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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

## SENATE.

Monday, February 1st, 1830.

The Senate met, were present the same members as on Saturday.

Mr. Nelson from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Beal, sheriff of Allegany county. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Nelson from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Nelson from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act relating to sheriffs and for other purposes, passed at December session 1813, chapter 102.

The said bill was then read a second time. Mr. Nelson from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac S. Swearingen, of Washington county, reported a bill, entitled, An act to perfect and make valid the title of Isaac S. Swearingen, of Washington county, to the lands therein mentioned, which was read the first time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal all special acts of assembly, for the pecuniary relief of indigent persons, by county assessments in Caroline county, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Whitely, Lloyd and Dennis.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road therein named, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Smith and Sewell.

Also, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for electing Commissioners for Cecil county, and prescribing their powers and duties, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Lloyd, Sewell and Reese.

Mr. Smith from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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

Tuesday, February 2d, 1830.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Whitely.

Mr. Kennedy appeared in the Senate.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Rappahannock Steam Packet Company, was read a second time, by special order a third time, passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Nelson from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Frederick, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, passed at December session 1828, chapter 89. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the senate took up for consideration the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the meeting of the Orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county. The said bill was then read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Cambridge Female Academy, in Dorchester county, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive, enclosing resolutions of the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon the subject of the Tariff of 1828, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of witnesses, summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland, was taken up for consideration, when, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Black Water and Parsons' Creek Canal Company, in Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all special acts of assembly, for the pecuniary relief of indigent persons by county assessments, in Caroline county, and for other purposes. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 3d.

The Senatemet. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Heath appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal all special acts of assembly, for the pecuniary relief of indigent persons by county assessments, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, passed by the senate yesterday, was returned to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise equitable assignees to sue in their own names, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at Dec. session 1813, chapter 102, being entitled to a third reading, was, on motion ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd offered the following message, which was read,

By the Senate, Feb. 3.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message of the 30th ultimo, proposing a joint committee, to consist of one member from each county, and one from the city of Baltimore, with such members of the senate as we should appoint, to visit and inspect the seminary of the Primary School, located in Annapolis, and to report thereon respectively. We accede to your proposition, and have appointed Messrs.

The said message was then, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, read a second time, when the President named Messrs. Lloyd, Smith and Sewell, to constitute the committee on the part of the senate. Mr. Lloyd asked to be excused from serving on said committee, and the question was put on excusing him, and determined in the negative. The said message was then assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution directing the investment in bank stock, of the money in the treasury due to Montgomery county, as her portion of the Free School Fund. The said resolution was read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate then adjourned.

Thursday, February 4th, 1830.

The Senatemet. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Sugar Refining Company. Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Heath and Kennedy, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, was made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 9th instant.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The president laid before the Senate a report from the Treasurer of the Western Shore concerning the Union Bank of Maryland, in obedience to an order of the last house of delegates, passed 6th March, 1829, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution authorising an appropriation for furniture and repairs of the government house, which was read the first time, & referred to the committee on Ways & Means.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary accumulation of costs on all actions or suits at law in the county courts of this State, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Harrison and Dennis.

Also, a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting out county pensions for Anne Arundel county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell and Reese.

Also, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company, to make a Turnpike Road from the line of the District of Columbia where it crosses the road leading from Georgetown to Fredericktown, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Fredericktown, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Rees and Dennis.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Abingdon Academy in Harford county, endorsed, will pass. Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to pleading in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of Richard Mackall, late an inspector of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and after some discussion, the question was put, "Will the senate assent to the resolution?" Determined in the affirmative.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to resolution No. 77, of December session 1827, with a statement of such returns as have been made to him in pursuance of the said resolution.

Also, a report from the trustees of the Maryland College; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Herbert appeared in the senate.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to continue act passed at December session 1813, entitled, An act to incorporate the Patapsco Insurance Company; which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Cambridge Fire Company, in Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time and passed.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

the act, entitled, An act to regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured, and sold, or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, severally passed by the senate on Wednesday last; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate The Black Water and Parsons' Creek Canal Company, in Dorchester county, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Benjamin Chew, junior, of the city of Philadelphia, to sell out of this state, certain negro slaves, who are slaves for a term of years, severally passed by the senate yesterday, and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed at December session 1816, chapter 221, rejected by the senate yesterday, were severally returned to the house of delegates.

The report received yesterday from the treasurer of the western shore, concerning the Union Bank of Maryland, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Sugar Refining Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dennis from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in the several counties of this state. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments; the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons.

Ordered, That Messrs. Heath, Dennis and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Smith from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating weights and measures in this state, passed at December session 1825, chap. 295.

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

Mr. Lloyd from the committee on ways and means made a favourable report upon the report and resolution authorising the sale of certain articles of old furniture in the government house. The said resolution was then read a second and by special order a third time and assented to.

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

Friday, February 5, 1830.

The Senatemet. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for the opening of Pratt street, passed by the senate yesterday; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for electing commissioners for Harford county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1827, chapter 81, rejected by the senate yesterday; the resolution authorising the sale of certain articles of old furniture in the government house; the resolution requiring an annual return to the legislature of an inventory of the furniture belonging to the government house; and the resolution in favour of Priscilla White, widow of the late James White, who was a pensioner of the state; severally assented to by the senate yesterday, were returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to revive and extend the charter of the Planters Bank of Prince-George's county, so as to enable the institution gradually to wind up its affairs; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Smith and Lloyd.

And returned the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore; endorsed, "will pass." Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to pleading in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of Richard Mackall, late an inspector of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and after some discussion, the question was put, "Will the senate assent to the resolution?" Determined in the affirmative.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to resolution No. 77, of December session 1827, with a statement of such returns as have been made to him in pursuance of the said resolution.

Also, a report from the trustees of the Maryland College; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Herbert appeared in the senate.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to continue act passed at December session 1813, entitled, An act to incorporate the Patapsco Insurance Company; which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Cambridge Fire Company, in Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time and passed.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

bill, being read by its title, was referred to Messrs Hunt, Nicholas and Johnson.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Universal Insurance Company of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration in just turn, read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

The hour prescribed by the rules of the house for taking up the orders of the day, having arrived, the house accordingly proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the unfinished business, being the bill reported by Mr. Irving, on the 19th ultimo, entitled, An act to incorporate a Bank, to be called by the name of the Bank of Salisbury. And the second reading thereof having been completed.

The said bill was then placed in the hands of the speaker, and the question put, shall this bill pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

And returned the bill and resolutions of this house of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Charles' College, endorsed, will pass.

A resolution directing the investment in bank stock, of the money in the treasury due to Montgomery county, as her portion of the free school fund. And,

A resolution relating to a fine imposed by Allegany county court, on Van Dunn, for selling liquor without license, which, after the payment thereof, was remitted by the governor and council, severally endorsed, assented to. Ordered, That the said bill and resolutions be severally engrossed.

The house then proceeded to consider the order of the day in reference to the bill reported by Mr. Teackle on the 11th ultimo, entitled, An act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland. When,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, seconded by two other members, the house was called, and the absent members that were in the city, were sent for.

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

When the bills of this house of the following titles, were taken up for consideration in just turn, and read the second time, and passed without amendment, viz.

An act for the relief of Washington Applebee, an insolvent debtor of Montgomery county; reported by Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on insolvency, on the 28th ultimo. And,

An act to preserve the side walks in the village of Liberty, in Frederick county; reported by Mr. Shriver on the 29th ultimo.

The door keeper having returned and reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members in the city that their attendance in the house was required.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering the order of the day in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Done, the chairman, reported that the committee according to order, had the said bill under consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, The house then adjourned.

Thursday, February 4th, 1830.

The house met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of Catharine Blake, of Harford county, praying for such pecuniary relief by county assessment, as may be adequate for the support of herself and children; which petition was referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition of Richard W. Gill, Deputy Attorney-General for Baltimore county, praying for compensation for services rendered the state in the collection of the public revenues; which petition, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the committee on claims.

Also a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act may be passed to reduce and limit the number of justices of the peace in that city, to twenty, or in the discretion of the governor and council, not less than twelve, or more than twenty four; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt, and Buchanan.

The bills and resolutions of this house, passed yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow:

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

An act for the relief of Washington Applebee, an insolvent debtor, of Montgomery county.

An act to preserve the side walks in the village of Liberty, in Frederick county.

A resolution in favour of Sarah Gould, of Dorchester county, widow of the late William Gould, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Abingdon academy, in Harford county, also passed by this house on yesterday, was returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, it was, Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to inquire into the expediency of re-building the bridge over the Patuxent river,

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, February 3d, 1830.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The bills and the resolutions passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the Senate for concurrence, the titles whereof are as follow:

An act to divorce Otaw Williams Callis, from his wife Jane Ashton Callis.

An act for the relief of Alphonso C. Johnson, an imprisoned debtor in the jail of Harford county. And,

Resolutions providing for the relief of the securities of Daniel H. Bingham, on a bond given to the state for the payment of rent that may be due by him for the use of the state's property in Frederick city, and for the preservation and safe keeping of said property.

And the message adopted by the House yesterday, (in reply to that of the Senate, relating to the election of bank directors on the part of the state,) proposing to proceed with said election on Friday next, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. was also sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt presented a memorial from John Durham, and others master Coopers, in the city of Baltimore, praying for certain alterations of the laws in regard to the inspection of staves and tooling, in the said city; which petition was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Nicholas presented a memorial of Joseph B. Delwood, and others, citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to incorporate the Canton Furnace Company; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Buchanan.

On motion by Mr. Moores, it was Ordered, That the committee on Inspections be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an inspection of stingles at Port Deposit, in Cecil county.

Mr. Dorsey had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and making public roads in this State. And thereupon, Messrs. Dorsey, Semmes, and Gantt, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Burchenal had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and exposure to sale by executors and administrators, passed at December session, 1828, chapter 145, and for other purposes.

And thereupon, Messrs. Burchenal, Goldsborough, and Yoe, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Grass, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act of December session, 1827, chap. 117, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others.

Mr. Stewart, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to make public the road therein mentioned.

Mr. Houghlett from the committee on ways and means, to which had been referred a bill reported by Mr. Hitch, entitled, An act to authorise the transfer of licenses by merchants and keepers of ordinaries, and others, reported verbally, that the committee, having considered said bill, were of the opinion that it ought not to pass.

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

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

An act to repeal all special acts of assembly for the pecuniary relief of indigent persons, by county assessments, in Caroline county, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise Thompson F. Mason, of Alexandria, District of Columbia, to hire, remove to, or work on, Fair Island, in the Potomac river any of his slaves.

An act to authorise equitable assignees to sue in their own names. And,

An act to authorise John Croft, of Baltimore county, to hold real estate; severally endorsed "will pass."

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in, and passed by, the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore; which