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State of Maryland, ss.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans' Court,
Dec. 16, 1828.

On application, by petition, of James Faulkner, administratrix of the estate of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that the said notice be published once in each week, in the space of six successive weeks, of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

That T. Blimmon, Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

Notice is hereby given

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, both obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of June next, they may otherwise, in law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1828.

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BY

Jonas Green,

NUMBER STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Price—Three Dollars per annum.

Superior Polishing Powder

Silver, Brass, Copper, Steel,

and Tin.

Prepared and Sold by

Henry Coulter,

ANNAPOLIS.

Directions for using the powder. Let

metal be free from grease, by

wiping it with warm soap suds, and

apply the powder in small quantities

with a piece of buckskin.

Price—25 cts. per box.

The above powder is greatly superior

and different from any heretofore

known.

June 26.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber has obtained

from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel

county, letters of Administration on

the personal estate of Zachariah

Lanthorn, late of Anne Arundel

county, deceased. All persons having

claims against the said estate, are

hereby warned to present them, legally

authenticated, and those indebted are

warned to make immediate payment.

Witness my hand and the Seal of

the said Court, this 23rd day

of December, 1828.

R. J. Cowman, Clk.

Whiskey

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The subscriber offers for sale

two barrels of Whiskey, which has been

stored upwards of seven months. It

is of superior lot of Whiskey, and will

hold at current prices.

E. C. V. Whiskey

Corner of Enoch and Market

Streets, Baltimore, Dec. 10, 1828.

FOR SALE,

Lot Number 1078, lying to the

westward of Fort Cumberland, in

Anne Arundel county, and containing

five acres of land. Also Lot Number 15

the third quarter of the eighth

range, in the sixth range of the

lottery in Ohio. The above

lots will be sold on accommodating

terms. Apply at this office.

Oct 2

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forewarned

from hunting with dog or gun, on

the subscriber's Farm, on the North side

Severn, called Bell-field, as all of

orders will be punished as the law

directs. James Meekubin.

Dec 25.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the farm of the late

Jonathan Pinkney, Esq. near

Annapolis, a negro man named JIM

WOOTEN, aged a

little more than thirty years, five

feet ten inches high, and

of a dark complexion.

Whoever catches him, or any

other named BEN

OWEN, about 19

years old, five feet 8

inches high, very black

eyes, who walks a little lame,

supposed that these

persons went away in company with

a white mulatto man named Henry

Legislature of Maryland.

House of Delegates.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1829.

The House met, Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of William Jones, of Thomas, of Dorchester county, to that of William Wood Jones; endorsed, with the name of

and delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the Senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting Idiots, Imbeciles, and persons non compos mentis; which bill was read by its title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, M. Mahon of Baltimore city, and Blakistone.

Mr. Ely presented petitions from Emanuel D. Smith and John T. Duryer, imprisoned debtors in the goal of Baltimore city and county, each praying for relief, under the several laws of this State which petitions were severally referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Rhody Clarken, of the city of Baltimore, wife of Barney Clarken, praying for a divorce a mensa et thoro.

Mr. Price of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Rachel Eyer, of said county, wife of Luke Ennor, praying for a divorce.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Duval presented a petition of Henry Gantt, of Prince George's county, praying an act may pass authorizing him to bring into this State from Virginia, a certain slave therein named; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Duval, Somervell and Gantt.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a memorial of the Visitors of the Frederick County School, praying for a law authorizing them to sell and convey the school house, and lot of ground whereon it is situated, and to apply the proceeds arising from the sale thereof, to the purchase of a lot of ground in Frederick town, advantageously situated, and the erection thereon of a comfortable and commodious building for a county school-house; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M'Pherson, Shriver and Kemp.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of John Beaver, and others, heirs and representatives of John Beaver, late of Baltimore county, deceased, praying that a law may be passed authorizing the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kemp and Ely.

On motion by Mr. Higgins, the following preamble and order were twice read and adopted, viz:

Whereas Jacob Holland, an individual who has taken and other from the archives of this house certain certificates and other papers, heretofore presented, which he deems of consequence to him to establish his claims upon the general government; therefore,

Ordered, That the said Jacob Holland, have leave to withdraw said papers.

Mr. Hutch asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to reduce into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Hutch, Wright of Dorchester, Hope, Turpin and Givson, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on internal improvement, have had under consideration the memorial of Charles Warfield and others, asking for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge across the Patuxent river, and the counter memorial of Rebecca Smith and Samuel J. Donalson, and are of opinion the prayer of the memorialist, Warfield, should not be granted, believing that the public convenience will not be materially benefited by such a bridge; they therefore recommend that the said Warfield have permission to withdraw his memorial.

The said report being read the first time, was, on motion of Mr. Hood, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the following message, offered by him, was twice read and agreed to, viz:

By the House of Delegates, January 14, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed in the election of bank directors on the part of the State, on the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Donohoe, chairman of the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into system, the several acts concerning elections.

Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, from the select committee to which the subject was referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate The American Insurance Company of Baltimore. And,

Mr. S'ockett, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to Anne Arundel county court.

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

On motion by Mr. Millis, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to suppress duelling, was made the order of the day for Friday next the 16th instant.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Phelps, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county in this State, and the city of Annapolis; when,

Mr. Lee moved that the said bill be laid on the table; and the question thereon being taken, was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the house was called; and the door keeper having returned and reported, that the members were all attending except those that were sick,

On motion by Mr. Lee, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said bill; and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Hawkins, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, according to order, taken the said bill into consideration, and adopted sundry amendments thereto, which he was directed to report, with the said bill, to the house. The said amendments were then read, and are as follow:

Amendments adopted in committee of the whole house.

1st. Strike out after the enacting clause, viz. "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland," all that follows of the first section, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "That every free white male citizen of this State, above 21 years of age, and having resided twelve months within this State, and six months within any county of this State, or the city of Annapolis, as the case may be, next preceding the election at which he may offer to vote, shall on the first Monday of October 1830, and on every first Monday of October thereafter, have a right to vote for two delegates, and no more, from the county in which he may have so resided, or one for the city of Annapolis, if he has so resided therein; and that the two persons from each county, or the person from the city of Annapolis, who upon the final casting up of the polls shall appear to have the greatest number of legal votes, shall be declared and returned as duly elected for said county or city."

2d. Insert the following as an additional section: "And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the several electors to elect more than three senators for the eastern shore, and four from the western shore at any meeting of the electoral college to be held hereafter."

3d. Strike out the preamble of the bill, which is contained in these words:

"Whereas, it having been represented to the general assembly of Maryland that the business from each county and city of Annapolis could be performed with equal advantage and promptness by reducing the number of delegates in the popular branch of the legislature; therefore,

The house proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole house in regard to said bill; and on the second reading of said amendments,

Mr. Blakistone moved that the further consideration of said bill and amendments, be referred to the first day of June next. And the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative.

On the question, Will the house concur in so much of the report of the committee of the whole house as proposes the adoption of the first amendment to said bill? It was resolved in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the house concur in so much of the report of the committee of the whole house as proposes the adoption of the second amendment to said bill? It was determined in the negative. Yeas 38, nays 40.

On the question, Will the house concur in the residue of the said report, which proposes further to amend the said bill by striking out the preamble thereof? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Phelps then moved further to amend the said bill by inserting the following as an additional section, viz:

Section 2. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall extend to or in anywise affect the right of the city of Baltimore to elect two delegates in the manner heretofore prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State.

And on the question, Will the house agree further to amend said bill as proposed? It was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 41, nays 31.

Mr. Buskirk moved further to amend said bill by inserting the following as an additional section, to come in after the 2d section, viz:

Section 3. And be it enacted, That all that part of the constitution and form of government as provides for the election of a council to the governor, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Blakistone proposed to amend the said amendment by appending thereto the following words:

"And that the governor have power to employ a Secretary at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum."

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put, Will the house agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Buskirk, as amended? It was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 44, nays 30.

Mr. Teackle moved further to amend said bill, by inserting the following as an additional section, to come in after the 4th section, viz:

"And be it enacted, That in all future elections of senators, it shall not be lawful to select more than four members from the eastern nor more than six members from the western shore of this State."

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Yoe moved further to amend said bill by inserting the following as an additional section, viz:

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That hereafter the governor be elected by the people."

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith of Worcester, moved further to amend said bill by inserting the following as an additional section, viz:

"Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the said governor shall be elected for a term not exceeding three years."

And the question being put, Will the house agree thereto? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M'Mahon then moved that the house do now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lee moved that the further consideration of said bill as amended, be referred to the next general assembly.

And the question thereon being put, It was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 37, nays 30.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1829.

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

The message adopted yesterday by the house, proposing, with the concurrence of the Senate, to proceed to the election of bank directors, on the part of the State, on the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, was sent to that body, for concurrence.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition of sundry taxable inhabitants of the city of Annapolis, praying that their names may be appended to the memorial heretofore presented for a repeal or modification of the primary school law, so far as relates to the district No. 88, including the said city; which

petition was referred to the committee on education, to whom the said memorial has been referred.

Mr. Crabb also presented a petition of Walter Cross, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a special act of insolvency, for his benefit; which said petition was referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of John Griffin, of Harford county, praying that an act may pass, directing and requiring the levy court of said county to levy such sum of money for his support as may seem fit and proper; which petition was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

Mr. Turpin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen Anne's county.

And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Turpin, Wright of Queen Anne's, and Oldson, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message, which was read:

By the Senate, January 15, 1829.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Forrest and Rees, on the part of the Senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the Senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,
Louis Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Gantt proposed the following message, in reply to that of the Senate:

By the House of Delegates, January 15, 1829.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house has received the message from your honorable body, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the Senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Crabb, and Oldson, to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

Which being twice read, and the blank therein filled with the names of Messrs. Gantt, and Wright of Queen Anne's, it was agreed to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Blakistone having first asked and obtained leave for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time of taking the bond of Thomas W. Morgan, sheriff of Saint Mary's county; which bill was read the first, and, by a special order dispensing with the 25th rule of the house, sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Semmes, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State.

Mr. Yoe, chairman of the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and exposure to sale by executors and administrators.

Mr. Kent, chairman of the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this State, passed at December session 1823, chapter 206.

Mr. Ely, from the committee on insolvency, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Emanuel D. Smith an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Duval, chairman of the select committee to which the subject was referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorize Henry Gantt of Prince George's county, to remove negro Harriet into this State.</