

dry citizens of Frederick Town, praying an act of incorporation be granted, by the name and style of The Frederick Town Savings Institution; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Frederick, Kemp and Shriver.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of James Meads, of the township of Hopewell, in the county of York and state of Pennsylvania, praying that the sale of certain lands therein mentioned, may be ratified and confirmed by an act of assembly; which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hope, Thomas of Frederick, and Smithson.

Mr. Mackey, having asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Cecil county, and prescribing their powers and duties, it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed to prepare and report the same. Whereupon Messrs. Mackey, Thomas of Cecil, Harlan, Mercer and Hope, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Linthicum, having asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act for the protection of sheep, in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes, it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed to prepare and report the same. Whereupon Messrs. Linthicum, Wells and Sellman, were appointed the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Mackey, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to transfer the fund granted to the Elkton Academy, in Cecil county, by resolution No. 4 of December session 1817, to the poor school fund of Cecil county; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the same was amended by the insertion after the words "granted to the Elkton Academy," in the third line of the bill, the following: "and the sum of five hundred dollars to the West Nottingham Academy."

The bill having been read throughout, the question was propounded, Shall the said bill pass as amended? And it was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, entitled, An act to provide for holding on the same day, throughout the state, the elections for choosing delegates to the general assembly, sheriffs of the respective counties, representatives in congress, electors of the senate and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, was taken up for consideration, and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the first blank in the first section of the bill was filled with the word "Tuesday."

Mr. Semmes then moved to strike out "November" in the fourth line of the first section, and insert "August" in lieu thereof. And the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the several other blanks in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th lines of said section were respectively filled with the word "Tuesday."

On the several motions of Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the words "eighteen hundred and thirty," were inserted after the word "November," in the sixth line, "eighteen hundred and thirty-one" in the seventh line, "eighteen hundred and twenty-nine" in the eighth line, and "eighteen hundred and twenty-eight" in the eleventh line of said section.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the first blank in the 13th line of said section, was filled in with the word "nine." And

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the second blank in said line was filled in with the word "six."

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the first blank in the second section was filled with the words, "last Wednesday of November, eighteen hundred and thirty one," and the second blank in that section was filled with the words, "last Wednesday of November."

The said bill having been read through,

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was propounded, Shall the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative, yeas 18, nays 40.

The question then recurred, and was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 46, nays 18, and the bill went to the senate.

The hour having arrived for passing to the consideration of the orders of the day,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the treasury department, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Hawkins, the chairman, reported, that the committee of the whole house had, according to order, had the said bill under further consideration, and directed him to report the said bill, with several amendments.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the said bill, with the amendments proposed and reported by the committee of the whole house, were ordered to lie on the table, and be taken up to-morrow as unfinished business.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1828.

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

The speaker announced a message, received yesterday from the senate by their clerk, returning the bills, entitled,

An act for the relief of Thomas D. Singleton. And

An act to change the place of holding elections for vestrymen and church wardens, and the regular meetings of the vestry of Somerset Parish, in Somerset county, severally endorsed "will pass."

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

Petitions of the following titles, were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Blakistone, the petition of Henry Armstrong, of Saint Mary's county, praying for a divorce from his wife Christiana Armstrong.

And the petition of Christiana Armstrong, of Saint Mary's county, also praying for a divorce from her husband Henry Armstrong, of said county.

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

By Mr. Hope, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the abolition of slavery in this state; which was referred to Messrs. Hope, Ely, Mackey, Beall, Lansdale, Harlan, Millis, Hutch and Lee.

By Mr. Stewart of Baltimore, the petition of Palmer Canfield, praying the state to refund to him the sum of two thousand dollars, and interest thereon, being the amount placed to the credit of the state by the petitioner, in the Union Bank of Maryland, and afterwards paid into the state treasury, in compliance with certain laws of the state; the consideration for which said payment has failed, in consequence of the lottery commissioners not having superintended the drawing of certain lotteries, as required of them by the said laws; which was referred to the committee on claims.

By Mr. Donoho, the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people; which was referred to Messrs. Donoho, Gibbons and Teackle.

By Mr. Orrell, the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, in and near the village of Denton, praying for the repeal of so much of the act incorporating said village, passed at December session 1826, chapter 106, as prohibits geese and swine from running at large in said village.

Also the petition of sundry other citizens of said county, counter to the last mentioned petition.

And the petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, praying the passage of a supplement to the act, incorporating said village, passed at December session 1822, for the purpose of preventing swine from running at large within said village or its precincts.

Ordered, That the three last mentioned petitions be severally referred to Messrs. Orrell, Potter and Jones. And,

By Mr. Potter, the petition of the sheriff of Caroline county, praying for an increase of his fees for services rendered as gaoler; which was referred to Messrs. Potter, Thomas of Frederick, Tilghman, Jones, and Douglas of Caroline.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to repeal the act passed at December session 1826, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables in Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned.

Mr. M'Mahon having asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of internal improvements, it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed to prepare and report the same. Whereupon Messrs. M'Mahon, McCulloch, Fitzhugh, Harlan and Tilghman, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Stewart of the city of Baltimore, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, v. z.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred an order, passed by the house of delegates on the 6th inst. instructing said committee to enquire into the present situation of the Washington Monument, the number, nature and amount of the contracts entered into for its completion, and also in their judgment, such course shall be consistent with the faith of the state, to report a bill providing for the suspension of that work for five years, and to apply the funds now used for the execution of the monument to the general purposes of the state, by placing the same under the direction of the treasurer of the western shore for the period of five years, beg leave to report—that having considered the subject referred to them, the committee are of opinion it is not expedient to suspend that work, nor would it be proper to apply to the general purposes of the state, the funds about to be used under the sanction of the state for the completion of this splendid monument.

By order: J. S. Smith, Clk. Com. W. & M.

Mr. Wells submitted the following resolution for consideration, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That William Caton be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to institute suit against the state of Maryland, for the purpose of trying his right to the recovery of \$351 composition money, paid by said Caton into the treasury of the said state.

Bills of the following titles, were this day severally reported:

By Mr. Ely, from the committee to whom was, on the 16th instant, recommitted for the purpose of amendment, a bill reported on the subject,

An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Road Company; as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Wells, an act to repeal the act passed at December session 1826, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of the 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.

By Mr. Teackle, An act to provide for the erection of territorial jurisdiction at James Island and at Clay Island, in Somerset county, for the erection of light houses, or at such other point or points in the said county, as may be selected by the proper officers of the government of the United States for the erection of the said light houses.

By Mr. Thomas of Frederick, An act to incorporate the Frederick Town Savings Institution.

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, An act to alter and improve the road from Port Deposit to Chesapeake in Cecil county.

By Mr. Mercer, An act to prevent the evil practice of horse racing on public roads in Cecil county. And,

By Mr. Linthicum, An act for the protection of sheep, in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Pribe also reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over Black Rock Run, near the new Baptist meeting house, at a place called the Stone Bridge, in said county; which was read the first time, and by a special order, (dispensing with the 25th rule of the house) the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills, of the following titles:

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass."

An act to provide for electing commissioners for Harford county, and prescribing their powers and duties, endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first time, and by a special order, the second time, and severally assented to.

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed. And,

A further supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Lee, entitled, An act relating to slaves convicted of crimes; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was amended by inserting after the words "to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore" in the sixth line of said bill, the words "or the treasurer of the eastern shore, as the case may be."

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass as amended?

Determined in the negative, yeas 21, nays 51.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore, entitled, An act to incorporate The Female Penitents Refuge in the city of Baltimore; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore, the blank in the thirteenth line of the first section was filled in with the word "ten," and the word "annually" was inserted after the words

"ten thousand dollars," at the conclusion of that section.

The bill having been read through, the question was put, "Shall the said bill pass?" It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the rules of the house prescribing the order for the conduct of business in respect to precedence, was suspended, for the purpose of giving a second reading to the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alfred H. Dashiell, and others, of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-three; the said bill was then accordingly read the second time, considered, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. M'Neil, the rules of the house prescribing the order for the conduct of business, in regard to precedence, was further suspended, for the purpose of giving a second reading to the bill reported by him, entitled, An act respecting the western limits of the state of Maryland and the dividing line and boundary between it and the commonwealth of Virginia; the said bill was then accordingly read the second time, considered, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the ordinary and regular progress of business was further suspended, for the purpose of taking up the order of the day in regard to the resolution reported by the committee to whom was referred the petition of Levin Gale, and others, the securities of Francis Gillespie, deceased, late sheriff of Cecil county, on the fifteenth instant; the said resolution was then read the second time, when,

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the same was referred to the consideration of the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties in this state, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and placed in the hands of the speaker for the question on its passage; when, on motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the same was withdrawn from the chair, and recommitted to the committee that reported it for the purpose of amendment.

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of the orders of the day, the bill reported by Mr. Douglas, of Dorchester, entitled, 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, and the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons, being one of the orders of the day, was taken up, and read the second time, when,

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, the further consideration thereof was referred to the first day of May next.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, in reference to the bills, reported by Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on education, entitled, An act supplemental to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in primary schools, throughout this state. And,

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in primary schools, throughout this state, when, in the progress of the second reading of the first mentioned bill,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the said bills were ordered to lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Francis Gillespie; and it was read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill, reported by Mr. Fitzhugh, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Washington County Bank, in Washington county; and in the progress of the second reading thereof, on motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, the third section of the bill was amended, by striking out "June," in the 19th line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "May."

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the eighth section of said bill was amended, by the insertion after the words, "but one director," in the second line of that section, the words, "at least."

On motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, the blank in the 12th line of the 14th section, was filled in with the words, "ten thousand."

On motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, the said bill was further amended by the adoption of the following as an additional section, to come in at the end of the bill, viz.

"Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That the said bank shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twenty cents upon the amount of every one hundred dollars subscribed and actually paid in, for each and every year after the year 1828, during the continuance of the charter of said bank under this law, which sum shall be, and hereby is pledged by the state, as a fund for the support of free schools, to be equally divided amongst the several counties of this state, and paid over in equal proportions to such persons in each county as the legislature may hereafter appoint.

On motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, the said bill was further amended by the adoption of the following as an additional section, to come in at the end of the bill, and to follow the above amendment, viz.

"Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the year 1845, and to the end of the next session of the general assembly thereafter."

The said bill having been read throughout,

The question was propounded, Shall the said bill pass as amended? It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Executive Department, Annapolis, February 19th, 1828.

In compliance with your order of the 23d ultimo, we herewith submit for your information reports of the several armours of the state.

With the highest respect,

We have the honour to remain,

Your obt. servts.

JOS. KENT.

Which was read, and with the reports therein mentioned, referred to the committee on the militia.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills sent to that body for concurrence, entitled,

An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Kent county, endorsed "will pass." And a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for draining the right prong of a branch in Queen-Anne's county, known by the name of the Andover Branch, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first, and by a special order the second time and assented to.

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

CHAMBERS' MEDICINE

The Selection of the Great Chamberlain of the Emperor of Russia, in a Circular lately published, propose to establish an appropriation to be made of the license tax, to purchase a certain quantity to be administered to all who will make use of it.

They have done so, and 20 of their most confirmed adherents have taken it, and those who completed their course, were cured by it, & restored to health and to usefulness in Society.

From the New-York Daily Advertiser, February 11.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR CLINTON. By the steamer boat last arriving from Albany, we have received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his excellency WITT CLINTON, governor of this State. This afflicting event occurred on the evening, and is supposed to have been caused by the bursting of a blood vessel upon the heart. By this distinguished statesman, as well as one of our distinguished benefactors, Governor Clinton was a devoted friend of science, the ardent patron of education, and by his general education, and by his example fostered the system of knowledge so extensively in use in the common schools throughout the state. But his character are identified with the beneficent system of internal improvements by his influence, and his energy—a work which will name with the highest honour in the period of time.

Upon the announcement of this event, in the house of assembly, on the following resolutions.

It having pleased the Almighty by death the chief magistrate, and legislature being desirous to manifest deep sense of the great public loss sustained by this state and the American people, it is therefore

Resolved unanimously, by the assembly of the state of New-York, that the members of the senate and assembly will wear the usual badge of mourning during the present session.

Resolved unanimously, that the members of the two houses of this legislature, in their public character, attend the solemnities of the late governor.

Resolved unanimously, that the resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased governor Clinton, as an evidence of the high estimation entertained by the legislature of his great talents and public services; of the deep regret which will be witnessed at the absence of his noble and awful removal from the scene of his fame and of his end; and of its sincere condolence with those who have been so deeply affected by the dispensation of Providence.

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