

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, Thursday, February 23, 1828.

No. 9.

Selling off Cheap for Cash

Bryan & Anderson
Have determined to close their mercantile business; they offer to a generous public, (from whom they have received liberal encouragement) the entire

Stock in Trade
consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass, Queen's-ware, Hats, &c. which they will sell at reduced prices. All persons indebted to the firm, please to call and settle the same, or before the first day of March, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
Jan. 17.

In Chancery

Ordered That the sale of the real estate of Richard Jordan, made as reported by William B. Merrick, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 11th day of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three consecutive weeks, in one of the Annapolis newspapers, before the 11th day of March next. The report states amount of sales to be \$6958 75
True copy,
Ravassy Water
Reg. Cor. Clk.

Notice is hereby given

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, short letters of administration with the will annexed, the personal estate of Charles Stewart, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, legally authenticated, and those debted are requested to make payment.
CHARLES R. STEWART
Adm'r W. 3
Feb. 7.

CHARLES R. STEWART

C. HAYDEN

DENTIST

Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Annapolis and vicinity. He is at Mrs. ROBINSON's, where he will remain a short time, and will be happy to render assistance that may be required in his profession.
Feb. 7.

Notice

The Commissioners of the Tax and Assessment of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 21st day of February next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making returns to the board, and those having matters to be made, are hereby notified that at the time of that meeting, books of the commissioners will be closed for the year 1827.
R. I. Cowman, Clk.
Jan 7.

DEMOOEDES

Second Edition (Revised) with additional Scenes. Just published. For Sale—Price 18¢ cents.
Nov. 15.

PROPOSAL

FOR PRINTING
The Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland, Held in the City of Annapolis, in the years 1774, 1775 and 1776.

AND FOR SALE

A decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will offer public sale, on Friday the 15th of March next, at 12 o'clock A. M. at the tavern in Annapolis, the real estate of Benjamin Elliott, deceased, which contains about 170 acres of excellent quality, and is susceptible of improvement. It lies near the church of All Hallows parish, Anne Arundel county, and adjoins the farms of Moses Orme, John Bellman, and William Stewart. This land will be sold on credit, and will be sold on the 15th of March next, in pursuance of a decree of the court of chancery, within three months of the day of sale.
Thos. S. Alexander, Trustee.
Feb 21.

Stable's Sale

Articles of sundry wares of silver, issued by Rinaldo Pinfield, esq. trustee, at the suit of Martin Pennington against the goods and chattels, and tenements, of Ann Bassett, a widow, and taken in execution, to wit: 3 head of Tobacco, 3 head of a tract of land called "The Hills," and 3000 lbs of Sugar, Bargain, and Saturday the 15th of March 1828, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, I shall proceed to sell the same for cash, to the highest bidder, as aforesaid.
James J. Drury, Cor. Clk.
Feb 21.

White. Col'd.

1. Report of Robert Stewart, collector of Somerset county.	10	0
2. Report of William Chambers, coll'r of Queen Anne's county.	5	2
3. Report of James Moore, coll'r. 3d district Harford county.	1	0
4. Report of James Perry, coll'r. 4th district Cecil county.	3	0
Total 21, to wit, 19 white and 2 coloured.	19	2

Legislature of Maryland.

House of Delegates

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1828.

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

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of Levin Tyler, of Somerset county, guardian to Samuel C. Broughton, Patty Ann Broughton and Rebecca Broughton, the infant children of Anne Broughton, deceased, residing in said county, praying the passage of an act for their relief, as respects the payment of the debts of the deceased; which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Dennis, Gibbons and Teackle.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass empowering magistrates to issue attachments in all cases under fifty dollars, and for other purposes; which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Harlan, Thomas of Cecil, and Mackey.

Mr. Price presented the memorial of Richard Fowler, a citizen of Baltimore county, praying that the commissioners of Baltimore county may be authorized and directed to return to him the sum of money therein mentioned, which, it is alleged, he had twice accounted for and paid as a collector of taxes in the second collection district in said county; which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Price, Shower and Turner.

Mr. Gantt having asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee consisting of three members be appointed to prepare and report the same. Messrs. Gantt, Stevens and Semmes, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Gantt accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duvall having asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, so far as relates to the Farmers' Bank of Prince George's county; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to prepare and report the same. Messrs. Duvall, Beall and Semmes, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Duvall accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following reports; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.
The committee on education, to which was referred the report of the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to a resolution No. 49, of December session 1824, with an abstract of the returns of the trustees, commissioners, &c. of the several colleges, academies and schools, receiving funds or donations from this state, beg leave to state—that they have considered the subject of this reference; and, having received the returns of former years, they have seen, with regret, the imperfections of those reports, and have had to lament the deficiency of a satisfactory account of the means devoted to literature. The committee ascribe those imperfections, and that deficiency, to the want of a proper system of accountability. The abstract referred to is annexed in further illustration of this matter—and as the said treasurer, in a former report upon this subject, has very aptly suggested a repeal or modification of a requisition imposed upon an officer properly constituted to receive, and disburse, and account for the public treasure, they beg leave to recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

ANNAPOLIS, Thursday, February 23, 1828.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1828.

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

Mr. Mackey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the levy court of said county may be abolished, and that commissioners may be elected immediately by the people, who shall be vested with the same powers now vested in said court, and for other purposes, which was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Elizabeth Carey, of Caroline county, setting forth her indigent and helpless situation, and praying that the levy court of said county may be directed to levy for her support and maintenance, to be placed in the hands of some friend, whatever sum her case may require; which was referred to the committee on the subject of pecuniary relief of indigent persons.

And the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying that a tax may be imposed upon jurglers and actors; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Potter, Orrell, Jones, Douglas of Caroline and Dennis.

Mr. Ely presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that the people may be authorized by law, to elect, by ballot, justices of the peace and constables, for the several militia company districts within said county; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, submitted the following order for consideration:
Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing pensions to such military officers and privates, as enlisted in Maryland, and were wounded in battle during the late war with Great Britain, and report thereon to this house.

Which was twice read; and on the question, Will the house agree to adopt said order? it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner having asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to take the sense of the people at the next general election, in the several counties of this state, on the expediency of electing one member of the senate in each county, and one from the city of Baltimore; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed to prepare and report the same. Messrs. Turner, Stevens, Boon, Watkins and McNeill, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Hope, chairman of the select committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.
The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, relative to negro slavery, beg leave to report—

That the important subjects of the memorial have commanded their most serious and anxious attention.

While your committee are compelled to acknowledge the inexpediency of submitting to the house, at the present moment, any system of legislation which might have for its object the abolition of negro slavery in this state, they cannot refrain from expressing their entire confidence, that the time is fast approaching when we shall be relieved from this grievous national calamity. Your committee allude to the great and successful exertions of the American Colonization Society, in aid of which our state has not been backward in contributing.

While your committee are again compelled to deplore the impossibility of providing by law for the sudden removal of this great evil, they think their fellow-citizens are encouraged to press on in the use of those means which have already been resorted to, and to strengthen their hope of final success.

We cannot now, for obvious reasons, follow the examples which have been set us by our sister states to the north and east of us.

With them the evil to be subdued was a pigmy, with us it is a monster; with them a superfluous and decaying limb was to be removed; with us the destroying worm is to be sought for in the root. There, the system, full of health and vigour, submitted cheerfully to the simple cure; here the disease, exhibiting itself in its greatest strength and worst form, must receive a different treatment, and be gradually subdued by persevering, but not abrupt remedies.

Such is the view your committee take of this subject.— They beg leave to add, that at the last session of the legislature a donation of one thousand dollars was made to the colonization society, to be applied for the removal of five persons of colour from this state to Liberia.

This appropriation is a permanent one, and the above sum is to be paid annually to the officers of the society as a contribution on our part to the great objects of their association.

Since the passage of this law, several of our sister states have followed our example to the extent of passing resolutions expressive of their confidence in, and respect for, this society, and from the growing importance and popularity of the institution, there is every reason to hope that in a short period of time, a large proportion, if not all the state governments, will be found contributing pecuniary aid to objects of so much benevolence, and such general concern.

In the opinion of your committee, the American Colonization Society is the great and last hope of the slave holding states. The plan of this society for removing gradually, and with their own consent, the whole black population of the country, to colonies on the western coast of Africa, is no longer a speculative one. The colonies have been established, and are flourishing to a great extent; hundreds of coloured persons have already been transported thither at the expense of the company, and their population is constantly swelling with fresh arrivals from the United States. These colonies are widely extending themselves along the shores of that fertile and happy land, and with their civilization, letters, laws, religion and happiness are already theirs. Under such auspices, and with such advantages, both they and we have the surest hope that in a few years, free and enlightened nations will take place of our infant settlements. Your committee say our infant settlements, for since our appropriation for their support, we surely claim may some little merit in the work, and succeed, at least, (as all other states under the same circumstances must do) to a co protection of these colonies, with the society.

Your committee have no fear that Maryland will ever lose sight of her great stake in this enterprise.

Our but what she will again and always, shew herself ready to act when suitable occasions present themselves. Without any five hundred negroes were removed to Africa the last year, and when the society may find itself in sufficient strength to increase the annual number of emigrants from five hundred to five or ten thousand, your committee believe our government will not be found backward in making a proportional contribution.

Thomas Hope, Chairman.
D. Rutgers, Com. Clk.

By order,
The hour having arrived for the consideration of the orders of the day, on motion by Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded to consider the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the committee of the whole house, in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the treasury department. And in the progress of the second reading thereof.

Mr. Ringgold offered the following as a substitute for the first section of the said bill, viz.
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be appointed by the house of delegates, an officer to be known and distinguished as the comptroller of the treasury, who shall be deemed the head of that department, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said house."

Which being twice read; the question thereon was taken, Will the house agree to adopt the substitute proposed as above?
Determined in the negative—yeas 31, nays 34.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was then taken, that the said bill, with the several amendments proposed thereto, and reported by the committee of the whole house, be laid on the table?
And it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, February 22d, 1828.
The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Mackey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, on behalf of The Oxford Rail Road Company of Chester county, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying that they, and their associates, may be incorporated for the purpose of extending said road to a point at or near Port Deposit, in Cecil county, or to a point at or near Elkton, or both places if it should be found practicable, and for the interest of the company which was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Mercer, presented two several petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, and of Harford and Cecil counties, to the same effect, praying for an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Conowingo of St. Michaels Bridge, to the Delaware line, in a direction towards Wilmington; which were severally referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Shriver presented the petition of Margaret Yimling, of Frederick county, praying that a deed for a certain lot of ground, and premises in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, may be rendered valid; which was referred to a select committee of three members, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Thomas of Frederick, and Kemp.

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