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Legislature of Maryland.

House of Delegates.

Wednesday, January 7, 1829.

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

Mr. Ely presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of an amendment of the law passed at the last session of the legislature, regulating the issuing of licenses to keep public houses and taverns, so as to enable persons to obtain licenses by paying in proportion to the time for which they may be granted; and that the amount of the tax may be reduced, which memorial was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Bayler presented a petition of William Bevans of Worcester county, praying for a special act of insolvency which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a petition of Mary Debruler of Frederick county, praying for a divorce which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Turpin presented petitions from Richard Tharm, Thomas Matthews, Lambert Nickerson and John Hassett, of Queen Anne's county, severally praying for pecuniary relief by assessments on said county; which petitions, on motion by Mr. Turpin, were severally referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turpin, Wright of Queen Anne's, and Grason.

Mr. Hope presented a memorial and remonstrance of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying for the repeal of an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 74, entitled, "A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session 1815, chapter 48; which was referred to the select committee, to whom a similar memorial and remonstrance was yesterday referred.

Mr. Kemp presented a petition of Solomon W. Shroyer of Frederick county, praying for a law to make valid a deed therein mentioned; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kemp, M'Pherson and Shriver.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a petition of Tabitha Swearingen of Frederick county, praying for a special act to enable her to hold certain slaves therein mentioned; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pherson, Bowles and Kemp.

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

The speaker also laid before the house the annual report of the auditor general to the legislature, accompanied by an account of the western shore treasurer with the state, as charged on the auditor's books, from the first day of December 1827 to the first day of December 1828; and also an estimate of the state's debts and credits to the first day of December 1828; which was read, and with said account and estimate, referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the memorial from the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be printed.

Mr. Burchenal having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill authorizing the collection of small debts out of court by attachment from a justice of the peace, in certain cases; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Burchenal, Wright of Queen Anne's, M'Mahon of Allegany, Eccleston and Ely, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter and change all that part of the constitution and form of government, which relates to filling vacancies in the house of delegates; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Wright of Dorchester, Eccleston, Semmes, Somersell and Buskirk, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Phelps having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate the mode of granting divorces, and of ascertaining the nullity of marriages, on motion by Mr. Eccleston, it was Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of seven members, be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Phelps, Teackle, M'Mahon of Baltimore city, Semmes, Wright of Dorchester, Shriver and Smith, of Worcester, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Grason having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide against defects and irregularities in the qualification and proceedings of the judges and clerks of elections; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Grason, Wright of Queen Anne's, Oldson, Sutton and Gale, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Duval submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 7, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate.
Thomas Davis, Luke Tiernan, Rezin Estep, Thomas S. Thomas and Littleton L. Dennis, esquires, having been elected the council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by mail, to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

Which was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.
On motion by Mr. Semmes, it was Ordered, That the committee on insolvencies be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of altering and amending the insolvent laws of this state.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following additional standing committees, made pursuant to the several orders adopted by the house for that purpose, viz:

On Manufacturers.

Messrs. Done, Ely, Grason, Stuckett, Hawkins, Miller and Eccleston.

On Lotteries.

Messrs. Teackle, Thomas, M'Mahon of Baltimore city, Somersell, Wright of Queen Anne's.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message which was read:

By the Senate, January 7, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate has received your message proposing a joint letter from the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concurs therein.

By order.

Louis Cassaway, Clk.

The bill reported by Mr. Gantt, entitled, An act to make

valid a certain deed of mortgage, therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Gough, from the committee on insolvency, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Locker, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gantt reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned.

Mr. Phelps reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the mode of granting divorces and of ascertaining the nullity of marriages.

Mr. Hope reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session, 1815, chapter 48.

Mr. Smithson reported a bill, entitled, An act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property in Harford county.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as relates to filling vacancies in the house of delegates.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, also reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Dorchester county into seven separate election districts.

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

Mr. Hawkins from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges, to whom was referred the order submitted to them by the house, in reference to the election for Cecil county, report—That they have received a communication from Thomas S. Thomas, esquire, one of the gentlemen returned by the judges of the election as having an equal number of votes with William D. Mercer, esquire, in which he withdraws all opposition to said return; they therefore beg leave to return said order, and recommend its passage.

The committee beg leave further to report, that they have had under their consideration the certificate of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis, from which it appears, that Richard J. Crabbe and John N. Watkins, esquires, received the greatest number of legal votes. They have also considered the memorial of Thomas Anderson, esquire, contesting the seat of John N. Watkins, esquire, and as there has been no evidence presented to the committee to sustain the allegations set forth in said memorial, they beg leave to return it to the house, that they may take such order thereon as they shall deem proper.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John T. Hawkins, Chairman.

By order,

Benjamin Seagar, Clk.

Which was twice read, and so much thereof as relates to the election in Cecil county, was concurred in by the house; and on motion by Mr. Watkins, the said report, so far as it respects the election in the city of Annapolis, was ordered to lie on the table.

The preamble and order, submitted by Mr. Buskirk, on the 5th instant, referred to in the above report of the committee on elections and privileges, was then taken up for consideration, again read, and adopted by the house.

A warrant of election, as directed by the constitution, was accordingly issued, directed to the sheriff of Cecil county, signed by the Speaker, and attested by the Clerk, and transmitted forthwith, by express.

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

THURSDAY, January 8, 1829.

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

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by that body, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts of this state; which was read by its title, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Edward Browne, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections; endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Beckett, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following reports on the accounts and proceedings of the treasurer of the western and eastern shores, from the first day of December 1827, to the first day of December 1828; which were read, and, with the accompanying accounts, statements, and other documents from the respective treasury departments, referred to the committee on ways and means, and ordered to be printed, viz:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee report, that they have examined the proceedings and documents of George Mackubin, treasurer for the western shore of Maryland, and find, from an account settled to 1st December 1827, by the committee of claims of the last general assembly, there then remained in the treasury, three hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and four dollars and seventy-four cents, funded three per cent stock; three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-five cents, in bills of credit of the emission under an act of Congress of the 18th March 1790; and seventy-six thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-nine cents cash.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from the 1st December 1827, to the 1st December 1828.

On account of Amerciaments	\$397 86
Auctioner's duties	2390 17
Auctioner's licenses	3450
Bank stock—for dividends	60050 84
Billiard table licenses	830 17
Costs of suit	63 67
Direct taxes	2789 46
The eastern shore treasury	17234 07
Fines and forfeitures	1629 09
Funded 3 per cent stock	16053 08
HWkers and pedlers licenses	427 98
Interest (on personal accounts)	1110 50
Land office account	3814 92
Licenses to dealers in lottery tickets	1102 53
Licenses to retail dry goods	4519 15
Licenses to retail spirituous liquors	4583 28
Licenses to retail ditto at horse races	62 07
Licenses to vend by wholesale	47 50
Loan—of 1828	30000

Marriage licenses	4364 18
Ordinary licenses	15797 89
The penitentiary	2622 36
The public buildings	100 62
Rail road 5 per cent stock	45000
Road stock—for dividends	615
State lotteries	3500
State tobacco inspection in Baltimore	27375 20
The state's wharves in Baltimore	487 84
Tax on plaintiffs	1318 61
Taxes in chancery	934 78
Traders licenses	12375 80
The Union Bank of Maryland	10000
The Union manufacturing Company of Maryland	400
The University of Maryland	1553 56
Victuallers licenses	241 93

Amounting to \$221,036 63

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand and two dollars and thirty-one cents, viz:

On account of The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company	\$25000
The board of public works	279 68
Chancery records	2398 10
Civil officers	11448 43
Colleges, academies and schools	12999 98
The Colonization Society	1000
Commission—to the state's agent western shore	315 02
The Executive contingent	9375 23
Indian annuities	107 50
Internal improvement sinking fund	615
The judiciary	35705 66
The legislature	43303 35
The library	200
Loans of 1827-8—for interest	4497 17
The militia	2647 92
Miscellaneous account	6256 98
The penitentiary	12295 20
Penitentiary 5 per cent stock of 1822—for interest	1397 20
Pensions—to officers and soldiers and to their widows	15370 89
The public buildings at the seat of government	2621 94
State tobacco inspection in Baltimore	7225
The state's tobacco warehouses in Baltimore	61692 21
University 5 per cent stock of 1823—for interest	1500
The University Sinking Fund	500
The Washington monument	14219 36

Amounting to \$267,002 31

For all which payments, he has produced to your committee, satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your committee, there remains in the treasury as of 1st December 1828, the said sum of \$335,104 74, funded 3 per cent stock of the United States; \$34,345 88 in bills of credit as aforesaid, and thirty thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-three cents, cash, which last sum, they find, stands to his credit as treasurer, in the Farmers Bank of Maryland; and is subject to the following appropriations, viz:

Balance of cash in the treasury, 1st December 1828	\$30,325 73
Deduct appropriations to that day and then unexpended, to wit:	
To pay civil officers	\$2861 10
The judiciary	7095
Pensions—to officers and soldiers of the revolution	5022 11
The keeper of the government house	25
The journals of accounts from 1825 to 1827, inclusive	81 85
Indian annuities	44 17
Commission to the state's agent western shore	364
Expenses on account of the stillitia	306 48
Colleges, academies and schools	2100
For the addition to the penitentiary, pr. act of 1826, ch. 229	6000
Interest on Penitentiary 5 per cent stock of 1822 and loan of 1829	581 96
Ditto on University 5 per cent stock of 1822	250
Ditto on loans of 1827, per acts of 1826, ch. 211 and 250	947 91
Ditto on rail road 5 per cent stock	520 89
Rent of tobacco warehouse in Baltimore	333 23
The states' inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore and their clerks	950
The claims liquidated in pursuance of Res. No. 10 of 1822	82 02
The mayor and city council of Baltimore, pr. act of 1827 ch. 111	2390 17
The appropriation for 1828, pr. act of 1826, ch. 53, sec. 6, for the augmentation of the library	200
The contribution to the rail road sinking fund, of 10 per cent, on \$25000, in pursuance of ch. 104 of 1827,	2500
For 1828, to the trustees of the University of Maryland, in pursuance of ch. 189, of 1827,	500
	\$3156 01
Deficit as of 1st of Dec. 1828,	\$2290 28

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TAVERN AND RESTAURANT.
Thomas Green,
Clerk of the Court,
Annapolis.

Subscriber has obtained
the Court of Anne Arundel
County, letters of Administration
personal estate of Zachariah
Harris, late of Anne Arundel
County, all persons having
claims against the said estate, are
presented there, legally and
and those indebted are re-
quired to make immediate payment
make at this time, on the
15th day of January, 1829.

Notice.
Commissioners of the Tax for
Anne Arundel County, will meet at
the Court House in the City of Annapolis,
Wednesday, the 21st day of
January, 1829, for the purpose of hearing
and settling the tax for the year 1828.
R. J. Conway, Ck.

Whiskey.
Superior Quality.
Subscriber offers for sale 100
gallons of Whiskey, which has been
aged upwards of seven months. It
is of a fine quality, and will
keep in any climate.
Wm. S. Green, Clerk,
Annapolis, Dec. 10, 1828.

Polishing Powder.
Prepared and Sold by
Henry Coulter,
Annapolis.

Let
it with warm soap suds, and
apply the powder in small quan-
tities with a piece of buckskin.
Price—25 cts. per Box.
The above powder is greatly superi-
or to any heretofore
used.

\$100 Dollars Reward.
Jonathan Pinkney, Esq.
near Annapolis, two ne-
groes, one named JIM
WOOTEN, aged a
bout thirty years, five
feet ten inches high, and
bright complexion.
The other named BEN
OWDEN, about 19
years old, five feet 8
inches high, very black
walks a little lame, and
supposed that these
negroes went away in company with a
light mulatto man named Henry
Lace, belonging to Mrs. Juliana
Pinkney. The clothing of the above
negroes is not known. A reward of fifty
dollars will be given for the apprehension
of the two negroes, or twenty
dollars for each, if taken within this state.
If apprehended in jail so that they
may be held for one hundred dollars for both,
or fifty for each if taken out of the
state.

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of Jona. Pinkney.

NOTICE.
The Court of Anne Arundel
County, will meet at the court house,
Annapolis, on the 21st day of Jan-
uary, 1829, for the purpose of settling
the accounts of the public officers,
and the inspectors of tobacco
for the year 1828.
Wm. S. Green, Clk.
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CAUTION.
All persons are hereby forewarned
not to hunt, with dog or gun, on the
Sherber's Farm, on the North side
Severn, called Bellefield, as all of
orders will be punished as the law
directs.
James Mackubin, Clk.

FOR SALE.
Lot Number 1078, lying to the
westward of Fort Cumberland, in Al-
bany county, and containing fifty
acres of land. Also Lot Number 16
the third quarter of the eighth
range, in the sixth range of the
Military District in Ohio. The above
lots will be sold on accommodating
terms. Apply at this office.