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Legislative Proceedings. SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The following bills were read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates: The bill for the relief of William Lawrence and wife to sell property therein mentioned—the bill for the relief of Mary Ann Bell—to incorporate St. Mary's Female School in the city of Annapolis—for the relief of Emicks Davis.

Thursday, Jan. 28.

The bill for shutting up part of a street called Madison street, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. Winder reported a bill relating to the road made by the United States from Cumberland, on the Potomac river, to or near Wheeling, in the State of Virginia.

Friday, Jan. 29.

The bills for the relief of Maria and Jane Gaither, of Anne Arundel county—the bill to erect a bridge across the Potomac opposite Shepherd's town—the bill for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Scott—the bill to appoint T. Wright to dispose of the property therein mentioned—the bill relating to the marriage of Edmund and Rebecca his wife—the bill for the benefit of the Roman Catholic congregation in the city of Annapolis—the bill for the relief of Sarah Bowen to complete the donations of Benj. Y. Bowen—the bill to incorporate the Hager's town Society for the instruction of poor children, were severally read and sent to the house of delegates.

Saturday, Jan. 30.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, of the State of New York—the bill relating to a certain in Queen-Anne's county—the bill for the relief of Stephen Lewis, of Worcester—the bill for the appointment of office in Cresap'sburgh—the bill to confirm and make valid acts and proceedings of James Hart and Thomas Tenant as justices of the peace for Baltimore county—the bill for the relief of George Amich—the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Strothour—the bill to authorize the north branch toll bridge company of Virginia, to build a bridge over the north branch of Potomac—the bill to permit John Leister to bring certain negroes into this State, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Monday, Feb. 1.

The bill annulling the marriage of Francis C. Hall and Maria Louisa Hall; the bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell and Ann his wife; the bill annulling the marriage of Matthew Cannon and Henrietta Cannon; the bill annulling the marriage of Jacob Brotzman and Maria Brotzman; the bill annulling the marriage of John Brown, and Mary his wife, and the bill annulling the marriage of David Sheppard and Barbara Sheppard, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Returned to the house.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of salted fish; the bill relating to copies of certain papers from the land office; the bill for the relief of the infant children of Joseph Stewart; a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate Fredericktown; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Big Pipe Creek Academy; the bill for the destruction of crows and red foxes in the county of Allegany; the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the public square in Hagerstown, to intersect the turnpike road leading from Gettysburg to the Pennsylvania line, were severally passed, and sent to the house.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The further additional supplementary act to the act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; the bill for the relief of Joseph Darden; the bill for the relief of the eldest daughter of Eleanor Nicholls; the bill authorizing John Stevens and Nicholas Martin, administrators of James Clayland, deceased, to complete the collections of said Clayland; the bill to regulate the measurement of oats in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of John Frey and Thomas Cole; the bill to compel the sheriff of Harford county to keep a gaoler resident in the goal of said county; the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in the counties therein mentioned; the supplement to an act relating to Belie Air; the bill for the preservation of the navigation of a branch of Nanticoke river; the bill to incorporate the trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Uniontown; the bill for the relief of Mary Louisa Hall; the bill annulling the marriage of Matthew Wilson and Hannah Wilson—were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house.

Negative—Mr. President, Messrs. Cressap, Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West—10.

Determined unanimously in the negative.

Mr. Gale reported a bill relating to appeals from the judgments of the justices of the peace in the several counties of this State, to the respective county courts. Read.

Thursday, Feb. 4.

The bill for the benefit of the children of Joseph Smith, deceased; the bill for making a turnpike road from the public square in Hagerstown to Boonsborough; the bill to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river; the bill to confirm the location of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike road made by the commissioners at and near the town of Belle-Air—were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house.

Friday, Feb. 5.

The bill to authorize the levy court of S. Mary's county to borrow money for erecting a gaol in Leonard town; the supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Kent county; the bill to confirm an old road in Cecil county; the bill for the relief of Lydia Williams; the supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor house of Baltimore county; the bill respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of Peter Irving; the bill to incorporate Westminster, in Frederick county; the bill authorizing Marsham Parker to complete his collection; the bill to prevent swine going at large in the town of Sausbury; the bill declaring the continuation and extension of the charter of the Eikon Bank of Maryland; the supplement to an act to establish a bank under the title of the Planters Bank of Prince-George's county; the bill for the relief of Peter Kemp; the bill to repeal an act supplementary to an act for establishing a medical and chirurgical society in the State of Maryland—were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Saturday, Feb. 6.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates with the bill therein mentioned. We return the bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for the better protection of the slave-holders in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to the city of Annapolis. We have taken the earliest opportunity of acting upon this subject, as your honourable house has been pleased to assume to itself the right of expressing dissatisfaction that the bill in question had not been sooner acted on by the senate. We adhere to our first decision.

The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this State, and for other purposes; the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county; the bill for the benefit of Jesse Wright; the bill to repeal the fourth section of an additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed December session 1817; the bill for the relief of Rd. M. J. Anson; the bill for the relief of Walter Edelen; the bill for the relief of Thomas Wilson; the bill to repeal the act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water-mills—were severally read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, leave to bring in a bill incorporating The Baltimore Lying-in and Foundling Hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 6.

The bill for the relief of Benj. Pearce; the supplement to the act to incorporate the Baptist Church in the city of Baltimore; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the New-Market Academy, in Dorchester county; the bill to amend the law in certain cases therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of Levin Craig, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house.

The senate proceeded to the third reading of the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and

form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. After being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays appeared as follow: Affirmative, Messrs. Hughlett, Taney—2. Negative, Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Parnham, West—6.

Determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the house.

The bill to extend the powers of the several county courts of this State in relation to changing the venue in civil cases, was read the third time and will not pass.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county; the bill authorizing Thos. J. H. Eccleston to convey a certain house and lot situate in the town of Cambridge, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Returned to the house.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the Executive, enclosing resolutions of the State of Vermont.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Saturday, Feb. 6.

Mr. Keller presents a petition from James Carroll & others, counter to the petition for a bridge over Patapsco. Mr. Hayward reported favourably on the petition of Solomon Lowe. On motion of Mr. Kell, the following resolution was read. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay to Doctors Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, or the survivor of them, or his or their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the loans authorised to be by the resolution of the credit of this State by the resolution of the general assembly of 1816, for the improving the Maryland Hospital, as the said loans shall respectively become due.

Mr. Stephen reported favourably on the memorial of Jehu Chandler. Read.

Mr. Kennedy delivers the following report: The committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, respecting the loan of thirty thousand dollars due from the Potomac Company, ask leave to report: That in the opinion of your committee, the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river is a subject of great national importance, and one in which the State of Maryland is particularly interested; & your committee consider it absolutely necessary that some mode should be speedily adopted to promote the completion of that great object; but whether that object would be most effectually attained by a dissolution of the present, and the formation of a new company, or by any other mode, your committee will not now presume to say, but consider it a question worthy the consideration of the stockholders at their first annual meeting; in the mean time, however, your committee think it will be of public benefit to extend the time of payment of the loan due to the State from the Potomac Company, on their paying the interest due on the said loan, & therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the term of payment of the loan of thirty thousand dollars due to this State, from the Potomac Company, on the first day of January last, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December, 1821; provided, the President and Directors of the Potomac Company pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July next, the interest due on said loan.

Mr. Worthington reported on the petition of Eli Dorsey of Frederick county, recommending that he have leave to withdraw his petition—concurring with.

Monday, Feb. 8.

Mr. Hayward presents the petition of Richard Harwood, of Talbot county, counter to that of Robert Welch of Ben. Mr. Kell delivers the following resolution: Resolved, That the treasurers of the eastern and western shore be and they are hereby directed to proceed in the collection of the debts due to the State from individuals of their respective shores, as provided by law, and to cause suits to be brought for the same, wherever it may be necessary and thought advisable to do so; and to report annually to the legislature the progress of such suits, and the situation of all such debts. On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the words "banks and counties" were inserted after the word "individuals."

The resolution was unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate. On motion of Mr. Marriott, a message was sent to the senate proposing a conference with that body, on the subject of the bill to regulate the measurement of oats, and the bill to repeal so much of the act for the better protection of slaveholders, as relates to the city of Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read: Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested, to endeavour to ascertain the best terms upon which the possession of the Cumberland bank road can be obtained by the State, with a view that the said road shall be held by the State to promote the general interests of the trade and intercourse of Maryland with the western country; particularly to ascertain whether, if the charters of the several banks who have agreed to make the aforesaid road should be extended for a longer period, that no other banks should be chartered during the said time in those sections of the State where the said banks are established, they would in such case transfer to the State all their interest in the said road. And also to inquire, upon what terms the said banks will consent, (in the event of the said road remaining in their hands,) to release from toll all wagons and carriages of heavy burden, the tire of whose wheels shall be of a certain fixed breadth, and to report the result of their inquiries to the next general assembly, in the first week of the session.

Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Petitions from Henry King, a revolutionary soldier. From John H. Debutts, to remove a slave into the State. From Thomas B. Tilden, to record a certain deed, were presented and referred. The bill to confirm an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, was passed, and sent to the senate—yeas, 41, nays, 7. The bill to confirm an act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, was passed, and sent to the senate—yeas 27, nays 26. Mr. Maulsby delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Lucy Coulter—concurring with. Mr. Kennedy delivers the following report: The committee appointed to consider and report what measures ought to be adopted to increase the school fund, and for the establishment of schools, that the benefits of useful education may be more generally extended to the people of Maryland, beg leave to report: That in the opinion of your committee, the subject of education calls loudly for the immediate interposition of the legislature, that it is perhaps the only object to promote which, recourse should be had at this time to taxation; but your committee are confident that some few additional taxes will be paid by the people without a murmur, in order to carry into effect some system that will extend the benefits of a useful education to all the people of Maryland. The legislature of Virginia have, at their present session, passed an act establishing a university; they have also made a very large appropriation, out of their literary fund, to be applied to the education of the poor; this is a policy which redounds to the honour of Virginia; this is a policy which the legislature of Maryland ought also to adopt; an ex-

...of Washington and ... to leave Crawford's in George ... Monday, Wednesday and ... at 5 o'clock, A. M. call at ... in the city of Washington ... thence to Upper Marl ... breakfast; thence thro' Queen ... to arrive about 5 o' ... M. The return route will leave ... on's hotel, in Annapolis, at 5 ... Thursdays & Saturdays, at 5 ... M. breakfast at Queen Ann; ... the city of Washington and ... own, by 4 o'clock, P. M. A cross ... go from Marlboro' to Magr ... in every Wednesday after the ... the mail & return to Marlboro' ... day. Travellers inclined to ... the Eastern Shore of Mary ... Virginia, or the State of Dela ... always be accommodated by ... boats to Broad Creek or Kent ... here a good tavern is kept by ... Covington, and a stage ready ... them to Centerville, in Queen ... county, where it falls in with ... line of stages running to and ... Philadelphia and Easton. Mr ... at Centerville, will convey ... to any destination; he read ... a Hack for that Or they can, by crossing in ... 's ferry boat to his house, be ... with a stage to Easton, ... to the lower counties of Ma ... Eastern Shore of Virginia. ... month of May next, an cle ... boat, of 115 feet in length ... beam, now building by Fla ... Beacham, in Baltimore, the ... Reeder, on the most appropr ... tion, low pressure, will fall ... of communication, it be ... to run twice a week to and ... and Easton, to touch ... is going and returning. ... ough, five dollars. All bag ... at the risk of the owner ... thereof. Fourteen pounds ... allowed to each passenger. R. J. JONES & CO.

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...Committee of Grievances and ... will meet every day ... session, from 11 o'clock in ... until 3 o'clock, P. M. ... D. W. PRESTON, CLK.

...Williamson's Hotel. J. WILLIAMSON, ... Having treated that here and elsewhere ... the Church Circle, in the City of Annapolis, ... formerly occupied by Mrs. Robinson, ... these who may favour him with their presence ... house, being in the immediate vicinity of ... House, Gentlemen attending the ... will find it to be a convenient place of ... Parties, accompanied at the Quarter notes, ... the delicacies of the season. Annapolis, November 4, 1817.

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...& M-HENRY'S ... PORTS, ... NORTH VOLUNTEER, ... shed and for Sale at SHAW'S STORE.