

placed 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 results, 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 had found there were altogether eighty-nine ballots taken of which number Philemon 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 Philemon 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 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 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 the 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 Carsons, a captain of a company in the 42nd regiment of Maryland militia, in Hartford 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 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 \$5,000 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 Ely.

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 Brawnner.

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 Annapolis rivers.

Which being twice read, Mr. Teackle proposed a modification thereof, by striking out the first word, "Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof "Ordered."

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 appreciation 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 substitute for them such as will be quite as complimentary, and we have no 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.

By order Gideon Pearce, Clk. The said message having been read the first time; Mr. Buchanan raised that the House do now give the said message a second reading; when, 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 Aisquith, administrator of Robert C. Aisquith, 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 Daugherty, 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, Dine and Jones.

Mr. McMahon had leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the free of certain officers. And thereupon Messrs. McMahon, Done, and Brawnner, 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 Ganitt, 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 23d, 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. Yoc proposed to amend the same by striking out the 10th, and inserting 3d.

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 for the construction of a canal through Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. Kinzer on the 16th instant, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of vending salt in this State, was taken up for consideration. When, On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the said bill was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 27th instant.

On motion by Mr. Done (seconded by the other members,) the vote of the House in a duplicate the last mentioned order, was reconsidered; and the said bill was afterwards resubmitted to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of amendments; and the said committee was enlarged, by adding thereto Messrs. Done, Nicholas, Hunt, and Brawnner.

And delivered a communication from the Executive Department, (received and referred by the Senate to the consideration of this House,) which was read, and is as follows: Executive Department, Annapolis January 23d, 1830. Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:

We herewith transmit for your information a report which we have just received, of the proceedings of the General Assembly, to examine, explore, and survey that section of the river Pocomoke which lies between the town of Snow Hill, in Worcester county and the line of the state of Delaware, and the intermediate country between the said river and the waters of Sinepuxent bay, and, also, the downward course of the said river, and the country across the southern extremity of Somerset county, with a view to the ascertainment of the expediency of the several improvements mentioned in the said resolution.

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

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; by a special order obtained for the purpose; when, On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and Mr. Done then moved, that the said bill be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

After some debate on this motion, Mr. Teackle offered as a substitute thereof, the following order: Ordered, That all bills for acts of incorporation, or otherwise of a public nature, be printed for the use of the Legislative and 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 present session of the General Assembly.

When Mr. McMahon moved, that the further 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 an inquiry relative to the execution of the public printing contracted 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 morning ten o'clock. Tuesday, January 26th.