

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to confer with the committee on the part of the senate, relating to the equity system of this state, report—that they would advise that the bill, entitled, An act separating the business of the court of chancery, and authorizing the holding sessions of the said court for the eastern shore, and for other purposes, as passed by this house, shall be amended by the adoption of a provision removing the court of chancery from Annapolis to Baltimore, and excepting Baltimore county court from a concurrent jurisdiction. All which is submitted. Read.

On motion by Mr. Frisby a resolution was read authorizing the treasurer to pay to the trustees of Washington College—dollars annually.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a bill for the endowment of an academy in each of the several counties that have not heretofore received donations from the state for the encouragement of learning. Mr. Claude a bill to authorize the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Read.

The bill to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run, the bill to make public a road leading from Thomas Kell's farm to David Lee's mill, the bill for the relief of Wm. T. Bedford, the bill for the relief of Jacob Gettig, the bill for the relief of Wm. Jordan, the bill for the benefit of Wm. Chilton, the supplement to the act to ascertain and provide for the payment of damages sustained by John Logsdon and others, the bill authorizing Philemon C. Blake to complete his collection, and the bill to empower Caroline Zolllickoffer to exchange & lease out certain grounds in Baltimore county, were passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road, was referred to the next general assembly.

The resolutions in favour of Benjamin G. Jones, and Richard Proctor, were assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. B. Hall has leave of absence.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a petition from Hyatt & Golder, counter to the petition of Alexis Romain. Read.

On motion by Mr. Boesler, a resolution was assented to and sent to the senate, directing the printer to the state to print 2,500 copies of the militia law of this state.

The bill authorizing any debtor and his creditor to enter up judgment before the clerk of any county court where the debtor shall reside during the recess of the county court, was read the second time and will not pass.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time, will not pass, and returned to the senate.

The bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, was passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize Owen Evans to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned lying in Cecil county, the bill to confirm to Mary Wood certain property therein mentioned, the bills for the relief of Stephen Reyner, Aquila Miles, and Joseph Brown, and the bill to extend M^r. Elderry's street in the eastern precincts of Baltimore—passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The further supplement to the act authorizing a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to regulate the inspection of salted fish in this state—will not pass. The resolution in favour of Wm. Richardson—dissented from. And the following message:

Gentlemen of the H. of Delegates, We return you the resolution in favour of Wm. Richardson, and if you will originate another requiring said Richardson to lodge his bond, with security, with the treasurer, indemnifying the state in case the lost certificate shall be found, we will pass it. Adjourned till 6 o'clock.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M. Mr. Ennalls delivers a report in favour of Benjamin Johns. Read. Mr. Claude a memorial from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common council of the city of Annapolis, praying they may be authorized to repair private wharves. Mr. F. Hall a petition from sundry citizens of Upper Marlborough, praying commissioners may be authorized to lay off said town. Referred.

Mr. Claude delivers a bill to authorize the corporation of Annapolis to repair certain wharves. Mr. Emory a bill to allow the sheriffs of the different counties ten per centum on the collection of all officers fees. Read. The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4. The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. T. B. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act concerning the chancery court—passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to incorporate a bank to be called The Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester counties—passed with amendments; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The additional supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts—will not pass. The resolutions in favour of Frederick Bennett, Dudley Lee, Kealy Tidings and William Pegegam—assented to. The resolutions in favour of Clement Sewell and Joseph Ford—dissented from. The bill authorizing Philemon C. Blake to complete his collection, the bill to make public a road leading from Thomas Kell's farm to David Lee's mill, and the bill to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run—passed, and ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Wm. T. Bedford, and the bill confirming to Edward Bromwell, senior, certain lots—will not pass. The resolutions in favour of the clerks, and Daniel Richardson—assented to. The resolution in favour of Thomas Harrison—dissented from. And a message declining to reconsider the bill to change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the senate. Read.

The engrossed bills from No. 139 to 180, inclusive, were assented to and sent to the senate. The bill for the relief of John McFadon, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to lay out a road therein mentioned, the supplement to an act to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, the bill to incorporate the Charitable Society of the city of Annapolis, the bill to authorize the chancellor to decree the sale of certain lands, and the bill for the relief of Upton Rols—passed, and ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate the congregation of united brethren, or Moravian Church, at Graceham, the bills for the relief of Wm. Jordan, Wm. Slater, and Jacob Gettig—will not pass. The resolutions in favour of Robert Elliott, Frederick Bennett, and Edward Mahorney—assented to. The resolutions in favour of Robert Halkerstone, Wm. Bruce, Edward Tillard, John Boone, Thomas Parran, John Mitchell, John McCoy, John S. Belt, Cornelius H. Mills, Gassaway Watkins, and John J. Jacob—dissented from. And a message informing the house if they will return them a resolution, allowing each of the above persons 125 dollars annually, it will meet with their concurrence.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill for the relief of Wm. Haughey. Read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, a resolution in favour of Wm. Richardson was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Streets, a message was sent to the senate requesting a reconsideration of their amendment to the resolution relative to Kilty's report of the British Statutes.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, a message was sent to the senate requesting a reconsideration of the bill authorizing Thomas Ennalls to complete his collections.

The supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, was referred to the first day of May next.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following leave was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding the high court of chancery.

Adjourned till 6 o'clock.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M. Mr. Spencer delivers a petition from John Lynch, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief.

Mr. F. Hall a petition from Thos. Harrison, praying to be supported by P. G. county. Referred.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a report in favour of Zadock Harvey. Twice read and the resolution assented to.

The report in favour of Samuel Brown, was read the second time and dissented from.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia, was passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the executors of Mary Yellott to release certain mortgages therein mentioned, will not pass. The bill for the valuation of real and personal property—passed with amendments. Read. The resolutions in favour of Wm. Richardson, Alexis Boone, and Benjamin G. Jones—assented to. The resolutions in favour of Richard Butler, and Thomas Reynolds and Richard Mackall—dissented from. The resolutions relative to Kilty's Report of the British Statutes—assented to with amendments. Twice read and agreed to. The bill for the benefit of Wm. Chilton, and the bill to empower Catherine Zolllickoffer to exchange and lease out certain grounds in Baltimore county—will not pass. The resolutions in favour of Cornelius Manning, Jubb Fowler, and the examiner-general—assented to. The engrossed bills from No. 139 to 180, inclusive—assented to.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY, JAN. 5. A sufficient number of members not appearing to form a quorum, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning.

MONDAY, JAN. 6. The house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia; and the resolution in favour of Zadock Harvey, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall, a resolution directing the treasurer to pay seven hundred dollars to the order of the Executive for completing the repairs of the Stadt-houze, was agreed to and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the arsenal at Frederick-town, was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a bill to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Mr. Bowles delivers the journal of accounts, and a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. Twice read, passed, & sent to the senate. Mr. Spencer a bill to open and establish a road in Kent county. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill authorizing Thomas Ennalls to complete his collection, and the further additional supplement to an act to direct descents—passed, and ordered to be engrossed. The bill to appoint Thomas Seegar trustee to convey certain lands therein mentioned—will not pass. A bill to authorize the mayor and city council of Baltimore to make an additional compensation to the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county—passed. Twice read, passed, and sent to the senate. And a message proposing a conference on the subject of establishing public schools. Read.

The supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, was passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county was read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, a resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate, allowing each of the following persons, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, annually, during their lives, to wit: Robert Halkerstone, Edward Tillard, John McCoy, John S. Belt, Gassaway Watkins, Cornelius H. Mills, and John J. Jacob.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after amending the same, was passed—yeas 28, nays 15, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the investment of public money was assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill for the encouragement of learning in Harford county was passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the report of the committee of conference be withdrawn.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a report from the committee of conference. Twice read and concurred with.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a bill to appoint commissioners to ascertain the first boundary of the town of Upper-Marlborough. Read.

Mr. Stonefreet a resolution in favour of John Boone. Twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers a petition from William C. Beard and Alexander Turner, of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency. Referred.

The bill to abolish the privilege now enjoyed by lawyers to collect their fees by execution, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the following order was assented to.

Ordered, That the governor and council cause the report of the committee of conference on a bill establishing an equity court on the eastern shore, and the message of the senate accompanying the same, and the bill, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, to be printed in the month of August and September next in such newspapers as they may think best calculated to give information of the same to the people of this state.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, the following order was read.

Whereas the honourable Senate have returned to this house a bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, with certain amendments proposed; and it appearing to this house that there is a section in said bill making a specific appropriation of public money, and therefore that honourable body are not competent to propose any amendments to the said bill. Ordered, That the house decline considering the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

Unanimously resolved in the affirmative. Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

4 O'CLOCK. The additional supplement to the act authorizing the drawing of a lottery to defray

the expence of building a mafonic hall in the city of Baltimore, was passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of James Brown and James Butcher, was assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates be requested to transmit to the president of the United States the resolutions adopted by both branches of the Legislature, approving of the conduct of the general government with respect to our foreign relations.

The resolutions in favour of Hillsborough School, and the resolution in favour of Cambridge School, were assented to, and sent to the senate.

A resolution was proposed by Mr. Howard, requiring the county court of Allegany to contract for the expending 4000 dollars in opening the road, already located, from Hancock to Cumberland; assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill for the relief of Alexander Turner; also a bill for the relief of Wm. C. Beard. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill for the opening and extending of Pratt-street—passed. Read. Also a bill to authorize the levy court of P. G. county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned—passed, and ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Richard Proctor, St. John's College, Zadock Harvey, Samuel Chase, Robert Halkerstone, and others, relative to the investments, the repairs of the Stadt-houze, and printing the militia law—assented to. The resolutions relative to the arsenal at Frederick-town, in favour of state debtors, and the purchase of Maxcy's law—dissented from.

On motion by Mr. Harryman, a message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed to the election of directors for the Commercial and Farmers Bank, Elkton Bank, and Hagar's-town Bank.

The resolution in favour of Washington Academy, was assented to.

On motion by Mr. Evans a resolution was agreed to, directing the treasurer to pay the president and trustees of the Rockville Academy 800 dollars annually.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning. [The remainder of the proceedings will appear in our next.]

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH LOTTERY. Eleventh Day's Drawing.

No. 1988, prize of \$200. No. 1814, prize of packet A. (25 Tickets). No. 233, \$50. No. 2479, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 1198, 1100, 1881, 1799, 1484, 827, 2673, 685, 1574, 2214, 1230, 552, 543, 2316, 638, 1402, 979, 924, 1123, 452, 1054, 619, 295, 1370, 1649, 1602, 2537.

Twelfth Day. No. 412, \$15. No. 1298, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 2098, 1424, 753, 946, 2062, 411, 1147, 1872, 561, 2732, 1925, 180, 898, 918, 55, 2376, 952, 2230, 707, 2415, 2141, 635, 418, 1148, 2177, 234, 1700, 939, 490, 1860.

Thirteenth Day. No. 1292, \$15. No. 599, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 95, 1310, 2007, 10, 2393, 329, 1257, 1275, 2725, 674, 1152, 1158, 862, 278, 932, 108, 878, 282, 441, 778, 777, 491, 1369, 2697, 758, 718, 1303, 370, 1006, 1997, 2517, 974.

Fourteenth Day. No. 1101, \$15. Nos. 1548, 2650, 71, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 466, 575, 117, 2178, 1212, 804, 1996, 1754, 2766, 2280, 1079, 1714, 1961, 901, 969, 1510, 1438, 308, 2137, 2535, 2096, 1523, 306, 746, 2497, 931, 836, 277, 2067, 1317, 333, 361, 2283, 2044, 2133.

Fifteenth Day. No. 2564 (first drawn blank) \$200.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 1587, 81, 854, 1659, 1833, 1667, 2257, 1070, 959, 1706, 366, 421, 155, 1542, 770, 1810, 444, 514, 1098, 1331, 719, 2407, 2373, 2030, 2527, 1536, 2232, 1518, 1136, 2238, 755, 236, 1632.

Sixteenth Day. No. 1296, prize of packet B. (25 Tickets). No. 337, \$50. Nos. 2656, 1387, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 981, 2639, 1555, 255, 220, 2205, 2420, 2366, 756, 925, 376, 868, 880, 2106, 609, 22, 2380, 987, 527, 666, 2254, 1843, 259, 1086, 314, 806.

Seventeenth Day. No. 912, \$500. No. 1413, packet C. (25 Tickets). No. 1747, \$15. Nos. 622, 852, 1895, 1970, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 734, 11, 2299, 62, 1749, 1593, 2125, 409, 2266, 935, 2370, 467, 351, 2389, 1252, 1728, 1746, 1392, 1241, 687, 2586, 1901, 1420, 2355, 2520, 2532, 2053, 1781.

Eighteenth Day. No. 1994, \$15. No. 2168, \$10.

Prizes of \$6—Nos. 2521, 1192, 2654, 2438, 563, 2262, 899, 1974, 917, 2486, 1730, 1094, 4, 86, 1948, 585, 1848, 159, 1463, 366, 2676, 2763, 1291, 209, 2777, 1073.

Nineteenth Day. Prize \$50—No. 2234.

Prizes \$10—Nos. 1812, 1839, 571. Prizes \$6—Nos. 677, 2781, 764, 1057, 2590, 2187, 268, 2500, 2542, 1770, 374, 5012, 933, 1612, 1118, 576, 1391, 258, 1903, 2292, 1422, 50, 1444, 1431, 1455, 1826, 302, 1595, 2592.

Total Gain of the Wheel, \$3538.

First drawn blank \$500 on 20th day. Do. 21 do. \$3000. Do. 22 do. 25 Tickets. Do. 23 do. 25 do. Do. 26 do. 25 do. Do. 27 do. 25 do. Do. 28 do. \$1500.

The Legislature of this State closed their Session on Tuesday night last, having passed 225 Laws.

THE EARTHQUAKE As appears by the following extract from the Georgia Journal, printed at Milledgeville, was most sensibly felt in that place.

The State House shook considerably, the bell attached to the clock struck from the force of the concussion, and those within the building fled with trepidation. When we recollect that the dreadful earthquake which destroyed Lisbon in 1755, was felt not only throughout Europe but on the American continent, we are at a loss to conjecture at what distance from us may be the devoted spot that was probably overwhelmed by these awful phenomena.

Extract of a letter from his excellency William Henry Harrison to the Secretary of War, dated

"Vincennes, Dec. 10, 1811. In my official account of the late action I did not mention that Captain Prescott, with his company, was in the last charge that was made on the left flank. I had placed him on that flank early in the action and recollecting that I had returned him to his original position, I had supposed it to have been before the charge; but I now find that it was afterwards. Lieut. Hawkins, with the few men of the rifle company that remained, also assisted in the charge on the right flank. The late Welch's company, of the 4th regiment under the command of Lieut. Gooding had been previously to the action, united with Captain Barton's, which was the reason of their not being particularly mentioned in my letter. Mr. Gooding behaved with great gallantry and was severely wounded in the neck. I also omitted to mention, from the haste with which my letter was written, my obligations to Captain Dubois, of the spies and guides. His gentleman rendered us the most essential services in the capacity in which he was employed.

I must request, sir, that the above paragraph be considered as a supplement to my paper of the 18th ultimo.

I have the honour to be, with great respect, your humble servant.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON. The Hon. the Secretary of War.

Letter from a gentleman in Richmond, to M. Clay, Esq., a Representative from Virginia.

RICHMOND, DEC. 27.

I have a tale of horror to tell; prepare for the most awful calamity that ever befallen a whole city into affliction. Yes, Richmond is in tears: children have lost their parents, parents have lost their children.

Yesterday a beloved daughter gladdened my heart with her innocent smiles; to-day she is in Heaven! God gave her to me, and God takes her from me. O! sir, feel for me, and for me only; arm yourself with fortitude whilst I discharge the mournful duty of telling you that you have to feel also for me. Yes, for it must be told, you all are bereaved of an amiable daughter, now my beloved child, gone to join her mother in Heaven.

How can words represent what one night, an hour of unutterable horror, has done to overwhelm a hundred families with grief and despair. No, sir, impossible. My eyes beheld last night what no tongue, no pen can describe—horrors that language has no terms to represent.

Last night we were all at the theatre; every family in Richmond, or, at least, a very large proportion of them, was there—the theatre was uncommonly full—when, dreadful to relate, the scenery took fire, spread rapidly, ascending in volumes of flame and smoke into the upper part of the building, whence a moment after it descended to force its passage through the pit and boxes. In two minutes the whole audience were enveloped in fire, scorching smoke and flame. The boxes were all extinguished by the black and smothering vapor; cries, shrieks, confusion and despair succeeded. O moment of ineffable horror! Nothing I can say, can do justice to the awful, shocking maddening scene. The images of both my dear children were before me, but I was removed by an impassioned crowd from the dear sufferers. The young one (with gratitude to Heaven I write it)

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