

Maryland Gazette

ANNAPOLIS: THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1827.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

In order to lay before our readers the able report made to the House of Delegates by Mr. Chapman, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, we have been compelled to omit the publication of Saturday's and Monday's proceedings of the House. We can inform our readers, however, that the business transacted on those days was principally of a local character. A number of articles of foreign and domestic intelligence, have been excluded by the same cause.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.

The ordinary progress of business was suspended in the House of Delegates of this state on Monday, on motion by Mr. Farquhar, who submitted the following resolution, which was twice read, by special order, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the governor and council be requested to cause a national salute to be fired at noon, on the 22d of this month, in commemoration of the birth of the illustrious General GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To the Editor of the Md. Gazette. Mr. Editor, You will observe that the annexed was written nearly a year ago; late events show that there is danger to be apprehended from a collision between not only the Hostiles, but between the United States and Georgia, and every friend of our country, will lament such an occurrence.

TO GEORGIA.

Who is it weeps in yonder glade Distracted and forlorn? 'Tis Georgia, that sweet lovely maid, And she has cause to mourn. Far from the hostile path she flies, She scorns his rude embrace. Let her not fall a sacrifice, To any of that race.

No, Georgia, not by Heaven I swear, Thou shalt protection find, For one so truly good and fair, Is dear to all mankind. O! cease to weep! O! cease to sigh, Thy friends are near at hand, Before thee shall the hostiles fly And leave thy much loved land. I love thee, Georgia, when a child, And fondly watch'd thy ways, Wept, when thou wept—smil'd when thou smil'd.

And often sung thy praise, Now youth and beauty too are thine, Love sparkles in thine eye, Come, rest on this breast of mine, With thee I'll live or die. Yes, yes, tho' all thy friends forsake, I'll never leave thy side; Thy part in perils I will take, Let weal or woe betide. Who dares to raise a hostile hand, Or draw a sword on thee, Will find a foe in Maryland, That will avenged be.

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ALABAMA.

On Wednesday, the 10th January, 1827, the Senate of Alabama passed, unanimously the following resolution, which was introduced by Mr. Crabb:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Alabama, That they believe General ANDREW JACKSON to be an intelligent citizen—an honest man—a genuine republican—a pure and incorrupt statesman, and that the decision of a large majority of the people of Alabama is, that he may, at the next presidential election, be fairly and constitutionally elevated to the highest office in the gift of our country.

A resolution embracing the same object passed the House of Representatives with only ten dissenting voices. Charleston Mercury.

MARTIN VAN BUREN has been re-elected by a concurrent vote of the two Houses, U. S. Senator from New-York for six years from the 3d day of March next.

CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL.

We are happy to be able to say, that this work is still progressing equal to the anticipation of its friends.

Disinterested Engineers who have lately viewed the works, speak of it in the highest terms of praise, both for its design and execution.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Chapman, the chairman of the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report; which was read, and ordered to be laid upon the table, viz.

The committee on ways and means having examined the treasurer's reports, and the several subjects referred by the house to their consideration, respectfully submit their report.

1. Of the public Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1826.

I. RECEIPTS.

The actual receipts from the 1st of December 1825, to the 1st of December 1826, amounted to \$193,936 27 1/2

Table of receipts including: V. From americiaments \$814 35, Bank stock 28,888 34, Billiard table licenses 466 92, Costs of suit 63 55 1/2, Direct taxes 23,683 43 1/2, Fines and forfeitures 897 79, Interest accounts 1424 61, Land office account for escheats and vacant land 1038 81, Road Stock 590 00, State lotteries 25,582 44, State tobacco inspection in Baltimore city 22,240 61, Licenses to retail spirituous liquors \$5758 10, Licenses to retail spirituous liquors at horse races 3102, Licenses to retail dry goods 2840 85, Hawkers and pedlers licenses 167 74, Ordinary licenses 15,920 82 1/2, 24,618 50 1/2, Marriage licenses 4514 49, Licenses to dealers in lottery tickets 5235 00, Miscellaneous account 588 40, Tax on certain offices 4896 26, Tax on plaintiffs 456 37, Tax on lotteries 2301 00, Taxes in chancery 1473 88, The University of Maryland from the penitentiary 1125 00, The treasurer of the eastern shore 1397 36, Funded 3 per cent stock 21,175 60 1/2, The United States, a further reimbursement of the states expenses in the late war 10,424 49

Amount of receipts \$193,936 27 1/2

To which add for repayment on account of contingent fund 100 19

And the balance in the treasury on the 1st December 1825 107,253 54 1/2

Amount applicable to the fiscal year ending on the 1st December 1826 301,290 00 1/2

II. EXPENDITURE.

The disbursements from the treasury during the same fiscal year, amounted to \$198,005 72 1/2

Table of expenditures including: Viz. Alexander Robertson 43 69 1/2, Board of public works 1619 06, Chancery records 6612 65, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 10,000 00, Civil officers 11,112 15, Colleges, academies and schools 13,299 98, Executive contingent fund since February 2 2,534 94 1/2, Five per cent stock of 1822 viz. Balance to Farmers Bank of Maryland capital cancelled 20,000 00, Interest on same to 9th February 1826 558 33, Indian annuities 150 00, The judiciary 33,647 47, The legislature and journal of accounts 42,878 01, For militia since February 2 2,514 42, Miscellaneous account 14,903 54 1/2, Penitentiary 7,693 85, interest on Penitentiary 5 per cent stock of 1822 1,397 20, Pensions 14,729 40, Repairs of public buildings at the seat of government 1,289 52, State Tobacco Inspection in Baltimore for salaries and rent 9,337 50, Taxes on lotteries for salaries 1,900 00, Interest on University 5 per cent stock of 1822 1,500 00, University sinking fund 500 00

Which being deducted from the amount applicable to the fiscal year ending on 1st Dec. 1826, viz. from \$301,290 00 1/2, shews a balance in the treasury on the 1st of Dec. 1826, of \$103,284 28 1/2

From this amount however must be deducted previous appropriations which were due, and then remained, unpaid, viz. For civil officers \$2,723 66, The judiciary 8,327 94, Pensions 4,754 48

Table of expenditures including: The keeper of the government house 25 00, Journals of accounts for 1823 and 1825 inclusive 117 82, Indian annuities 31 67, Commission to the late states agent for western shore 539 70, Expenses on account of the militia 318 67, Managers of the Washington Monument 13,582 44, Colleges, academies and schools 1,500 00, The agent, clerk, physician and deputy keepers of the penitentiary 1,166 67, Interest on the penitentiary stock 232 89, Interest on University stock 250 00, Rent of tobacco warehouses in Baltimore 1,062 50, States inspectors of tobacco in Baltimore, and clerks 1,325 00, Claims liquidated per resolution No. 10, 1822 82 02, Appropriation by act of 1825, chap. 159, to build or purchase warehouses in Baltimore 5,516 98, The use of the board of public works by act of 1825, chap. 166, sec. 9 4,500 00, As a sinking fund by act of 1825, chap. 180, sec. 24 590, 46,457 38

Leaving a balance in the treasury on the first of December 1826, subject to the appropriations for the current year of \$56,826 90

The foregoing statement exhibits these receipts of the treasury, which had not been definitively and permanently appropriated, or set apart from the general funds of the state; and also the expenditures for the past fiscal year.

In addition to the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures, the committee present the following statement

OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

I. RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts for various funds including: On account of the Free Schools Fund from certain banks, the taxes for their support per act of 1813, chap. 122 \$13,790 39, From ditto dividends of capital heretofore invested 1,787 32, To which add balance in the treasury 1st Dec. 1825 12,300 62, \$27,878 33

Table of receipts for common Free Schools Fund including: From the United States for interest on money borrowed and expended by the state in the late war 61,582 63, From the Farmers' Bank of Md. for dividend of part of it, invested first July, 1825 450 00, \$62,032 63

Table of receipts for County School Fund including: On account of the common Free Schools Fund from the United States for interest on money borrowed and expended by the state in the late war 61,582 63, From the Farmers' Bank of Md. for dividend of part of it, invested first July, 1825 450 00, \$62,032 63

Table of receipts for Penitentiary Sinking Fund including: On account of the Penitentiary Sinking Fund. From the Directors of Penitentiary 1,000 00, From certain banks, dividends of capital heretofore invested 120, To which add balance in treasury 1st Dec. 1825 85 30, 1,205 30

Table of receipts for University Sinking Fund including: On acc't. of the University Sinking Fund. From the Treasurer Western Shore \$500, Certain banks, dividends of capital heretofore invested 321, To which add balance in the treasury 1st Dec. 1825 625 50, 1,446 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table of disbursements including: On account of the free school fund paid to divers counties, \$11,601 20, On acc't. of the common free school fund invested in reserved stock of the Farmers Bank of Maryland 61,530

Table of disbursements for Am't. of disbursements \$73,671 20, Leaving in the treasury 1 Dec. 1826, As follows, viz. Stock 61,550, Cash 482 63

Table of disbursements for credit of common free school fund including: County schools fund 61,550, Penitentiary sinking fund 2000, University sinking fund 5600, 926 50

Table of disbursements for credit of Anne-Arundel county including: Queen-Anne's county 2451 1/2, Baltimore city 725 81, Talbot county 725 81, Calvert county 1143 1/2, Worcester county 600, Charles county 1903 1/2, Frederick county 5703 1/2, Harford county 2451 1/2

Table of disbursements for Montgomery county 6663 1/2, Prince-George's county 3066 1/2, Washington county 710, Cecil county 566 1/2, Dorchester county 1631 1/2, Kent county 1788 1/2

The committee regret that the anticipations of the committee of ways and means of the last session, have not been realized, from causes which could not be foreseen, and that the balance in the treasury is therefore less than that committee estimated it would be.

The receipts during the past fiscal year amounted to 193,936 27 1/2, From which deduct the amount received from the United States for a further reimbursement of the states expenses in the late war 10,424 49, 183,511 78 1/2

And the balance is the amount of receipts from ordinary sources during the same year amounted to 198,005 72 1/2

From which deduct amount paid to the Farmers bank Maryland for stock of 1822, cancelled 20,000, And interest on same 358 33, Second instalment for Chesapeake and Delaware canal stock 10,000, 30,358 33

And the balance is the amount of ordinary expenditures during the past fiscal year 167,647 39 1/2

To which must be added the amount of unsatisfied appropriations on the first of December 1826 46,457 38

Shewing a disbursement, and demand upon the treasury for ordinary and necessary expenditures amounting to Exceeding the amount of receipts from ordinary sources 305,929 99 1/2

The committee in further discharge of their duties, present the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending on the 1st of December 1827.

I. RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts including: For interest on 3 per cent stock of the United States \$10,053 01, Interest on loan to the trustees of Charlotte Hall school 160 00, Principal and interest on account of the installed and uninstalled debt 1,000 00, Fines and forfeitures, americiaments, marriage, ordinary and other licenses 50,000 00, Escheats and vacant land 1,000 00, Taxes in chancery 1,500 00, Tax on plaintiffs per. act of December session 1825, chap. 195 2,000 00, Dividends of stock of the Bank of Baltimore, estimated at 6 per cent. 10,440 00, Dividends of stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, estimated at 5 per cent. 1,390 00, Dividends of stock of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at 6 per cent, 11,400 00, Dividends of stock of the Hagers Town Bank at 6 per cent. 1,500 00, Dividends of stock of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, at 5 per cent. 1,333 34, Dividends of stock of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, at 6 per cent. 900 00, Dividends of stock of the Marine Bank of Baltimore, at 6 per cent. 600 00, Dividends of stock of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, at 7 1/2 per cent. 1195 00, Dividends of stock of the Baltimore and Frederick

Town Turnpike Road at 4 per cent. For dividends of stock of the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road at 3 per cent.

From the Medical professors of the University of Maryland. The directors of the Maryland penitentiary, State lotteries. The state tobacco inspection &c. in Baltimore. Tax on certain offices. On account of the direct tax for 1823 pr. act of Decr. session, 1822. On account of the direct tax for 1824, pr. act of Decr. session 1823. On account of the direct tax for 1825, pr. act of Decr. session 1824. On account of the direct tax for 1826, pr. act of Decr. session 1825.

Amount of receipts during the fiscal year ending Decr. 1, 1827. To which add unappropriated balance in the W. S. treasury, 1st December 1826

And the amount applicable to the fiscal year ending 1st Decr. 1827, will be. Your committee designedly first shew the amount of the treasury on the 1st Decr. 1827, to be received on that shore treasury in like manner, at the end of the year. They omit also to mention specifically on that shore from the several banks, because the estimate of the avails of their former aggregate production.

II. EXPENDITURE.

For the same fiscal year. For salaries of civil officers \$12,000, Journal of accounts for the present session 43, Pensions to officers and soldiers 15, Donations to Colleges, Academies and Schools 13, For expenses on account of the militia, viz. Salary to the Adjutant General 500, Armourers for Western Shore 800, Armourer for Eastern Shore 300, Rent of gun house and magazine 95

On account of the salary to the chancellor \$10,000, The chief judge of Baltimore city court, The chief judges of the sixth judicial districts, The associate judges do. The judge of the land office eastern shore, Per diem to the messenger of the court of chancery, estimated, The sheriff of the court of appeals western shore, estimated at, The sheriff of the court of appeals eastern shore, estimated at, The cryer of the court of appeals western shore, estimated at, The cryer of the court of appeals eastern shore, estimated at, For Indian annuities, Commission to the lottery commissioners pr. act of 1825 chap. 210, The completion of the Washington monument, Salaries &c. to the agent, clerk, physician and deputy keepers &c. of the penitentiary, Interest on penitentiary 5 per cent stock of 1822, Interest on university 5 per cent stock of 1822, The university sinking fund pr. act of 1821 chap. 89, sec. 10, The sinking fund under the direction of the board of public works, pr. act of 1825, chap. 180, sec. 24, The 3d instalment on 250 shares of stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, payable 6th February 1827, For salaries to the states inspectors of tobacco in Baltimore and their clerks, Rent of tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, So much to build or purchase tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, The completion of the Chancery records, Commission to the state's agents, estimated at, Salary to the keeper of the government house.