

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 18.

COMMUNICATED.

On Sunday last a Confirmation was held in St. Anne's Church in this city, by the Right Rev. Bishop Kemp, when twenty-one persons received this holy rite.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Bishop addressed the congregation on the state of the Church, which he represented as being in a more flourishing condition than it had ever been in any part of the country.

In conformity with the recommendation of Bishop Kemp, the Ladies belonging to the congregation of St. Anne's Church are requested to remain in the Church, after the conclusion of the sermon on the next Sabbath, for the purpose of devising a plan for the erection of a Free School and a Sunday School for the education of the poor.

Mr. Printer. I confess I am not in the character and conduct of the Rev. Mr. Kemp, and the excellent division of the women, of a respectable portion of the community.

A necessary and important duty is the necessity of a more judicious and more liberal use of the funds of the church, and the necessity of a more judicious and more liberal use of the funds of the church.

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turned actors. In England, stage-players were once termed rogues, vagabonds, and sturdy beggars. The lathers of the primitive church, and some of the ancient ministers, reprobated the stage.

It is often said, judge not, &c.—This only prohibits rash and precipitate judging without evidence. If we are not to judge at all, then farewell to distinction between right and wrong—to equity and justice—to equity and to peace.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Scott from the committee delivers the following report: Your committee have the honor to report that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and find by an account settled by the Committee of Claims to the first of November, one thousand and eighty-four and six-tenths, there was a balance of \$30,717 83, exchanged 6 per cent. stock of 1812: \$337,161 74, bonded three per cent. stock: \$4,191 13 of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 1st of March, 1789; and the sum of \$57,514 13 specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath received for salaries, salaries, and improvements on land, 14,812 dollars and 13 cents; for open accounts, 273 dollars and 18 cents; for bonds taken for money and stock, 11,245 dollars and 07 cents; for bonds taken for vacant land in Allegany county, 130 dollars and 72 cents; for consolidated property, 10 dollars and 05 cents; for fines, forfeitures and amercedments, \$503 dollars and 62 cents; for marriage licences, 5193 dollars and 95 cents; for ordinary, retailers, hawkers and peddlers licences, 19,889 dollars and 36 cents; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the Chancellor, 744 dollars and 72 cents; from the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, 14,331 dollars and 76 cents; from the Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 84,676 dollars; from the Union Bank Maryland, for dividend on stock, 3392 dollars; from the Farmers Bank of Maryland, 13,200 dollars; from the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, 6975 dollars; from the Hager's-Town Bank, 1360 dollars; from the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, 2500 dollars; from the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, 1350 dollars; from the Marine Bank of Baltimore, 850 dollars; from the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, 2062 dollars and 50 cents; from the Elkton Bank of Maryland, 1000 dolls. from the Baltimore and York Town Turnpike Road 200 dollars; from the Baltimore and Frederick-Town Turnpike Road 530 dollars; and from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, for dividends on stock, 25,066 dollars and 12 cents.

It appears to your committee, that in conformity to a resolution of December Session, 1816, authorizing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to negotiate a loan not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, on such terms and at such periods, as the Governor and Council shall approve, he has borrowed from the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, \$20,000, on interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable quarterly yearly; and the principal to be reimbursed on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

It appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said Treasurer,

he hath paid the sum of 649 dollars and 20 cents, agreeably to the resolutions of November Session, 1797, in discharge of the emissions of bills of credit of June, 1780, which emissions your committee have counted and burnt.

That it appears to your committee, the said Treasurer hath paid away from the first of November, 1816, to the first of November, 1817, the sum of 436,000 dollars, exchanged six per cent. stock of the United States of 1812: 339 dollars and 50 cents of the bills of credit emitted by an act of Congress of the 18th March, 1780; and the sum of 169,881 dollars and 14 cents specie. For all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the Treasury the sum of 133,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent. stock of the United States: 355,104 dollars and 74 cents funded three per cent. stock of the United States: 4479 dollars and 65 cents of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780, and 55 cents specie; which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Treasury balance, Judiciary, Officers and soldiers, Indian annuities, Armourers of the Eastern and Western Shores, Redemption of bills of exchange, Colleges, Academies and Schools, and Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore.

The journal of accounts for the present year, say 35,000 00—90,343 28

Deficiency, \$52,213 72 All which is submitted to the honourable house. By order, SAMUEL FOUNTAIN, CLK. Read.

Wednesday, Dec. 10. On motion of Mr. Causin, leave to bring in a bill to establish a bank under the name of the Farmers Bank of St. Mary's county.

Mr. Jenifer delivers a report favourable to the petition of Robert Bruce. Read.

Mr. Kennedy a report favourable to the petition of Patrick Allen. Read.

A memorial from Dr. James Smith, of the City of Baltimore, for a law to encourage vaccination. Referred.

A memorial from the officers of the third brigade of Md. Militia, for alterations in the militia law. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, leave to bring in a bill regulating the mode of taking special bail in the several county-courts of this state.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, leave to bring in a bill to amend and reduce into one system the laws of descents.

PETITIONS. From George P. Simmons, of Calvert, to bring into this state two negro girls. From James Cox, of St. Mary's, for a levy to support Elizabeth West. From Priscilla Nicholls, of Montgomery, for the valuation of a certain negro man. Severally referred.

The house proceeded to ballot for an Auditor to the State. On examination of the ballots it appeared, that Richard Lockerman, esq. was elected.

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, that leave be given to bring in a bill for preventing a noli prosequi to be granted in any case whatever? Resolved in the affirmative.

Thursday, Dec. 11. PETITIONS

From sundry inhabitants of Upper Marlboro' for a repeal of the act to prevent swine and geese going at large in said town. From John Newmire, of Allegany, for a special act of insolvency. From Henry Nyman, of Washington, to confirm his title to a certain lot. From sundry inhabitants of Washington, to prevent obstructing a certain road.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the precincts, and part of the county of Baltimore, for a repeal of the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore-city. From the trustees of the poor of Harford, for an enlargement of their powers. From James Eccleston, of Dorchester, to be released from the payment of a balance on a certain judgment. From Thomas Gadd, of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier. Severally referred.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, leave to bring in a bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly relative to insolvent debtors.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a favourable report on the petition of David Palmore.

Mr. Bradford a favourable report on the petition of John Long Read.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the following order was adopted: Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Harrison, Causin, Forrest & Weems, be a committee to report what measures, if any, are proper to be adopted in relation to the deficiency of state funds, which appears in the report of the committee of claims.

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, a message was sent to senate proposing to proceed on Wednesday next to the election of directors in the several banks of this state.

On motion of Mr. Long, leave to bring in a supplement to the act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free.

Friday, Dec. 12.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a repeal of the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city. A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore for a lottery to erect a hospital. From Nathaniel Downing, a revolutionary soldier. From the Mayor &c. of Frederick, for a lottery to purchase fire-engines. From Andrew Willis, of Washington, a revolutionary soldier. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, and York and Lancaster, state of Pennsylvania, relative to the practice of setting Gill nets. From the heirs of James Calder, to make a title in certain lots. Severally referred.

On motion of Mr. Kell, leave to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the representation of the City of Baltimore, and to allow two additional delegates from that city to the general assembly.

The clerk of senate delivers a bill for the improvement of the Baltimore Museum. A bill to confirm an act to alter all such parts of the constitution as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts. And a bill for the benefit of Susan Ireland—Severally passed by that body. Which were read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill respecting the Susquehanna Canal. Read.

On motion of Mr. Hynson, leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot,

Cecil, Anne-Arundel, and Montgomery counties. Adjourned.

Saturday, Dec. 13. A memorial from the President and managers of the several turnpike companies, to declare their dividends in January and July. Jesse Hughes, of Somerset, for the correction of a certain warrant, in a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bottle-Alley. From Charles Green, of Baltimore, to be released from the payment of a certain judgment. From Lewis Griffith, of Baltimore, for a road. Severally referred.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill for the better regulation of the militia of the City of Baltimore—Read.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, leave to bring in a bill to abolish all parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, leave to bring in a supplement to the act relating to inquests held by coroners.

On motion of Semmes, leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to regulate elections.

Mr. Hynson delivers a supplement to the act to provide for the education of poor children in Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel & Montgomery counties. Read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Gadd. Read.

Monday, Dec. 15. A memorial from the Philanthropic Society, relative to the practice of kidnapping; and from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, on the same subject. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington, to be released from the payment of a certain judgment. From sundry inhabitants of Williamsport, for a levy to purchase a fire-engine. From Thos. M. Forman, of Cecil, respecting alterations in certain roads. From sundry inhabitants of Cecil and Kent, relative to the privilege of keeping a ferry over the Susquehanna river. A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a confirmation of certain levies. From sundry inhabitants of Fredericktown for a bank. From sundry inhabitants of Dorset, to alter a certain road. From the vestry of Trinity church, in Baltimore for a lottery. From Elizabeth Steer, of Washington, for a divorce. From John Cole, of St. Mary's, to be released from the payment of a certain expense. Severally referred.

On motion of Mr. Beard, leave to bring in a supplementary act to the act to punish blasphemers, swears, drunkards and Sabbath-breakers.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following bills passed by the body: the bill authorizing Thomas Pearson to complete his collection, authorising Wm. Waller further to complete his collection, authorising levy court of St. Mary to levy money to support Ann Tappett and Ann Tysler; to allow the same to securities of Thomas Thompson, to complete collection, to be certain salary to collectors; preventing geese and swans going at large in Hancock, severally ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Whitely delivers a report favourable to the petition of Joseph Pearson. Mr. Sweitzer a report in favour Andrew Willis, and William Kindall. Severally read.

Mr. Buckley delivers a bill to establish a bank under the name of The Frederick-town and county bank. Adjourned.

CONGRESS.

From the Alexandria Gazette. From our correspondent at Washington. Friday, Dec. 12, 1816.

A resolution passed the House Representatives yesterday, directing the Committee on Roads and Canals to enquire into the expediency of making a canal to connect Michigan with the River Mississippi, and another to connect Tennessee with the Tombigbee—Adjourned.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before the House of Representatives a return of the strength of the army of the United States, with the distribution thereof among the several military posts.

Abolition of the Internal Taxes. The bill abolishing the internal duties was read a third time, and on the Speaker's putting the question that it do pass, Mr. Hopkinson rose, and said, that he knew it was popular to oppose a measure recommended by the President; he, therefore, did not mean to attempt any opposition, but merely to deliver his opinion on the subject with sincerity, and to say, that impressed with these opinions, he must vote against the repeal of that whole system of taxation. At a time when we were struggling pretty keenly in the affairs of the world, to throw out of our hands the only revenue that we could at all times securely rely upon, was, he thought, extremely improvident. Of this the house had had salutary experience in the commencement of the last war. Should a similar exigency occur again, though the people might be wailing to bear the burthen of taxes, it would require much time again to organize a system of taxation, and we should again find ourselves in danger and distress, and be driven to the necessity of dishonourable loans. We talked of peace as a reason for reducing our taxes, and yet we were keeping up an army and increasing our navy, because a war may come—and why, on the same ground of reasoning, ought not these taxes be kept up too—and if their was too much money in the treasury, might not be applied to public improvements, and to reduce the taxes on things that had become to the poor, the necessities of life. Mr. Baldwin took the same ground with Mr. Hopkinson, and observed, how odd must appear that 3 years ago our government was soliciting loans at 10 per cent, and were now legislating on the supposition of a surplus in the treasury; but he very much doubted whether there was any real surplus to justify this wilful default.

In a short speech of this kind it is impossible for us to follow Mr. Hopkinson and Mr. Baldwin, on the subject of objection to the repeal, or advocates of repeal, on the other, though the able and acute remarks of neat eloquence of Mr. Sergeant, Holmes and Mr. Barbour—nothing short of the whole could be read a satisfactory report of the debate displayed on this occasion. The question was at length taken yeas and noes, when there were Yeas 161 Noes 5

Saturday, Dec. 13. Yesterday ushered into the House Representatives the first stage of a measure than which there has seldom been one more long or arduous, desired, or more indispensably necessary to the prosperity, and indeed the credit and character of the United States. Mr. Hopkinson referred to the judiciary committee, to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was read and committed for Monday.

Representatives requesting the President to communicate whether any, if any, which of the representatives named in a list annexed to a resolution containing every name of the 15th Congress, had held any particular office, the time of appointment to it, and stating whether the same was still held, and if when it was resigned. This resolution was reported from the committee of elections, as the most proper mode of getting at the facts were by Mr. Forsyth's resolution called upon to enquire into and report.

Bill for granting pensions to amount of half pay to the officers of the revolutionary army, was referred to the committee to whom that related to those subjects referred, was read twice and adjourned. B. No pension is to exceed amount colonel's half pay.

which is designed to protect, together with any information which he may be able to afford respecting the competency of such force to preserve and defend the fortifications among which it is distributed, and to aid in constructing and to defend such other military works, if any, as it may be in the contemplation of government to erect for the security of the United States and of the territories thereof.

This morning sitting the celebration was commenced by the wreath to his own exertions, his shirt into which he had had a nail he had cut the wall, thus that sentence two days before. In his cell which he had with a pencil, a Chinese by a special command to be his nation is a victim. The Sun and What were ed—nothing. What will you to exist—nothing. So ends 9 months. Died Vattim In my basket is a pair of razz lent me when a ment.

The following is the Baltimore City, sed by Judge B motion in arre in behalf of J guilty of murder STATE, } re LAMARDE, } for those which app and finding of th urged by the pri the indictments it ought either killing to have berate and pre pressed in the 3d sec. 3; or to have the form of the omission to do a dictment good degree; and th jury being of m agree, is at vari ment and issue j The court has ment on this m they entertained sufficiency of the ing of the jury— were desirous of soner every mea self, which might proper to his lea The court ar there's nothing ch. 138, sec. 3, change in the fo necessary—as th ters the definiti of the offence, n der of any benef had: nor in any with the forms of ry to the trial be The court are al the verdict of the is pursuant to the variance therewi The motions ment and for net ruled, &c. After deliverin on, Judge Bric following address JOHN LAMARDE, A Jury compos impartial and h