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IN CHANCERY.

January 10 1831.

Thomas Ayres vs Whitaker & others.
The bill in this case states that John Skiven deceased, was indebted to the complainant; after said Skiven's death complainant sued judgment for said debt against the said John Skiven, the executor of said deceased, and the personal estate of said Skiven was wasted by Whitaker, that he and his associates were insolvent, that Skiven died his real estate to said Whitaker for life and his children in fee, that said Whitaker had fraudently conveyed said land away. The complainant prays for the payment of said debt, and pray general relief. It is stated that a petition lately filed in this case that Elizabeth Scarff, Thomas Evans and R. H. White, and Isaac Whitaker heretofore ordered made defendants live beyond the limits of the State of Maryland in parts unknown to complainant. Whereupon it is on this tenth day of January 1831, by the Honorable Chief Justice ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order, and the substance of said order, to be published once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of February next, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis, give notice to said absent defendants to appear in this court on or before the 20th day of May next, in person or by solicitor, and answer this bill &c.
True copy Test.—
RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cor. Can.
Jan. 13 1831.

IN CHANCERY,

30th December, 1830.

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by William Legg, trustee for the sale of the real property in the case of Legg vs. Hunt and others, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of March next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once on each of the three successive weeks, before the first day of February next. The report of the land appraised to contain two hundred acres sold for two hundred dollars.
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cor. Can.
Jan. 13 1831.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

ASH will be given for clean Raggs.

Cotton Raggs, at this Office.

Jan. 6, 1831.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, January 6th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Harding presented the petitions of Thomas Burris, Aaron Henry and Elizabeth Ray, of Montgomery county, praying that they may be placed on the pension list of said county; which were severally read and referred to the standing committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. M'Kinstry presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient for the repairs of a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Kinstry, Kemp and Richardson.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of Jannet Hollins, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to secure to the proprietors of Smith's wharf, in said city, the quiet possession and peaceable enjoyment of the exclusive right to use or receive wharfage for the use of their respective wharves; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Ely.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefits of the law of public instruction, and a due apportionment of the school money; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

And Mr. Keene presented a petition of sundry citizens of this State, praying an alteration of the pilot laws; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 5, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into an election on the sixth instant, of a senator to represent the State of Maryland in the senate of the United States from and after the third day of March next, when the term of service for which the honorable Ezekiel F. Chambers was elected will expire. As there are several members of the senate now absent from the seat of government, and believing that the interests of the State will not sustain any injury by the postponement of the election of senator to a future day, we therefore respectfully decline going into the election at the time proposed in your message.

By order, L. Gasaway, Clk.

Which was read.

John N. Steele, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The clerk of the senate delivered a letter from the honorable Daniel Martin, the governor elect; referred by the senate to the consideration of this house; which letter was read, and is as follows:

Wilderness, January 4, 1831.

To the Hon'ble, the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Delegates,

Gentlemen,

Your joint letter of the 3d inst. announcing my election to the chief executive office of the State, has just been received. Permit me, gentlemen, through you, to express to the honorable bodies over which you respectively preside, my sincere acknowledgments for this distinguished proof of their confidence, and to assure them, that I will endeavour to merit the honour conferred on me, by earnest and unremitting exertions, to perform the duties of the station to which they have called me.

I shall leave home with as little delay as possible, and hope to be at Annapolis in the course of next week, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

Accept, gentlemen, for yourselves personally, and for the respective branches of the legislature over which you preside, the assurance of my high respect and consideration.

DANIEL MARTIN.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better collection of county charges in Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. McMahon, Shaw and Reid, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others. Ordered, That Messrs. Hunt, Tilghman and Nicholas, report the same.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 7th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Teackle presented a memorial of James Lawson, and others, of Somerset county, representing that they had formed a constitution and organized an institution for the instruction of youth on the monitorial system of primary schools, and praying for an equitable portion of the free school fund in aid of the said institution; which was read, and referred to the standing committee on education.

Also a memorial and petition of Joseph E. Muse, and others, of Dorchester county, praying for the establishment of a financial institution, to be founded upon the invested moneys in the treasury, for the supply of revenue to the State, and the general accommodation and benefit of the people; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Caleb Smith, of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an act to alter and change his name to that of Caleb Bell; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Wright, Hicks and Steele.

And Mr. Gittings presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law taxing dogs in said county, and for other purposes; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Gittings, Harding and Willson.

On motion by Mr. Gittings, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the revocation of the real and personal property in Montgomery county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Gittings, Harding and Willson, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, leave of absence was granted to Mr. T. James for 10 days.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 8, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as yesterday, except Mr. Tilghman, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Kemp presented a petition of sundry citizens of Middlebrook, in Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act to prevent swine and geese from running at large in said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kemp, Richardson and M'Kinstry. And,

Mr. Moores presented the petition of Doctor William J. M'Elhiney, of Harford county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Moores, Amos and Walters.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson, Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims inquire into the propriety of placing Benjamin Smith, of Washington county, in the state of Kentucky, on the pension roll of this State.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Kent, leave was given to bring in a bill to encourage the destruction of crabs in Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. Brown of Kent, Wallis and Piner, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of Berlin, in Worcester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Mitchell, Purnell and Parker, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Ely, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the statute of limitations in certain cases therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Nicholas and Steele, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Queen Anne's, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners holding inquests. Ordered, That Messrs. Brown of Queen Anne's, Claude and Spence, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the several counties of this State. Ordered, That Messrs. Holmes, Keene and Brewer, report the same.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 10th, 1831.

The house met. The same members present as on Saturday, with the addition of Mr. Speaker Thomas, who appeared in the house, and resumed the chair.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of William Roach, Jr. and others, of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefits of the law of public instruction, and an equitable distribution of the moneys in the treasury, appropriated for education; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of John W. Richardson, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned; which was read, and referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Keene presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a modification of the pilot laws; which was read, and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Willson, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of appointing the justices of the peace for the several counties in this State, so as to reduce the number. Ordered, That Messrs. Willson, Chapman and Gale, report the same.

Mr. Purnell, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Jacob Metzgar, Jr. of Frederick county; which was twice read and concurred in. The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 11th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Gantt presented the petition of Bradley S. A. Lowe, of Prince-George's county, praying for a divorce, a vinculo mat. moniti; which was read, and referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Mr. Montgomery presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act requiring the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near William Pelee's saw-mill; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Amos, Moores and Walters.

Mr. Keene presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying an alteration of the pilot laws; which was read, and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Dickinson presented the petition of Thomas C. Nichols, of Talbot county, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

And Mr. Nicholas presented the memorial of the president, managers, & Co. of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road, praying for the grant of a new act of incorporation, or the alteration of the act of 1827, relative to said company; which was read, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases in this State. Ordered, That Messrs. M'Elfresh, Kent and Moores, report the same.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day, it being the bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government in this State, as relate to the appointment of the offices of registers of wills and clerks of the county courts of this State; when, on motion by Mr. Brookhart, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Elfresh presented the petition of the visitors of Frederick college, praying the passage of an act authorizing them to draw a lottery and raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, and also to occupy and possess the barracks ground near Frederick-Town, as the site of the contemplated college edifices; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Elfresh, Kemp and M'Kinstry.

The message relative to internal improvement, adopted by this house on Saturday last the 8th inst., the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Workman, of Allegany county; the bill, entitled, An act authorizing Dr. William J. M'Elhiney, of Harford county, to remove certain negro slaves into this State; the bill, entitled, An act relative to a part of the Westminster and Hagerstown turnpike road; the resolution authorizing the executive to settle the account of

Jonas Green for the printing of the present session; and a resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to invest the money due Montgomery county on account of the free schools fund in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, were sent to the senate.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike Road Company, passed at December session 1827, chapter 260; and the resolution authorizing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to William Ridgely, Esq. the balance due to John Swain, late a pensioner of the State of Maryland, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of Peter of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Peter Johnson, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

Mr. Willson presented the petition of Sarah Gue, of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Wallis presented the petition of George Beaton, of Cecil county, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and court costs of justice. Ordered, That Messrs. Wallis, Purnell and Parker, report the same.

Mr. Teackle presented the memorial of John W. King, and others, of Somerset county; and Mr. Conroy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for the establishment of a state bank; which were read and severally referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of Nicholas Jones, of Allegany county, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of E. L. Enley, and others of the city of Baltimore, on the subject of a house of refuge for juvenile delinquents, and praying for an act of incorporation, and such legislative assistance as the importance of its proposed objects justly entitle it; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Chapman, Gough, Lee, M'Elfresh, Teackle and Spence.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution relative to the government house; the resolution authorizing the executive to settle the account of Jonas Green for the printing of the present session, and the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to invest the money due Montgomery county, on account of the free school fund, in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; severally endorsed, "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered letters from George Howland and Thomas C. Worthington, Esquires, accepting of their appointment as members of the executive council endorsed, "ordered to the consideration of the house of Delegates;" which were read. And the following message:

By the Senate, January 11th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of the 8th instant, containing the words of an order, passed by you on that day, which instructs your committee on internal improvement to inquire into the expediency and practicability (with the concurrence and co-operation of the States of Virginia and Delaware) of opening a safe and direct navigation through the sounds which run parallel with the sea-coast, and such canals as may be necessary between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

The senate concur with your proposition, that the proper committees of both branches of the legislature act together upon the subject, and have this day passed the order necessary for that purpose.

By order, L. Gasaway, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Rogerson, Chapman and Hillard, report the same.

Mr. Biles submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of withdrawing the donations from the several colleges and academies of this State, for the purpose of appropriating the same to the support of primary or county schools, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On the question being put on the adoption of said order, it was determined in the negative—yeas 26, nays 40.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Tilghman again appeared in the house.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Isaac West, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce from his wife Fanny West; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Brookhart presented the memorial of Henry Locher, of Washington county, praying to be remunerated for discoveries made in agriculture, which was read and referred to the standing committee on agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State, in relation to the time of holding elections, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Gale, M'Elfresh, Hicks, Browner, Montgomery and Ely, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hicks, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this State. Ordered, That Messrs. Hicks, Montgomery, Hawkins, Turner and Piner, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Amos, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An