

Land for Sale.

About 300 acres of valuable land lying in Prince-George's county, 1 mile above Queen Anne, on the Patuxent River, the property of Mrs. Mary Franklin, is offered at private sale.

DIVIDEND.

The President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company, have declared a Dividend of Fifty Cents per share, on the capital stock of said company.

The same will be paid at the Farmers Bank of Maryland, on or after Monday the 3d of January next to stockholders in person, or to their order.

By order of the President and Directors. THOS. FRANKLIN, Treasurer. Dec. 9th, 1824.

OYSTER-HOUSE, Next door to Mrs. Robinson's Boarding-House, Church street.

Oysters, Wild Fowl, Beef-Steak, &c.

The lovers of these things are respectfully informed that the subscriber will furnish them on moderate terms. Gentlemen can be accommodated with a single plate of Oysters at any hour; and private parties with Suppers at a short notice.

Oct. 21. A. C. SEGUIN.

Notice to Trespassers.

The subscriber having sustained considerable inconvenience from persons passing over his premises, hereby forewarns all persons from hunting, gunning, or passing through the Farms occupied by him, in any other way than by the roads on the north side of Severn, as he is determined to prosecute such as disregard this notice.

Nov. 25. BARUCH FOWLER.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SAMUEL STEVENS, jun. Governor of the State of Maryland, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, did by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to reduce into one, the several acts of Assembly, respecting elections, and to regulate said elections;" Direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of the elections for electors to choose the President and Vice President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person so as aforesaid voted for as an elector respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation signed by the Governor, and without delay disperse through the state the name of the person or persons duly elected as elector in each respective district.

We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that Henry Brawner, Esq. was elected for the first district; John C. Herbert, Esq. was elected for the second district; George Winchester and Dennis Claude, Esqrs. were elected for the third district; William Tyler and Thomas Post, Esqrs. were elected for the fourth district; William Brown, Esquire, was elected for the fifth district; Thomas Hope, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; Samuel G. Osborne, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; James Sangston, Esq. was elected for the eighth district; and Littleton Dennis, Esq. was elected for the ninth district. Given in Council at the city of Annapolis, under the great seal of the state of Maryland, this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, the Patriot, American, and Federal Gazette, Baltimore; the Easton Star, and Easton Gazette; the Examiner, Frederick Town; Herald, at Hager's town; the Bond of Union, at Belle Air, and the National Intelligencer, twice a week for two weeks. By His Excellency's command, HENRY HOBBS, Clk. of the Council pro tem.

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ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, December 14, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Brown presents a petition from John Clarke, of Caroline county, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts which should expire with the present session.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Elizabeth Stewart, counter to the petition of her husband for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following order was read and assented to, as a substitute. Ordered, That the auditor of this state be directed to make out and report to this house immediately, a full statement of the condition of the records, papers and archives of his office, and also of its duties and perquisites.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Martin Bowers, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Gilmore, of Cecil county, to record a lease.

Mr. Hawkins reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Gopsey, of Saint Mary's county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Mahon, Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of continuing in existence the office of Auditor, and whether a consolidation of its duties with those of some other office, cannot be effected with advantage to the state.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Athenaeum.

Mr. Hopper delivers the following report: The committee on special acts of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county, have had the same under consideration, and believe, from the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland; they therefore beg leave to report the accompanying bill.

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gough reports a bill to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on the 12th January next.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Benjamin Cromwell, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Peter Robertson, praying for a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, Ordered, That the register of the chancery court report to this house, at an early period as possible, the number of cases remaining in said court undetermined, and the length of time they have remained therein; also the number of cases in which the papers have been lost, and the number of decisions made within the two last years, ending on the first day of November 1824.

The bill to authorise Samuel Gilmore, of Cecil county, to record a lease, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from John C. King, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from sundry tobacco planters of Frederick county, praying a modification or repeal of the act passed at the last session for the appointment of state inspectors of tobacco; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Wootton, M'Mahon, Lee, Kemp, John Edelen, Dalrymple, Fouke and Spencer.

WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Kilgour reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners appointed to divide St. Mary's county into five separate election districts by virtue of an act passed at December session 1822, and confirmed at December session 1823; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, passed February 9th, 1818. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cromwell and Worthington, report the same.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 16, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Wootton. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Barbara Riley, widow of captain Wm. Riley, a revolutionary officer; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, Ordered, That the committee on the militia be instructed to enquire into the services required of the armours of the state, and to report whether their salaries be disproportionate to the services, and whether the interest of the state would suffer by a reduction of said salaries.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to rules.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the question was put, That the blank in the 29th rule be filled up with \$20 determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the same was filled up with \$10.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the question was put, That the words "go forth" be stricken out of the 30th rule, and the words "leaves the chair;" be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. King, that the words "unless invited by the speaker," be inserted after the words "no person," in the 42d rule. Mr. Kilgour moved to add, or by any member? Determined in the negative.

Mr. King's motion was then assented to.

Mr. Speed moved to amend the rule so as to read by any member with the leave of the speaker? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the clergy was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the 11th rule was reconsidered, and proposed by him to be amended so as to require "one fifth of the members present to obtain the yeas and nays;" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Norris moved to make it necessary that 5 members should require them? Determined in the negative.

The rules were then assented to.

Mr. Kemp from the committee of claims delivers the following report.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the documents 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 day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, there was a balance of 133,717 dollars and 83 cents exchanged six per cent stock of 1812, 335,104 dollars and 74 cents funded three per cent stock, 3143 dollars and 95 cents of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress of the 13th of March 1780, and the sum of 33,730 dollars and 67 1/2 cents cash, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasury, that he has received for taxes paid pursuant to an act of December session 1821, chapter 192, \$1,781 29

For taxes laid pursuant to an act of December session 1822, chapter 139, 757 73

For taxes pursuant to an act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers, passed at December session 1823, chapter 146, 160

For money and stock loaned, 24 30

For confiscated property, 525 200

For negroes banished and sold, pursuant to an act of November session 1795, chapter 82, 1093 97

For amerciaments, 1636 89

For fines and forfeitures, 6186 07

For ordinary licenses, 21,910 63

For ordinary and retailers of spirituous liquors, 112 80

For hawkers and pedlers licenses, 3310 91

For licenses to retail dry goods, 4000

For taxes granted to dealers in lottery tickets, 329 91

For taxes under the act to secure the salary to the chancellor, 249 51

For interest on fines, &c. 19,459 76 1-3

From the treasurer of the eastern shore, 6373

From the Bank of Baltimore for dividends on stock, 1272

From the Union Bank of Maryland, 31,400

From the Farmers Bank of Maryland, 1500

From the Hager's town Bank, 1000

From the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, 1000

Table listing financial items and amounts received from various banks and institutions, including the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, the Marine Bank of Baltimore, and the University of Maryland.

That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath received from Thomas Kennedy, Esquire, agent of the western shore, the sums following, to wit:

Table listing amounts received from Thomas Kennedy, Esquire, for amerciaments, fines and forfeitures, and interest on fines.

That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath paid from the first day of December 1823 to the first day of December 1824, the sum of 167,319 dollars and 81 1/2 cents, 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 193,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent stock of the United States, 3143 dollars and 95 cents of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 13th of March 1780, and the sum of 71,686 dollars and 1 1/2 cents cash, which last mentioned sum is appropriated in the manner following, to-wit:

Table listing various disbursements from the treasury, including payments to the civil list, judiciary, officers and soldiers, and the armours of the eastern and western shore.

All which is submitted to the honourable house. By order, J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

Which was read. Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and fix the salary of the clerk of the council of this state.

Mr. Kemp from the committee of claims delivers the following report: The committee of claims beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Richardson, Esq. treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland, and it appears to your committee, that he has received from the first day of November 1823, to the thirty-first day of October eighteen hundred and twenty-four inclusive, for amerciaments, fines and forfeitures, marriage licenses, ordinary licenses, retailers licenses, retailers of dry goods licenses, pedlars licenses, Antiocke Bridge Company, direct tax, old balances, and interest \$9,583 5 2-3. And on land \$250 30 1-3. And it appears to your committee, that the said treasurer has paid away to sundry persons from the first day of November eighteen hundred and twenty three, to the thirty-first day of October eighteen hundred and twenty four, inclusive, the sum of \$5472 29 2-3, in which is included the said treasurer's salary for one year, amounting to \$450, for all which payments the necessary vouchers and receipts have been produced to your committee. And it further appears to your committee, that the said treasurer has paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of \$13,671 53 1-3.

Table listing amounts received from sundry persons to the treasurer of the western shore, including amerciaments, fines and forfeitures, and interest on fines.

All which is respectfully submitted. By order, J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

Which was read. On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read and assented to.

Whereas the security of free representative government and the wealth and prosperity of states, mainly depend upon the general diffusion of useful knowledge; and whereas the improvement of agriculture, and the advancement of science, are preeminently essential to the happiness of the people, and the general welfare;

It is therefore ordered, That a committee, to consist of seven members, be appointed by the speaker, to inquire into the present system of public instruction throughout this state, and to devise a system, the views of which shall embrace the primary or common schools as the basis; and that the said committee shall especially consider the interest of agriculture, as connected with education, that they have power to suggest the sources of revenue proper to sustain the charges of the desired system, and to procure all necessary information, and report the same to this house. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Spencer, Garner, Macey, Boon, Weems, and Gough, be the said committee.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from William Richardson, of Charles county, praying support for a deformed child; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Brown presents a petition from Mary Pearson Cheezum, of Caroline county, praying for the remission of a fine; referred to Messrs. Brown, Hardestade and Boon.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the emancipation of free negroes into this state, passed at November session 1806. Ordered, That Messrs. Roberts, Eccleston and Wright, report the same.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Ezra, David and Gideon Mantz, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; and a petition from Richard English, counter thereto; referred to the committee on insolvencies.

Mr. Brown reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Pearson Cheezum, of Caroline county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report: The committee appointed by this house to examine and report upon all applications for divorces, have with much care and due deliberation examined the petition and documents presented by William L. Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, and Elizabeth, his wife, and are of opinion that the prayer of the aforesaid art, of the city of Baltimore, should be granted.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act relating to the removal of criminal causes in Baltimore city and county courts, passed at December session 1821, chapter 344. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Worthington and Howard, report the same.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish so much of the constitution and form of government of the state of Maryland as relates to the oath to be taken by the senators and delegates previous to the election of governor and council.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick, entitled "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hoffman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend an act, entitled, An act to tax judges and approve of the security in cases therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Hoffman, Ireland and McClean, report the same.

Mr. Wilson reports a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elizabeth Gingle, of Montgomery county.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend an act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Tyson and Peach, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message: Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, The practice of adjourning the legislature during the period which the habits of our citizens have devoted to social enjoyment, has induced many members to arrange their transactions in the expectation of being with their families on Christmas day, and for some days after. The senate believes that if no adjournment should take place, the number of absent members should render it impossible to progress with the business of this session, and they therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn from Friday the 24th inst, to Monday the 3d of January next.