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Abstract of the Proceedings OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, February 16, 1826.

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

The bill to confirm a deed of conveyance therein mentioned; the supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance of jurors in the several counties in this state; the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill for changing part of the divisional line between Dorchester and Caroline counties; the bill to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned; the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to repair or rebuild the bridge over the Conococheague creek at Williamsport; the bill to empower the judges of Montgomery county court to direct the sale of the lands therein mentioned, and the bill to provide for the payment of jurors in Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of free schools in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Beall and Barrette, report the same.

Mr. Beckett obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow a further time to the register of wills of Calvert county to deliver the fees of the late register to the sheriff. Ordered, That Messrs. Beckett, Dalrymple and M. Smith, report the same.

Mr. Barrette obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the keepers of ordinaries in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Barrette, Duvall and Beall, report the same.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Seaman's Union Bethel Society of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Hooper and Howard, report the same.

Mr. Tyson reports said bill.

Friday, February 17, 1826.

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

Mr. Maxcy presents a memorial from the Agricultural Society; referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Leonard Gates, praying for support; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from the citizens of Queen Anne's county, on the subject of absconding slaves; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Eccleston, Spencer, McCulloh and Boon.

Mr. Millard delivers a report from the commissioners of the school fund for the education of indigent children in St. Mary's county; read and referred to the standing committee on the same subject.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith presents a petition from James B. Robins, of Worcester county, praying he may be authorised to return to the land office the certificate therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. S. R. Smith, Parker and Mitchell.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from E. H. Cummins, with a publication entitled "The Maryland Justice;" referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following resolution was read twice by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the term of two years, from and after the first day of January last, be allowed to the register of wills of Talbot county for completing the records of his office.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Capt. J. C. Moore, praying to be remunerated for repairing the muskets of his company; referred to Messrs. Duvall, Speed and Gantt.

Mr. Grubb presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil counties, praying that the appointment of fish inspectors for the city of Baltimore may be made by the executive; referred to Messrs. Grubb, Harlan and Williams.

Mr. Potter from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims delivers the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Susannah Lanham, of the city of Annapolis, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Susannah Lanham, of the city of Annapolis, or to her order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, for a further remuneration for her late husband, John Lanham's, services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Deaver, of Mason county, in the state of Kentucky, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Deaver, of Mason county, in the state of Kentucky, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the resolution relative to the chancellor.

The speaker obtained leave to withdraw the resolution proposed by him, and offered the following in lieu thereof:

Resolved, That the salary of the chancellor shall be three thousand four hundred dollars during the continuance of the commission of the present chancellor, and no longer; and from and after the expiration of his commission, such salary shall be provided for the succeeding chancellor, as the legislature shall then think proper to fix and establish.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out \$3,400, for the purpose of inserting \$2,533 33, when Mr. Barnes moved for the indefinite postponement of the resolution, for the purpose of taking into consideration the bill relative to the chancellor's salary. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, on striking out. Determined in the negative. The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution. Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 45, nays 27.

Mr. Millard reports a bill for the benefit of Catharine Bentz, of Washington county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barrette obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to public roads in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Barrette, Beall and Duvall, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to borrow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Farquhar and Sappington, report the same.

Saturday, February 18, 1826.

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

Mr. Beckett presents petitions from Elizabeth Charlton, Basil Bowen, and Friscilla Bowen, of Calvert county, for support; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Douglas presents a petition from Wm. Vickers, and Rebecca his wife, of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Hall presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil counties, praying that an act may pass incorporating a company to build a draw bridge across the Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, and to make a turnpike road from thence to Elkton; referred to the committee on the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, Ordered, That the bills and resolutions, introduced by the committee of ways and means, shall have a preference to others, and may be called up without regard to the order prescribed for other business.

On motion by Mr. Cockey, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required, to furnish this house with the reports of the several banks of this state, which may have been received by him.

Mr. Hall presents a petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that the divisional line between Harford and Cecil counties may be established; referred to Messrs. Hall, Williams, Sewell, Gilpin and Harlan.

Mr. Perry presents a petition from Lawrence Jameson, and others, representatives of Lawrence O'Neale, for relief; referred to Messrs. Perry, Reid and Merrick.

Mr. Kennedy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of kidnappers of people of colour. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, B. I. Jones and Sappington, report the same.

The bill to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, and to abolish the council, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following resolution was read:

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 17th, 1826

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, shall, as soon as may be after the first day of December in each year, invest, in such productive stocks as he may think most safe and expedient, all surplus money, unappropriated, which shall that day be in the treasury, over and above forty thousand dollars, until such time as the general assembly shall direct the same surplus to be used for the payment of interest on loans for the purpose of internal improvement, which stocks thus purchased by the treasurer, shall be and remain forever as a fund, the proceeds of which shall be distributed, as the general assembly may hereafter direct, for the support of common or primary schools.

Mr. Hughes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise warranting on constables' bonds. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughes, Millard and Perry, report the same.

Mr. Estep presents a petition from a number of landholders of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may pass prescribing the manner of enclosing lands, and relating to trespasses committed by stock; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following resolution was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the time for paying into the treasury, the balance of money due this state, by the collectors of Prince-George's county, agreeably to the provisions of an act, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of June next, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James B. Robins, of Worcester county, have had the same under consideration, and report—That the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James B. Robins, of Worcester county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boon reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of manumission executed by William Moffitt, late of Kent county, deceased.

Mr. Harlan delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the limits of the village of Port Deposit may be extended, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report—

That in the opinion of your committee, the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order, Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Maxcy reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciaments, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying for a law to authorise an additional inspector of fish; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Shower.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Monday.

Mr. Chapman presents a petition from Wady Posey for support; referred to the standing committee.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of the register of wills of Talbot county, and the resolution in favour of the collectors of Prince-George's county, severally endorsed assented to.

The bill for the delivery of the will of Solomon Kitt; the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Horace Morris, of the state of New York, severally endorsed will pass. Ordered to be engrossed.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Jones and Lynch.

The Co-partnership of Jones and Lynch, in the Blacksmith's Business, will commence on the 1st day of January, 1826, and continue for such length of time, as may suit the convenience of both parties. It is intended as I Lynch will have the entire superintendance of the shop, (the same in which Aaron Ross now works) and keep the books. Strict attention will be given by him to see that all work executed, shall be done as well as the workmen are capable of doing. The charges shall be moderate. Every quarter of a year, the accounts must be acknowledged in writing by the customers, giving their due bills, and payments made regularly each half year. It is recommended to all persons having work done at this shop, to keep a check book, and send with their work, to have the entries made thereon. No money will be given credit for, or work done, unless paid either to Richard I. Jones, or Thomas I. Lynch, or to their written order. It is their intention to obtain a first rate workman in their shop. Customers and others, are requested to carry liquor to the shop, or to send for it; and no idlers whatever, will be suffered to lounge about the shop.

All persons indebted by Richard I. Jones for work done in his shop, to the end of this year, are requested to make prompt payment, or to close their accounts by note at short date, Dec. 22, 1825.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court

January 11, 1826.

On application by petition of Emeline Tillard and Thomas I. Hall, administrators of John H. Tillard, late of Anne Arundel 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 six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

Notice is hereby Given.

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Tillard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscribers, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 11th day of January, 1826.

Emeline Tillard, Thomas I. Hall, Administrators

Jan. 11.



Georgetown, Washington and ANNAPOLIS Mail Stage.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public, that they have procured new Post Coaches, and commenced running the route with three sets of horses, instead of two sets as heretofore, by which the stage will arrive in three hours less time than formerly.

The stage will start from the office next door to the Union Tavern in Georgetown, at six, and from the office next door to Brown's Hotel in Washington city, at half past six o'clock, A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Breakfast at Centerville, and passing through the towns of Upper Marlborough and Queen Anne, arrive at Annapolis at dinner at three o'clock. Returning leave William's Hotel in Annapolis at 6 o'clock, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Breakfast at Queen Anne, and arrive in Washington to dinner at 3 o'clock.

In announcing this arrangement the proprietors assure the public it is their determination to keep comfortable stages, good horses, skillful, sober and attentive drivers, and to make every possible exertion to promote the comfort and convenience of passengers, and to render this line worthy of their patronage and support.

Fare through, 2 dollars. All baggage at the risk of the owners thereof.

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RESOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Welch and Sellman, this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said concern, will please present them for payment, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers.

R. Welch, of Ben.

2 Sellman.

Balt Feb 13

Fresh Clover Seed.

The subscribers have just received

supply of

Prime Clover Seed,

which they offer for sale, cheap for

cash. They are receiving, and have now

on hand, a general supply of

Wool, Hardware, Cutlery &

Groceries,

which they will sell low for Cash, or

on credit to customers at short dates.

J. EVANS & IGLEHART:

Feb. 13 1826

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Harwood, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make payment.

Richard Harwood of Thos } adm'rs.
Henry H Harwood, }
Persons having in their possession
rights in the property of the deceased,
are requested to deliver them to
Richard Harwood, or Thomas
Feb 16 1826

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued by Richard I. C. W. nan, esq. a justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Isaac Nicholls, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, I have seized and taken in execution, at the suit of James Watkins and Coale, all that tract, or part of a tract or parcel of land, call "Waterford," or by whatsoever name the same may be called, lying being in Anne Arundel county, near Patuxent River, near Queen Anne, and there also seized and taken all the Crop of Tobacco in Bulk, and lying in the House, being taken as the property of Anne Watkins, and Isaac Nicholls; And I hereby give notice that on Thursday the ninth day of March next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debts due as herein provided. R. Welch, of Ben Shiff.

A. A. C.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias,

issued out of Anne Arundel county, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of George Waters, at suit of James Watkins and Joseph Watkins, I have seized and taken in execution, all that right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, either at law or in equity, of the said Waters, to all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of land, whereon the said George Waters now resides, call "Powden's Second Addition to the Manor," or by whatsoever name the same may be called, containing one hundred and fifty one acres of land, more or less; also one negro Man one quantity crop Tobacco And I hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 16th day of March next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, for cash, to satisfy the debt herein provided.

R. Welch, of Ben Shiff.

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A. A. C.