

amount of expenses incurred and paid by the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, Ordered, That the standing committee on inspection, inquire into the expediency of establishing a system of wheat in the city of Baltimore, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The speaker laid before the house, a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to an order of the house, enclosing transcripts of the returns of the condition of the several banks in the city of Baltimore.

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

Mr. Handy submitted the following preamble and resolution—

Whereas, it is consistent with the genius of our institutions, and repugnant to that generous and liberal spirit which has heretofore characterized our state, that any public servant should incur responsibility, and be subject to labour without receiving an adequate compensation; and whereas, by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1820, the books and papers of the late Auditor General's office, were transferred from the clerk of the council to the register of the land office of the western shore, and he is required by said resolution to give information, &c. to those who may be in any way concerned therein, without making any compensation for the same—

Resolved, That the register of the land office of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorized to charge, and receive for any information or certificate which he has heretofore given or made out, or may hereafter give or make out, for any person or persons interested in the books and papers committed to his care, the same compensation as he is entitled to by law for similar services in the land office, to be placed on the journal of accounts, and paid by the state.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to amend such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Frederick county into twelve election districts, and for other purposes.

Also, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, to provide for the purchase of the office papers belonging to the surveyor's office, of Frederick county, and to repeal an act therein mentioned.

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

Also, the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber in the city of Baltimore, &c. "will pass with amendments," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions relating to postage paid or chargeable to members of the legislature.

Also, the resolutions in favour of Robinson Savage, Jr. the heirs of Benjamin Howard, deceased, Sarah Ancl, widow of Daniel Ancl, the heirs of George Ireland, deceased, John I. Jacob and Thomas Burchenal and Martha Hardcastle, severally endorsed, "assented to," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a bill, for the relief of Allen Thomas, of Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. Hood from the committee to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Allen Thomas, of Anne-Arundel county, reported favourably thereon.

Which was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Brookhart.

The house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, An act to incorporate Bae's Chemical Works of Baltimore.

The said amendments were then read the second time, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Lantz.

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Swan, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to be styled The Allegany Coal Mine Rail Road Company.

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

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, for the promotion of internal improvement.

The said bill was then read the second time, and passed.—yeas 50, nays 10.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1832.

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

Mr. Laurens presented the memorial of Rebecca Wood, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce.

Mr. Ely presented the petition of Lewis Hunt, of Baltimore county, praying for the passage of an act to change his name.

Mr. Carmichael presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Queen's Town Creek Company.

Mr. Statton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that William Hughes, and Eleanor his wife, may be placed on pension list of said county.

And, Mr. Hollman presented the petition of Elizabeth Pope, and William C. Dury, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act for the sale of the real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Jones, of Caroline, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorize the justices of the orphan's court, for Caroline county, to appoint their clerk.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's.

Ordered, That the committee on inspection inquire into the expediency of reducing the standard of the weight of wheat in this state, and have leave to report to this house by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to report, in this case, the opinion of that committee, upon the sufficiency of the existing revenue, to sustain the several propositions involving charges upon the treasury, now pending in the legislature; and, if deemed to be efficient, to state the expediency of the measures of finance proposed, and of others, in the contemplation of the committee, to support the different objects of melioration in question, and of further applying the resources of the state, in such works of intercommunication, as may be deemed to comport with sound policy, in reference to the due improvement of the general welfare.

Mr. Kent reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Pearce, of Anne-Arundel county.

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

Mr. Jones reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of the orphan's court of Caroline county, to appoint their clerk.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him entitled, An act, to regulate the election of clerk of the county court and register of wills for Frederick county, which said bill was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lantz presented the petition of Lloyd Stallings, and Nancy Stallings, of Allegany county, praying to be released from the claims of the state against them, &c.

Mr. Lantz presented the memorial of Thomas Henderson and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of some of the clustered banks in said city, praying that private banking may be prohibited.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for quieting possession, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to exempt a part of Hilland street, in the city of Baltimore, from the operation of the sixteenth section of the act of 1817, chapter 148, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Childs, of Anne-Arundel county, passed at December session 1830, chapter 172, severally endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Dr. William D. Conway, formerly of Harford county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions relating to postage paid or chargeable to members of the legislature.

Also, the resolutions in favour of Robinson Savage, Jr. the heirs of Benjamin Howard, deceased, Sarah Ancl, widow of Daniel Ancl, the heirs of George Ireland, deceased, John I. Jacob and Thomas Burchenal and Martha Hardcastle, severally endorsed, "assented to," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Johnson.

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company.

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

Messieurs, Wilson, of Montgomery, and Brown, of Queen Anne's, of the joint committee, appointed on the part of this house, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and to invite his attendance in the senate chamber this evening, for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills, passed at the present session, reported that said committee had discharged the duties assigned them, and that the Governor gave for answer, that he would accordingly attend in the senate chamber at the time appointed, for the purpose above mentioned.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near Jessop's Mill, in Baltimore county, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna rail road company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan's courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session, 1777, endorsed "will not pass."

The house then adjourned until, 4 o'clock, Post Meridian.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate delivered the engrossed bills from No. 13 to No. 17 inclusive, and from No. 83 to No. 93 inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to," which were read, assented to, and returned to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 12 inclusive, and from No. 18 to No. 82 inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the said bills, severally endorsed "read and assented to."

A deputation from the senate being announced, Messrs. Claude and Chapman, members of that body, appeared within the bar of the house, and informed the speaker, that his excellency the governor, was attending in the senate chamber, and requested the attendance of this house to see him sign and seal the laws.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate chamber, where his excellency, in the presence of both houses, signed and sealed the laws, from No. 1 to No. 93, inclusive, to which,

No. 1. An act for the benefit of Joseph Wood, former Sheriff of Calvert county.

2. An act for the relief of William D. Burke, of the city of Baltimore.

3. A supplement to an act, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Asshel Hussey and others."

4. An act to revive and continue in full force, an act, entitled, "an act to preserve the sidewalks in Uniontown, Frederick county," passed December session, 1830, chapter 2.

5. An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county.

6. An act to provide for the reversion of territorial jurisdiction at Hooper's or Barren Island, Dorchester county, and at Sharp's Island, in Talbot county, for the benefit of Light Houses thereon by the Government of the United States.

7. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children.

8. An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank River, at Greensborough, in Caroline county.

9. An act to extend the time for taking the bond of the Sheriff of Calvert county.

10. An act to authorize Dr. William J. McElhenry, of Harford county, to hire out certain negroes.

11. An act to authorize John Kinzer, Henry Herring and Solomon Sailor, trustees, named in a certain deed from John Wampler, or their successors, to build a suitable house on the lot therein conveyed, for the residence and accommodation of a teacher.

12. An act for the relief of John Norris and Caleb Puse, of Harford county.

13. A supplement to the act, entitled, "an act relating to Cromwell's bridge in Baltimore county."

14. An act for the benefit of Reuben Washington of Allegany county.

15. An act supplementary to the act, entitled, "an act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court."

16. An act extending the time for taking the bond of the Sheriff of Somerset county.

17. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, "an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover Ferry."

18. An act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Job Allen, as a justice of the peace for Somerset county.

19. An act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Elijah Nelson, as a justice of the peace of Worcester county.

20. An act to amend the Charter of the city of Annapolis, and to exempt the property in the said city belonging to the corporation thereof, from the payment of county taxes.

21. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for electing commissioners for Harford county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1827.

22. An act supplementary to an act to provide for the payment of jurors of Harford county, passed at December session 1826, chapter 103.

23. An act for the relief of Sarah Tonson, of Frederick county.

24. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Fredericktown Savings Institution, passed December session 1827, chapter 142.

25. An act for the shutting up of a certain part of Forrest-street extended, in the city of Baltimore.

26. An act to authorize the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed from Hugh Neild and James Neild, to William Dorsey.

27. An act to provide for building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory.

28. An act to incorporate the Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore.

29. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank.

30. An act to establish the width of that part of Orleans-street lying east of Canal-street, in the city of Baltimore.

31. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the widening of certain streets near the Washington Monument in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

32. An act to authorize the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to alter the grade of Calvert street in said city.

33. An act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts.

34. An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

35. An act to provide for the erection of a building for the accommodation of Somerset county.

36. An act for the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property in Worcester county.

37. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act authorizing gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, passed at December session 1823, chapter 107.

38. An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, on the road leading from Williamsport, Greensborough, to Washington county.

39. An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

40. An act to alter and change the location of the second and third election districts in Dorchester county.

41. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, executors and elisors, at public auction, passed December session 1825, chapter 103.

42. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to authorize the governor and council to appoint an inspector of Lumber for the village of Arkhaven in Cecil county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 141.

43. An act to authorize the clerk of Anne-Arundel county to record a deed therein mentioned.

44. An act to authorize the guardian of the heirs of Isaac Mitchell, to convey to Mary P. Mitchell, their right, title and interest in a piece of land therein mentioned.

45. An act to incorporate the Washington Hose Company of Baltimore.

46. An act to authorize the clerk of Harford county court to record the deeds therein mentioned.

47. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

48. An act for the relief of David Dostetter of Washington county.

49. An act appointing commissioners to fix on a site for building a bridge over Deer creek in Harford county, at Deih's Ford or William's Mill, or at some site between said places, and to authorize a levy not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting the same.

50. An act to authorize the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint collectors in the cases therein mentioned.

51. An act relating to a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned.

52. An act to alter and change the place of holding the election in the second election district of Anne-Arundel county.

53. An act for the benefit of James Hendrixson, Senr. of Allegany county.

54. An act to incorporate the Frederick and Woodsborough Turnpike Road Company.

55. An act to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices for the said county.

56. An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money and rebuild a bridge over Herring Run, on the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, on what is called the Belle-Air road.

57. An act to divorce Ann H. Drake, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Matthew Drake.

58. An act relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county.

59. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Wheeling transportation company.

60. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1825, chapter 219.

61. An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city, and for the payment of the judges of the orphan's court of Baltimore county.

62. An act to open and extend Pleasant-street in the city of Baltimore.

63. 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.

64. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court.

65. An act to authorize the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Bush creek in said county.

66. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased.

67. An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session.

68. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the collection of the public revenue, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 20.

69. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records, passed at December session, 1828, chapter 2.

70. An act for the benefit of Joseph Fogle, of the state of Kentucky, a lunatic.

71. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Dodson Hopkins, Theodoro Denny Hopkins and Hester Maria Hopkins, of Talbot county, children of Eliza Hopkins, of said county.

72. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 25.

73. An act to authorize the rebuilding of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Fenn's, in Cecil county.

74. An act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from Harnes's old field, in Baltimore county, to Lisbon, in Anne-Arundel county, passed at December session, 1829.

75. An act for the relief of heirs and representatives of the late Nicholas Snowden.

76. An act for the benefit of the Low West Nottingham Fresh-water works.

77. An act to provide more effectually for the repairing and rebuilding of bridges in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

78. An act authorizing the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Linadore creek.

79. An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system.

80. An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making the roads therein mentioned, in Baltimore county.

81. An act for the relief of the heirs, heirs and devisees of Stephen Hapel the Elder.

82. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property within this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session, 1817, chapter 197.

83. An act to authorize Samuel Patterson, collector and administrator of Nathaniel Applegarth, deceased, late sheriff of Dorchester county, to complete his collections.

84. An act for the benefit of William Houch, of Baltimore county.

85. An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road within the limits of the state of Maryland.

86. An act to authorize the making a general Alphabetical Index of the land records of Baltimore county from the year 1793 inclusive, and to keep up such index hereafter.

87. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company.

88. An act to authorize the clerk of Frederick county court, to record a deed from Moses Kury to William Kury.

89. An act for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of George Trighman, late of Washington county, deceased, and for other purposes.

90. A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the governor and council of Maryland, to appoint the supervisors of flour for this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174.

91. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to certain books and records in the orphan's court of Baltimore county, passed at December session 1830, chapter 70.

92. An act supplementary to an act, passed at December session 1831, entitled, an act to authorize the rebuilding of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Fenn's in Cecil county.

93. An act for the relief of James Williams, Jr. of the city of Baltimore.

94. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed on the twelfth day of January 1805, chapter 51.

95. An act for the relief of Allen Thomas, of Anne-Arundel county.

The speaker returned and resumed the chair.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1832.

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

Mr. Brawner rose in his place, and after announcing the death of John Edelen, Esq. submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of this house are penetrated with the deepest regret for the loss of John Edelen, late a delegate from Charles county, that they will cherish a warm remembrance of his great private worth and eminent public usefulness, and sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family, at the late afflictive dispensation.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect for his memory, they will go into mourning, by wearing crapes on the hat and left arm, during the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That a committee of six members be appointed by the chair, to make appropriate arrangements for the removal of his remains to his native county, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to do honor to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the speaker of the house be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Which were read the first and second time by special order, and unanimously assented to.

In pursuance of the above resolutions, the speaker appointed Messrs. Brawner, Turner, Charles, Pearl, Willson, of Montgomery, Carmichael, and Cottman, the committee of arrangement.

On motion by Mr. Teackle.

Ordered, That when the house adjourns, it stand adjourned until to-morrow, half past two o'clock, P. M.

The house adjourned until to-morrow, at half past two o'clock, P. M.

SUNDAY, half past two o'clock, P. M., February 19, 1832.

The house met.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the senate.

This house having assembled for the purpose of rendering a just tribute of respect to the remains of John Edelen, Esq. late a delegate from Charles county, we propose to have your honorable body will unite in the resolutions adopted by the committee of arrangement upon this mournful occasion, at three o'clock.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message asking us to unite in rendering the last tribute of respect to the late John Edelen, Esq.

The senate having expressed the deep feeling with which this melancholy and afflicting dispensation has impressed us, and admitting that we are prepared to unite with you in the respect which we feel on this occasion, and to mourn the loss of one so respected for his public usefulness, and so beloved for his private virtues.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Brawner.

Ordered, That when the members of this house leave in procession, the house stand adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

The committee of arrangements having made the necessary preparations, the members and officers of this house, in conjunction with those of the senate also his Excellency the Governor, and the members and officers of the executive council, the relatives of the deceased, accompanied by other officers of the State Government, the visitors, faculty, alumni and students of St. John's College, officers of the United States Army and Navy, citizens and strangers, having been arranged in a solemn procession, conformably to the order of the committee of arrangement, moved with the hearse, containing the corpse of John Edelen, Esq. late a member of this house, to the steam boat Maryland, on board of which the body was placed under the care of the said committee, for the purpose of being conveyed and delivered to his friends in Charles county.

Monday, Feb. 20th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday and Sunday were read.

Mr. Teackle presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, detailing the operation and prospects of the corporation, and inviting a further subscription on the part of the state to the common stock of that company.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, praying for a similar advance of the money already subscribed by the state, to that which has been made by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, upon their subscription.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, praying the passage of an act to prevent frauds on the revenue of said Canal.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that a charter may be granted to a company to make a rail road from Port Deposit to the Pennsylvania line.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Middletown, in Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of said town, respecting the Middletown Academy.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of the commissioners of Washington county, praying the repeal of the third section of the act, to provide for electing commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Stansbury presented the petition of sundry