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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, May 27.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill to regulate all such parts of the sixth section of the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at November session 1811, as follows:—

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised, to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the payment of all such accounts as they may deem just and proper, and that they be requested to transmit a statement of such accounts to the Department of War of the United States.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill providing for calling out and detaching the militia of this state, and on motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, That part of the eighth section be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the following words; "shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the United States, and proceeded against accordingly." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.
Messrs. Stansbury, Claude, &c.

NEGATIVE.
Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blakiston, Causin, Boyer, W. Stuart, Belt, W. Hall, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Parnham, Harryman, Warner, Hamilton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, J. Stuart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, Somerville, Call, L. Duvall, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Davis, Potts, Delaplaine, Forward, of Jacob, Potter, Young, Hughlett, McDonald, Donaldson, Barce, Lewis, W. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Kilgour, Crab, Riggs, Ferry, McCulloch, Robinson, Chesap, &c.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout and further amended, was passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill for the building of barges for the defence of the Chesapeake Bay—passed by the senate. Read.

Post Meridiem, 4 o'clock.

The resolution relative to the pay, maintenance and transportation of the drafted militia, was assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide further means of defence for the state, endorsed, "will not pass." Also the bill to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state—passed with amendments. Agreed to by the house.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the building of barges for the defence of the Chesapeake Bay, was read the second time, and will not pass—yeas 15, nays 49.

The additional supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was read the second time and will pass—yeas 49, nays 13.

Adjourned.

Saturday, May 29.

The report of the committee on the petition of A. C. Hanson and Jacob Wagner, was referred to the next general assembly—yeas 36, nays 21.

On motion of Mr. Potts, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the payment of the militia which has been called into actual service, and expenses incurred by reason thereof—passed.

Also the additional supplement to the act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts—will not pass.

And the following resolution:—
By the Senate, May 28, 1813.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, when in their judgment it may be proper, to cause to be removed from the city of Annapolis, to some place of safety in Anne Arundel or Prince-George's county, such public records, books and papers, as they may deem necessary, under the superintendance of the respective public officers in the several counties of this state, and the said officers be and they are hereby authorised and required, to remove the records, books and papers, of their respective offices, to some place of security, whenever, in their judgment, circumstances may require it.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council, and the public officers in the several counties of this state,

who have removed, or may hereafter remove, any public records, books and papers, be, and they are hereby severally authorised, to cause all or any part of such public records, books and papers, to be returned to the places from which they have been removed, when, in their judgment, it can be done with safety.

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

On motion of Mr. L. Duvall, the following preamble and resolutions were read.

Whereas, an expression of this sentiments of the Legislature is expected by the good people of the State of Maryland, in relation to the conduct of the enemy while in our waters, and viewing the British squadron, under the command of Admiral Warren, as having violated the dignified character of humanity and national honor, Therefore,

1. Resolved, That this Legislature view with horror and disgust the unmanly and perfidious procedure of the enemy recently in the Chesapeake Bay, and well deserving universal execration, more especially among civilized nations, in wantonly destroying, and indiscriminately plundering the private property of individuals at Havre de Grace, Frederick Town, and George Town, and thereby endangering the lives of innocent and helpless women and children.

2. Resolved, That Brigadier-General Miller have the thanks of this Legislature for his prompt and dignified demand of a fellow-citizen captured by the enemy at Havre de Grace, and that his threat of retaliation was just and honorable.

3. Resolved, That the reply of Admiral Warren to General Miller merits, and ought to receive, the severest animadversion.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

Post Meridiem, 4 o'clock.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to lunatics, idiots, and persons insane, was passed, and returned to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia, was passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further additional supplement to the act to regulate the mode of staying executions—passed. The bill to provide for calling out and detaching the militia of this state—passed with an amendment; agreed to. Also the resolutions authorising a loan and appropriating money to the purchase of arms—assented to.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions submitted by Mr. L. Duvall, and on motion of Mr. Dorsey, the question put, That the following be added as an amendment to the same? "And, whereas, the National Government has perverted the national revenue to foreign conquest, and yielded up the property on our sea-board to the conflagration and vengeance of an incensed foe, under a full knowledge that the enemy, against whom they had declared hostilities, had ample means, by their naval superiority, to deal out destruction to an extent even beyond that which has been experienced; therefore,

4. Resolved, as the opinion of this General Assembly, That the conduct of the national government, in diverting our resources to foreign conquest, (an event never contemplated by the framers of our constitution) and abandoning our homes to an enemy, brought into operation by their own act, and inflamed by the recollection of the conquest achieved by the American arms, has been guilty of an improvident departure from the genius of our constitution.

5. Resolved, That those persons who have emigrated to this country

and have been naturalized by the laws of the United States, are entitled to complete protection within our territorial jurisdiction, but that a war waged for the only declared object of extending to them an inviolability against the claims of their deserted country, when beyond the scope of our national limits, is impolitic, and must necessarily be attended with public and individual sacrifices entitled to more consideration than any good likely to result from the recognition of the contested principle.

6. Therefore, Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, be instructed and required to use every constitutional means to bring to an immediate and honorable peace the present harrassing and oppressive war, and in the meantime to obtain from the general government that efficient protection which, as a confederate state Maryland is entitled to claim."

Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 49, nays 15.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the original preamble? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the word "perfidious" in the first resolution was stricken out, and, on motion by Mr. Claude, the word "savage" was inserted in lieu thereof.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the first resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the second resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the words "principle contained in" were inserted in the third resolution before the word "reply."

The question was then put, That the house assent to the third resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the fourth resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 15.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the fifth resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 15.

On motion by Mr. Davis, the question was put, That the house reconsider the 5th resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the first part of the resolution, as follows: "Resolved, that those persons who have emigrated to this country, and been naturalized by the laws of the United States, are entitled to complete protection within our territorial jurisdiction." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the remainder of the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the sixth resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.
Messrs. Plater, Blakiston, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Hamilton, Caldwell, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, J. Stewart, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Callis, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Davis, Potts, Delaplaine, Potter, Hughlett, McDonald, Abram Jones, Kilgour, Crab, Riggs, McCulloch, Robinson, &c.

NEGATIVE.
Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Burgels, Donaldson, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, &c.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was added:

Resolved, That the governor of Maryland be requested to transmit to our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, copies of the preceding resolutions.

On motion by Mr. Young, Ordered, That the governor and council be directed to have printed two thousand copies of the following acts, to wit: An act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state; An act to provide for the payment of the militia which have been called into actual service, and the necessary expenses incurred by reason thereof; and an act to provide for the detaching the militia of this state, passed at the present session; also

An act, entitled, An additional supplement to a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at the last session of the general assembly, with marginal notes, and stitched in form of octavo. And it shall be the duty of the executive of Maryland, to forward as soon as possible to each member of the general assembly one copy, and the remainder to distribute amongst the officers of the different divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and extra battalions, of this state, in such manner and in such proportions as to them shall seem proper.

Adjourned.

Sunday, May 30.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution for the payment of the militia accountants—Assented to. Also the resolutions relative to the expenses incurred in consequence of the operations of the enemy—assented to with amendments, which amendments were non-concurred in by the house.

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

Whereas it is advisable to guard against unnecessary and unjust expenditures of the money of the state; therefore be it Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to instruct the accountants of militia claims to audit the pay of the field-officers who have been called into service by the laws of this state, as nearly as practicable, with a due regard to the number of men under their respective commands.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the several banks in this state to loan money to the state—passed. The resolution relative to the pay of the field-officers of the militia—assented to with an amendment; which was agreed to by the house. Also the resolution relative to removal of the public records, accompanied by a message requesting a reconsideration thereof.

The resolution was reconsidered by the house, assented to, and sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any monies in the treasury of the western shore not otherwise appropriated, be placed at the disposal of the executive of this state as a contingent fund for the payment of unforeseen and necessary claims, for which the governor be and he hereby is authorised to draw from time to time, as circumstances may make necessary.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of a contingent fund—assented to. Also the following preamble and resolution:

By the Senate, May 30, 1813.

Whereas the just and unavoidable war in which we are engaged, waged not for conquest or from motives of ambition, but to secure some of the most sacred rights which appertain to free and independent nations; yet, as our only object is peace, as soon as it can be obtained upon equal and honourable terms, therefore,

Resolved, unanimately, That the evidences of a ready and earnest disposition so promptly manifested on all occasions by the government of the U. S. to meet the government of G. Britain upon fair and honourable conditions, command our warmest approbation, and leave us fully persuaded that nothing but the want of a desire equally sincere on the part of the enemy can procrastinate the war, or delay a peace, the end and object of all our armies and efforts.

By Order,
T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which were twice read by special order, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.
Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, L. Duvall, Wright, Ford, Wood, of Jac. Wm. Williams, Sprigg, &c.

NEGATIVE.
Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blakiston, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Stonestreet, Ford, Hamilton, Caldwell, &c.

(See last page.)

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas it has been represented to me by a number of respectable persons, inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that Mr. John Plummer, of the said county, has been, and is missing, and that there is reason to believe that he has been murdered; whereas it is the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, to bring such offenders against the peace of society to justice; I therefore thought proper to issue my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall discover and make known the name and perpetrator of said offence, provided he be brought to justice.

Given in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-first day of (18) April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty seventh.

LEVY WINDER,
By his excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for three weeks in the Maryland Gazette, the Federal Gazette and American at Baltimore, the Federal Republican, the People's Monitor, Melzheimer's German paper, Frederick-Town Herald, Hagar's-Town Gazette and General paper.

Baltimore Hospital,
March 30th, 1813.

The board of visitors of this institution on report, that during eight months ending on the 31st December last, 10 patients have been admitted into the infirmary, and 38 into the lunatic asylum—of which number there has been

Discharged, cured,	61
Relieved,	3
Died,	11
Remaining	17
Total	92

The board feel much pleasure in informing the public, that the institution is in complete order for the accommodation of such patients as may be admitted to its care—it is under the immediate direction of an experienced Steward and Matron; is well provided with suitable nurses and attendants, and with every convenience and comfort which the sick may require.

As the plan on which the hospital is conducted, appears not to have been generally understood, the visitors think it proper to state, that patients admitted into it, are charged a certain sum per week, regulated according to the circumstances of the case, for board and medical aid, including every expense, clothing excepted.

The funds hitherto arising from the admission of patients have done little more than to defray the necessary expenses of the establishment, but the visitors are not without a hope, that from an increase of the number of those who may apply for relief, and also from such contributions as may generously be made by those persons who feel disposed to aid so useful an institution, they may, in conjunction with the medical gentlemen who have charge over it, be enabled at a future day, to extend the hand of charity to some of the deserving poor, who may stand in need of its assistance.

The advantages resulting to those unfortunate persons who labour under mental derangement, when placed in a situation fitted for their reception, and where every means for affording them relief can be promptly resorted to, have been strongly exemplified in the asylum attached to this hospital. Several patients suffering under this worst of complaints, some of their cases of long standing, have, by proper attention and management, been perfectly restored to their friends and to society.

Attending Physicians,
Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth.

Attending Surgeon,
Doctor Gibson.

Consulting Physicians,
Doctors Brown, Littlejohn, Coulter, White, Crawford, Birkhead, Chetwood, Cromwell, Alexander and Owen.

Visitors,
John Hillen, James Mosher, William Donald, Wm. Ross and Jacob Miller.

Applications for admission may be made to either of the visitors, or to the attending physicians.

Don Fernando,
A Jack Ass, descended from the best Spanish stocks that have been imported into this country, rising four years old, near fourteen hands high, and remarkably well formed, will stand the coming season, at Westbury on Tuesday, at eight dollars cash, or on credit, not to prove with foal, and half a year to the groom. He is limited to only three mares. Posturing gratis. Will not be answerable for escapes.

William Pritchard, manager.