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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Feb. 10.

The Obituary Article signed Amicus, from its length, and the late period at which it was received, is unavoidably omitted this week. The general government has acknowledged the justice of the claim of this state against the United States...

For the Maryland Gazette.

In the National Intelligencer of last week, I read with no inconsiderable astonishment, a communication on the subject of the contemplated Naval Depot, and I must confess, that I was not a little puzzled in ascertaining the object of the writer...

The bill to authorize the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the lower ferry, and the bill for the incorporation of the said bridge in the river Susquehanna, were referred to the next general assembly. Mr. Stephen reported favourably on the memorial of John Chandler, Read.

On motion of Mr. Murray, leave to bring in a bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council. Adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 10. The bill to incorporate the Havre-Grace ferry company, was read the second time and passed. The bill from the Senate, to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state, was read and rejected.

Mr. Claude reported favourably on the petition of Richard Hall, of Edward. Read. Mr. Claget submitted a resolution authorising the Governor and Council to dispose of sundry munitions of war mentioned in their communication of the 6th instant. Read.

A resolution directing the treasurer of U. States to pay to John L. Kerr, eight hundred dollars in part compensation for his services as agent for settling the claims of Maryland with the general government, was twice read & assented to—yeas 26, nays 22.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. A message was sent to Senate proposing to close the session on Saturday next. The additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Susquehanna near Rock Run, was passed and returned to Senate.

The bill from the Senate to appoint a warden for the goal of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass. The bill to authorise the building a bridge over Patapsco at Hammond's ferry, was passed and returned to Senate.

The further additional supplement to the act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this State to the water, was passed and sent to Senate. The bill to incorporate the Hibernian Society of Baltimore was passed and returned to Senate.

The report of the committee relative to the public buildings was read the second time, \$9000 appropriated for repairs, &c. and assented to.

Thursday, Feb. 12. On motion of Mr. Eccleston the following order was twice read and agreed to. Whereas this day hath been appointed by his Excellency the Governor of Maryland a day of Thanksgiving and prayer—therefore, Ordered, that this house adjourn until one o'clock for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

P. M. one o'clock. The clerk of the senate delivers a bill to incorporate a company to be called the Washington and Baltimore canal company—passed by that body. Read. The bill to regulate the fisheries in the Potomac river, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass.

Friday, Feb. 13. The bill for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and not passed. The bill from the Senate to prevent the several counties in this state from being operated with the charge of superannuated slaves, was read the second time and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the following resolutions were twice read, assented to, and sent to senate. Resolved, That the treasurer of this state for the western shore be and he is hereby authorized, to sell and dispose of, under the direction of the governor and council, the right of subscribing for the unsubscribed shares reserved to this state, in the stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, and the Marine Bank of Baltimore, at such times, and in such parcels, as shall appear most beneficial and proper; provided, that no such sale be made at less than ten per centum in advance on the amount per share which hath been paid on the stock of said banks.

Resolved, That the said shares be in the first place offered to the said banks, who are hereby authorized, in case they should purchase the same, to abolish an equal number of shares in their several institutions.

SENATE. Saturday, Jan. 31. The bill to provide for extending Lombard street in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time and passed with an amendment. The bill concerning the judgments and judicial proceedings of the courts of justice in this state, and to provide for the completion of the records in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

The bill relative to the state directors in the several banks in this state, was read the third time and will not pass. The supplement to the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city, was read the third time and will not pass.

Monday, Feb. 2. A number of bills received from the house of delegates and read. On motion of Mr. Gale, leave to bring in a bill relating to British property. On motion of Mr. Taney, leave to bring in a further supplement to the several acts respecting insolvent debtors. Also to bring in a further supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. The bill to prevent the several counties in this State from being operated with the charge of superannuated slaves, was read the third time and passed. Mr. Taney reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them. Also a further supplement to the several acts respecting insolvent debtors. Severally read. Mr. Emerson reported a bill to authorise the trustees from Calvert County for Charlotte Hill school to secede from the management—Read three times and passed.

Mr. Gale reported a bill relating to British property liable to confiscation—Read three times and passed. Wednesday, Feb. 4. A number of bills were this day received from the house of delegates and read. The supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province and limiting the extent of them, was passed.

Thursday, Feb. 5. The bill to incorporate the grand lodge of free and accepted masons, was read the third time and will not pass. Friday, Feb. 6. Mr. Jackson reported a bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session—Read three times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gile, leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this State, and for other purposes. Saturday, Feb. 7. The bill to provide for the appointment of an attorney general and of district attorneys in this State, and for the city of Baltimore—was returned from the house, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments"—which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive covering a copy of a resolution of the legislature of Tennessee relative to an alteration of the constitution of the U. States. Also a return of the armorer at Annapolis of sundry munitions of war. Read. Monday, Feb. 9. A quorum not appearing, the members present adjourned until to-morrow.

Tuesday, Feb. 10. A number of bills and resolutions were this day received from the House of Delegates, principally of a local nature, and read. Mr. Hollyday reported a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this State, and for other purposes.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive covering communications from John F. Key, relative to the State's claim against the general government.

New York, Feb. 13. The U. S. ship of war Hornet is fitting out at this port for a voyage to Cape Henry, Va., to demand restitution for property belonging to American merchants unjustly seized by Christopher Columbus since—It is rumoured that Commodore Lewis goes as a guest of the United States.

APPOINTMENTS. By the Governor and Council. Feb. 10, 1818.

Raphael Neale, esq. district attorney, 1st judicial district. Alexander Hands, esq. ditto 2d jud. dist. Addison Ridgout, esq. ditto 3d jud. dist. Josiah Bayly, esq. ditto 4th jud. dist. Franklin Anderson, esq. ditto 5th jud. dist. Samuel Livermore, esq. ditto 6th jud. dist. Luther Martin, esq. attorney-general of the state of Maryland and district attorney for Baltimore City Court. Richard Frisby, Richard K. Heath and general James Lloyd, commissioners of lotteries.

Norfolk, Feb. 12. We learn from a gentleman who has lately arrived in town, that the Buenos Ayrean brig El Patriota, (formerly the Fourth of July,) Com. Taylor, has captured off the Canaries, 24 sail, one of which was a Spanish Galleon, having on board A MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS—with which she had an action of 2 hours and 22 minutes, on the 21st of December. The Patriota had 5 killed and 9 wounded—among whom, was the Commodore himself, slightly.

From the Chillicothe (Ohio.) Sup-porter, January 27. The resolution for appointing a committee to draft a bill, for taxing the branches of the United States Bank, has succeeded in the house of representatives, and a bill has been introduced accordingly, containing a provision, "That an annual tax of four per cent. upon the amount received for discounts or interests, by the subscribers to the bank of the United States, for discounts or loans made at any office of discount or deposit by them established in this state."

The Franklin, 74, arrived at Portsmouth on the 16th of December. Her arrival is announced in a Liverpool paper of the 25th, as follows: The Hon. J. Rush, Minister from the United States, arrived at Portsmouth on Tuesday last night, and is London on Thursday. His Excellency, with his family and suite, came over in the American ship of war Franklin, of 74 guns, the first of that class that has been seen in a British port, bearing the broad pendant of Commodore Stuart, and commanded by Capt. Ballard. This ship is allowed to be the finest of her class ever built in An erica. Her burthen is 2500 tons. She will proceed in a few days to the Mediterranean, to join the American squadron in that sea.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William C. Brent, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of February, 1818. Nicholas Storestreet, Ex'r.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to sale, on Saturday the 21st day of February next, at Pig Point Warehouse, the Personal Estate of Nathan Ward, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, consisting of Horns, Hogs, Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms of sale—For all sums over twenty dollars six months credit, the purchaser giving bond and security; with interest from the day of sale; under that sum Cash. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock. M. M. Howard Ferry, Jan 17.

NAUTICUS.

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