

laid in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Wootton and Buskirk, the gentlemen named on the part of this House, (jointly with those appointed by the Senate,) to count the joint ballot of both Houses and report the result, who, having retired to the conference room, after a short time, had elapsed, returned and reported, that, on counting the joint ballot of both Houses, they found there were altogether eighty-nine ballots taken; of which number Philipson Chew had received forty-eight votes, and Richard E. Brookes had received forty-one votes. Whereupon, it was declared and resolved in the House of Delegates, that Philipson Chew be, and he is hereby recommended to his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, to be commissioned as Register of Wills, for Prince George's.

The House then adjourned.
Friday, January 22nd, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and the roll being called over, present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of which were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement from the clerk of Anne Arundel county Court, of monies paid by him into the Treasury of the Western Shore, for the year ending on the 1st day of November, 1829, which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the resolution submitted by him on the 12th instant, in relation to the election of State Bank Directors, was referred to the Select committee appointed on the subject.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt on the 16th instant, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled: An act to regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, &c. for other purposes, was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, it was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

Mr. McMahon presented a report of the trustee of Allegany county Academy, in conformity to law, exhibiting the state and condition of that institution, the application of the donation from the state to said academy, the prices of tuition, and so forth; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of John Carina, a captain in a company in the 42nd regiment of Maryland militia, in Harford county, praying the passage of a resolution requiring the state's armorer to deliver to him certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, on his giving such security for the safe keeping and return of the same, as the governor and council may require; which petition was referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Elizabeth Nichols, and also a petition of Ruth Burgess, both of Anne Arundel county, severally praying for the passage of a law authorizing the commissioners of said county to assess & levy upon the assessable property thereof, such sum for the support of each of them, and the infant children of the former, as may seem proper; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of Jane Ashton Callis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Otho Williams Callis; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition of Michael Mason, of Baltimore county, who was a soldier of the revolution, praying the compensation for his services; which petition was referred to a Select committee, consisting of Messrs. Buchanan, Turner of Baltimore county, and Elv.

Mr. Jenifer presented a petition of Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act providing a redress of the grievance therein set forth, and a compensation for the destruction of her house situated in south Charles street, in said city, on the 27th and 28th days of July, 1812, in the lawless conflict of two armed parties; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Jenifer, Hunt and Brawner.

Mr. Done submitted the following resolution.
Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having a survey made for the route of a canal, across the southern extremity of Somerset county, so as to connect the Pocomoke and Annapemes rivers.

Which being twice read,
Mr. Teackle proposed a modification thereof, by striking out the first word, "Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof "Resolved."
Mr. Done accepted the modification, and it was adopted by the House.

The order was then agreed to.
Mr. Buchanan submitted the following message:
By the House of Delegates,
22nd January, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
This House, on the 20th instant, passed and sent to your honorable body for concurrence, three resolutions, expressive of the high sense they entertain of the gallant conduct during the late war, in several well fought battles, of John Contee, Joseph Smoot, and David Geisinger, Esqrs. of this State; and authorizing and requiring his Excellency the Governor, to procure for, and present to, each of those gentlemen, a sword, in testimony of the approbation of this Legislature of their gallant conduct; and also, authorizing the Governor to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or such sum or sums of money as he may deem necessary, to carry into effect said resolutions. We now respectfully request your honorable body to return to us these resolutions, in order that we may have an opportunity to subscribe for them, which will be quite as complimentary, and without any doubt, quite as acceptable to the

parties concerned, and in order that we may have an opportunity to include in them, the names of, and render equal justice to, certain other individuals of this State, whose conduct during the war was not less praiseworthy, and who are therefore not less entitled to the respect and consideration of this Legislature.

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.
By order
The said message having been read the first time;
Mr. Buchanan moved that the House do now give the said message a second reading; which was ordered.

Mr. Done moved that the said message be laid on the table.
And the question on the last motion being put,
It was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Buchanan, for a second reading of the message.
And resolved in the affirmative.
The said message was then read a second time.

And after some debate on the subject, Mr. Wootton moved that the said message be laid upon the table.
And the question thereon being propounded,
It was again decided in the negative.

The question was then put, "Will the house assent to the said message?"
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The clerk of the senate returned the bill of this house, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Ainsworth, administrator of Robert C. Ainsworth, late collector of taxes for the city of Baltimore, deceased, and of his securities; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the senate, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed of trust therein mentioned; which bill was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And delivered a resolution, originated in, and assented to by the senate, relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county; which resolution was read the first, and, by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:
By the House of Delegates,
January 22, 1830.
Ordered, That the clerk of this house be instructed to give immediate notice of the adoption by the legislature, of the resolution relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land, called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county.

Which was twice read, and adopted.
The speaker having announced an invitation from the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, respectfully requesting the attendance at the college this day at 11 o'clock, A. M. of the members of this house on occasion of the annual commencement of said college.

Mr. Steele moved, that to afford the members of this house an opportunity of attending the commencement, in compliance with said invitation, the house do now adjourn.
And the question thereon being put,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The house accordingly adjourned.
Saturday, January 23, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, were present, the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of which were read.

The message to the Senate adopted yesterday; requesting the return of the resolutions, (passed by this House on the 20th instant, and then sent to the Senate for concurrence,) approbatory of the conduct, during the late war, of John Contee, Joseph Smoot, and David Geisinger, natives of this State; and authorizing the Governor to procure for, and present to, each of those gentlemen a sword, was sent to the Senate.

And the resolution, (with its preamble,) relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county, received from the Senate, and assented to by this House yesterday, was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Grason presented the petition of Nathan Allen, of Queen Anne's county, praying for a pension, in consideration of his services as a soldier during the Revolutionary war, and his advanced age and indigent circumstances; which was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary claims.

Mr. Wells presented a petition of Rachel Atwell, of Anne Arundel county, praying for such pecuniary relief, by a county assessment as many seem proper and adequate for her maintenance; which petition was referred to the Committee on county pensions.

Mr. Teacle presented a petition of William Dugherty, and others, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to regulate the inspection and counting of staves in this State; which petition was referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Richard T. White, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a law divorcing him from his wife Jane.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county, whereby the amount of the capital stock of the Canal Company may be increased, and the said company vested with certain powers therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kinzer, and Dorsey.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Richard Waller, and others, of Somerset county, praying that a certain road therein described, as leading from the town of Salisbury, to the Delaware State line, may be made public; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Irving, Done and Jones.

Mr. McMahon had leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of certain officers.

And thereupon Messrs. McMahon, Done, and Brawner, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Jenifer had leave to bring in a bill to authorize and empower the Levy Courts of the counties therein mentioned, to alter, open, or shut up roads in their respective counties, with the right of appeal to the Judges of the said County Court.

And thereupon Messrs. Jenifer, McPherson Hawkins, Turner, of Calvert, and Gantt, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Sellman had leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to out pensioners for Anne Arundel county.

And thereupon Messrs. Sellman Stewart, and Kent, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Sudler had leave to bring in a bill to regulate the pay of Jurors in Queen Anne's county.

And thereupon Messrs. Sudler, Wright & Oldson, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buskirk moved the following order:
By the House of Delegates,
January 23, 1830.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House issue subpoenas, (made returnable on Thursday, the 28th instant,) directed to the Sergeant at Arms, for such witnesses as may be required by the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to testify before said committee, in the investigation ordered by this House, into the condition of the Judiciary in the sixth judicial district of this State.

Which was twice read and adopted.
Mr. Teackle moved the following order:
Ordered, That the committee on inspections, which was instructed to report a bill to provide for the inspection and counting of staves, be discharged from the subject of that reference, and that the same be referred to a select committee of three.

Which was twice read; and on motion of Mr. Hunt, amended, by striking out the last word, "three," and inserting in lieu thereof, "five."
The said order, so amended, was then adopted.

And thereupon Messrs. Teackle, Hitch, Hicks, Hunt, and Gough, were appointed the select committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:
Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland, be made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 10th day of February.

Which was twice read; when Mr. Yoe proposed to amend the same by striking out the 10th, and inserting 5d.
The amendment was accepted by Mr. Teackle, and adopted by the house.

The said order, so amended, was then adopted.
On motion by Mr. Done, it was Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to enquire whether, under the present license system, keepers of ordinaries are compelled to take out a separate license for selling liquors in larger quantities than half a pint.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was Resolved, That the inspectors of tobacco in the warehouses on Dungan's and O'Donnell's wharves, in the city of Baltimore, be requested to report to this house how far they have complied with a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, authorizing them to contract for the building of offices for dealers, on the vacant ground belonging to the state, on said wharves.

Mr. Burchenal moved the following preamble and resolutions:
Whereas it is the duty of all legislative bodies to pay strict attention to the interest of their constituents, and to dispose of the funds of the state to the best possible advantage.

Therefore, Resolved by this house, That no token of respect shall be paid to any officer or citizen of this state, during the remainder of this session, other than a vote of thanks, for the services which they may have rendered.

Which being twice read,
Mr. Orrell moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "military" between the words "any officer," in the second line thereof.

Pending the question thereon and the debate which arose,
Mr. Steele moved a reference of the proposed preamble and resolution, and also the amendment, to the first day of June next.
And the question on this motion of reference being put,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bills of this house entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company, and a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a Methodist Meeting House on the public ground in Chestertown, in Kent county, passed at November session 1801, chapter 37, severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to each of said bills was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the Senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of Saint Paul's Parish, Baltimore; which bill was read by its title, and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, & Buchanan.

Mr. Buskirk, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend the employment, in this State, of slaves from the State of Virginia, by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, their agents, &c; which bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Buskirk, it was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday, the first day of February, proximo.

Mr. Buskirk, as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, in pursuance of an order of the House, of the 15th instant, also reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the black water and Parson's Creek Canal Company in Dorchester county.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 91.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, also reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company, of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Goldsborough, on the 9th instant, 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, being the order of the day, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and it was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt, on the 15th instant, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Rappahannock Steam Packet Company, was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, the said bill was again laid on the table, and it was made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 28th instant.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, the resolution submitted by him, on the 9th instant, providing for the payment of John McNeil, jr. and Philip B. Travilla, their per diem, allowance for attendance at the seat of government, as delegates elect, from the counties of Allegany and Kent, previously to their admission to take seats, as members, in the House of Delegates, agreeably to its decisions, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, on the 13th instant, entitled, An act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves, was taken up for consideration, when Mr. Burchenal moved that the said bill do lie on the table, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Goldsborough proposed to amend that motion, by striking out "Tuesday, and inserting "Wednesday."
And on the question "will the House agree to this amendment?"
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Burchenal, as amended.
And resolved in the affirmative.
On motion by Mr. Swan,
The House then adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

Monday, January 25th, 1830.
The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and the roll being called over, were present the same members as on Saturday, the proceedings of which were read.

The bills and the resolution passed by this House on Saturday last, were sent to the Senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow:
An act to confirm and make valid a deed therein mentioned.
An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled, An act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court of Dorchester county, so that each election district may have one member; passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter thirty-six.
Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of William Wiland, of Allegany county, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, to be exempted from the operation of the License Laws of this State; which petition was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Buskirk also presented a petition from several members of the Cumberland Bar, Allegany county, praying for the reasons therein set forth, for the removal of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, from the city of Annapolis to the city of Baltimore; which petition was referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Buskirk also presented a communication from the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, enclosing a certified copy of the last account rendered by John McNeil, jr. as Collector of Internal Revenue, for the 9th district of Maryland, being for the quarter ending the 30th September last; which communication, with the accompanying document, was referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Hughes presented a communication from A. B. Harrison, relating to the destruction of shell fish, in Talbot county; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the 30th ultimo, to prepare and report a bill "to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of shell fish in the state."

Mr. Nicholas presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, praying for an act to extend the privileges heretofore granted to them, which memorial, with its accompanying documents, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Brawner had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of

cases on the equity side of the court for the first judicial district, to the high court of chancery.

And thereupon Messrs. Brawner, Jenifer, and Nicholas, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Brawner had leave also to introduce a bill, entitled, An act relating to appeals from magistrates' judgments, and directing that manner a title to real estate may be acquired by sales made under fieri facias issued by justices of the peace.

And thereupon, Messrs. Brawner, Jenifer, and Steele, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, viz.:

The committee appointed to visit the Penitentiary, examine into its condition and report thereon to this house, beg leave to report—

That its general condition appears to be prosperous, but that in some particular instances, regulations have been introduced, and practices allowed, which in the opinion of your committee, require the interraction of the legislature.

By the act of 1809, chapter 138, the inspectors and keepers are obliged to take an oath, that they would not directly or indirectly receive the profits of any agency or contract for supplying the Penitentiary. Being thus prohibited from participating in the profits of such contracts, it could not have been intended that they should be the contractors themselves. Yet in some cases the keeper, and one, if not more of the directors, have been allowed to furnish supplies. By the act passed December session 1826, the superintending committee were required to attend three days in every week, and on each of those days at least one hour at the store, and one hour at the Penitentiary, and were to be allowed two dollars each for every day they should thus necessarily attend. By the act of 1827, they were to attend daily, if required by the directors. By a subsequent act of the same session, the superintending committee was changed into the executive committee, the members of which were to receive the same per diem, and to discharge the same duties. They were therefore entitled to receive two dollars each for every day they should attend by order of the directors; provided they remained at least one hour at the Penitentiary, and one hour at the store on each day as required by law. But it is to be presumed that they did not necessarily spend one hour at the store every Sunday, and that therefore they were not entitled to receive two dollars each for every day in the year, Sundays not excepted. Yet each member of the executive committee did receive \$750 as the amount of his per diem allowance for last year, all of which will appear on reference to their report presented to the legislature during its present session. In addition to this, they were allowed \$200 each for superintending the new building; and one of them received four hundred dollars besides, for other services which have not been explained. The act of last session, chapter 65, authorizes the directors to grade the salaries of the different officers, but provides that the aggregate amount shall not exceed the sum expended for the same purpose in the year 1824. The directors in grading the salaries have reduced the number of depots keepers from sixteen to twelve, and have distributed the \$1600, the sum saved by this reduction, amongst the other officers of the institution, one half of this sum was paid to the executive committee as already mentioned for extra services. This act for grading salaries gives to the directors a power which may be easily misunderstood and frequently abused. The officers of the Penitentiary like the officers of the government ought to have their salaries fixed and regulated by law. They are dependant enough in being continually subject to removal, but they become degraded as well as dependant when the power is given to the directors to raise or reduce their compensation, as caprice or partiality may dictate. The privilege allowed the keeper of raising hogs and poultry is liable to great abuse, and is conceived to be prejudicial to the institution. The poultry yard and open take up a considerable portion of ground which might be advantageously used for other purposes, and it is obvious that the feeding and confinement of a number of hogs in a small lot must be injurious to the health of the prisoners.

As the executive committee manage the fiscal concerns of the institution, the law is defective in not requiring securities from them for the faithful application of its funds. The committee believing that their duty to their constituents required them to return, by the means to go into a full investigation of the subjects committed to their charge.

From the hasty examination they were obliged to make, they do not feel authorized to propose material changes in the mode of conducting the business of the Penitentiary; but believing that defects exist in the laws and management thereof, they have prepared a bill for the purpose of providing a remedy.

JAS. M. BUCHANAN, Chairman.
Mr. Orrell, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as provide for the election of four delegates to the general assembly of Maryland from each of the several counties of this state, and two from the city of Annapolis; and also all such parts thereof, as provide for the election of the senate of Maryland by electors, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body.

Mr. Jenifer, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the forty-first article of the constitution and form of government of this state, relating to the appointment of registers of wills.

Mr. Gentry, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend the act, entitled, An act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county, passed at the 18th instant, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of reading said bill, in this State, on application for consideration, which was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 28th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Done, on the 18th instant, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of reading said bill, in this State, on application for consideration, which was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 28th instant.

On motion by Mr. Done, (seconded by other members,) the vote of the House, respecting the last mentioned order, was ordered, and the said bill was afterwards committed to the committee from which reported, for the purpose of amendment; which said committee was enlarged, by the said Messrs. Done, Nicholas, H. Brawner.

And delivered a communication from the Executive Department, (received and referred to by the Senate, and is as follows.) Executive Department, Annapolis January 23d.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:
We herewith transmit for your information report which we have just received, of the proceedings of the General Assembly, since the expiration of the last session, and survey that section of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, line of the state of Delaware, and the waters of Sinepuxent bay, and the downward course of the said river, country across the southern extremity of the state, with a view to the improvement of the expediency of the several measures mentioned in the said resolutions.

With highest consideration,
We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
THOMAS KING CARR.

The said communication, and the accompanying report, therein mentioned, were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the bill reported by him on Saturday last, entitled, An act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, and ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

Mr. Done then moved, that the said bill be referred to the use of the Legislative Executive Departments.
After some debate on this motion, Mr. Teackle offered as a substitute the following order:
Ordered, That all bills for acts of ratification, or otherwise of a public nature, printed for the use of the Legislative Executive Departments.
Which was twice read and adopted.
At twelve o'clock the House proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the report of the Joint Committee on the subject of an early adjournment of the session of the General Assembly.

When Mr. McMahon moved, that their consideration of the said order be postponed; and, that the said report do lie on the table.
And the question thereon being put,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The message to the Senate, moved by Mr. Buskirk on the 21st instant, proposing inquiry relative to the execution of the printing contract for this session, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.
On motion by Mr. Buchanan,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow ten o'clock.
Tuesday, January 24th, 1830.
The house met pursuant to adjournment. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
The speaker laid before the house the report of the trustees of the University of Maryland, to the legislature on the state of the institution, under their government, accompanied by the annual account of the treasurer thereof, shewing the pecuniary condition of the institution and the stock of which report and account were referred to the committee on education.
Also, a report from the treasurer of the eastern shore, accompanied by a statement shewing the outstanding balances, and books of the treasury of said shore, which, when they severally became prepared and transmitted in obedience to the order of the 6th instant.
And a report of the sheriff of Prince George's county, transmitted in obedience to the resolution of the general assembly, passed at the session of 1827, No. 70, stating he had paid no money into the public treasury, and on account of the year ending 30th November last, for the reasons stated.
Ordered, That the said report and account from the treasurer for the eastern shore, and the report last mentioned, be referred to the committee on ways and means.
Mr. Shriver presented a memorial from members of the Bar of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass requiring a court of appeals of this state, for the year, to hold their December session, in the city of Baltimore, for the all appeals from Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Harford, and Baltimore counties; and such appeals from the counties and such appeals from the counties as are made on cases arising in said counties and city.
Mr. Gantt presented a petition of BELF HAYES of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law appointing her to be her executor; on which Mr. McMahon moved, that the petition be referred to the committee on the memorial and petition, last mentioned, which was referred to the committee on appeals and courts of justice.
The House then adjourned.