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Jan. 10

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William Brown, of Benj. Adm'r.

**Notice is hereby given,**

That the subscriber of A. A. county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Amasa Lintieum, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of June next, that they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1823.

Benjamin Lintieum, Adm'r.

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## Legislature of Maryland.

### House of Delegates

THURSDAY, January 17, 1823.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, presented the memorial and petition of D. H. Bingham, of the city of Frederick, praying to be reimbursed money expended by him, in the repair of the barracks in said city; which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wells presented the petition of William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, praying reimbursement of monies paid by him into the treasury. On motion by Mr. Wells, the question was put, Will the house refer said petition to a select committee of five members? And it was determined in the negative. When on motion by Mr. Hughes of Charles, the said petition was referred to the standing committee on claims.

Mr. Steuart, of the city of Baltimore, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of said city, praying for the repeal of that part of the act of assembly, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, which provides for the appointment of three commissioners of insolvent debtors, and that the clerk of Baltimore county court may be substituted and authorized to perform certain duties relative to insolvent debtors, instead of said commissioners; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Fitzhugh presented the petition of the commissioners appointed by an act of the general assembly of this state, passed at December session 1817, chapter 63, for building a new gaol for Washington county, praying the passage of a law authorising the levy court of said county, to levy on the inhabitants thereof, at their next annual meeting, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of discharging the expenses incurred by them, as therein mentioned; which was referred to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Retch and Yates.

Mr. Ringgold presented the petition of sundry residents of the lower election district in Kent county, praying the restoration of their right of a way or road to, and of a landing at, a certain place called The Ship-Yard, situated on a branch of Langford's Bay; and that the new road, with the landing pertaining thereto, be returned to the representative of the original possessor, as an equivalent for the old road and landing place; which was referred to Messrs. Ringgold, Boon and Brown.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the treasurer of the western shore, prepared in obedience to the order of the house of the ninth instant, accompanied by an exhibit of the amount received into the public treasury of this state for the last three years ending 30th November 1822—showing separately the amount received from each western shore county in the state, and for the last two years from each county in the state, which was referred to the committee on ways and means, and ordered to be printed.

The speaker also laid before the house a report from the register of the court of chancery, prepared in obedience to an order of the house passed on the tenth instant, requiring the register to state "the number of cases in the high court of chancery in which no final decree has been passed, the number of original cases, and the number of appeals from other tribunals, and the number from the several counties of the state, and how long each case has been pending," which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, and ordered to be printed.

The speaker also laid before the house a report of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, relative to the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, made in obedience to the act of assembly referred to in said report; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to relieve the Baltimore and Harro-de-Grace Turnpike Company from paying the levy court of Harford county for an old county road. Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, M'Mahon and Montgomery, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon Mr. Thomas of Cecil, accordingly reported said bill, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this state. Messrs. Thomas of Frederick, Steuart of Baltimore, and Thomas of Cecil, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the clerk of the House of Delegates require of the several clerks of the county courts, who have not made their returns of levy lists agreeably to law to furnish said returns forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the report of the committee to whom was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relative to the treasury department, with a view to the improvement, and more efficient collection and distribution of the revenue of this state, be referred to the standing committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the following order, proposed by him, was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, Ordered, That the state's agent report to this house, as soon as practicable, the situation of all accounts placed in his hands for settlement, or over which he has any control, by virtue of his office, with such other information as he may deem useful in order to the final adjustment of the same.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, it was Ordered, That the register of the land office for the western shore be requested to report to this house forthwith, the whole number of escheat warrants which have been issued from his office since the 1st of January 1822, to affect lands lying to the westward of Fort-Cum-bury, in Allegany county, and the quantity of acres for which such warrants issued, distinguishing between the cases in which they have been issued to affect the officers, soldiers and settlers' lots, and all other cases; and also to report to this house the whole number of lots actually distributed amongst the officers and soldiers, under the act of November 1788, chapter 44, and the number of lots allotted to and paid for by the settlers, and for which grants were issued to them before the year 1804.

On motion by Mr. Tighman, it was Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice inquire into the expediency of authorising the judges of the county courts of this state to enter up judgment, in certain cases, at the first term.

Mr. Sommes, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed at December session 1823, entitled, A supplement to an act relative to licenses, passed at December session 1824, chapter 148, and report thereon to this house: report, that they have examined the subject, and believe it to be inexpedient to repeal said law.

By order, J. S. Smith, Clk.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported:

By Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

By Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, An act to remunerate Robert Boon, of Anne-Arundel county, for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned.

By Mr. Kent, An act directing the manner in which the free school fund in Anne-Arundel county, shall be applied.

By Mr. Harlan, An act for the further relief of Edward Alexander, of Cecil county.

By Mr. Douglas, of Dorchester, A further supplement to the act supplementary to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons.

By Mr. M'Mahon, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Maryland; and

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street in the city of Baltimore; and

By Mr. Williams, of Dorchester, an act to regulate the accounts for the county charge of Dorchester county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of two gates on the road leading from St. John's Creek to the termination of William D. Traverser's land on Taylor's Island, in Dorchester county, endorsed "will not pass."

Also the bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the names of George Washington Broward and Edward Lewis Brown, of Harford county, endorsed "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the petition of Julian Ott, of Washington county, praying for a continuance of the pension granted to her late husband Adam Ott, who was a lieutenant in the revolutionary war. Also the petition of Mary Lewis, of Washington county, praying also for a continuance of the pension granted to her deceased husband captain William Lewis, who was in the service of his country during the revolutionary war; which said petitions, being severally referred to the consideration of this house, were referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And a report from the collector of the taxes of Washington county, of the number of deaf and dumb in said county, in conformity with the act of assembly passed at the last session; which report being also referred to the consideration of this house, was referred to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Retch and Yates.

The report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Sears, of Harford county, made on the 12th instant, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Thomas, of Saint-Mary's, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petitions of Mary Welch, of Allegany county, William Vickers, and Rebecca his wife, of Dorchester county, Henry D. Boyl, and Nancy his wife, of Dorchester county, John Esham of Dorchester county, James Galbraith of Cecil county, Henry Stuller of Frederick county, and James Herbert, and Eleanor his wife, of St. Mary's county, have had the circumstances of their cases considered, and respectfully beg leave to report—That there appears to them to be no sufficient reason for granting their requests, and that they have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Richard Thomas, Chairman.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1823.

Petitions of the following titles were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Steuart, of Baltimore, the petition of Charlotte Slater, for a divorce from her husband Benjamin Slater, of the city of Baltimore, which was referred to the standing committee on divorces.

By Mr. Sellman, the petition of Caleb Steuart, of Anne-Arundel county, for the relinquishment of a certain judgment therein mentioned; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Mercer, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Sassafras neck, in Cecil county, praying for a law to prevent horse racing and cock fighting, if not throughout the state, at least in that section thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Mercer, M'Culloh and M'Mahon.

By Mr. Donoho, the petition of Arthur Dashiell of Somerset county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise the erection of a tide mill on Windsor's creek, at Nanticoke point in said county; which was referred to Messrs. Donoho, Gibbons and Dennis.

And the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the repeal of so much of the act of November session 1791, chapter 60, as relates to vessels employed solely within the state of Maryland; which was referred to Messrs. Donoho, Dennis, Williams of Worcester, Hooper and Teackle.

Mr. Steuart, of Anne-Arundel, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government, and to repeal the 60th article thereof. Messrs. Steuart of A. Arundel, Kent and Sommes, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Whereupon Mr. Steuart of Anne-Arundel, accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Culloh obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act for changing the time and place of the sessions of the court of chancery, and for other purposes. Messrs.

M'Culloh, M'Mahon, Semmes, Thomas of Cecil, and Ringgold, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported: By Mr. M'Mahon, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Essor street in the city of Baltimore.

By Mr. Taney, An act to repeal an act to declare certain trespasses felony, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1826, chapter 260, so far as it relates to Calvert county.

By Mr. Thomas of Frederick, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish of this state. And,

By Mr. Donoho, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

SATURDAY, January 19, 1823.

Petitions of the following titles were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the petition of Mary Grace, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for pecuniary relief from sufferings which result from an inability to procure the common necessaries of life.

By Mr. Hitch, the petition of Nancy Mitchell, of Worcester county, stating that she is unable to obtain a maintenance by labour, and that she is entirely destitute of other means for support, and praying for pecuniary relief; and the petition of Nancy Causey, of Worcester county, stating that she is unable to obtain the means of subsistence for herself and three small helpless children, and praying for pecuniary relief. Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject to which they relate.

By Mr. Teackle, the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for an amendment of the act of November session 1811, for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town Salisbury, in said counties; which was referred to Messrs. Teackle, Hitch, Hooper, Dennis and Donoho.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills sent from this house for the concurrence of that body, of the following titles:

An act to fix and regulate the time of opening the orphans' court of Dorchester county on the respective days of meeting of that court, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will not pass."

An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county, to contract for the removal of certain obstructions in Menokin river, and its several branches, and to levy the expenses thereof upon the said county. And,

An act for the benefit of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, severally endorsed, "will pass." Whereupon it was

Ordered, That the two last mentioned bills be severally engrossed.

Bills of the following titles were this day also reported:

By Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, (from the committee to whom a bill heretofore reported on the subject was recommitted for amendment.) An act to prohibit any person or persons from hiring any negro or negroes, a slave or slaves, for life, or for a term of years, to any free negro or negroes, in the several counties therein mentioned.

By Mr. Tighman, A further additional supplement to an act to regulate elections. And,

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, An act relative to the inspection of lumber in the city of Baltimore.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on divorces, made on the 17th instant, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the same was amended by striking therefrom, the words, James Galbraith of Cecil county.

The said report so amended, was then concurred in.

The bill reported by Mr. M'Mahon, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the same was amended by inserting after the words "the first publication of such notice," in the seventh line of the sixth section thereof, the following—

"And after paying, or tendering in payment, the damages and expenses so as aforesaid assessed, to all who are entitled, and may apply for the same, within the said period of ten days."

The said bill, so amended, was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An act to remunerate Robert Boon, of Anne-Arundel county, was for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned, was also taken up for consideration and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Kent, the blank in the first section thereof, was filled with the words "one hundred and fifty dollars," as a compensation for the loss of the services of said negro slave.

The said bill was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Kent, entitled, An act directing the manner in which the free school fund in Anne-Arundel county shall be applied; the bill reported by Mr. Williams of Dorchester, entitled, An act to regulate the accounts for the county charges of Dorchester county; and the bill reported by Mr. Harlan, entitled, An act for the further relief of Edward Alexander, of Cecil county, were severally read the second time, considered, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. M'Mahon, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Essor street in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, and, by a special order, read the second time, when, on motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the same was amended by inserting after the words, "the first publication of such notice," in the sixth line of the sixth section thereof the following: "And after paying, or tendering in payment, the damages and expenses so as aforesaid assessed, to all who are entitled, and may apply for the same, within the said period of ten days." The said bill, so amended, was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Calvert county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion, Messrs. Steuart, of the city of Baltimore, M'Mahon, and Thomas of Frederick, were appointed a committee to expedite the trial of causes in Baltimore county court.