act, entitled, An act to provide for the support of schools in Queen-Anne's county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Brown of Queen-Anne's, and Thomas.

The house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 24th, 1831.

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

Mr. Montgomery presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act authorising and empowering the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Deer Creek at or near a place called Death's Ford; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Watters and Moores.

Mr. Comegys presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for the opening of a road and building a bridge therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Comegys, Evans and Gale.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of Jannet Hollins, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Nicholas presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, complaining of the cruelty of the laws relative to imprisonment for debt, and praying for an alteration thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs Nicholas, M'Elfresh and Edelen.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Atwell Chance, and others, citizens of Caroline county, praying for a reduction in the price of marriage licenses in this state; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Centreville, in Queen-Anne's county, relative to dogs; which was read and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Thomas, and Brown of Queen-Anne's.

And Mr. Teackle presented the memorial and petition of John Cullen, and others, of Somerset county, praying for the establishment of a State Bank; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the session of the legislature will probably close at no distant day, we feel it incumbent upon us again most respectfully to invite your attention to the necessity of taking care that the state of Maryland shall not be left without a full representation in the senate of the United States.

The term of service of the honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers will expire on the 3d day of March next, and as Congress will be regularly convened before the meeting of the Legislature, not to mentionthat in a time when such wonderful convulsions and changes are occurring among the kingdoms of the earth, it is not impossible but an extraordinary call of Congress may become necessary; we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to go on Friday the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock, into the election of a senator to supply the vacancy, agreeably to the constitution and to the act of assembly.

By order, G. G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion by *Mr. Moores*, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the location of the election districts in Harford county. Ordered, That *Messrs.* Moores, *Mon*tgomery and Amos, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the repair of the public roads in Charles county. Ordered, That *Messrs* Rogerson, Brawner and Chapman, report the same.

On motion by *Mr.* Hicks, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to the manumission of slaves in this state, and for other purposes Ordered, That *Messrs* Hicks, Brawner and Spence, report the same.

On motion by *Mr.* Brawner, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax of Charles county. Ordered, That *Messrs* Brawner, Chapman and Rogerson, report the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the per diem of justices of the levy court and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes: also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the bringing into this state the negro slave therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes; and the bill entitled, An act to give referees in cases referred from any court of law in this state, and arbitrators by private agreement in certain cases, power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Yoe, leave of absence was granted Mr. Brookhart for a few days.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of Lucas and Deaver, of the city of Baltimore, praying the assistance of the state for the publication of Harris's Entries; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And Mr. Steele presented the petition of Elizabeth Rawleigh, of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James N. Allnut, of Montgomery county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Luther J. Cox, and Maria, his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 24th, 1831,

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate has rejected, and now returns to you the bill, entitled, An act for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county.

The senate has been reluctantly constrained to pursue this course, altho' several of the provisions of the bill are approved of, because the bill contains a provision requiring the payment of money out of the public treasury, which presents a constitutional impediment to its amendment in the senate. The senate does not doubt but the additional terms contemplated by the bill are proper and required by the public interest of that section of the state, yet the mode of compensation of the judges adopted in the bill is deemed objectionable. To make to a judge, receiving a certain salary, a per diem allowance in addition to such salary, would not be proper. To allow to such judge mileage, out of the public treasury, whilst he is travelling his circuit in performance of his duty, would also, in the opinion of the senate, be incorrect. The bill under consideration contains both these obnoxious provisions, and is therefore rejected. The senate will only add, that a bill containing a provision for two additional terms of Allegany county court, for the transaction of equity business, and making it the duty of the associate judges of the fifth district, or one of them, to attend such additional terms, would meet the approbation of the senate.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, M'Mahon and Shaw,

Also a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Powhattan manufacturing company of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner.

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 24, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates,

We have the honour to submit for your consideration, a memorial of the governor of the Susquehanna canal company, with accompanying documents, relative to obstructions in the Susquehanna river, which it is alleged have been erected to the manifest injury of the said canal company, and in violation of their rights, by persons claiming to act under authority of the state of Pennsylvania.

The grievances complained of by the memorialists are of a character to merit the serious consideration of the legislature.

We also submit for your consideration a memorial from S. Converse, esquire, of the state of New York, proposing to procure from Great Britain, for this state, a copy of such records of its colonial government as it may be desirable for the state to possess.

We have the honour to be,
With the highest consideration,
Your obedient servant,
DAN'L. MARTIN.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, so much of the said communication as relate to the memorial of the governor of the Susquehanna canal company, relative to obstructions in the Susquehanna river, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Lee, Chapman, Tilghman and Spence.

On motion by Mr. Lee, so much thereof as relate to the memorial of S. Converse, Esq. of the state of New York, proposing to procure from Great Britain for this state, a copy of such records of its colonial government as it may be desirable for the state to possess, was referred to the committee on the library

Mr. Nicholas submitted the following orders; which were severally read and adopted:

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements be instructed to inquire whether it is expedient for the state to make a rail road, in conjunction with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, from city of Baltimore to the city of Washington, by the state's issuing a stock to the amount of $500,000, bearing an interest of 4½ per cent, payable quarterly, the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to pay the interest on that stock, as it accrues, until the proposed road shall be in complete operation, and it then to be left optional with the state to receive payment for the stock, thus issued, in money, or in Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company's stock at par; the state, in the latter event, to refund the interest so paid by the company.

Ordered, That the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a rail road to unite the cities of Baltimore and Washington, at the joint expense of the state and of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company; the stock of which road to be separate from the general stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the state to be separately interested therein to the amount which it shall now subscribe, and the said company to be interested therein to whatever amount the projected road may cost, over and above the state's subscription, and the work to be constructed under the management of the said company, provided the latter will consent to take stock to be issued at 4½ per cent for the state's subscription, and pay the interest thereon until the road between the said cities shall be in complete operation, and shall also agree and bind themselves to redeem the said stock if the state shall, within twelve months thereafter, decline to retain its interest in the said road, in which event the whole stock of the said road shall become a part of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following message was read and adopted:

By the House of *D*elegates,
January 24, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to adjourn sine die on Saturday the fifth day of next month, unless the convenience of your honourable body should render a longer continuance of the session desirable.

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

TUESDAY, January 25th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Brookhart, who had leave of absence.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message adopted by this house on yesterday, proposing an early adjournment of the legislature; and the bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Deer creek at or near Death's Ford, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Merrick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clear Spring, Washington county, praying that a bank may be established in Williamsport; which was read and referred to Messrs. Merrick, Yoe and Kershner.

Mr. Comegys presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil and Kent counties, praying the passage of an act incorporating a company to build a bridge over the Sassafras river, from Frederick town, in Cecil county, to Georgetown, in Kent county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Comegys, Evans, Biles, Brown of Kent, and Moffett.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, praying for the passage of an act authorising the building of a bridge across the Patapsco river near the Thistle factory; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hood, Stewart, Turner, Worthington and M'Elfresh.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of primary school district No. 22, in Anne-Arundel county, praying a modification of said system; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry persons of Middletown, in Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent bullet playing; which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Kemp and M'Kinstrey.

Mr. Watters presented the petition of the trustees and stockholders of the Abingdon academy, in Harford county, praying for a donation to said academy; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of Samuel Baldwin, and wife, of Prince-George's 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. M'Elfresh presented the petition of Joshua Ruth, of Frederick county, praying to be released from Frederick county jail: which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Elfresh, Kemp and M'Kinstrey.

Mr. Brown, of Queen-Anne's, presented the petition of Mary B. Goodwin, of the state of Indiana, praying for the passage of an act authorising her guardian to pass a final account, &c. which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, of Queen-Anne's, Brewer and Hawkins.

And Mr. Evans presented the petition of the commissioners of Cecil county, praying a supplement to the act entitled, An act enpowering and directing the commissioners of said county to build two fire-proof offices for the use of the clerks of the county and register of wills for the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their respective offices in the town of Elkton; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Comegys and Gale.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following resolutions and order; which were severally read and adopted.

Resolved, That the increased proportion of the free people of colour in this state, to the white population, attests the evils growing out of the connection and unrestrained association with the slaves, their habits and manner of obtaining a subsistence, and their withdrawing a large portion of employment from the labouring class of the white population, are subjects of momentous and grave consideration to the good people of this state.

Resolved, That as philanthropists and lovers of freedom, we deplore the existence of slavery amongst us, and would use our utmost exertions to ameliorate its condition, yet we consider the unrestricted power of manumission as fraught with ultimate evils of a more dangerous tendency than the circumstance of slavery alone, and that any act, having for its object the mitigation of these joint evils, not inconsistent with other paramount considerations, would be worthy the attention and deliberation of the representatives of a free liberal-minded and enlightened people.

Resolved, That we consider the colonization of free people of colour in Africa as the commencement of a system, by which, if judicious encouragement be afforded, these evils may be measurably diminished, so that in process of time, the relative proportion of the black to the white population, will hardly be matter for serious or unpleasant consideration.

Ordered, therefore, That a committee of five members be appointed by the chair, with instructions to report a bill, based as nearly as may be, upon the principles contained in the foregoing resolutions, and report the same to the consideration of this house.

In pursuance whereof the speaker appointed Messrs. Brawner, Hawkins, Merrick, Bell and M'Mahon, the committee.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary accumulation of costs on all actions or suits at law in the county courts of this state, passed at December session 1829, chapter 166. Ordered, That Messrs. Brawner, Brewer and Parker, prepare and report the same.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lee submitted the following order;

Ordered, That for the dispatch of public business, this house will sit on every day of the week (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening during the rest of this session.

Mr. Blakistone moved to amend the same by striking out "nine" and inserting "six?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house adopt said order? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act concerning the trial of causes in Washington county court. Also the bill, entitled, An act authorising the clerk of Frederick county to record a deed executed by Peter Frick, of the city and county of Baltimore, conveying certain lands therein mentioned to Peter H. Brown, of Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to authorise Jonas M'Pherson to lease certain property belonging to the minor children of William Allcock, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Turner and Mackall. Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, *H*unt and Ely.

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 25, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates,

We have the honour herewith to lay before you the enclosed memorial of "The American convention for promoting the abolition of slavery, and improving the condition of the African race," which lately held a meeting at the city of Washington.

We have the honour to remain,
With the highest respect,
Your obedient servants,
DANL. MARTIN.

Ordered, That the said communication, with the accompanying memorial therein mentioned, be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Steele, Purnell, Brawner, Nicholas and M'Mahon.

Mr. Nicholas from the committee, made a favourable report on the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal a part of an act passed at December session, 1829, chapter 105, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Ballard and Bell, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 25th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concurs in the proposition contained in your message of this day, to appoint a joint committee to take the memorial of the citizens of this state, complaining of the obstructions in the river Susquehanna, into consideration, and report such measures as may be expedient and proper to be pursued—The subject is one of great importance to the people of Maryland, and is viewed by the senate with deep solicitude. The senate names on its part Messrs. Heath, Spence and Herbert, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body.

By order, L. Gassaway, Clk.

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

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ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, January 27, 1831

SELECTED.

THE DYING.

Oh bring me flowers, my dearest,
And twine them on my bier—
The beautiful the fairest ones—
And let them wither there—
The wild-rose and the fragile flower
The blossoms of a day:
And wreathe them on the brow of me
As perishing as they!

I may not see them growing
In the wood or in the glen—
I may not tread upon the green
And fragrant earth again:
Yet leave the casement open,
That the blue and blessed sky
The tree-tops and the pleasant hill
May greet my closing eye!

But gather ye around me—
The friends whom I have lov'd
The eyes that ever shone with mine
The hearts that I have proved,—
In calm unweeping sorrow—
O! let the lov'd draw near;
And let each low familiar tone
Fall on my dying ear.

I know that death is near me,
And yet I fear it not
'Tis but the shedding sun-shine on
The shadows of my lot—
The welcome of the spirits
Of the pure and sin-forgiven—
The lifting of the curtain fold
That shadows earth from heaven.

KENTUCKY SENATOR.

We learn from Frankfort, that the [illegible] lature have postponed the election of [illegible] tor, and that it was to have adjourned [illegible] 15th instant. U. S.

COMMUNICATED.

THEATRE.

A letter from abroad has been rec[illegible] one of the proprietors of the Hallin[illegible] bringing intelligence that *The D[illegible]* should he succeed in extracting from [illegible] of *The Miser* enough to remove *Th[illegible]* from *The Turnpike Gate*, will be [illegible] tertain *The Citizen*, *The Stranger*, [illegible] play-going folk, till *The Midnight H[illegible]* prises them laughing at *The Follies of [illegible]* Unlike his old friend "*Crack*," who [illegible] effort "to improve the weak heads of [illegible] bours," though his chief employment [illegible] mend their understandings," *The D[illegible]* has promised that he will blend impr[illegible] with amusement, by a faithful repr[illegible] of *The Way of the World*. The c[illegible] legislator will have an opportunity of [illegible] something of *Ways and Means; M[illegible] Teens*, who has won a lover, by the [illegible] of *The Belle's Stratagem*, will be [illegible] *Way to keep Him; The Bashful [illegible]* tired of celibacy, yet who is to [illegible] vance a step in *The Way to get [illegible]* be shewn how to make *A Bold Str[illegible] Wife*; and the unhappy *Gamester* will [illegible] ed of *The Road to Ruin*. Inexperienc[illegible] ers, who are *All in the Wrong*, may [illegible] this, and in *The Wonder* and astonis[illegible] their minds, inquire "*What Next* wi[illegible] us?" but they may rest assured *Such [illegible] Are*, and are to be witnessed too fr[illegible] *First Floor* of the theatre; where *My [illegible] and I*, should we not be *Returned* [illegible] by *The Doctor and Apothecary*, hope [illegible] proper time, to have the pleasure of [illegible] many of them.

The great and important design of [illegible] tic exhibitions is—

"To point just satire to correct the sta[illegible]
"And give to truth a beauty from the [illegible]

COMMUNICATED.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The house of delegates have sent a [illegible] message to the senate, proposing to go [illegible] election of United States Senator, [illegible] named Friday next as the time. It [illegible] time enough yet to do so, nay, it will [illegible] that many, very many of the citizens [illegible] ryland do not wish, that any election [illegible] be made at the present session, of a [illegible] who is to serve for the next six years.

At the session of 1826, the senate of [illegible] land proposed to go into an election [illegible] senator. The house of delegates refu[illegible] into the election, by a vote of 48 to [illegible] recommended it to the consideration [illegible]

*See votes and proceedings, house of [illegible] gates, session 1826, page 16.

From the Salem (Indiana) Annotator.

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

An election of Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of Mr. Hendricks' time, on the 4th of March next, was held by the Legislature of this State on the 19th inst. on the fourth ballot Mr. Hendricks having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly elected. The votes stood as follows:

Candidates	1st.	2nd	3d	4th.
Hendricks,	31	34	40	44
[illegible]	26	28	24	26
[illegible]	12	11	13	9
[illegible]	9	7	3	3
[illegible] Spearing,	4	2	0	0

This election has resulted much as we expected, although Mr. Hendricks' vote is not [illegible] as we had calculated on. We knew there was a majority opposed to the present administration in the present Legislature, but we knew, that there was not enough, who would dare to so far misrepresent their constituents, as to vote for a Senator who was an open and avowed enemy to it. The votes of Law and Dewey, may be considered as Clay votes, given by men who are willing to go all lengths to defeat the administration. Taking all the circumstances attending on this election into view it is a complete Jackson triumph. Mr. Hendricks has [illegible] the prominent measures of the administration, so far, and we have no doubt his political principles will still prompt him to give those in future all the support they merit. This is all any Jackson man [illegible] want. This may also be taken by our friends abroad, as conclusive evidence of the popularity of the President in Indiana. A legislature had it completely in their power to elect a Clay Senator—but many of them were deterred from voting in that way, [illegible] people should call them to account [illegible] *greafter.*

From the Louisville Advertiser.

TO THE EDITOR.

FRANKFORD, JAN. 6.

Sir—On this day three additional ballots were taken for Senator. On the first there were for Crittenden 68, for Rowan 1, for Johnson 4, for Breathitt 64, for Wickliffe 0. On the *second*, for Crittenden 68, for Rowan 1, for Johnson 2, for Breathitt 66, for Wickliffe 0. On the *third* and last, for Crittenden 68, for Rowan 0, for Johnson 4, for Breathitt 64, for Wickliffe 0. A motion was then made to adjourn *for the present* any further attempt to elect a Senator, which was carried. Mr. Williams, (of Wayne,) *who voted for Breathitt on yesterday*, to day resumed his place in the Clay ranks. It would seem, from the [illegible] that the labours of B. Hardin and his worthy cousin and coadjutor the "Duke," have been bestowed in vain, upon the late *She-Wayne!*

Previous to going into the first ballot this day a motion was made by Mr. Love, a friend of Clay, that the name of the Speaker should be called at the commencement of each ballot, as it had, on yesterday, and the day before, been omitted by the clerk, without any complaint on the part of Mr. Crittenden's friends. Before this motion was finally acted on, Mr. Butler, of Shelby, another Clay man, moved that the roll should be called [illegible] and then the name of the Speaker should be called—and said he might vote for him if he pleased. A total reversion of all previous proceedings! At the request of Mr. Arthrie, Butler was about to reduce his motion to writing, but Mr. Love insisted upon his having a decision upon his motion—which he, and agreed to unanimously—and the course has been pursued in all the ballots which have been since taken; but Mr. Speaker has never answered once.

[illegible] at one time, that he would have [illegible] to come out, but neither Hayne nor Clay voted for Breathitt to-day, although the latter had done so yesterday; Grigsby did not vote for him yesterday, but did to-day; so that it appears we never can catch all the pledged gentry at the same time! First [illegible] comes up wissing," and then another. They will be run down and caught at the close of some warm day in August.

The idea of effecting an election at the present session seems to have been abandoned by both parties, so that the hope of the patri-