

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

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing Michael Simons, of Harford county, to hold certain real estate; also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Westminster, in Frederick county; also the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of Nicholas Morris, of Baltimore county, acting as a justice of the peace for said county in 1829 and 1830; also the bill, entitled, An act to prevent fishing in Harford and Cecil counties on a certain day therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to divorce Rebecca Wilson and James Wilson, passed at December session 1829, chapter 249, also the bill, passed at December session 1829, chapter 249, also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a bridge over Big Elk creek in the village of Elkton, on the road leading past the site of the old market house, towards Warwick, in said county; also the bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the register of wills office, in Kent county; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Mary Lyon to lease the real estate of her infant children; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, at or near McPherson's and Brien's furnace, or the road leading from Sharpshurg to Harper's Ferry; also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session 1789, chapter 5; also the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the opening of a street in Hagerstown; also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; also the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act passed at December session 1821, chapter 102, empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer creek in said county; also the bill, entitled, An act to prevent gaming, were sent to the senate. And the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of proceedings in criminal cases, and to make certain changes in the constitution and form of government for that purpose, was returned to the senate.

Mr. McElfresh presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, adverse to the division of Middletown district in said county.

Also the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of the law of last session, for the division of Middletown district; which were read and severally referred to Messrs. McElfresh, Richardson, Kemp and McKintrey.

And the petition of Ezra Slifer, and others, of Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Burkittsville, praying for a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Montgomery presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act directing the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient to open and make a road from Water-meeting house, on Thomas' run, to the public road leading from Baltimore to Conowingo bridge, over the Susquehanna river, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Moores and Evans.

Mr. Kemp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying for the passage of a law to open a road from Frederick Bachman's mill, in Frederick county, to the Baltimore and Reister's-town turnpike road, at or near the thirty first mile stone on said road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kemp, McElfresh, Ely and Worthington.

Also the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens praying the passage of an act incorporating the Ceresville turnpike road company; which was read and referred to Messrs. McElfresh, Kemp and Richardson.

Mr. Evans presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for the repeal of a law authorizing the governor and council to appoint a lumber inspector for the village of Ark Haven, in said county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 141; which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Willson presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties, praying for a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Willson, Harding, Gittings, Hood and Stewart.

Mr. Biles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that the privilege of establishing a library in a certain village therein named may be granted them; which was read and referred to Messrs. Biles, Comegys and Cole.

Mr. Hunt presented a report from the trustees of the University of Maryland, which was read and referred to the consideration of the senate.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An additional act relating to the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Ely, report the same.

On motion by Mr. McElfresh, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city of Frederick, by the name of Frederick College. Ordered, That Messrs. McElfresh, Kemp and McKintrey, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princes Anne in Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Ballard and Bell, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the justices of the orphan court of Prince George's county, relative to the school fund of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the executive be requested to inform this house of the number of the acts of the present session which will be necessary to supply the requisitions of existing laws and resolutions, as nearly as may be practicable.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the bill reported by him to the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to provide for making a road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, was made the order of the day for Tuesday.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the library, and is as follows:

Executive Department, Annapolis, February 7, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your order of this date, requesting to be informed by the executive of the number of the acts

of the present session which will be necessary to supply the requisitions of existing laws and resolutions, as nearly as may be practicable, we beg leave to state, that upon examination of the laws and resolutions relating to the subject, and of the lists of appointments already made, and an estimate of those yet to be made, we find that about two thousand copies will be required for the purpose mentioned in your order. An additional number will be wanted to meet any requisitions which have been, or may be made, during the present session.

With the highest consideration, We have the honour to remain, Your obedient servants,

DANIEL MARTIN.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cecil county to build a bridge and open a road in said county; also the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patuxent river, at the place called the Fork of Patuxent; also the bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Montgomery county; also the bill, entitled, An act further to provide for the payment of future instalments of the state's subscription for stock of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, and Chesapeake and Ohio canal companies, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Clare, late collector of the tax for Calvert county; also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the American Institute at Mount Saint-Mary's; also the bill, entitled, An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, to build a wharf in the river Susquehanna, at the termination of St. Clair street, otherwise known by the name of Brown's Point, in said town; and the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company to construct a lateral rail road to Westminster, and for other purposes; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments" which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize William D. Mercer, of Cecil county, to remove the negro slave therein mentioned into this state; and the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the consolidation and distribution of the several school funds; severally endorsed "will not pass." And delivered the following message:

By the Senate, February 5, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected, and now returns the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the consolidation and distribution of the several school funds. As the bill appropriate, and distributes funds in the treasury, the senate has no constitutional power to amend it; and as its provisions present insuperable objections to the passage of the bill in its present form, the senate is constrained to reject it, altho' approving highly of the general object. By the act passed at December session 1829, chapter 162, section 26, the state has expressly declared and pledged herself, that all the funds hereafter to be assigned and appropriated for the support and maintenance of public instruction, as relating to primary schools, shall be apportioned and distributed among the several counties of this state, and to the city of Baltimore, according to the ratio of the white population, as ascertained by the last preceding census of the United States. And this enactment the senate feels unwilling to disturb.

By order, Louis Gasaway, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize and require the levy court of Kent county to levy a sum of money for the enlargement and repair of the offices of clerk of the county and register of wills;

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm a deed of manumission therein mentioned;

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased;

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office of Montgomery county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 126;

The bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to mark and bound the lot on which the house for public worship of the Baptist Society of Harford county stands, and to vest the title to said land in the trustees of said society;

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold, and children;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Matthews, of the city of Baltimore;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Johnson, of the city of Baltimore;

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize Mary Ann Cockey, wife of Thomas B. Cockey, of Baltimore county, to devise her real estate;

The bill, entitled, An act relating to a public road in Montgomery county;

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the sale and make valid the deed of conveyance from the trustees of the poor of Harford county of the Alms House and lands thereto belonging, in said county, to the purchaser; were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county, passed at December session 1822, chapter 109; also the bill, entitled, An act for the surrender of the charter of Baltimore College; also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Susanna Reeder, of Saint Mary's county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act passed at December session 1824, chapter 162, empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer Creek, in said county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendment was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolutions in favour of Henry W. Shane, Benjamin Smith, and William Ridgely, severally endorsed "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed. And delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice; also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Ely and Worthington.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1831.

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act directing the manager of advertising, trespassing estrays; also the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the sale and make valid the deed of conveyance

from the trustees of the poor of Harford county, of the Alms House and lands thereto belonging in said county, to the purchaser; also the bill, entitled, An act relating to a public road in Montgomery county; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Mary Ann Cockey, wife of Thomas B. Cockey, of Baltimore county, to devise her real estate; also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Johnson, of the city of Baltimore; also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Matthews, of the city of Baltimore; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize commissioners to mark and bound the lot on which the house for public worship of the Baptist Society of Harford county stands, and to vest the title to said land in the trustees of said society; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office of Montgomery county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 126; also the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased; also the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the deed of manumission therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and require the levy court of Kent county to levy a sum of money for the enlargement and repair of the offices of clerk of the county and register of wills; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princes Anne, in Somerset county; and the resolution in favour of Gasaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier; were sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to explain the second section of the 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; also the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Milo Mason, of the army of the United States; and the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at November session 1787, chapter 11, were returned to the senate.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the passage of a law to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses; which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Parker, Ballard, Mitchell and Bell.

Mr. Biles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that an act may pass incorporating the trustees of a school therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Biles, Comegys and Evans.

Mr. Wallis presented the petition of James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, to remove certain negroes therein mentioned, from the state of Louisiana to this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wallis, Brown, of Kent, and Piner.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of a number of stockholders of the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore, praying an additional amendment to the original charter, so that none other than real and bona fide stock owners shall be admitted to vote for directors of said company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner.

Also, the petition of Standish Barry, late sheriff of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the treasurer of the western shore to pass to his credit a certain sum of money therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Ely and Holmes.

Mr. Wootton presented the petition of Nicholas Snowden, of Prince-George's county, praying that authority may be given to the court of appeals to review the decision therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Holmes presented the petition of Mark Millar, a foreigner, praying that he may be naturalized, or be enabled to hold real estate; which was read and referred to Messrs. Holmes, Chapman and Nicholas.

And Mr. Hunt presented the petition of the Franklin Turnpike Road Company, praying for a supplement to their act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Holmes and Worthington.

Mr. Kent presented a report of the commissioners of primary schools for Anne-Arundel county.

The speaker also laid before the house a report of the trustees of Washington Academy in Somerset county; which were severally read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the speedy decision of the controversies existing between the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, and the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Brawner, Nicholas, Wilson, McElfresh, Blakistone and Mackall, prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a bridge over Big Elk creek in the village of Elkton, on the road leading past the site of the old market house towards Warwick in said county. Also the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal so much of the tenth section of an act passed at December session 1829, chapter 87, as prohibits the use of oyster tongs with more than six teeth, so far as relates to the eastern shore; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to divorce Rebecca Wilson and James Wilson, passed at December session 1829, chapter 229; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act to prevent gaming; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Mary Lyon to lease the real estate of her infant children; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, at or near McPherson's and Brien's furnace, on the road leading from Sharpshurg to Harper's-Ferry, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first and second time, by special order, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 306; also the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases, severally endorsed "will not pass." And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to the police of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Ely. And a bill, entitled, An act to establish the width of Orleans street in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, to provide for this public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county. Also

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing and empowering the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near William Byles saw-mill. Also

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town, in Washington county, to Hagerstown, and to incorporate the same.

And the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Christiana Stone-orker, of Washington county, to remove a negro slave therein mentioned into this state, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.



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ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, February 10, 1831.

The communication relative to the Temperance Society of Maryland, is excluded for want of room.

FLOGGING IN THE NAVY

An order was issued from the English Admiralty office in November last, to restrict the inflictions of corporal punishment in the Royal Navy. Commanders alone are permitted to direct the infliction, and are to sign a warrant previous, which is to be returned regularly to the Admiralty office, and is to specify particularly the nature of the offence, and the proofs and counter-signed by the flag officer, if on board a ship. The number of lashes is limited even in the most extreme case, to forty.

LATE FROM EUROPE

The packet ship Sovereign, Capt. Chapman, New York on Sunday, bringing London papers, contains the following intelligence: A REVOLUTION IN POLAND AND FLIGHT OF THE GRAND DUKE AND STANISLAW TO RUSSIA. The revolt appears to have been led by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who has been in the military and overpowered by superior numbers and enthusiasm. The Duke will be recaptured, after having taken the Imperial Throne in favour of his younger brother Nicholas was appointed to the government of Poland. The revolution of every man who has anything of national or individual rights will be enlisted in favour of the much injured Poland.

BERLIN, December 5.—The following details are given from Poland.—The Imperial Military School at Warsaw assembled at 4 p.m. thought proper to toast several men distinguished in Polish History and especially Kosciuszko. Constantine being informed thereof by spies, ordered an examination and though no criminal intention was discovered directed the young men to be severely punished. This with some other acts of unexaggerated the public.

The young men rose in a body, and were joined by the citizens forced through the troops towards the residence of Grand Duke, half a mile from Warsaw. Many Russian officers fell under the blows of Polish vengeance, and Constantine only escaped by a back passage.

The movement immediately spread in country, which was soon in arms for the assistance of their countrymen in Warsaw. A provisional government was organized, on the 6th of Dec. all was quiet.

The following is stated Warsaw, Dec. 6.—The original proclamation was issued Grand Duke Constantine previous to his departure:—

I grant permission to the Polish troops to remain faithful near my person to the moment to rejoin their country. I am out with imperial troops to proceed to the defence of the capital, and I hope for your good faith that they will not be led by their movements to reach the emperor. I was recommended to the establishment of property, and individuals to the preservation of the Polish nation, and place them under the most sacred.

Upon the return of the Russian army to Warsaw, they were received by the Polish with exclamations. No idea can be formed of the enthusiasm displayed on this occasion. The communication has found the warmest sympathy among the nobles and the inhabitants of the cities. The people are taking arms and directions to fly to the defence of Warsaw. The revolution at Paris was known, and has been several times partially changed, in view of the following persons:—Adam Czartoryski; the celebrated poet, Mickiewicz; the Senator Kochanowski; and Gen. Count Paj, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

Prince Lubomirski and M. Ostrowski are out to-day as deputies to St. Petersburg. The Diet is summoned for the 15th month.

The Executive Committee of the Polish Administration was engaged in the following:—

- 1. With issuing an order for the removal of the barriers for all persons leaving the city. They are allowed to go to the provinces out passports, but giving notice to the authorities.
2. With measures for the safety of the both country and city.
3. With the safety of all the money and public offices.
4. With measures for the regular provisions for the troops in and out of the city.
5. With measures for the improvement of the supply of provisions for the inhabitants.
6. With the organization of a national militia, and the safety of the Polish nation.