

a supplement to the act for extending and uniting Holliday-street, in the city of Baltimore, passed by the senate Dec. 29; which was read.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice relative to the late Mob and Riots in the city of Baltimore, and after sometime spent in reading the depositions taken before the committee, the house adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relating to the election districts in Worcester county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, and the bill to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this State as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to authorize William Courts, of Charles county, to remove and bring into this State certain negroes, and the bill to establish a Bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called The City Bank of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, and after sometime spent therein, the house adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a supplement to the act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this State. Read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, relative to the resolution authorizing him to transfer 50,000 dollars of the six per cent stock, to the president and directors of the Potomack Company. Read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Samuel Moore, endorsed, "differed from." The resolutions relative to the treasurer of the eastern shore. The resolution relative to Chancellor Kilty's Report of British Statutes. The resolution in favour of John Kean, jun. late sheriff of Harford county; and the resolution in favour of Sedgwick James, of Harford county, severally endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the benefit of the infant children of William Ringgold, late of Kent county, deceased. The bill to make public an old road leading from John Stump's Rock Run Mill, in Harford county. The bill for the benefit of Ann Matilda Hebb. The bill to extend the same constitutional privileges to all persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath as are now enjoyed by the religious societies called Quakers, Menonites, Tunkers, and Nicolites or New Quakers, and to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are repugnant thereto; and the bill to authorize Baruch Fowler, of A. A. county, to convey and to receive a conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned. Severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill to repeal so much of the laws of this State as require a property qualification in jurors, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, and on motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out:—"The weight of character, the necessary concomitant of wealth and political standing in society, was not generally brought into action to allay the excited feelings of the city; but on the other hand, a belief was impressed that Mr. Hanlon and his immediate political friends, were enemies to the country; that his visit to Baltimore was the consequence of an arrangement to insult and dragoon the citizens; that they were murderers; that they would avail themselves of a constitutional right to change the venue to an adjoining county, and thus escape the punishment due to their crimes?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur in the first part of the report containing the narrative of events? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackstone, Cassin, Boyer, Reynolds, Tancy, Turner, Emerson, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seale, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Walker, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Callis, Davis, Delaplaine, Young, Hughtletts, Abram Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, McCulloch, Robinson, 36.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Forward, of Wm. Forward of Jacob, Bond, Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Sprigg, 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That the house concur in so much of the report as relates to the conduct of Edward Johnson, Esq. mayor

of the city of Baltimore? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 30, nays 20.

The question was then put, That the house concur in so much of the report as relates to the conduct of Brigadier-General Stricker, on the 27th July. On the orders which he issued to Major Barney? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 20.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out:—"instead of preserving a dignified stand, such as became a soldier, he conducted himself as?" Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following words be inserted in the place of those stricken out?—"he attempted by conciliation and persuasion to induce the mob to disperse, which had the effect?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur in so much of the report as relates to the conduct of Major Barney? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 19.

The question was then put, That the house concur in so much of the report as relates to the conduct of brigadier-general Stricker on the 28th of July? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 20.

The question was then put, That the House concur in so much of the report as relates to the conduct of John Montgomery, Esquire, the Attorney General of the State of Maryland? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 35, nays 20.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the further report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message accompanying the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this State, and have receded from our disagreement to the 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th amendments, and assented to them. The additional amendments to the bill proposed by your House, cannot receive our concurrence, because the Senate conceives that the house of delegates cannot, consistently with parliamentary usages and the long established practice of this Legislature, recede from, or insert on, its own amendment with an amendment, or amend its own amendment. Read.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

The bill for the encouragement of Lancaster Schools in the several counties of this State, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31.

The House met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out of the eighth section, "shall be levied and paid as heretofore in the manner prescribed by the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed at Nov. session, 1793," and that the following words be inserted in their place "shall be paid out of the treasury of the western shore?" Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 24, nays 25.

On motion by Mr. Plater, the question was put, That the amendment last inserted be stricken out, and that the following be inserted after the words chief justice, "shall be paid out of the treasury of the western shore, and the salary of the said associates shall be levied and paid as heretofore in the manner prescribed by the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed at Nov. session, 1793?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, and further amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 19.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Benjamin M'Neil, endorsed, "differed from." The resolution relative to certain officers of the navy of the United States. The resolutions in favor of Nicholas Milburn, William Bruce, and Thomas S. Brewer, endorsed, "assented to." And the bill for the relief, of the heirs of John Chaires, endorsed, "will not pass."

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the consideration of the additional report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, and on motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out, viz. "That he frequently used violent and inflammatory expressions, intended and calculated to excite the mob to break the gaol, and to murder Mr. Hanlon and his friends, who had confided themselves to the protection of the law, and to depress the exertions of those

who laboured to allay the infuriated temper of the turbulent, and to divert the passions from the consummation of their savage designs?" Determined in the negative, yeas 18, nays 34.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the word "and" in the last line but one of the report be stricken out and the words "which terminated in" inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur in the report? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 18.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, passed by the senate, Dec. 31. And the bill to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called The City Bank of Baltimore, accompanied by the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have reconsidered the sixth amendment to the bill providing for the establishment of a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called The City Bank of Baltimore, and have receded therefrom.

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the following preamble and order were read:

Whereas the committee of grievances in their report on the investigation into the late riots in the city of Baltimore, have reported their belief that the evidence collected by them is so strong as to justify a well grounded opinion that Tobias E. Stansbury conspired to, and countenanced, the completion of the horrid butcheries of the night of the 28th July last, and that the house of delegates of Maryland, are bound by every consideration of justice and expediency to adopt every constitutional means, with which it is invested, to bring the said Tobias E. Stansbury to a fair and impartial trial for his conduct in relation to the attack on the gaol, and the murder of general Langan: And whereas, the house of delegates have concurred in the said report: And whereas by the tenth section of the constitution and form of government, the house of delegates may enquire, on the oath of witnesses, into all complaints, grievances and offences, as the grand inquest of this state, and may commit any person for any crime to the public gaol, there to remain until discharged by due course of law; therefore,

Ordered, That the speaker of the house of delegates of Maryland, issue his warrant for the apprehension and commitment of the said Tobias E. Stansbury to the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, in the words following:

To the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Delegates of Maryland,

Whereas, certain persons, to the House of Delegates unknown, did, on the night of the twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and twelve, forcibly break open the gaol of Baltimore county, and feloniously murder James Mackubin Langan, who was confined therein: And whereas it appears to the house of Delegates, from the testimony of certain witnesses examined before them, as the grand inquest of this State, that Tobias E. Stansbury, a member from Baltimore county, was present abetting and encouraging the said persons to break the said gaol and commit the said murder; you are therefore commanded forthwith, to arrest the said Tobias E. Stansbury, and to deliver him to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, who is hereby commanded to receive the said Tobias E. Stansbury into the public gaol of A. A. county, and him there safely keep, until discharged by due course of law. Given under my hand and seal this—day of—eighteen hundred and—

Ordered, That the warrant issued as aforesaid be signed by the Speaker, as Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, and sealed with his private seal.

On motion, by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Donaldson and Plater, be a committee to examine and report to this house precedents, if any, of any interposition by the house of delegates to bring to trial any persons charged by witnesses, on oath, before the house, with the commission of any offence against the State.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Donaldson having requested to be excused from serving on the committee to examine and report precedents, Mr. Lecompte was appointed in his stead.

The message to the senate relative to an application of Jehu Chandler, in answer to one on that subject of the seventh of December was read the second time and agreed to.

The bill from the senate, to continue an act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and the several supplements thereto, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—yeas 14, nays 32.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to discipline the militia of this State, and after sometime spent therein, the House adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the further additional supplement to an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State, and on motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be referred to the first day of August next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate

We have receded from the first, second and third amendments, proposed by this house, to a bill which originated in your house, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this State.

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

Whereas, a Resolution passed the Legislature on the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twelve, authorizing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to loan ten thousand dollars of the six per cent of the United States, to the President and Directors of the Potomack Company, on their pledging the funds of said company; whereas upon examination of the law incorporating said company, and the various amendments thereto, there is no power vested in said company to make such pledge; therefore,

Resolved, That so much of the said resolution as requires the President and Directors to pledge the funds of said corporation, be the same is hereby repealed and made void.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the preamble & order relative to the apprehension and commitment of Tobias E. Stansbury; and, on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the preamble be stricken out from the first word "whereas" be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 45, nays 11.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following be adopted as a substitute: "it appears to the house of delegates of Maryland, from the testimony of William R. Smith, Thomas Kell, Esq., John Johnson, William Merryman, Abraham H. Gwynn, Robert Carey Long, John Wood and Isaac Dickson, that Tobias E. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, and a delegate elected from the present house of delegates, on the 28th day of July last, at the gaol of Baltimore county, so conducted himself as to give rise to a belief, that the said Tobias E. Stansbury did countenance and approve feloniously breaking into the gaol of Baltimore county, by sundry persons, (to the house of delegates unknown) which terminated in the murder of General James M. Langan.

And whereas, it is an object of the utmost importance to the future tranquillity of this state, that all such daring violations of the peace should be punished, and the duty of the house, whenever they have reason to believe that any offence against the law is committed, to take such steps as will ensure a due investigation thereof by the interposition of a grand jury of the county where the supposed offence was committed; therefore,

Ordered, That the attorney-general of Maryland be requested to cause subpoenas to be issued for the above named witnesses, to testify to the grand jury in and for Baltimore county in the premises; and that the governor be requested to communicate a copy of the preceding preamble and order to the attorney-general of this state?" Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 29, nays 27.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 26, nays 23.

The resolution authorizing the executive to have printed the testimony taken before the committee of grievances and courts of justice was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of John Norris, of Harford county, endorsed "differed from." The resolution in favor of John Sullivan, endorsed "assented to."

The bill for the relief of Henry King, and the bill to authorize a lottery for the use and benefit of the Washington free school in the city of Baltimore, were severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the removal of certain proceedings against General Henry Lee, of the city of Alexandria, from the county court of Baltimore county to the county court of Montgomery county, and for other purposes; the bill authorizing Robert Welch, of Res. former collector of A. A. County, to complete his election; the further supplement to the act to raise a sum of money to purchase a mine in Cumberland, in Allegany county, were severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief

William Smith, and others, of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." The amendments, which were read, assented to, and the bill engrossed.

The house adjourned till 5 o'clock, P. M.

The house met. The Speaker laid before the house from the Treasurer, (elect) of the Western Shore, notifying his acceptance of the office.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

We know not which most to be ascribed to the system of falsehood and misapprehension which has already sprung into the minds of the people of Maryland against the general assembly, or to the general democratic printers, who the democratic printers, the lists of electioneering individuals, who for several years filled upon the treasury of the State all the aid of their abilities to contribute in the ruinous contest in which we are at this time engaged; employ every artifice, which appointed ambition, hatred, or suggestion, to produce a change of sentiment of the people, for their return to office.

In this cause we may expect the Republican and Baltimore Whig to be conspicuous. The one backed by disappointed men—the other by advocates of mobs. From their midst we can easily anticipate the contemplated fabrications.

In the new-year with the following falsehoods: We would caution the people, against this system, lest he who is the fate of the boy in the table to even should he speak the truth.

John says, "when the order was made, to commit Mr. Stansbury to prison for trial as an accessory to the murder of General Langan, a spirited debate in which several of the members of the assembly were conspicuously engaged. The one backed by disappointed men—the other by advocates of mobs. From their midst we can easily anticipate the contemplated fabrications.

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