

The bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hallett Smith, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with 1200 dollars, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 26.

A petition from John Williams, of Worcester county, praying to be refunded money overpaid for confiscated property, with interest thereon, was preferred, read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the chancellor, and to create chancery district courts? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 8, and a committee appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Kerr appeared in the house.

A memorial from John Kilty, register of the western shore land-office, praying that a compilation executed by him relative to the land-office, may receive such public patronage as the work may merit, was preferred, read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Mary Connerly, and the bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochetter, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collections, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on to-morrow.

The amendments proposed to the bill to make public a road in Prince-George's county, and to the bill for the relief of John Garner, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county court; which was read. Also the supplement to the act to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, and the bill to incorporate the trustees of the male free-school of Baltimore, and the bill for the relief of Benjamin Buckler, severally endorsed, "will pass." Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 29, 1808.
THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Willis, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Brice and Mr. Welch. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Colin Mackinzy and James Smyth, of the city of Baltimore, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of said city, praying a donation, and a lottery for the benefit of said hospital; a petition from Joshua Butler, of Worcester county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying that the levy court may be authorized and directed to levy money to reimburse them their expenses in opening a certain road; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county residing on the seaboard, praying for a road; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying such modifications of the insolvent laws as shall place all citizens thereof upon an equal footing with respect to the mode of obtaining their discharge from their debts; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John C. Hatton and Elizabeth Hatton, of Somerset county; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

In consequence of the appointment of William Hayward, Esq; late a director on the part of this state in the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Easton, to the presidency of that institution, becomes necessary, and we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to go into an election on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, for a director to fill said vacancy; and to regulate said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the director to be appointed on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, be elected by ballot, and shall be a resident of the county of Easton, or Talbot county, upon the Eastern shore, and that the person, resident as aforesaid, having a majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Branch Bank of the said Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the person having a majority of ballots as aforesaid, shall be declared duly elected as aforesaid.

John Kennard and Bennett Wheeler are put in nomination by this house, and Mr. Seth and Mr.

Young are appointed to join the gentlemen that may be appointed by you to examine the ballots.

A petition from Robert Couden Stone, and others, praying that money paid by their father in the treasury on obtaining proclamation warrants for lands in Allegany county; and to which they never obtained a title, may be refunded to them, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road, were preferred, read and referred.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday next? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of the council, stating that he had procured, and had bound, the several acts of congress, agreeably to the order of the house passed last session; which was read.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads of Talbot county; which was read.

A petition from Ariana French, of George-town, praying that the title of the state to certain property may be released to her, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a road, were preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, that the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of James Mulvaney, of Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Capt. Smith, arrived at Providence, (R. I.) from Martinique—left Moran the 23d Oct. Two days previous to his sailing, accounts were received there, that 14 sail of British vessels, and 8000 troops, had arrived at Barbadoes. It was supposed their object was to attack Martinique.—Provisions of every kind had risen 50 per cent. at Martinique.

Accounts from Halifax, as late as the 12th ult. state, that the British troops at that place under the command of Sir G. Prevost, consisting of about 4000 men, were daily exercised in marches and sham fights and it was expected that they would be employed in the attack on the French West India islands. Sir George, it was said, would command the troops in person, having surrendered the command as governor of Nova Scotia to Lt. gov. Hunter.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday evening last, by the rev. Mr. JUDD, Mr. THOMAS FRANKLIN to Miss ELIZA MACKUBIN, daughter of Mr. JOHN C. MACKUBIN, of Frederick county.

COMMUNICATION.

On Sunday, the 20th ultimo, at the seat of her father William Hall, 3d, was suddenly taken out of this life, from amidst a numerous circle of affectionate relatives and friends, and from five infant children, Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, the wife of Mr. John Watkins, of West River. Accustomed to good health, her innocent manners, cheerful industry, even, affectionate temper, and exemplary conjugal tenderness, promised a long, useful and happy life; but the morn had scarcely passed when the eternal night of death closed the scene.—Amidst the gloom of the event her friends will find consolation, that those virtues which will long be the source of melancholy regret, have best prepared her to appear when hurried into the awful presence of her God, whose mysterious providence can never be explained or revealed until the curtain of immortal life shall be raised.

On the 13th of October last died, near St. Clement's Bay, in Saint-Mary's county, a NEGRO WOMAN, the property of Mr. Arthur Thompson, aged 145 years.—She retained her faculties of mind and sprightliness of disposition to the last.

Public Sale.

The subscriber wishes to sell, the 15th day of December, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted,

A quantity of Indian corn, some stock, household and kitchen furniture, and some plantation utensils; perhaps he may offer three coloured boys for a term of years. The terms of sale are nine months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock.

12/27/08 JOHN O. JONES.
November 28, 1808.

SALE.

Will be SOLD, on Friday, the 16th of December next, at the late dwelling of JOHN JACOBS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ONE, valuable, negro WOMAN, three negro girls, aged seven, nine and eleven, and one negro boy, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, also corn, fodder, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN JACOBS, Jun. Administrator.
November 29, 1808. 12/27/08

Book Auction.

Will be offered for Sale, by Auction, at 6 o'clock, on Saturday evening, 3d December, at the New Book-Store, opposite the Market,

A VALUABLE assortment of BOOKS, also a few elegant PICTURES, coloured and plain, with a variety of maps, charts, views, &c. Terms, call.

For Sale.

At the New Book-Store, opposite the Market, A LARGE assortment of BOOKS, in various branches of literature, among which are, Winterbottom's America, 5 vols. 8vo. with atlas, Travels of Anacharis the younger, 4 vols. 8vo. Holy Bibles, folio and 4 vols. 8vo. the Rambler, by Dr. Johnson, 4 vols. 12mo. Defence of the American Constitutions, by John Adams, late president, 3 vols. 8vo. the Dramatic Works of Baron Kotzebue, 3 vol. 8vo. Essays, political, economical, and philosophical, by Benjamin count of Rumford, 3 vols. 8vo. An Exposition of the Holy Scriptures, by Job Orton, 6 vols. 8vo. Life of Darwin, elegant Prayer Books, also a great variety of prints, maps, &c. &c.

Notice is hereby given,

That in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday, the 19th of December next, on the premises,

THE real estate of JOHN CONNOWAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a tract of LAND, called *Bright Seat*, and part of another tract called *Little Bright Seat*, situate in the same county, adjoining the dwelling plantation of Philip Hammond Hopkins, on which Philip Green now lives. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the day of sale. A description of the land, and an enumeration of the improvements on it, is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed persons inclined to purchase will view the premises.

GERARD H. SNOWDEN, Trustee.
November 29, 1808. 12/27/08

Public Sale.

The subscriber, in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court, will, on Thursday, the 22d day of December next, sell, at Public Sale,

THE plantation of WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, adjoining the city of Annapolis, supposed to contain about ninety acres of land; the improvements are, a large, elegant and commodious two story brick dwelling-house, with five rooms on each floor, a brick kitchen, and several convenient out buildings. The land is fertile, and the prospect handsome, surrounded by water on one side; the place is enclosed at an inconsiderable expense. The terms of sale are, one fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the chancellor, bond, and good security, for the residue in four equal annual payments. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not, at the same hour the first fair day.

BASIL BROWN, Trustee.

November 28, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, executor of the last will and testament of RICHARD HIGGINS, 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 the Maryland Gazette, and the American of Baltimore.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 29th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS, Executor.

To all my Creditors.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, if in session, or to some one of them in the recess of the court, at the expiration of two months from this date, for the benefit of the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN REEDER.
October 25th, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Saint-Mary's county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

BENNET SAXTON.
November 29th, 1808. 12/27/08

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