

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales of real estate by collectors of taxes in the several counties and cities in this state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were generally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act to incorporate The United States Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Also, a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from William H. Fitzhugh, Esq. resigning his seat as a member of the house, which was read, and is as follows.

Annapolis, February 13th, 1832.
Honourable Benjamin L. Gantt,
Speaker, pro tempore of the House of Delegates.

Sir,—In consequence of the death of the Sheriff of Washington county, I have been commissioned, as second Sheriff on the return to fill the vacancy. And as I purpose occupying the station, I hereby notify you of my resignation of my seat in the House of Delegates of Maryland, as a step preliminary to my entering on the duties of the office with high consideration of respect,
I remain, &c.

WM. H. FITZHUGH.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,
Ordered, That the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to issue a warrant to the Sheriff of Washington county, for an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William H. Fitzhugh, Esq.

A warrant of election was accordingly issued, signed by the speaker and clerk, and transmitted to the Sheriff of Washington county.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled, An act to authorize the executors of the last will and testament of William N. Ritchie, deceased, to bring into the state of Maryland, certain slaves, was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
Said bill was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso: "Provided, if the said negroes shall refuse to go to Liberia, they shall be sold out of this state as slaves for life."

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

The bill reported by Mr. Holmes, to provide for the building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near to Jessop's Mill, in Baltimore county;

The bill reported by Mr. McKinstrey, entitled, A further supplement to the act, to authorize the laying out and opening a road through Frederick, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties;

The bill reported by Mr. Carmichael, to enable John Cummins, of the State of Delaware, to remove a negro out of this state, in whom he possesses an unexpired term.

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, to incorporate Emmitsburg, in Frederick county.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Valley School House, in Frederick county.

Severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanics Institute and Frederick Lyceum.

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

TUESDAY, February 14, 1832.
The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorize the executors of the last will and testament of William N. Ritchie, deceased, to bring into the state of Maryland, certain slaves.

Also, a further supplement to the act to incorporate Fredericktown in Frederick county.

Also, the bill to provide for the building of a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near to Jessop's Mill, in Baltimore county.

Also a further supplement to the act to authorize the laying out and opening a road through Frederick, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties.

Also, the bill to enable John Cummins, of the state of Delaware, to remove a negro out of this state, in whom he possesses an unexpired term.

Also the preamble and resolution relative to warrants for county land, heretofore granted by the state to sundry officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Also, the resolution requiring the armory to be delivered to Captain Charles B. Stewart, a certain number of rifles, &c.

Also, the resolution relative to equalizing the donations granted to the academies and schools in the several counties of this state.

And the resolution relating to postage paid on newspapers to the members of the legislature, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Brewer presented the petition of William Babson, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be refunded money paid into the treasury.

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, presented five memorials from the citizens of Cecil county, praying to the memorial for a repeal of the

acts of assembly relating to the county commissioners.

Mr. Wootton presented the petitions of John Barnell, Mary Ann P. Collins and Miriam Kidwell, and wife, of Prince-George's county.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Richard Frisby, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of sundry citizens, for widening Gay street, in said city.

Also, presented a memorial signed by upwards of nine hundred persons, residing in the western section of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Mechanic's Savings Fund Society.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to an order of the house, relative to the amount of capital upon which the City Bank of Baltimore, the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, and the Conococheague bank, paid the school tax, before the failure of those banks.

On motion by Mr. Kent,
Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to Sarah Smith, widow of John Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
The speaker appointed Mr. Hollman on the committee on internal improvements, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Fitzhugh.

Mr. Hood, from the select committee, delivered the following report:
The select committee to whom was referred, the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for the repeal of part of a law, to lay out and open a road from Heaton's Old Fields, in Baltimore county, to Lisbon, in Anne-Arundel county, passed at December session, 1829, chapter, 153, report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion from the assurances they have received from the individual alluded to in said petition, that his opposition to the said act had ceased, that no further legislation upon this subject is necessary; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.
Thomas Hood, Chairman.

Which was twice read and concurred in.
Mr. Brawner submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the executive of the state be, and they are hereby authorized, to subscribe for as many copies of the digested index of the Maryland reports, prepared and to be published by Alexander Randall, as are now taken by the state, of the Maryland reports.

Which was read, the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the Treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to an order of the house, relative to the rates of dividend paid by the several Banks of the city of Baltimore, in which the state holds stock for the years 1828, 29, 30, and 31.

Mr. Ames reported a bill, appointing commissioners to build a bridge over the little Falls of Gunpowder, in Harford and Baltimore counties.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill, further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

And, Mr. Brawner, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the free coloured population of this state.

Which were severally read.
The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, February 16, 1832.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

CITY COUNCIL,
Annapolis, Feb. 11, 1832.

At a special meeting of the Corporation held this day, at the City Hall, the following members appeared at the Board—
Denffis Claude, Esq. Mayor.
Jno. N. Watkins, Esq. Recorder.
Nicholas Brewer, Dr. J. B. Wells, and Jeremiah Hughes, Esquires, Aldermen.
Philip Clayton, Edward Dubois, D. T. Hyde, J. L. Boyd and W. G. Tuck, Esq's. Common Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the proceedings of the last meeting were read.

On motion of Dr. Wells, the following preamble and resolutions were read the first, by special order the second time, and assented to.

By the Corporation of Annapolis, February, 11, 1832.

Whereas, arrangements have been made by the General Assembly of Maryland (now in session in this city) to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON, the consummate general, statesman and patriot; one of the founders of the American republic; the first President of the federal government, and one of the few who have been great without being criminal;—therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the City of Annapolis, that it be recommended to the citizens, to unite in the festivities of the day, and to act in concert with the arrangements made by the members of the state government.

Also resolved, That the day be set apart

for public rejoicing, and commencing as a political Sabbath—that all business be suspended—that the stores, shops, &c. be closed, in commemoration of the great benefits, civil, religious and political, achieved by the exertion and patriotism of a Washington.

On motion by Mr. Watkins, it was further resolved, That the preamble and resolutions be entered on the journal of the proceedings of the corporation, as unanimously concurred in; and that the editors of the Maryland Gazette and Republican, insert copies thereof in their respective papers.

Test.
JNO. H. WELLS, Clk.

Mr. Laursenon, chairman of the joint committee on the part of the house of delegates, delivered the following report:

The committee appointed on the part of the house of delegates, to make arrangements for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of Washington, in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the senate, begs leave to report the following order of proceeding for that day, to wit:

1st. The legislature to adjourn over from the twenty-first to the twenty-third inst.

2d. A federal salute to be fired at sunrise.

3d. The state flag to be displayed throughout the day.

4th. A national salute to be fired at noon.

5th. A prayer by the Rev. Chaplain of the senate.

6th. Washington's Farewell Address to be read by the speaker of the house of delegates.

7th. An oration to be delivered by the honourable Littleton Purnell Dennis, of the senate.

8th. A prayer by the Rev. Chaplain of the house of delegates.

9th. A federal salute to be fired at sunset.

The reading of the valedictory and delivery of the oration, to be in the hall of the senate, that being the chamber in which the illustrious father of the republic resigned his military commission. On this occasion the portrait of Washington and his two aids, will be taken from the hall of the delegates to that of the senate, and placed behind the ratum.

All which is respectfully submitted,
Philip Laursenon, Chairman
of the joint committee on the part of the house of delegates

CENTENNIAL BALL.
The following gentlemen have been chosen MANAGERS to the Ball, on the twenty-second of February, 1832:—

MANAGERS:
The President of the Senate,
The Cancellor,
The Adjutant Gen'l,
Gen. Worthington,
George W. Purnell,
Lt. Isaac Mayo, of the U. S. Navy,
Lt. John B. Scott, of the U. S. Army,
The Mayor,
John N. Watkins,
Dr. John B. Wells,
Rich. B. Carmichael,
Henry H. Harwood,
Jos. H. Nicholson,
Benedit J. Heard,
J. H. T. Magruder.

From the Baltimore American.
The proceedings of Congress inserted in another part of to-day's American, will be read with undivided interest. The two houses have adopted the resolutions reported by the joint committee on the subject of the approaching Centennial Anniversary of the birth-day of Washington, and will commemorate this interesting event in a manner appropriate to the occasion. The remains of the Father of his country are to be removed to the Capitol, and deposited in a suitable vault within its walls. The National Intelligencer says, that from intimation which fell from members of the committee in the course of the debate, it is contemplated to remove, with the remains of GEN. WASHINGTON, those of his consort—that she who was so dear to him in life, in death may not be separated from him.

The death of General Washington occurred on the 14th day of December, 1799; and the news of the event was communicated to Congress by the President of the United States on the 19th of the same month. Both Houses adjourned, after passing a resolution appointing a joint committee to report measures suitable to the occasion. On the 23d, Mr. Marshall, (now Chief Justice) from that joint committee, made a report, in the House of Representatives, in consequence of which the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to in that house, and concurred in by the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a marble monument be erected by the United States in the Capitol, at the city of Washington; and that the family of General Washington be requested to permit his body to be deposited under it; and that the monument be so designed as to commemorate the great events of his military and political life.

And be it further resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to direct a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to Mrs. Washington, assuring her of the profound respect Congress will ever bear to her person and character; of their condolence on the late afflictive dispensation of Providence; and entreating her assent to the interment of the remains of Gen. George Washington, in the manner expressed in the first resolution.

This was the pledge solemnly given by Congress, and to this day unrevoked and un-

renewed, to which it is proposed to give effect on the memorable occasion of the approaching Centennial Birth-Day of Washington. The assent of the bereaved widow to the request of Congress, communicated to her through the President of the United States, was given in the following touching terms:

"MONEY VANDER, Dec. 31, 1799.
"Sir: While I feel, with keenest anguish the late dispensation of Divine Providence, I cannot be insensible to the mournful tributes of respect and veneration which are paid to the memory of my dear deceased husband; and as his best services and most anxious wishes were always devoted to the welfare and happiness of his country, to know that they were truly appreciated and gratefully remembered, affords no inconsiderable consolation.

"Taught by that great example which I have so long had before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the request made by Congress, which you have had the goodness to transmit to me; and, in doing this, I need not, I cannot, say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty.

"With grateful acknowledgments and unfeigned thanks for the personal respect and evidences of condolence expressed by Congress, and yourself, I remain, very respectfully, your most obedient humble servant,
"MARTHA WASHINGTON."

Congress has more than once engaged in the consideration of measures for carrying into execution its resolve, but has not heretofore been able to agree as to the manner in which it should be done. We rejoice that at last, owing to a fortunate concurrence, the Congress is about to relieve itself from the reproach of negligent omission to perform what it had so solemnly engaged to do.

A letter from Port-au Prince, under date of 11th January, published in the New Orleans Bee, says:—A commercial treaty has just been concluded between this and the United States government. Commodore Elliot, commanding the frigate, was entrusted with the management of the negotiations.

INUNDATION AT PITTSBURG AND SUBMERSION OF ALLEGHANY TOWN.
We are indebted to the kindness of a Mercantile friend for the following extract of a letter dated

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10, 1832.
"All Pittsburg is in a state of alarm to day—the rivers are rising and have now got 40 feet higher than low water mark. Alleghany Town, opposite, is under water,—we hear that many lives have been lost there, but cannot ascertain. The river is still rising, and six feet more will overflow all Pittsburg. I saw boats this morning taking people out of the chamber windows, from large blocks of brick buildings. All the houses on the islands below there are swept off. The ferry boat over the Monongahela, that usually lands at the foot of a hill, has just crossed and came up Wood street, (the principal business street here) in front of stores and houses, and then the passengers and horses stepped on to the pavement and walked out. Williamson's Hotel is all surrounded with water; ours is two squares from it. The water was never known to be higher than it is now, and how much higher it will get is unknown—people will be afraid to go to bed to-night unless it begins to fall."
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OBITUARY.
DIED, in Anne Arundel county, on Wednesday last, ROBERT MOSS HANLON, in the tenth year of his age; son of the late David Hanlon, of this city.

On Sunday the 29th ult. on the head of South river, JONATHAN JENTLE, an honest man. He leaves a helpless family.

On Friday last, at the Alma-House, where he had stopped for a few days, a man calling himself JAMES MATLOCK, (apparently 40 or 50 years of age.) Supposed to be from St. Mary's county, and looking for a situation as a teacher.

On Sunday, February 5th, at Howard Grove, in this county, MARTHA, the second daughter of Joseph Howard, Esq. in the 15th year of her age, after a short and painful illness, which she bore with patience and humility. Also

At the same place on Tuesday morning, the 7th inst., after twelve hours illness, BENJAMIN MARION, son of J. Howard, esq.

Died, on Friday last, after a short illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH MAYNARDIE, consort of Col. Henry Maynardier of this city.

Departed this life on Saturday, the 4th inst, at his residence in Leonard Town, Mr. Benedict Spalding in the 38th year of his age, leaving a widow and three children to deplore his loss.

The deceased was well known in this village and its vicinity where he had resided the greater part of his life; and it is no flattery to the memory of the dead to say, that his kindness and integrity had secured to him, whilst living, the friendship and esteem of all. The sympathy which the community feel with his bereaved wife and fatherless children is the best evidence of his worth and the highest and most grateful tribute to his memory.—Several years of his life were passed in mercantile pursuits, and no complaint of oppression, no hint of dishonesty has ever detracted from the fairness of his character;—but he has descended to the tomb lamented by all, as a valuable citizen and an honourable specimen of God's noblest workmanship.
Leohard Town, Md.

THEATRE

Last Night but one of Performance,
MR. M'DOUGAL'S BENEFIT,
SATURDAY, February 16,
THE FORTY THIEVES.

A FAVOURITE FARCE,
And other Entertainments.
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NOTICE
TWO persons indebted to the late firm of WATKINS & SELBY—That a longer indulgence than the 15th March next cannot be given, as they wish to close the business of that firm. It will therefore, be expected, that all claims be settled at or before that time.
Feb. 16

DR. A. PLANTOU,
SURGEON DENTIST,
(From Paris, but residing for the last twelve years in Philadelphia, No. 110, South Fourth street, where his son attends to his office.)
OFFERS his services to the inhabitants of Annapolis, for a short time, in preserving, cleaning, filing and plugging teeth; and particularly in setting incorruptible artificial teeth, of which he is the inventor, and for which he received ten years ago, a certificate from the Medical Society of Philadelphia, signed by Drs. Jackson, Harris and M'cay, as a Committee, attesting their superiority over all other kinds they being not subject to change of colour nor bad smell, and perfectly durable. He will attend on the Ladies who may honour him with their confidence. He has numerous testimonials of the highest authority.
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NOTICE.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the subscribers, until the first of the ensuing month, for furnishing materials and erecting a FENCE around St. Anne's Church, in this city. The materials and fence must be of the following description:
1. Four Posts, 7 1/2 feet long, to be planted 2 feet in the ground, and work'd round with a cone top—diameter 6 in. h. from the surface of the ground to the top rail. Rails to measure 3 by 4 inches. of the best heart yellow pine scantling. (Five grain scantling would be preferred.) Top rails to be 4 1/2 feet from the ground, and beveled from the centre on the ground, and beveled from the centre on the top—the tops of the other rails to be round and sufficiently to throw off the water.
Each panel 3 rails, eight feet long—rails to be set in the post with white lead—two double gates, framed with three rails and balusters.
The proposals will state the price of materials and workmanship separately.
DE. MRS. CLAUDE JR.
JAMES IGLEHART.

PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK.
MR. JOR. JONES' Steam leaves Annapolis for Broad Creek, on Mondays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock. A M. phone passengers will be taken in the mail stage to Queenstown, Wye Mills, and Easton to arrive at Easton same evening by 5 o'clock. P. M. Returning, will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Sundays and Wednesdays, arrive at Broad Creek in time for dinner; at Annapolis, by 5 o'clock, P. M. same evenings.
Passengers from Annapolis to Broad Creek \$1 50.
From Broad Creek to Queen's town 1 50
From Broad Creek to Easton 1 50
For passage apply at the Box of Williamson and Swann's Hotel.
All baggage at the risk of the owners,
PERRY ROBINSON, C.

NOTICE.
BY virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued by M. Lane Brown, Esq. and directed to the Sheriff of this county, the premises of Jacob Timanus on MONDAY, the 25th inst. at 12 o'clock M. for cash on hand, one BRICK HOUSE,
near Ellicott's Mills, about three hundred paces from Mrs. L. Maghbin's Tavern, seized and taken as the property of said Timanus, at the suit of Jesse Gooling, use of James Brant.
Feb. 9.—to. 2 JAMES TREAKLE, Constable.

NOTICE.
THE V. T. subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel County, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of Charles Mullineaux, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.
THOMAS FLEMING, Adm.
Feb. 9.

THE STEAMBOAT
WILL, until further notice, leave Baltimore on Monday next, and every succeeding Monday, at 7 o'clock, M., and return the same day, leaving Annapolis at 10 o'clock.
On Tuesdays, leave Baltimore at 7 o'clock, M., for Easton, and return on Wednesdays, leaving Annapolis at 1 o'clock.
On Friday, she will leave Baltimore for Annapolis, at 7 o'clock, M., and return on Saturday, at 1 o'clock.
All Baggage at the risk of the owners.
Feb. 9.