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## Legislature of Maryland

House of Delegates. THURSDAY, March 10, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as yesterday.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, and to authorize the collection of wharfage in certain cases, in said city.

And, an act relating to certain unincorporated stock for the state in the Commercial and Farmer's Bank of Maryland, severally endorsed, will pass.

Also, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, will pass, by proposed amendments. Which amendments were referred, and by a special order, the second time, and severally assented to.

Ordered, That the said bills, respectively, be engrossed, and an act regulating the charges of the register in the county, the clerks of the county courts, and the clerks of the courts of appeals, for recording judgments and decrees; and will not pass.

And delivered bills, originated in, and passed by the house of the following titles, viz:

A further additional supplement to an act to regulate the collection of tobacco.

A supplement to the act to incorporate companies to certain turnpike roads through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Washington, and for other purposes.

And, an act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county, which said bills were read by their respective titles, and severally referred as follows, viz:

The first to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Semmes, Gough, Rogerson, Hood, Billingsley, Ganitt and Ostricher.

The second to the committee on internal improvement.

And the third to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart of Baltimore city, Price and Turner of Baltimore county.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house proceeded to consider report made on the 24th ultimo, from the select committee, which had been referred the petition of William Schlarf, Baltimore county, praying relief from a certain judgment obtained by the state of Maryland against said Schlarf, as securities of Robert H. Scharf, who was the treasurer of the state within the 6th, 7th and 8th wards of the city of Baltimore, for the year 1825.

The said report was read the second time.

And, after considerable discussion, the question was put, Will the house concur in said report, and assent to the action therein contained.

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, by a special leave of absence, obtained for the purpose, then offered the following resolution:

**VESTINGS**  
Of the LATEST FASHIONS, of which they will be happy to make up their friends the best style, and at the lowest prices.  
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**Fresh and Splendid VELVET CLOTHES.**  
**GEORGE WOODEN,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a Large Stock of Goods, in his line, consisting of the best Velvet Cloths, and an assortment of Cassimeres, and a variety of VESTINGS, Of the latest fashions, with an assortment of Hats, Coats, and Superdresses of which he will be happy to make up his customers to punctual time on moderate terms.  
Sept. 18.

**100 Dollars Reward.**  
An away from the farm of the late Jonathan Pinkney, Esq near Annapolis, two negroes, one named JIM WOOTEN, aged a boat thirty years, five feet ten inches high, and of a bright complexion, the other named BEN OWDEN, about 19 years old, five feet six inches high, very black, walks a little lame, supposed that the two were away in company with the late man named Henry Pinkney, 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, secured in jail so that I get them for one hundred dollars for both. If not paid, if taken out of the state, I will pay one hundred dollars.  
March 5. J. R.  
3 Negro Women For Sale.  
Persons wishing to purchase property of the above description, or to be accommodated on reasonable terms, for particulars apply at this office.  
March 12.

**State of Maryland, ss.**  
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, February 6th, 1829.  
On application, by petition of John S. Selman, administrator of John Harwood, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he file the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, to wit: Simmons' Register, of Wills, A. & C.

**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the Subscribers of Anne Arundel county, have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Harwood, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscribers, at or before the day of August next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of February 1829.  
J. Selman, Adm'r.

**Public Sale.**  
I have borrowed any Books belonging to the late Jonathan Pinkney, are requested to return them to the office of the subscribers.  
Sam. Pinkney.

**PERSONS**  
Who have any books belonging to the late Honorable Benjamin Lathrop, are requested to return them to the office of the subscribers.  
Richard L. Ostricher, Adm'r.

**PRESENT.**  
Joseph Stone, George Thomas, Thomas W. Morgan, Ebenezer J. Millard, William J. Miller, William J. Miller, William J. Miller.

By the House of Delegates, March 11, 1829.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We return you the resolution in favour of Thomas Jones, of Anne Arundel county, indulging the hope that you will be satisfied, upon an examination of the additional evidence presented to you in this case, of the propriety of reconsidering and passing the same.

On application of John A. Underwood, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered, by the House of Delegates, that the said administrator give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, to wit: Simmons' Register, of Wills, A. & C.

**This is to give Notice,**  
That the subscribers of Saint Mary's county, have obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Callistus Underwood, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscribers, at or before the day of February next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 24th day of February 1829.  
John A. Clarke and wife, Administrators.

**Prince George's county, ss.**  
I hereby certify, that John Hodges of said county, brought before me, in a straw Horse Mule, about ten years old, twelve hands high, has white in his breast and some white hairs on his right shoulder, and has been worked in gear. Given under my hand and the seal of the peace for said county, this 28th day of February, 1829.  
H. B. Halliday, Justice of the Peace.

**NOTICE.**  
The Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on the last Monday in March, being the 30th day of the said month, for the purpose of ascertaining and settling the expenses of the county, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.  
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The said resolutions were read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rogerson, as chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, submitted the following message:

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On motion by Mr. Yoe, the title of said bill was amended by striking out "Washington county," and inserting in lieu thereof, "the state of Ohio."

Mr. Crabb moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

And after some debate thereon, the question was put, Will the house agree to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, as propounded?

It was resolved in the affirmative; and so the bill was rejected.

Mr. Stewart of Anne Arundel, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road Company, passed at the present session of the general assembly of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Done, the bill reported by Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint state wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, and to authorize the collection of wharfage, in certain cases, in said city, was taken up for consideration, by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose, and read the second time. When,

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And, a resolution in favour of Mary Cheseldine, widow of the late John Blakiston, who was a soldier during the revolutionary war; severally endorsed "dissent from."

Also, an act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Bank of Salisbury.

An act to establish the divisional lines between Harford and Cecil counties.

An act for the relief of Mary Ann Blick, of the city of Baltimore.

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 the western branch of Gunpowder Falls at the place where the county road from Middletown to Black Rock Mills crosses; severally endorsed "will not pass."

And delivered bills, originated in, and passed by the senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for taking testimony in civil cases.

An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the chancery court; which said bills being read by their respective titles, were severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, an act relating to habitual drunkards; which bill was read by its title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Done, Miller and McMahon, of Allegany.

An act for the benefit of Lewis McLane, of the state of Delaware; which last mentioned bill was read by its title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Lee, Townsend and Thomas.

Mr. Buskirk asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Temperance Society of Hagerstown.

On his motion, it was Ordered, That the select committee to which has been referred a bill from the senate entitled, An act relating to habitual drunkards, be instructed to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the select committee to which had been referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the benefit of Louis McLane of the state of Delaware, reported verbally, that the said committee having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time; and, on motion by Mr. Lee it was read the second time, by a special order; when,

On motion by Mr. Lee, seconded by two other members, as required by the 39th rule, the house was then called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members, remaining in the city.

On motion by Mr. Done, the house resolved to progress in its ordinary business during the absence of the door-keeper.

When,

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house of the following titles:

An act to authorise the trustees of the primary school district No. 9, in Queen-Anne's county to deposit in the Savings Bank of Baltimore the sums due to the representatives of John DeFord for a school lot in said district; endorsed "will pass."

Also, an act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and exposure to sale by executors and administrators.

An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over the Catoctin creek in said county.

And, an act to incorporate The Catoctin Mining Company; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." The amendment proposed by the senate to each of said bills, was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills, respectively, be engrossed. Also, an act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And, an act for the relief of Ellen Streby of Anne Arundel county, endorsed, "will not pass."

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The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, (by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose,) reported a bill, entitled, "An act to fix the times of holding the county courts in the several counties comprehending the fourth judicial district of this state." When,

On his motion, the said bill was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed, without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city, the bill from the senate, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Canton company of Baltimore," was taken up for consideration, by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose, and read the second time. When,

Mr. Semmes offered as an additional section, to be inserted at the end of the said bill, the following:

"And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall ever be construed to prevent the legislature of this state, altering, amending, or repealing this act at pleasure."

Which was read.

In the progress of reading the said bill, the door-keeper returned and reported, that in obedience to orders, he had notified the absent members, remaining in the city to attend the house.

And pending the question on the motion of Mr. Semmes, to amend the said bill, and the debate which arose thereon, Mr. Grason moved, that the house do adjourn.

And the question thereon, was resolved in the affirmative. The house then accordingly adjourned until this evening six o'clock.

**TUESDAY EVENING, SIX O'CLOCK.**  
March 10, 1829.  
The house met pursuant to adjournment. Were present the same members as in the morning.

The bill reported by Mr. Turpin, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was taken up for consideration, in just turn conformably to the 40th rule of the house, and read the second time, and passed without amendment.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, as chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act for the relief of James Phillips, of Washington county, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, conformably to the 40th rule of the house, and read the second time; when,

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