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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri-Facias, issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Upton Dorsey, as security for John Isaacs, at the suit of the State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in Execution, one Bay Mare, and I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 25th inst. at 12 o'clock M. at Mrs. McLaughlin's Tavern, Elicotts Mills, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid.

B. W. MARRIOTT, Sheriff.

Jan. 19, 2

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint-Mary's county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration, on the personal estate of James Leach, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of January next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of January, 1832.

CATHARINE LEACH. Admr.
of James Leach.

Jan. 19, 2 4w.

TO THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

JONATHAN ELLIOT, of the city of Washington, respectfully requests the Editors or publishers of Newspapers within the several States and Territories of the Union, to furnish him through the Members of Congress of their particular States or Districts, at the seat of the Federal Government, with three copies of their Newspapers [marked "one," "two" and "three"] issued on [or about] Wednesday, the twenty second of February, 1832, (being the Centennial Anniversary of General Washington)

As his motive is entirely disinterested and patriotic in making this request, it being his desire to produce positive evidence of the number of Newspapers printed in the United States, and their territories, he desires that particular attention may be paid to this request; and above all, by the publishers of country papers in distant towns, that are comparatively little known, and if, at the same time, they would communicate, in their papers, any "statistical information" relative to the immediate neighbourhood, it would be highly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

It is intended that every newspaper received, shall be carefully preserved and arranged, by States, in a room at Washington, devoted for this object; one set to be eventually deposited in the Library of Congress; the duplicate set to be transmitted to O. Rich, esq. of London, (Agent for the purchase of Books, &c. for the Congressional Library,) to be by him placed in the British Museum; and the tripplicate set to be retained for some public institution.

It is intended also, as soon as this collection is completed, to publish, in a tabular form, in the public prints, for the information of the people of the United States, a list of all the Newspapers, embracing the 'name,' 'place' and period of publication,' and 'terms of subscription.' Great pains will be bestowed to make this list (being an important result to be gathered from the collection) as perfect as the material will admit.

☞ It is hoped that the intelligent conductors of Newspapers, favourable to the above project, will oblige the advertiser by inserting this communication in their respective papers, to each of whom a copy of the tabular statement will be transmitted as soon as published.

Jan. 19.

JUST RECEIVED

From the N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Press,

THE HOLY BIBLE,

Price, $1, $1 25, $1 75.

THE CHURCHMAN'S ALMANAC,

For 1832—Price 6¼ Cents.

For Sale at this Office, by
J. THOMPSON.

J. THOMPSON

Has just received and For Sale at this Office

PHILIP AUGUSTUS, 2 vols.
THE KING'S SECRET, 2 vols.
SEAWARD'S NARRATIVE, 3 vols.
THE DUTCHMAN'S FIRESIDE, 2 vols.
SCOTT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY,
Mair's Introduction,
Clarke's Corderius,
Ross' Latin Grammar.

Oct. 27

PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office.

Maryland, Anne-Arundel County,

I HEREBY certify, that Thomas H. Maher, of said county, brought before me, as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a bright bay

HORSE COLT,

with a white blaze on his face, the white running down on his upper lip, and his right hind foot white, appearing as if he would be two years old next spring, with a long tail.

Given under the hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 4th day of January 1832.

N. D. WARFIELD, of Bela.

The owner of the above described Stray, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

THO'S H MAHER, near Cooksville, Md.

Jan 19, 1832. 2

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, at this Office.

Dec 1.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, January 17th, 1832.

Mr. Teackle presented the memorial and petition of Levin Ballard, Jr. and James Phoebus and others, of Somerset county, praying for the establishment of a State Bank.

Mr. Stockett presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, respecting the slaves and free black population of this state.

Also, the petition of Samuel Graham of Anne Arundel county, praying to be paid for a slave sentenced to the penitentiary.

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, presented the memorial of John B. Morton, and others, also the memorial of John C. Nowland and others, of Cecil county, relative to the black population.

And, Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of William Patterson and others, relative to the width of Orleans street, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Laurenson.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Laurenson, on the select committee, to which was referred the memorial of the President and directors of the People's Steam Navigation Company, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Hunt.

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the preamble and resolutions from the senate, relative to re chartering the United States Bank,

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the second resolution, by adding at the end thereof the following, "for twenty years from the termination of its present charter;

Provided, That the existing capital of the institution be augmented by fifteen millions of dollars, for the benefit of the people of the United States, to be apportioned among the states, for the supply of means for education in common schools, according to their respective representations in the popular branch of the national legislature;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:—

Provided, That no branch shall be established in any state, other than that in which the principal bank is established, without the consent of the legislature of such state, and in that event, to be subject to a rate of taxation, upon the amount of its loans or discounts, or the amount of capital employed therein, at the election of the legislature, not exceeding the average of assesments upon real and personal property thereof.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

Provided, That the said bank and all its branches and offices, and all the officers thereof, shall be prohibited from issuing any note of a denomination less than one hundred dollars—and from drawing any check in the nature, or in resemblance of a bank note for circulation, or for any other purpose.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

Provided, That the said bank, and all its branches and all its officers and all the officers thereof, shall be prohibited from drawing any check in the nature or resemblance of a bank note, for circulation, or for any other purpose.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle then moved to amend said resolutions, by adding at the end thereof, these words, "Under such restrictions and limitations as in their judgment may seem to comport with the best interests of the country."

On motion by Mr. Brawner, said resolution was amended, by striking out in the fifth line thereof, the word "present."

Mr. Carmichael moved that the house do now adjourn.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carmichael then offered the following as a substitute, for the preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, the president of the United States, at the present and the two preceding sessions, has submitted to the wisdom of congress, the question of re-chartering the Bank of the United States; and whereas, the constitution of the United States has wisely confided to the national legislature, the exclusive power to legislate on questions affecting the interests of the nation at large; and whereas, any action on that subject, by the members of the legislature of Maryland, would be an exercise of power, not constitutionally vested in them; and whereas, the members of congress have plenary power to act on that, as on any subject touching the general interests of the nation; therefore

Resolved, That as citizens of Maryland, and as their constituents, we have entire confidence in the wisdom, integrity and foresight of the representatives in congress, whom it has been the pleasure of the people to select, to consult for their general welfare.

Resolved, That it is the peculiar province of our representative in congress, to protect the interests of the state of Maryland, so far as those interests may be involved in the re-chartering of the bank of the United States, and that we do nothing that may trammel them in the exercise of their exclusive duties, or manifest a distrust in their capacity, independence or patriotism.

Which were read; and on the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute? It was determined in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1832.

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

Jacob Charles, Esq. a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, qualified and took his seat,

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of Philip Sager of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Carmichael presented the petition of John Cummins, of the state of Delaware, praying the passage of an act to enable him to remove a negro out of this state, in whom he possesses an unexpired term.

Mr. Holmes presented the petition of William Houch, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to collect certain monies therein mentioned.

Mr. Cottman presented the memorial of Robert J. H. Henry and others, of Somerset county, praying the attention of the legislature to the subject of the coloured population of this state.

And Mr. Laurenson presented the petition of Sheppard C. Leakin and others, praying for an act to open and extend Pleasant street, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Heard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit and relief of St. Mary's county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof, lately burned.

Mr. Brawner obtained leave to bring in a bill, to allow Alexander Matthews, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Sothoron obtained leave to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed at November session 1786, as relates to Saint Mary's county.

Mr. Mitchell obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the guardian of the children of Isaac Mitchell, to convey all his right and title to a tract of land therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement, inquire into the expediency and the propriety of moving the obstructions in the Pocomoke river, from Snow Hill to the Delaware line, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lyles, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled, An act providing for the inspection of sole leather and rough harness, and rough skirting leather, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the re-building of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Farms, in Cecil county.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

Also reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Grafton Duvall and Elizabeth W. Duvall, his wife, to Alexander Thomas and Hawkins Duvall.

Mr. Brawner reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax of Charles county.

Mr. Pearce reported a bill, entitled, An act relative to landlords and tenants.

And, Mr. Laurenson reported a bill, entitled, An act to establish the width of that part of Orleans street, lying east of Canal street, in the city of Baltimore.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, within the limits of the state of Maryland; which was read, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

And the following message.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that a committee on the part of the senate be appointed to co-operate with the committee of grievances and courts of justice, appointed by your house, to take in consideration the condition of the coloured population in this state, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Taney, Emory, Dennis, Wootton and Pigman, to meet said committee on that subject.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day; it being the bill, reported by Mr. Johns, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace; passed at December session, 1830, chapter 155.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

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

THURSDAY, January 19, 1832.

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

Mr. Kent presented the petition of sundry citizens of the second election district of Anne Arundel county, praying that the place of holding the election in said district may be changed.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Francis Jones, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Also, the memorial of Henry Webb, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the mode of inspecting shad.

Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, praying an amendment of their charter, and a further subscription on the part of the state.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that the said counties may be so divided, that three counties may be made thereof.

Also, the petition of John Barks, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Barks.

Mr. Bruff presented the petition of Eliza Hopkins, of Talbot county, praying the relinquishment of the state's claim to certain lands therein mentioned.

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the repeal of an act passed at December session 1829, chapter 141.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money to rebuild a bridge over Conowingo creek.

And, Mr. Lantz presented the petition of Margaret Saylor, of Allegany county, praying for an act authorising the sale of part of the real estate of Jacob Saylor, deceased, in said county.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the register in chancery, containing lists of the taxes on proceedings in chancery for the year 1831.

Also, a report of the commissioners of the school fund for Calvert county.

Mr. Stockett obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further supplement to the act, to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower Mills, towards Georgetown, in the district of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Montgomery,

Ordered, That the committee on the militia, be, and they are hereby required to inquire into the expediency of revoking or annulling the entire militia system of this state, and at the same time inquire into the propriety of substituting in lieu thereof, a well organized system of military tactics as required by the exigencies of the times, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, under a government essentially based on, and regulated by public opinion, and where the will of the people is the only sovereign authority, it becomes a primary obligation to diffuse intelligence, and give every facility to a clear developement of knowledge, as the only secure guardian of political rights, and the only permanent foundation for liberty and virtue—viewing it as incompatible with the spirit of the age, and at war with the true policy and permanent interest of this republican government that any obstruction should be left in those channels for communication which it is the interest of all to keep open between brethren of the same political family, however widely dispersed they may be, over this great national domain,—hailing with especial delight the rapid melting away, and anticipating the speedy and total extinguishment of the national debt, the payment of which has heretofore required exactions from the people, that hereafter need no longer be demanded, and estimating as we do the public press of this country as being beyond comparison the most efficient engine for the diffusion of useful information, and as, at all times, being the most secure palladium of our free and happy institutions. Therefore.

Resolved, As the opinion of the General Assembly of Maryland, that the charge imposed upon the transportation of newspapers by mail, as it tends greatly to obstruct their circulation and prevent the diffusion of intelligence, is unnecessary, impolitic and unwise.

Resolved, That the senators of this state, in the congress of the United States be instructed, and the representatives requested to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the total abolition of the postage on newspapers throughout the Union.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Senators and representatives of this state, and also to the governors of the other states, that the same may be submitted to the legislatures thereof for their consideration.

Which were read.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, to regulate the election of the clerk of the county court, and register of wills, for Frederick county.

Mr. Hollman reported a bill, to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of "The Washington County Bank," at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county.

Mr. Sothoron reported a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding land, passed at November session, 1786, as relates to St. Mary's county.

And Mr. Wootton reported a supplement to the act, to revive and extend the charter of the Planter's Bank of Prince George's county, so as to enable the institution gradually to wind up its affairs.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to establish a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents.

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore.

The house took up for consideration the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so as to give the election of Governor immediately to the people, and to serve for a limited term.

On the question being put, will the house grant the leave? It was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Nicols, entitled, An act to authorise executors, administrators and all other persons, to divide large claims so as to make them subject to the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, was taken up for consideration, read a second time, amended, and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Moores, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, moved to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out in the eighth line thereof, the word "five," and insert lieu thereof, the word "four."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, moved to strike out "five" and insert "three."

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, and passed.

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

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1832.

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

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Isaac P. Cook, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society.

Mr. Moores presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that Scott Praston may be placed on the pension list of said county

Mr. Turner of Charles, presented the petition of Jane Louisa Parker, of Charles county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Dalrymple presented the memorial of James B. Dixon, clerk to the commissioners of Calvert county, praying that said commissioners may be authorized to levy a further sum of money, as an additional compensation for his services.

Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of John C. Ely, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to incorporate a company to make a floating saw mill.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the third election district of Frederick county, praying that the said district may be divided.

Mr. Pearce presented the petition of Frederick Wilson, register of wills for Kent county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the transcription of certain records.—Also presented several petitions of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying the passage of an act for the more effectual protection of the beds of oysters in this state.

Mr. Kent obtained leave to bring in a bill, to alter and change the place of holding the election in the second election district of A. A. county.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so as to dispense with the election of the council to the governor.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following