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Legislature of Maryland. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Jan. 21.

[Continued.]

70. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county, passed in November session eighteen hundred and twelve.

71. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore.

72. An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

73. An act to open and make public a road from New-Windsor in Frederick county.

74. An act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county.

75. An act for the relief of William Patterson, William Smith, William Cooke, and others.

76. An act to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county.

77. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore.

78. An act for the benefit of Thomas Batt, of Anne-Arundel county.

79. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge.

80. An act authorising the sale of the real estate of Ruth Howard, deceased, wife of Thomas W. Howard, and for other purposes.

81. An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Bank of Caroline.

82. An act to revive an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town, on Elk River, in Cecil county, in the state of Maryland, to the Delaware line, in a direction towards the town of New-Castle, except such part thereof as is altered and changed by this act.

83. An act authorising Matthias Shaffner, late sheriff of Washington county, to complete his collections.

84. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming.

85. An act to authorise the sale of the right of cutting a mill race through the land of Richard Simpers, a minor, in Cecil county.

86. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington Cotton Manufacturing Company of the city of Baltimore.

87. An act for the benefit of Richard Lawrence.

88. An act for the relief of Susan Rouse, of Caroline county.

89. A supplement to an act authorising the sale of the real estate of Ruth Howard, deceased, wife of Thomas W. Howard, and for other purposes.

90. An act for the relief of Nicholas Hall, of Frederick county.

91. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish.

92. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Jerusalem church in Frederick county.

93. An act for the benefit of the heirs of William Kinggold, of Kent county.

94. An act to open a road from John-Cain's tavern, to Berlin in Frederick county.

95. An act for the relief of Benjamin Murrow, of Allegany county.

96. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Aquila Beall, of Prince-George's county.

97. An act to open and extend Queen-street, in the city of Baltimore.

98. An act for the relief of Jonathan Cox, of Allegany county.

99. An act for the benefit of David Williamson.

100. An act relating to fences converted.

101. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company.

102. An act relating to sheriffs, & for other purposes.

103. An act to lay out and open two roads in Queen-Anne's county.

104. A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers.

105. An act for the benefit of certain persons who emigrated into or settled in this state before the adoption of the constitution of the United States.

106. An act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county.

107. An act for the benefit of Jacob Medtart, of Frederick county.

108. An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county.

109. An act to enable the president directors and company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, and of the Branch Bank at Easton, to remove said banks in case of necessity, and for other purposes.

110. An act authorising Thomas Salsbury, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collections.

111. An act for the relief of Anne Mackie.

112. An act to provide for transcribing certain wills and a book of inventories in the register's office of Saint-Mary's county.

113. An act for the benefit of Mary Ann, Eliza, and Frances Johnson.

114. An act to make public a road in Somerset county.

115. An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

116. An act declaring the river Susquehanna to be a public highway.

117. An act to authorise the administrators of Thomas Contee Bowie, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real property therein mentioned.

118. An act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages within the city of Baltimore.

119. An act authorising Matthias Dashiell, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collection.

120. An act for the benefit of Elijah S. Smith, of Somerset county.

121. An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town, in Washington county, to Hagar's-Town, and to incorporate the same.

122. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

123. A Supplement to an act to authorise Matthias Shaffner, late sheriff of Washington county, to complete his collections, passed at this present session of assembly.

124. An act to appoint Samuel Ogle trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Ogle, late of Frederick county, deceased.

125. An act to authorise the raising a sum of money by a lottery of lotteries, to build an arsenal for the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

126. An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, through the village of Strasburg, in Lancaster county, to the Susquehanna bridge, at McCall's Ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore.

127. An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to certain petitioners therein mentioned.

128. An act authorising Edward Wilkins, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections.

129. An act to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county.

130. An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county.

131. An act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufac-

tured or sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

132. An act for the aid of the Baltimore General Dispensary.

133. An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.

134. An act for the benefit of Sarah B. Parker, of Calvert county.

135. An act to exempt spinning wheels and looms from execution and distress.

136. A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county.

137. An act to authorise a lottery for finishing and completing the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Frederick-town.

138. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-Town, in Washington county.

139. An act to straighten and amend an old road in Washington county.

140. An act for the relief of James Chalmers and Alexis Romain, of the city of Baltimore.

141. An act for the relief of Abner Neale, Francis Willis, and John Cole, of the city of Baltimore.

142. An act authorising the erection of a fire proof building, for the safekeeping of the public land records of Frederick county.

143. An act to incorporate a Charitable Society in the town of Easton.

144. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill, in Prince-George's county, to the District of Columbia.

145. An act to incorporate the Washington Blanket and Woollen Manufacturing Company of Prince-George's county.

146. An act authorising a partition of the lands therein mentioned.

147. An act authorising Robert Welch of Ben. collector of Anne-Arundel county to complete his collection.

148. An act for the relief of Susan O'Hara, and Fielder Moore.

149. An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session.

150. An act to authorise the sale of certain property therein mentioned.

151. An act for the benefit of Ann Matilda Hebb an infant child of William Hebb of Prince-George's county.

152. An act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe late of Charles county deceased.

153. An act for the benefit of Priscilla Wilson of Calvert county.

154. An act to incorporate a company under the name and style of the Caroline Manufacturing Company.

155. An act to straighten the road from the City of Baltimore to Goodwin and Rugely's mill on the Falls of Great Gunpowder.

156. An act to open a road from Richard Owing's mill to Elk Ridge Church in Queen Caroline Parish in Anne-Arundel county, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

157. An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Kent county.

158. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagers-Town Bank.

159. An act for the benefit of the infant son of Andrew Hanna, deceased, of the City of Baltimore.

160. An act for the benefit of Greenbury Howard, of Montgomery county.

161. An act for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased.

162. An act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away of wood and timber.

163. An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a market-house in the eastern precincts of Baltimore.

164. An act concerning sentences of foreign courts.

165. An act authorising persons to whom letters testamentary or of administration have been or may be granted in the District of Columbia, to prosecute and recover claims in this state.

166. An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county.

167. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike Road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace.

168. An act relating to the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore county.

169. An act relating to flour now lying within the city and port of Baltimore.

170. An act to ascertain the allowance to Sheriffs for performing the duties required of them respecting elections.

171. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from Frederick-Town to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve.

172. An act entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State.

173. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney-Town, thence with the main street thro' Emmitsburg to Troup's tavern.

174. An act for turnpiking the road from Baltimore to Belle-Air, and thence to the scite fixed upon for a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run.

175. An act declaratory of the law on returns to writs of *habeas corpus*, and for the better protection of the liberty of the citizen.

176. A supplement to the act entitled, An act for extending Green-street, in the city of Baltimore.

177. An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Talbot county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

178. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

179. An act authorising William Clare, late collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections.

180. An act for the relief of Isaac Baker, of Calvert county.

181. An act authorising Benjamin Leach, late collector of Calvert county, to complete his collection.

182. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening and extending Aisquith-street, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore.

183. An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government.

184. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

The Speaker with the rest of the members returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until the first Monday in October next.

UPON S. REID, CLK.

THE POLITICAL MONITOR. "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation."

By righteousness may be understood all those religious, moral and political virtues, which strengthen and adorn a nation. But we are told by many at the present day, that "religion has no connexion with politics." This, however is not the case.

Religion, in its largest sense, is the support of society, and tends to peace and happiness. It is a "web into which man ought to weave the whole thread of his life." It teaches how to live, how to act, how to improve our political privileges, how to conduct our elections—to avoid intrigue, and to elect wise and just men to office—men of integrity, fearers of God and lovers of righteousness. Such rulers, we have reason to believe, God will bless and prosper. When those who rule over us act from religious principles they are a blessing, and have the presence and approbation of Jehovah. No personal motives should influence in elections—Our eyes should be on "the faithful of the land." We are taught by Jotham's parable, that

"brambles" are more forward to obtain places of office (or which they are disqualified) than the "fig tree" or "the vine." But the sacred historian informs us, that "life came out of the "bramble" and devoured the pedars of Lebanon."

Let a few political texts be introduced for the consideration of those who say that "religion has no connexion with politics."

"Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, bating covetousness; and place such to be rulers."

"Take ye wise men and understanding, and known among your tribes, and I will make them rulers over you." "Judges and officers shalt thou make—and they shall judge of the people with just judgment."

"The God of Israel said—He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in fear of God." "How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? they know not, neither will they understand, they walk on in darkness." "Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by law? The Lord our God shall cut them off." "Take heed what ye do, for ye judge not for man, out for the Lord." "Mine eyes shall be on the faithful of the land—he that walketh in a perfect way shall serve one." "It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness—for the throne is established by righteousness." "He that saith to the wicked, thou art righteous; him shall the people curse—nations shall abhor him." "For the transgression of a land many are the rulers thereof—but by a man of understanding and knowledge the state thereof shall be prolonged." "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice—but when the wicked rule the people mourn." "Hear the word of the Lord, ye rulers—cease to do evil; learn to do well—renewe the oppressed." "Wo unto them that decree unrighteous decrees."

The Apostle Paul, when speaking of government and good rulers, saith, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, for there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God. Rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. For he is the minister of God to thee for good!" St. Paul commands subjection to the governments or powers under which we live. But subjection is limited to lawful things. Daniel and other good men disobeyed the positive command of the king. See Daniel, 3d and 6th chapters. Let the motives of our rulers be what they may, we must not oppose their unrighteous measures by violence; but only in the way which the constitution has granted us;—freedom of speech and right of election. God hath instituted, or "ordained," the office or "power," and suffereth man to execute it. As God teaches by ministers, so govern by magistrates; not that he needs either; but is pleased to make use of both. The chief magistrate is in a peculiar manner "the minister of God" for good—hence must be righteous, or evil consequences will follow. God has no where promised to bless the administration of wicked men. The end of government is for the punishment of evil, and the encouragement of good works. Good rulers, of which Paul speaks, are for the good of mankind. And it would be presumptuous to say, that God is pleased with unrighteous rulers, or that he will not punish their transgressions.

When national righteousness shall prevail—when truth, honesty, the sacred Sabbath, and the duties of the sanctuary shall be rightly regarded; then the nation will be exalted.

We close this number with the words of General Washington, contained in a circular letter to the Governors of the several States—

"That He" (the Ruler of the universe) "would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the DIVINE AUTHOR of our BLESSED RELIGION; without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation." [Dedham Gazette.]

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A NEW WORK, ENTITLED,
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OF

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Illustrated by a variety of useful
Precedents.

By J. E. HALL, Esq.
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and Belles Lettres in the University of
Maryland.

The want of a guide in the execution
of the highly important duties of a Magistrate
has long been felt. At the in-
stance of several intelligent gentlemen
in the commission, and members of the
bar, the present editor has been induced
to undertake the task of supplying such
a work. He has adopted the judicious
plan of Dr. Burn's *Justice of the Peace*
as a model. In this work it will be re-
collected, the crime is first defined; the
decisions of courts of justice are next
collected, interspersed with such statu-
tory regulations as have been establish-
ed by parliament; and the section is
concluded with such precedents as the
particular subject requires. So in the
present work, the editor, after defining
the crime, and collecting a few leading
cases from the best authorities, has ad-
ded such provisions as were to be found
in the acts of congress and the laws of
Maryland.

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comprized in an octavo volume of six
or seven hundred pages. The price
shall not exceed five dollars. It will be
put to press when there is a sufficient sub-
scription to pay the expence of publica-
tion. Gentlemen who wish to have the
book may address the subscriber. Those
who purchase, a number of copies for
the purpose of selling again, will be al-
lowed a liberal discount.

GEORGE SHAW, Annapolis.
Jan. 25, 1814.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphan's
Court of Anne-Arundel county, will
be exposed to public sale, on Wednes-
day, the 23rd February next, at the
late residence of Denton Hammond,
deceased, a part of said deceased's per-
sonal estate,

Consisting of a number of Negroes,
for a term of years; Horses, Cattle,
Hogs, and other property. The sale to
commence at ten o'clock, A. M.—The
terms of which will be, a credit of four
months; the purchaser giving bond,
with good and sufficient security, bear-
ing interest from the day of sale.

Wm. H. HAMMOND, Adm'r.
Jan. 25, 1814.

Calvert County, &c.

On application to me, the subscri-
ber, in the recess of Calvert county
court, as an associate judge for the third
judicial district of Maryland, by petition
in writing of RICHARD KENT, of
Calvert county, praying for the benefit
of the act for the relief of sundry insol-
vent debtors, and the several suppli-
ments thereto; a schedule of his prop-
erty, and a list of his creditors, on oath,
being annexed to his petition, and hav-
ing satisfied me that he has resided in
the state of Maryland two years im-
mediately preceding his application; hav-
ing also stated in his petition that he is
in confinement for debt, and having
prayed to be discharged therefrom, I do
hereby order and adjudge, that the per-
son of Richard Kent be discharged from
confinement, and that by causing a copy
of this order to be published in the
Maryland Gazette for three months suc-
cessively before the second Monday in
October next, give notice to his creditors
to appear before Calvert county court,
on the said second Monday of October,
for the purpose of recommending a trust-
ee for their benefit, and to show cause,
if any they have, why the said Richard
Kent should not have the benefit of the
said acts.

Given under my hand this 12th day
of April, 1813.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.
True copy, taken from the original.
Wm. S. MORSELL, Clk.

CALVERT COUNTY, &c.

Ordered by the court, that the time of
publication be extended to the second
Monday of May, 1814.

Wm. S. MORSELL, Clk.
January 15

Skippers Wanted.

The subscriber wishes to engage for
the ensuing season, two Skippers, to
sail from the river Severn and Passapatan
to Baltimore. The vessels are between
40 and 50 tons burthen and well found.
To steady men, who can produce a re-
satisfactory recommendation, the highest
wages will be given, and constant em-
ploy; none else need apply. Also
wanted to purchase, for a term of years,
four or five young Negro Men. Letters
addressed to the subscriber, by way of
the Baltimore Post Office, will be im-
mediately answered.

Charles Water
Watersford, 17th January, 1814.
11 miles dist from Annapolis.