

Mr. Farrelly submitted for consideration the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the secretary of the... Mr. Tucker of Va. rose to inquire of the mover if he had other proof with respect to the taking of a greater interest than six per cent except such as grew out of the substitution of 365 days for 361, in their calculations of annual interest.

MARYLAND GAZETTE

Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 27.

THE NEW YEAR

Annually does the wheel of time in its rotary motion or evolution, draw along with it each new year. How frequently should this circumstance remind us of our rapid approach to dissolution. Our existence, as it were, is composed of a few fleeting moments. We live literally here to day, and gone to-morrow. The measurement of our life is but a span—a year gliding away after year, scarcely commencing the anniversary of one new year, before another is ushered in. Life, like a vapour, is no sooner embodied, than it vanishes—it may be applied compared to a flower of the field, which blooms, withers and decays, ere the solar orb has performed his diurnal tour, by journeying from east to west.

How joyous are the salutations that are interchanged on the arrival of the new year—"A happy new year," and "long life," are the customary greetings on such an occasion. At this season are depicted on almost every visage, joy and cheerfulness. The rejoicings that take place are multiplied beyond calculation. Hilarity seems to be the watch word. There is something so transporting in the thought that we have lived to enjoy a festive day of this description, that our hearts expand with delight unutterable.

The nineteenth century is rolling on with wonderful velocity, and ere it terminates, even those who are in the blossom of their life, will be most of them mingled with their kindred dust. Awful reflection! It is enough to make us shudder, when we think of the precipice to which we are hastening—a time most essentially morn down the tender spring as well as the sturdy oak—the old and the young, the rich and the poor, are sooner or later, indiscriminately visited by the king of terrors—death pays no respect to persons. Many see death, but few chosen to "be enrolled as one of the elect." In heaven's register, is the highest destiny to which all should aspire. Each of us assuredly desires to travel the narrow road—a road that leads to life eternal.

ERECTING APPOINTMENT

JOHN STEPHEN, Esq. was on Thursday last appointed Chief Judge of the first judicial district.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Wednesday, Dec. 19

A petition from Lewis Rodrigues, a native of St. Domingo, for permission to practice medicine in Baltimore. From Wm. S. Green, clerk of Anne Arundel county, to be authorized to make a general index to the records of his office. From Wm. Jacobs, directors and stockholders of the bank of Westminster for a branch thereof at Frederick Town. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick county for an additional election district. From sundry inhabitants of Washington county, for an alteration in the location of the turnpike road from Sharpburg towards Sweetwater Ferry. From the commissioners for building a court house in Anne Arundel county, for a further levy of five thousand dollars to complete the same. From Louisa Hardisty, of A. Arundel for support. From Edward Kider to be permitted to hold real property as a sundry inhabitant of Washington county. The elections in district No. 5 may still be held at the cross roads. From Wm. Jacobs of Q. Anne's for compensation for the use of his granary in the late war. From sundry inhabitants of Delaware, for permission to catch oysters in Maryland. From sundry inhabitants of Somerset for a law providing for an adequate supply of circulating medium. From the auditor of the state that the pay roll should be transmitted.

On motion Mr. Dorsey Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to furnish this house with a statement of the revenue received from taxes on lotteries, and also the amount of the sums paid to the commissioners thereof.

The supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline, was passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the act for the relief of John Delozier, and the resolutions in favour of Elizabeth L. Cassaway and William Moffit severally passed, and the bill to repeal the act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, rejected. Also a communication from the executive enclosing the annual report of the board of directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, and sundry resolutions of the Legislature of Vermont, on the subject of an appropriation of public lands for the use of schools.

Mr. King obtained leave to report a bill to regulate the pay of the Judges of the Orphans Court of Somerset.

Mr. Martin obtained leave to report a bill to empower the levy court of Talbot to levy a sum of money.

Mr. Kemp reports a bill annulling the marriage of George Dorrin and his wife. Mr. Dowles reports a bill to authorize a lottery for the payment of debts incurred in finishing the church and school house in Boonsborough.

Mr. Sullivan reports a bill for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell.

Mr. Marriott reports favourably on the petition of William S. Green, which was passed by special order and sent to the senate.

Mr. Nicholson reports favourably on the petition of William Jacobs.

A petition from Adam Myers; of Frederick, for a special act of indemnity. From David Williamson and others, of Baltimore, that Stevenson Archer may be vested with certain real property in trust. A memorial from Baltimore, relating to the improvement of the Susquehanna. From George R. Riordan, and others, of Baltimore, for a public road, from the German Reformed Church at Middletown, for a lottery. From Richard Dyer, of Anne Arundel, for support. From the officers of the 2d brigade of Maryland militia, for alterations in the militia law.

The bill for the relief of Edward Rider, of Baltimore, was passed and sent to senate.

Kennedy reports a supplement to an act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Md.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave be given to bring in a bill prohibiting the courts of law sentencing fine debtors and mulcting to confinement in the penitentiary of this state.

The bill for the appointment of the printer of the state, was passed and sent to senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Edward Rider, relative to the road made by the US from Cumberland to near Wheeling; and a bill to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation—passed by that house.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the resolutions and bill relative to withdrawing the funds from colleges, academies, and pensions from old soldiers, and after some time spent in considering the same, the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was refused.

Friday, Dec. 21.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to view and examine the United States turnpike, so far as it runs through Allegany county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas it is represented to the General Assembly, by the report of the commissioners appointed by the executive of this state, pursuant to a resolution of the general assembly, passed at Dec. session, 1818, to view and examine the United States turnpike, so far as it runs through Allegany county, that parts of the said turnpike do not appear to have been constructed in the substantial manner originally contemplated by law, and that the said road is now much out of repair. And whereas it is highly important, as well to the citizens of the state as to the United States, that the said road should be kept in proper repair, therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the senators of this state in congress be instructed, and that the representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law by congress appropriating a sum sufficient in amount to place the said road in proper repair.

Resolved, That if congress refuse to make adequate appropriation for the purpose aforesaid, that the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to cause a gate or gates to be erected on said road for the collection of toll; provided, that the toll so to be collected, shall not exceed in amount, a sum sufficient to keep the said road in proper repair.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, to cause a copy of the foregoing resolutions to be transmitted to each of the senators and representatives of this state in congress.

Your committee, to restrain the practices of the evil disposed, who it appears from the aforesaid report, are in the habit of throwing down the bridge walls, and injuring the same, recommend the enactment of the accompanying bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted. In order. J. Ireland, Clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Washington, that the election districts may not be altered. From Benjamin Roberts for a special act of indemnity. From Catharine Kilty, widow of John Kilty, esquire, a revolutionary officer. From James Deharie, to ship certain slaves from New Orleans. From Geo. Horsebaugh, to bring slaves into the state.

Mr. Pigman reports a supplement to the act to establish a Bank in Westminster. The bill for the benefit of Henry Lewis, was passed and sent to senate. Mr. Pigman reports a bill for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to repeal the acts of assembly now in force on that subject. The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday (Resolutions and bill withdrawing funds from colleges, &c.)

Mr. Barron, Mr. Spence, Semmes, Hoffman, and King, were appointed a committee on the part of the senate.

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State of Maryland, ss. Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, December 20th, 1821.

On application by petition of Baruch Fowler, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Minskey, late of Anne Arundel 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 six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and American Baltimore.

THOMAS H. HALL, Reg. Wills. A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of Samuel Minskey, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claim 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 May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1821.

BARUCH FOWLER, Adm'r. D. B. N.

Dec. 27. 6w.

Reduced Prices. The subscriber, in consequence of the reduced prices of the market, has determined to make a correspondent reduction in his prices. Hereafter his charges will be—

For Cutting Hair, 12 1-2cts. Shaving, 6 1-4cts.

Except in cases where gentlemen require him to spend at their lodgings; in such cases his former prices will be adhered to. JAMES HOLLAND, Church-st. Annapolis, Dec. 20

G. F. TEUTO, Respectfully gives notice to the Citizens of this place, and its vicinity, that he has commenced the business of

A CONFECTIONER opposite Mrs Robinson's Boarding house, in the upper end of the building occupied by Mr. G. I. Grammer, where every article in that line can be had in the nicest state, and on the most reasonable terms.

Family Parties, Balls, &c. can be furnished in the genteel style, at a short notice. Shop-keepers will be supplied at the Baltimore prices.

He likewise carries on the BREAD and Biscuit Baking Business, and will gladly furnish such families as may favour him with their custom, with bread and Biscuits.

He has on hand, and will constantly keep for sale, Raisins, Almonds, Oranges, Filberts, Palm Nuts, Walnuts, Best Spanish Cigars, an assortment of Sogar Toys, Apples, Cranberries, Limes, an assortment of Wax & Glass Beads, Miniature Pictures, in gilt frames, representing naval victories of the last war, Lace Shirt Buttons, Doll Faces, and an Elegant Rifle, which he will sell cheap for cash, & some other articles.

He solicits a share of the public's support, of which he will endeavour to prove himself deserving. Annapolis, December 13th, 1821.

New & Cheap Goods. NICHOLAS J. WATKINS, Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has received a large and general assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS, And every article suitable for Gentlemen's Dresses.

Which he will be happy to make up in the most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice, to those who will favour him with a call at his shop, two doors above Mr. John Hughes's, formerly occupied by Mr. John Munroe, to which he has lately removed.

Gentlemen disposed to purchase bargains are invited to give him a call. Oct. 11. 12 tf.

REMOVAL. GEORGE McNEIR—TAILOR, Respectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has removed his Shop,

One door below the Post Office, Where he has on hand a general supply of FALL & WINTER GOODS, Consisting of Cloths, Cassimers, Cassinets, Cords and Vestings, which he will sell or make-up in the best and most fashionable manner, at a short notice, and on accommodating terms. Those who wish to purchase bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Annapolis, Nov. 27. 8