. After this ceremony the corpse is to be removed, in the king's barge, to the tower, from which place the funeral proceeds, in grand procession, to St. Paul's cathedral.—Lon. Post.

NOTICE.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Maryland are requested to take notice, that the sixth instalment, of five dollars on each share, becomes due and payable at said bank on Tuesday the 1st day of February next. Any stockholder neglecting to pay their instalment as it becomes due, will forfeit all interest on monies by him paid, as in such case it will be calculated from the time of the payment of their last instalment.

By order, **JON. PINCKNEY, Cashier,**
January 16, 1806.