66. An act to divorce William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore.

67. An act to regulate and restrain the sale of lottery tickets within this state.

68. An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts.

69. An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson of Harford county.

70. An act to authorise the Rev. Henry Lyon Davis to remove certain negroes from the state of Delaware to this state.

71. An act to provide for the preservation of the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court.

72. An act relating to the removal of causes for trial to the third judicial district.

73. An act to revive and extend the provisions of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, and for other purposes.

74. A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty-eight.

75. An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned.

76. An act to appoint commissioners to change the divisional line between the second and third election districts in Worcester county, in order that the said third election district may be thereby enlarged.

77. An act to change the christian name of Thomas Littleton Robins, the infant son of James B. Robins, late of Worcester county, deceased.

78. An act to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

79. An act to authorise the sale of a part of the real estate of James W. S. Weems, late of Prince-George's county, deceased

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1827.

An act for the relief of the sheriff of Caroline county, and others, of said county. And

An act to alter the time of holding the county courts in Caroline county, at their March terms; severally endorsed, "will pass."

Petitions and memorials of the following titles were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. John W. Thomas, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the patronage of the state to an asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb; referred to Messrs. J. W. Thomas, Maffitt, Tyson, Stricker and Beall. And,

By Mr. Dennis, the petition of Robert Stewart, collector of taxes for Somerset county, praying to be allowed further time to complete his collections; referred to Messrs. Dennis, Teackle and Gibbons.

Mr. Gantt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts, out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed November session 1809, chapter 76.

Bills of the following titles, were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Nicholson, An act for draining the right prong of a branch, in Queen Anne's county, known by the name of Andover Branch. This bill was read the first, and by special order, the second time, passed and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

By Mr. Ridgaway, An additional supplement to an act, relative to licenses passed at December session 1824, chapter 148. This bill was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Brooke, (chairman of the committee to whom was recommitted a bill heretofore reported in relation to the subject,) An act to secure to those persons who may apprehend absconding slaves or servants, the rewards offered by their masters, mistresses or owners.

Mr. Peter, chairman of the committee, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to injunctions, reported, that the committee have had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that it ought to pass without amendment.

FRIDAY, February 16, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Petitions and memorials of the following titles, were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Speaker, The memorial of the trustees for the poor of the city and county of Baltimore, praying the interposition of the legislature in applying a remedy for the increasing vices and evils which the intemperate use of spirituous liquors is producing amongst the people of this state; accompanied by a printed copy of their last report on the condition and operations of the alms house for said city and county, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore. Ordered, That the said memorial, with the accompanying report, be referred to the committee who have already prepared and reported a bill in relation to that subject.

By Mr. Stricker, the memorial of John L. Buchanan, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying compensation for injury sustained by the passage of the acts establishing state warehouses, for the inspection of tobacco in said city. Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Maffitt, the petition of Unity Gallaher, of Cecil county, praying relief from a claim of this state, for improvements on a certain tract of land therein mentioned. Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on claims.

By Mr. John W. Thomas, a petition from John Yeamans, of Cecil county, praying for a full divorce. Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on divorces.

By Mr. Keene, a petition from Dorcas Chaffinch, of Caroline county, praying for pecuniary relief by being made an out pensioner. Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on such applications.

By Mr. Linthicum, the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, counter to the petition for building a bridge over the Patapsco, between Richard Cromwell's store in Anne-Arundel county, and William Kreb's farm, in Baltimore county; referred to the committee already appointed to report a bill on that subject.

By Mr. Fitzhugh, several memorials from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the enactment of a law to provide for the appointment of one justice of the levy court in each election district of that county; referred to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Hall and Newcomer.

By Mr. Rogerson, a memorial from sundry citizens of Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, praying the repeal of the third section of the act of the last session, chapter 215, and that so much of the former law, as was thereby repealed, may be revived and continued; referred to Messrs. Rogerson, Chapman and King. And,

By Mr. Shaw, the petition of William Buskirk, Samuel P. Smith and John Scott, a committee on behalf of the President, Directors and Company of the "Cumberland Engine Company," of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act of incorporation, in their favour; referred to Messrs. Shaw, Armstrong and Hoblitzell.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Norris, An act to provide for the more speedy payment of jurors, in Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. Norris, Montgomery and Hope, be a committee to prepare and report the bill. And,

By Mr. King, An act to provide for the more speedy payment of jurors in Charles county. Ordered, That Messrs. King, Rogerson and John Hughes, be a committee to prepare and report the bill.

SATURDAY, February 17th, 1827.

Petitions and memorials of the following titles, were this day presented, viz.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

By Mr. Tyson, the petition of Mary Amanda Bosworth, of the city of Baltimore;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Wason, of the city of Baltimore;

And the petition of Peter Harrison, of the city of Baltimore, each praying a divorce.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Also by Mr. Tyson, the petition of Joseph King, Junior, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act to make valid and effectual the letter of attorney therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Buchanan.

Also by Mr. Tyson, the petition of John Davis, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Stewart, the petition of Mary Atwell, of Anne Arundel county, praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Hitch, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying a change in the constitution and form of government, so far as it relates to the division of Worcester county into five several election districts.

And the petition of sundry persons residing in the fifth election district in Worcester county, praying that the constitution may be so changed that the said district may be divided into two election districts; severally referred to Messrs. Hitch, Samuel R. Smith and Slemaker.

By Mr. M'Ilhenny, the petition of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmittsburgh, in Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain election held for Burgess and Commissioners, and their proceedings as therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. M'Ilhenny, Barnes and Sappington. And,

By Mr. John W. Thomas, a petition from Samuel Wilson, of Cecil county, praying for the passage of a law to place the property of his idiot brother, Allen Wilson, under the direction of the orphans court of said county; referred to Messrs. John W. Thomas, Thompson and Maffitt.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Shaw, An act to incorporate the Cumberland Engine Company, in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

By Mr. Buchanan, An act to divorce James Bosworth and Mary Amanda, his wife, of the city of Baltimore.

Also, An act for the relief of John Yeamans, of Cecil county.

These three bills were severally read the first, and by special order, the second time, considered, and passed.

By Mr Tyson, An act to make valid and effectual the letter of attorney therein mentioned.

MONDAY, February 19, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the decision of the house on Saturday last, which passed the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Harford county, was reconsidered for the purpose of amendment; and the fifth section of the same was amended, by inserting the words, "including the mileage now allowed by law," after the word "attendance," in the third line of that section. The said bill was then passed as amended.

Petitions and memorials, of the following titles, were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Saulsbury, the petition of Peter Muscleman, of Caroline county, praying pecuniary relief, by the passage of an act, authorising the levy court of said county to assess such sum of money on the assessable property of said county, as may be necessary for his support; referred to the committee on that subject. And,

By Mr. Tyson, the memorial of Ephraim Barker, Samuel Winchester, John Clark, and other lottery dealers in the city of Baltimore, praying relief, by the modification, amendment or repeal of the act, passed at the present session, entitled, An act to regulate and restrain the sale of lottery tickets within this state; referred to the committee on lotteries.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit.

By Mr. Sappington, An act to make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Sappington, Barnes and Campbell, be a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon, Mr. Sappington accordingly reported said bill, which was twice read, by special order.

By Mr. Somervell, An act to regulate the emancipation of slaves. Ordered, That Messrs. Somervell, King and Compton, be a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on public instruction, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table.

The committee on public instruction to whom was referred the memorial of the Reverend Samuel Knox, principal of the Frederick Town Academy, on the subject of education, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

The memorial is accompanied by an essay on the means of promoting the interests of public education, and the outlines of a proposed improvement, under the style of The City Institute. It prays the encouragement of the legislature, of that their sanction, and recommendation, may be given in aid of the Institution.

The establishment of a school master's college, or a seminary for the instruction of teachers, has occurred to many of our enlightened and philanthropic citizens. The benefits to result from the liberal endowment, and proper management of such a school, are so palpably obvious, that it is deemed unnecessary to enlarge upon that topic. It may not, however, be amiss to advert to a popular prejudice, which too generally prevails against the extension of public patronage to county academies or colleges, and to present a truth of force sufficient, if duly considered and appreciated, to dissolve and dissipate so gross an error; it is, that the virtual suppression of those institutions, from the withholding of that patronage, would powerfully tend to establish a monopoly, for the affluent, of talents and learning, and consequently of office, and emolument, to the infinite injury of the less wealthy, and more numerous members of community.

The enlarged means of diffusing learning by the machinery and system of the institute, and its beneficial adaptation to the business of education in large cities, may be readily conceived and comprehended. Apart from the consideration of its extrinsic merit, the exalted reputation of the learned author, and his especial knowledge in the high concernments of his profession, derived from the experience of many years, give ample assurance of great ability to devise, and to carry into effect and operation, a plan of instruction replete with consequences most essential to the permanent prosperity and happiness of the people of this state. The committee, therefore, present the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we approve of the plan of improvement in education, under the style of the City Institute, proposed by the Reverend Samuel Knox, A. M. principal of the Frederick Town Academy, and recommend the said improvement to the favourable consideration of such populous communities as are most susceptible of its beneficial adaptation.

By order, Jacob S. Smith, Com. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the bill, reported by Mr. Hope, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, was made the order of the day for to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act supplemental to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this state, was made the order of the day for Friday next, the 23rd instant.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to diminish the expenses on judicial proceedings, was made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 22d instant.

On motion by Mr. Thompson, the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act relating to the duties of justices of the peace and constables, was also made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 22d inst.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to incorporate the Ætna Iron Company of Baltimore, was made the order of the day for Friday next, the 23d instant.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to prevent the evils caused by the sale of spirituous liquors, in small quantities on credit, was made an order of the day for Monday next the 26th instant.

Mr. M'Ilhenny reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the election of a burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, which was twice read by special order, and passed.

TUESDAY, February 20.

Bills of the following titles, were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. M'Ilhenny, An act to authorise and empower commissioners to open and extend the breadth of an alley, in Westminster, in Frederick county; which was read the first, and by special order, the second time, considered, passed, and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

By Mr. Barnes, An act to change the names of the Bank of Westminster and office of Pay and Receipt, to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick county, and to locate said Bank at Frederick city, with a branch at Westminster.

By Mr. Chapman, (as chairman of the committee on ways and means,) An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates or income of persons as escape taxation, under the existing laws of this state.

By Mr. Tyson, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.

By Mr. Stricker, An act to provide for altering the grade of Fayette street, in the city of Baltimore, between Paca and Cove streets. Also,

By Mr. Stricker, An act to open and extend Pine Street, in the city of Baltimore. And.

By Mr. Buchanan, An act relating to certain property of Rebecca Smith, of Baltimore county.

Whereupon the six bills, last mentioned, were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table.

BILLS RETURNED BY THE SENATE.

An act for the relief of Rachel Russell, of Prince George's county.

An act to protect the breed of fish in Anne-Arundel county.

An act to make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned.

A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Hager's-town, and to incorporate the same.

An act to divorce James Bosworth, and Mary Amanda, his wife, of the city of Baltimore.

An act authorising the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Greensborough in Caroline county; and,

Aa act to make valid the election of a burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Whereupon it was ordered, that the said bills be severally engrossed.

Also, An act to regulate fences in Anne-Arundel county; endorsed "will not pass."

And communicating a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to the commissioners of the tax, of Worcester county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Samuel R. Smith, Hitch and Bishop.

Valuable Law and Miscellaneous Books,

At Auction in the City of Annapolis.

The Gentlemen composing the Legislature of Maryland, the Bar, and Citizens generally, are respectfully informed, that in a few days will be sold at Auction, one of the most valuable collection of

Law and Miscellaneous Books,

ever offered in this place, embracing many of the most prominent authors in Law, as well as the miscellaneous department. The whole of which will be sold by printed catalogue, from day to day, until the whole are disposed of. Due notice will be given of the precise time and place of sale, which will certainly take place in the course of 10 days from this date, and the same will be peremptory. A better opportunity has never offered for gentlemen to supply themselves with standard books, particularly law.

Any information required will be given by the editor of this paper.

Annapolis, Feb. 15. 4w

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Prince George's county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Friday the 16th day of March next; at the late residence of Hester Watkins deceased, in Prince George's county, all

The Personal Estate

of said deceased, consisting of a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES.

The terms of sale are—for all sums above five dollars, a credit of six months, on the purchaser giving note with security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, from the day of sale; all sums of five dollars and under to be paid on the day of sale. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

John H. Wells, } Adm'rs
Thos. Watkins, }

Feb. 22.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Prince George's county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Friday the 16th day of March next, at the late residence of Lucy B Pindle, deceased, in Prince George's county, all

The Personal Estate

of said deceased, consisting of a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES.

The terms of sale are—for all sums above five dollars, a credit of six months, on the purchaser giving note with security, for the payment of the purchase money with interest, from the day of sale; all sums of five dollars and under to be paid on the day of sale. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

John H. Wells, } Adm'rs
Thos. Watkins, }

Feb. 22. 3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Cornelius Duvall and John M. Duvall, at suit of Henry Evans, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract of land where on the said Cornelius Duvall and John M. Duvall now resides, called "Happy Choice," containing two hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, also one negro man and one negro woman, also sundry stock and plantation utensils, and on Thursday the 22d day of March next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

R. Welch of Ben. Sheriff.
A. A. C.

Feb. 22.

Notice is hereby given.

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county have obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Hester Watkins, late of Prince George's county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Thos. Watkins. }

Feb 22 3w

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That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, have obtained from the orphans court of Prince George's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Lucy B. Pindle, late of Prince-George's county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

John H. Wells, } Adm'rs
Thos Watkins, }

Feb. 2. 3w

Notice.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 19th day of March next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, &c.

By order,

R. I. Cowman, Clk.

Feb 22

The Steam Boat

MARYLAND

Will leave Annapolis, on Saturday next the 24th instant, at half past eleven o'clock A. M. for Easton, by way of Castle-Haven, and return the next day.

Feb 22

Maryland Gazette

ANNAPOLIS:
THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1827.

MARRIED,

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, Dr. Hyde Ray, U. S. Navy, to Miss Catherine Steele, Daughter of the late James Steele, Esq.

We are authorised by the chairman of the committee of ways and means to state, that the unforeseen causes, alluded to in their recent report, of the balance in the treasury on the 1st Dec. last, being $43,968 less than the anticipations of the committee of ways and means of the last session, were principally acts and resolutions passed by the legislature, after the estimate of the latter committee was presented, which estimate was framed in the supposition, expressed therein, that no change should be made by the legislature of the laws affecting the revenue.

Editors, who have published the late financial report, are requested to insert this notice in their papers.

For the Md. Gazette.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.

Ne'er a day gave joy to earth,
'Twas this that gave a Hero birth,
Then let us join in festive mirth,
With hearts and hands united.

CHORUS.

Here's to the day of Washington,
He was Freedom's darling son,
What a glorious course he run,
Which made us all united.

Columbia, then, so sweetly smiled,
This is, she cried, a noble child,
And by his foes he'll ne'er be foil'd,
He'll see this land united.
Here's to the day, &c.

A war 'gainst tyrants he shall wage,
And then he'll like the lion rage,
In peace he'll prove a worthy sage,
And keep this land united.
Here's to the day, &c.

He'll be the fav'rite son of fame,
His country shall adore his name,
And under laws that he shall frame,
The states shall be united.
Here's to the day, &c.

None have lived, so great as he,
Like him none shall ever be,
He'll behold his Country Free,
In peace and war united.
Here's to the day, &c.

Lov'd Washington, this day is thine,
Then let us all in union join,
For, O! it is a sight divine,
To see us all united.

Here's to the day of Washington,
He was Freedom's darling son,
O! what a glorious course he run,
Which made us all united.

Annapolis, Feb. 22d, 1827.

WOOLLEN BILL.

New York Chamber of Commerce,
February 14th, 1827.

The Chamber having been convened, pursuant to public notice, for the purpose of considering a bill now before Congress, increasing the duty on imported woollen goods, came to the following resolutions:

Resolved, unanimously, as the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, that the bill "for the alteration of the acts imposing duties on imports," which has passed the House of Representatives, and is now before the Senate of the United States, does, under the disguise of, merely altering duties on imports, establish a prohibition of the importation of many articles of woollen goods, which are essential in this climate to the health and comfort of great numbers of our citizens, and which cannot be manufactured in the United States for many years in sufficient quantities to supply the wants of its inhabitants. That it has proceeded from a combination of particular interests, and creates a monopoly in favour of one class, which will be injurious and oppressive to other classes of the community. That it imposes heavier burdens on the poor than on the wealthy consumer of woollen fabrics, and will materially diminish the national revenue, and render its collection more liable to fraud and collision.

Resolved, That while this bill offers premiums to the manufacturing districts, it throws discouragement on the industry of those states whose staples form the bulk of our export trade, and promote the navigation and commerce of the nation.

Resolved, That the Chamber cannot view without alarm the consequences which may arise from legislation affecting unequally the different parts of our country.—Heretofore we have, under the influence of impartial laws been a happy and united people, but the bill complained of may perhaps be