An Abstract

Of the Proceedings of the

Legislature of Maryland

HOUSE OF DELEGATE

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1820.

Leave given to report a bill, authe special courts of Oyer and Terminer for other purposes.

Leave given to report a bill, more tually to protect the right in tobacco growing

Mr. Lecompte reports a bill to alter time of the meeting of the general asse to the first Monday in November, and other purposes.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill to incorp the Octararo Navigation Company.

Leave given to report a bill relating duty of overseers of the public roads in several counties of this state.

Leave given to report a bill relating school fund for Washington county.

Leave given to report a supplement act for the further compensation of Jere Harford.

Leave given to report a supplement act to prevent free negroes from selling corn, wheat or tobacco, without a licence the purpose from a justice of the peace.

Leave given to report a supplement act to encrease the pay of the judges of Orphan's Courts in the counties of Balti more, Dorchester and Washington, and relates to Baltimore county.

PETITIONS.

From Richard Foggett, a revolutio soldier. From the Phœnix Fire Insura Company, from the Maryland Insura Company, and from the Chesapeake Ins ance Company, praying a continuation their charters From the trustees of Union Academy, of Queen-Anne's coun for a portion of the school fund. From President, Directors and Stockholders the Baltimore Water Company, for the peal of so much of the seventh section of the charter as requires the ratification by a jority of stockholders, of conveyances transfers made by the president and direct From the President of the Cumberland road pike road, praying some effectual measu may be taken to complete the connex between the said road and the federal at Boonsborough. From the heirs of mund Boyd, of Allegany, that they hold real property, as if naturalized. F sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Harf and Anne Arundel that the price of wo ing hay in the city of Baltimore may be gulated by law.

Monday, Jan. 3.

Leave given to report a bill, author Daniel Schnebly, late sheriff of Washi ton county, to complete his collections

The further supplement to the act pro ing for the appointment of an attorney ral and of district attornies in the seve dicial districts of this state, and for Balti city court, was read the second time; motion by Mr. Forrest, the follow mendment was read and assented to.— one half of the fees allowed by law to the trict attorney of Baltimore city court which he shall be appointed assistant to attorney, and the other half of the fees shall be collected and paid over to the trict attorney of Baltimore city court, count of whose incapacity the said assi district attorney shall have been appo

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the follo resolution was read:

Whereas, Luther Martin, Esquire sumed upon himself the duties of the of attorney general of this state, at the mencement of the American Revolu and at a period of time when it was re blematical if the glorious struggle for pendence would succeed, and when indubitable, that he would render odious and an object of peculiar resen to the crown of Great-Britain, and mies of our revolution, by an able ous prosecution of those who were rested and tried, for giving aid and to the enemy; and whereas, it is that many of our distinguished citi then declined that appointment, for the danger to be apprehended to the sons and property from the resentme secret machination of such daring fligate characters; and as the said Martin has continued to perform the laborious, complicated and invidious of that office, for upwards of twenty years, without receiving any other ments therefor from this state, other the small legal fees established by law his great legal acquirements, his h fessional reputation, and his unequ duity, would have commanded the cerative fee (if he had not been prevented very tenure of his office) from those whom the state had instituted either or prosecutions; and as both justice and tude require that such firmness, in the of the revolution, and such services state, should be rewarded, and the sacrifices of interest, made for the benefit of us all, should be remembered: Therefore *Be it unanimously resolved*, That the surer of the Western Shore pay the in quarterly payments to Luther Martin

[illegible] to report a supplement to the [illegible] provide for the opening and extension [illegible] in the city of Baltimore.

[illegible] Marriott delivers the following report: [illegible] Committee to whom was referred the [illegible] of the President and Board of [illegible] of the American Colonization Society [illegible] report, that they consider the object [illegible] memorialists as highly deserving encouragement and assistance, and that its accomplishment would lead to the happiest consequences. The Legislature of this state [illegible] heretofore expressed to the general government its desire, that a suitable territory should be procured on the coast of Africa for the colonization of the free people of colour of the United States.

[illegible] committee conceive that this subject though peculiarly interesting to particular states, is in itself and its consequences of the greatest importance to all. While [illegible] regret, therefore, that the embarrassed state of the finances of this state must limit its contributing for the present to the promotion of this object, they [illegible] hope that the general government will employ in its aid the means and resources of the nation. They beg leave, therefore, to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to communicate to our Senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, the desire of the General Assembly of Maryland, that some provision may be made for obtaining a portion of territory on the coast of Africa, and for providing the means for transporting thereto all of the people of colour of the United States as may be willing to remove thither.

By order, THOS. POLLARD, Clk

PETITIONS.

From Joseph Leary and John Cowarden, [illegible] for support From Thomas Kar[illegible] Auditor, to the state, to be compensated [illegible] ascribing the muster rolls. A memorial from the President and Managers of the [illegible] and Reister's-town Turnpike [illegible] company, counter to the petition against [illegible] regulations of said company From [illegible] Dawkins, for a divorce. From [illegible] Lake, of Dorchester, for further time [illegible] complete his collections. From Caleb [illegible], of Kent, that a deed from Alexan[illegible] to him may be recorded From [illegible] commissioners of the tax of Washington, [illegible] revaluation of property in said county. [illegible] Benjamin Popham, a revolutionary [illegible].

Tuesday, January 4.

[illegible] given to report a supplement to the [illegible] make a turnpike road from Edward [illegible] Calvert's old mill, in P. George's, to the [illegible] of Columbia.

[illegible] Keller reports a bill to allow Daniel [illegible], late sheriff and collector of Wash[illegible] to complete his collections.

[illegible] Spencer reports a bill authorising the [illegible] a deed therein mentioned.

[illegible] Keller reports a bill relating to the [illegible] fund of Washington county.

[illegible] Wm. R. Stuart reports a bill for the [illegible] of real and personal property in [illegible] counties therein mentioned.

[illegible] Orrick reports a bill to prevent jus[illegible] of the peace for Baltimore county from [illegible] their meetings at taverns, or at any [illegible] place where spiritous liquors are re[illegible].

[illegible] motion of Mr. Marriott the bill pro[illegible] for the appointment of an Attorney [illegible] and of District Attornies was re[illegible], amended, passed, and sent to [illegible] for concurrence

[illegible] conference was proposed by the senate [illegible] agreed to by the house, in order to as[illegible] what banks had reported their state [illegible] condition to the legislature in pursuance [illegible] resolution passed at last session.

[illegible] motion by Mr Forwood, several peti[illegible] from Harford relative to a resolution [illegible] before the senate distributing the dona[illegible] heretofore given to the Harford Acade[illegible] amongst the several election districts, [illegible] referred to the consideration of that [illegible].

[illegible] given to report a bill for the en[illegible] agement of the destruction of crows in [illegible] Arundel.

PETITIONS.

[illegible] the President, Directors and Stock[illegible] of the Marine Insurance Company, [illegible] more, for an extension of their char[illegible] From Mary Wells, of Anne Arundel, [illegible] a pension out of the poor-house. [illegible] sundry inhabitants of Harford, relative [illegible] donation to the academy in said coun[illegible].

Wednesday, Jan. 5.

[illegible] motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given [illegible] in a bill to repeal so much of the [illegible] the distribution of the school fund [illegible] several counties of this state as directs [illegible] treasurer to invest the proceeds of the [illegible] bank stocks in the stock of the banks [illegible] state and for other purposes

[illegible] Wm. R. Stuart reports favourably on [illegible] petition of the trustees of the Union A[illegible] of Queen Annes. The resolution [illegible] read a second time by special order, [illegible] rejected—yeas 11, nays 50.

[illegible] Maulsby reports favourably on the [illegible] of Wm. Coe, Stephen Varlow, [illegible] Lloyd, Charles Sewall, Paul Mini[illegible], John Taylor, Wm Jones, Thomas [illegible], George Gray, John Catherwood, [illegible] R. Tasker, Zachariah Roberts, [illegible] Bush and Wm. Rigby.

[illegible] F. M. Hall reports a supplement to [illegible] to incorporate a company to make a [illegible] road from Edward H. Calvert's [illegible], in Prince-George's, to the District [illegible] Columbia, which was passed by special [illegible] and sent to the senate.

[illegible] Montgomery reports a bill to con[illegible] the charter of the Maryland Insurance [illegible] company, which was passed by special or[illegible] sent to the senate.

[illegible] Wm. R. Stuart, laid a resolution on [illegible], authorising the justices of the levy [illegible] Queen-Anne's to draw on the trea[illegible] of the Western-Shore from time to [illegible] such sums as they may direct, to [illegible] to the education of poor children, [illegible] the commissioners appointed under [illegible] of 1818, for the distribution of the [illegible] school fund, shall neglect to meet and [illegible] distribution of the same agreeably to [illegible] visions of said laws, on or before the [illegible] Monday of March next.

[illegible] House resumed the consideration of [illegible] report on the petition of Jehu Chandler.

[illegible] motion by Mr. Dorsey, that the fol[illegible] be received as a substitute, to wit: [illegible] Whereas it appears to this house, from [illegible] memorial of Jehu Chandler, that he [illegible] appointed printer to this state in No[illegible] 1811. That the duties of the prin[illegible] prescribed by the law of 1790, and [illegible] of the house of delegates of 1791, [illegible] the 9th day of November after his appointment, the duties of the office were [illegible] to some [illegible] and that as Jehu Chandler [illegible] the house of delegates, in 1812, the [illegible] of enlarging the salary [illegible] in consequence of the duties so varied, and the house of delegates refused to do so; and the said Chandler accepted all offices thereafter,—That for the performance of these duties, so varied, for the year 1811, a compensation was allowed him by the Governor and Council equal to $243, in consequence of a resolution referring that object to their consideration.—That Jehu Chandler claims from this state a compensation for printing an extra edition of the votes and proceedings of 1811, to be distributed to the justices of the peace, and for similar services for 1813, 14, 15 and 16.

That Jehu Chandler claims an allowance equal to that allowed by the Governor and Council for the performance of the duties which were varied by the aforesaid resolution, for 1813, 14, 15 and 16.

Therefore, Resolved, As the opinion of this house, that Jehu Chandler has no just claim on this state for printing an extra edition of the votes and proceedings of the house of delegates for 1811, as he assumed the duties of the printer to the state, with a full belief that the printer thereof was bound by his engagements with the state, to print a sufficient number of copies thereof to be distributed to the justices of the peace within this state.

Resolved, That he is not entitled to demand from this state any pay for printing copies of the votes and proceedings of 1812, 13, 14 and 15, distributed as aforesaid to the justices of the peace, because he assumed upon himself the duties after the salary had been fixed, and after the house of delegates had, by a previous resolution, declared that as printer to the state it was his duty to print such copies, and when he might, if dissatisfied with the terms, and the duties of his office, decline accepting thereof

Resolved, That Jehu Chandler is not entitled to any compensation for performing the duties imposed by the resolution of 1811, for the years 1812, 13, 14 and 15, because his salary was fixed and his duties were prescribed, before he performed the same, and when he might have declined the acceptance of the said appointment, if dissatisfied with the terms thereof

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lecompte and put on the first resolution.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Blakistone, Spencer, Weems, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Washington, Blair—17.

Negative—Speaker, Key, Millard, Brooke, Marriott, T W Hall, Wyvill, D Martin, Stevens, N Martin, Orrick, Showers, Mackey, Maffett, Patten, Cross, R T Hall, Duvall, Boyle, W R Stuart, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, A Spence, J S Spence, Quinton, Riley, Warfield, Williams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Schnebly, Kennedy, Peter, Gaither, Forrest, Tomlinson, W Price, Greenwell—45.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the second resolution

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Key, Millard, Blakistone, Spencer, Weems, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Warfield, Peter, Gaither, Washington, Forrest—22.

Negative—Speaker, Brooke, Marriott, T W Hall, Wyvill, D Martin, Stevens, N Martin, Orrick, M Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffet, Patten, Cross, R T Hall, Duvall, Boyle, W R Stuart, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, A Spence, J S Spence, Quinton, Riley, Williams, Hawkins, Maulsbey Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Saulsbury, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W Price, Greenwell, Blair—43.

So it was determined in the negative,

Thursday, Jan. 6.

Mr Wyvill reports a bill to prevent free negroes from selling corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for the purpose from a justice of the peace.

Mr Keller reports a bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Washington county,

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the petition of Jehu Chandler, and the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution proposed by Mr. Dorsey. Determined in the negative—yeas 13, nays 49.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, That the following be inserted in the original resolution, to wit: "for printing, stitching, directing and packing, the votes and proceedings for the year 1811, for the use of the justices of the peace, and for any additional compensation for additional duties imposed on him as printer to the state by the resolution of November session 1811 (No. 64) in printing the laws and resolutions, and votes and proceedings for the sessions of 1812, 13, 14, and 15."

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, a division of the question was called for and put, as far as the words "the justices of the peace" inclusive. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the residue of the said amendments, and determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, that the whole of the original resolution be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western-shore pay to Jehu Chandler, late printer to the state, or to his order, such a sum of money as shall make his salary equal to $1400, for each and every year in which he acted as printer to the state (exclusively of the year 1811,) with the interest properly allowable thereon.

On motion Mr. Jenifer, That the words "with the interest properly allowable thereon," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then on receiving the substitute, and resolved in the affirmative—yeas 52, nays 12.

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

Resolved, That if the said Chandler shall receive the money so to be allowed, that then and in that case it shall operate as a release of all claims of the said Chandler against the state, during the time he was printer to the state.

Mr. Breckenridge reports favourably relative to the Medical College

Friday, Jan. 7.

The bill requiring the erection of finger boards throughout the state, was referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

On the second reading of the resolutions relating to the admission of new states into the Union.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the following words be added to the first resolution, to wit:

Without requiring as a condition of their admission, the prohibition of involuntary servitude, or any other condition limiting their sovereign powers in a greater degree than the sovereign powers of the original states forming the Union are limited and restrained by the constitution of the United States.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Jenifer, the question was put, that the following be added:

Resolved, That the aforegoing resolution is the expression of the opinion of the Legislature of Maryland, without recognizing or determining the right of this body to instruct their representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the said resolutions?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Blakistone, J. F. Browne, Spencer, Brooke, Marriott, T. W Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Weems, Blake, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Hayward, Stevens, N. Martin, Orrick, A. H. Price, Showers, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jacobson, Wroth, Mackey, Maffitt, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, W. R Stuart, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, J S. Spence, Riley, Warfield, Ross Williams, Maulsby, Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Peter, Washington, Forrest, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell, Blair—60.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Reynolds, Garner, Polk, Quinton, Hawkins, Saulsbury, Hardcastle, Willis, Gather—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the Sergeant at arms was ordered to provide for the committee of elections and privileges, some convenient room for their sitting, while engaged in the investigation of the Calvert election.

On motion by Mr. Wm. R. Stuart, he was excused from further attendance on the committee on elections and privileges.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills. A bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Anne Arundel county, as a supplement to the 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; a bill further to continue an act passed November session 1795, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company; a bill to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection; and a supplement to an act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company, which were read.

The bill for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin, was read the second, & by special order the third time, and will pass.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county. Ordered that Messrs. Carmichael, Jackson and Coughlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Howard presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Harper & Maxcy, to consider and report thereon

Thursday, Jan 6.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Leary, and Julia Leary his daughter, of Kent county, a bill for the benefit of Rachel Weems, of Anne Arundel county; a bill for the benefit of John Cowarden, of Kent county; and a bill to appoint Gustavus W. T. Wright trustee, to sell and dispose of the lands therein mentioned; which were read

The bill providing for the appointment of an Attorney General and of District Attornies in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, was read the third time and will pass.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents. Ordered that Messrs Gale, Harper and Carmichael, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maxcy from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, reported the same without amendment; which was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion, leave given to bring a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor within the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Maxcy, Gale and Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Friday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Levin H Campbell, late of Dorchester county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The President presented to the Senate a letter from Wm. Kilty, Thos. Harris and John N. Watkins, relative to a compilation of laws, &c.

Saturday, Jan. 8.

Mr. Carmichael presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the donation to the academy in said county; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Howard from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of free and accepted Masons of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of Robert and John Oliver, Samuel Moale, and William M'Pherson, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harper, Cresap and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

Mr Harper from the committee on the petition of Robert and John Oliver, Samuel Moale, and Wm M'Pherson, reported a bill, entitled, An act to empower the Chancellor to make such decree as to him shall seem just and right in the cases therein mentioned, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion, the senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in favour of Henry Darden. The question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's communication as relates to the application of William Wood, was, on motion, discharged from the consideration of the said application.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Jehu Chandler late printer to the state or to his order, such a sum of money as shall make his salary equal to $1400 for each and every year in which he acted as printer to the state, (exclusively of the year 1811) with the interest properly allowable thereon.

Resolved, That if the said Jehu Chandler shall receive the money so to be allowed, that then and in that case it shall operate as a release of all claims of the said Chandler against the state, during the time he was printer to the state.

Also the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Drury, of St Mary's county; a bill for the relief of Jonathan Rasin, of Kent county; a bill for the relief of William M Beall, sheriff of Frederick county; a bill for the benefit of William Morsell jr. of Frederick county; a supplement to the act directing descents; a bill making valid a certain deed therein mentioned; and a bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts therein mentioned, which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Ordered, That the resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler have a second reading on Friday the 14th inst.

Wilson's Seminary

Will be opened in this City on the first Monday in February next, for the reception of such Students as may wish to acquire a knowledge of Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, with the Use of the Maps and Globes, Ethics Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, Stenography, or the art of short hand writing, Mensuration, Algebra, the different branches of the Mathematics &c. at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum, for each Scholar The subscriber flatters himself, from his having been engaged in the profession of teaching for some years past, that he will meet with a liberal patronage from the citizens of Annapolis and its vicinity.

W. WILSON.

NB Reference can be made to Mr James Iglehart, Jun.

Jan. 13. tf.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court as Chief Judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of Benjamin Lusby of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein prescribed, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition and the said Benjamin Lusby having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Benjamin Lusby having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property: I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Benjamin Lusby be discharged from confinement and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the third Monday in April next, to be and appear before the said court, at the court house of said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have why the said Benjamin Lusby should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand, this 15th of November, 1819.

Jeremiah Townley Chase.

Test, WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

Jan. 18.

State of Maryland, sc.

Saint Mary's county, Orphans Court, January 8, 1820.

On application by petition of Leonard Briscoe, and Thomas Smith, administrators of Eleanor Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, It is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of four successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis

JAMES FORREST,
Reg. of Wills, for Saint Mary's County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Saint Mary's county, have obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Eleanor Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 20th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 1820.

Leonard Briscoe, } *Adm'rs*
Thomas Smith,

Jan 13.

State of Maryland, sc.

Saint Mary's county, Orphans Court, January 4, 1820.

On application by petition of Thomas Smith, administrator W A of Elizabeth Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's county deceased, It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of four successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, Annapolis.

JAMES FORREST,
Reg. of Wills, for Saint Mary's County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Elizabeth Briscoe, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1820.

Thomas Smith, Admr.
With the will annexed,
of Elizabeth Briscoe.

Jan 13.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

On application to me, the subscriber, Chief Judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Abraham G. Hammond, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto on the terms therein prescribed, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Abraham G Hammond having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Abraham G. Hammond having taken the oath by said act prescribed for delivering up his property, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Abraham G. Hammond be discharged from confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months before the third Monday in April next, to appear before the said county court, at the court house of said county at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Abraham G. Hammond should not have the benefit of said act as prayed. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1819.

Jeremiah Townley Chase.

Test, WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

Jan. 13. 3m.