NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

HAVING made DANIEL HART my sole Agent in Annapolis, he is fully authorised to collect all debts due me, rent all property belonging to me, and, as all my property in Annapolis is for sale, to sell on such terms as he in his judgment and my interest may think best. Therefore all persons indebted to me are fully authorised to make payment to him, and his receipt shall be good and as fully legal as if given by myself. Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1832.

THUS. B. ANDERSON.

Nov. 29.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THE subscriber having ROOMS in his House, not necessary for his own use, during the session of the Legislature, offers for Rent the whole of the second story, consisting of FIVE ROOMS, with or without Furniture. They can be made separate and distinct from the other part of the house.

HENRY S. HOLLAND.

Dec. 20.

BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS Richard Ridgely Collector of the tax for the city of Annapolis, has returned to the Corporation of said city, the following List of Real Property in said city on which there is no Personal Property to pay the same.

Names of persons Assessed	Property.	Amount of tax due
Samuel Ansiger,	1 House and Lot,	$ 8
John H. Brown,	1 Lot,	7
Carroll & Dulany,	2 Lots,	11
George Dunn,	House and Lot,	6 3
John Golder,	Lot,	[illegible]
Eliza Jones,	House and Lot,	[illegible]
John Hancock,	1 House and Lot,	11
Th. Morgan's heirs,	1 House and Lot,	11
Francis Neale,	1 House and Lot,	1 9
Asseneth Rigby,	1 House and Lot,	2 3
Hallam Theodore,	1 House and Lot,	7 9
Tobacco Warehouse,	1 House and Lot,	15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the city charges aforesaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said property, or such part thereof, as will be sufficient to pay the tax and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeable to the directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Annapolis, &c. passed Jan. 19, 1827, chapter 20.

By order,

JOHN H. WELLS, Clk.

Dec. 20.

THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST,

IN PAMPHLET FORM.

A NEW edition of the "Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List," in pamphlet form, will be issued on the first of January, 1833. It will contain a carefully corrected Bank Note List, giving the names and place of location of all the banks in the United States, together with the rates of discount on the notes of each. Prices of Gold and Silver. Also, a correct description of all Counterfeit and Altered Notes, which are now, or have ever been in circulation, on any of the various Banking Institutions. This list will embrace descriptions of more than fifty Counterfeit Notes which have been detected since the first edition of our pamphlet was issued. The subscriber respectfully requests all who may have any information in relation to Counterfeit and Altered Notes, which has not as yet been published in the "Detector," to send the same to his office without delay, as it is his wish to make the "Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List" as correct as it is possible to have it.

The pamphlet will be published on a royal sheet, and will contain twenty four pages. The price will remain as heretofore, 12½ cents each, one dollar per dozen, or six dollars and twenty-five cents per hundred. All orders must be addressed to

ROBERT T. BICKNELL,

No 6, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Dec. 20

Anne-Arundel County, Sct.

ON application of John W. Baker of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in writing to me the subscriber, a Judge of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement for debt, and praying me to grant to him the benefit of the insolvent Laws of this state, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said John W. Baker having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years next preceding the time of his application, within the state of Maryland, and I having appointed a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said John W. Baker, and the said trustee having given bond with security, approved by me, for the faithful performance of his said trust, and the said trustee being in possession of all the property of the said insolvent debtor, and the said John W. Baker having also given bond with security approved by me, for his personal appearance before the Judges of Anne-Arundel county court on the third Monday of April next, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to him by any of his creditors, and also for his personal appearance before said county court on the third day of April next for the final hearing of his application, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, "An act relating to insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto, to answer such allegations as may be filed against him by any of his creditors, and the said John W. Baker having before me taken the oath directed to be taken by the said insolvent laws for the delivery up of his property, *these are therefore to certify* that I have this day granted a personal discharge to the said John W. Baker. Given under my hand this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GIDEON WHITE,

Nov. 22

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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1833.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Ann Carman, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband, Henry Harman.

And Mr. Duvall, of Prince George's, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying an alteration of the assessment tax, passed December session 1831.

Mr. Ely asked leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the inspection and measurement of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the committee on the colour-ed population be instructed to inquire into the propriety and practicability of designating the future day, beyond which all slaves who may be born in this state after that period, shall be free upon arriving at a given age, and upon condition not to be permitted to remain in this state, but shall be removed to Africa, or some other place of safety beyond the limits of the United States as may be provided for by law, and make report to this house.

Mr. Nicols, chairman of the committee on the Library, on the part of the House of Delegates, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and requested, to cause a copy of the Index to the Laws of Maryland, from the year 1826 to 1831, inclusive, to be delivered to each court, and to each judge or justice of said court, to each member of the General Assembly, to each member of the Council, and to each public library in this state; and that the remaining copies be deposited in the state library.

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

Mr. Duvall, of Anne-Arundel, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to amend the act, to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned;

Mr. Turner submitted the following preamble and order which was twice read and adopted.

Whereas it has been found from experience, that the property of the state has become changed in its comparative value in the respective counties, and consequently the burthens levied on the people to carry into effect the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled, An act relating to the people of colour in this state, chapter 281, bears unequally on the respective counties, and consequently requires a more equitable mode of levying the same on the people of the state.

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby instructed, to inquire into the expediency of authorising a new assessment of all the property in the respective counties of this state, and report to this house, by bill or otherwise, at as early a day as practicable.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on lotteries, delivered the following report:

The committee on lotteries, to whom was referred the memorial of James F. Brice and others, of the city of Annapolis, praying the grant of a lottery to raise funds for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road between the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and that after mature deliberation, upon the importance of the object, as represented by the petitioners, and which they believe it merited, are unanimously of opinion, that without conflicting with, and subverting in a measure, the settled policy which the state of Maryland has adopted, of bringing the proceeds of Lotteries into the public treasury, as a source of revenue, to meet the ordinary expenditures of the government, the prayer of the petitioners cannot be granted: and as the committee deem it unadvisable that legislation should be exercised upon any subject which will tend to the injury of, or in any way impair the system of Finance, now in operation in this state, they do recommend that the petitioners may be permitted to withdraw their memorial.

Mr. Compton chairman of the committee of divorces, reported a bill, to divorce George Carey, of Worcester county, from his wife Nancy Carey;

And Mr. Slicer, reported a bill, to repeal an act, for the preservation of fish in Allegany county, passed at December session 1831.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Hammond, entitled, a supplement to the act, to incorporate the Savings Institution of Emmittsburg, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Bruce, to make valid and effective in certain cases, Sheriff's bonds, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion by Mr. Johnson, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Harper,

The bill from the Senate, to incorporate the Franklin Savings company of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and returned to the Senate.

The report and resolution submitted by Mr. Jenkins, on the 14th instant, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the memorial of John McElroy, principal of Saint John's Literary Institution, in Frederick city, praying in behalf of said institution, assistance of the state, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said resolution was amended, by inserting the following preamble to the resolution:

Whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that John McElroy, a citizen of this state, did in the year 1829, at his own risk, and his own responsibility, aided in part by the charitable contributions of the citizens of Frederick county, erect in the city of Frederick a convenient and spacious building for purposes of education, capable of accommodating more than two hundred scholars: and since the erection of the said building, (known as St. John's Literary Institution,) nearly two hundred youths have received therein, rudimental, classical, and mathematical instruction without any charge.

And whereas, it doth further appear, that there are now, more than seventy boys receiving instruction gratuitously in the said Institution; and that to enable the said John McElroy and his successors, principals of the said Institution, to pay the arrearages due on the said buildings, and support this admirable charity in full efficiency, pecuniary assistance from the state is desirable and necessary.

And whereas, it is the obvious policy of the state, to patronize and encourage establishments, distinguished for their general benevolence and unquestionable public utility, such as the one herein described, therefore,

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised, and directed, to pay the sum of four hundred dollars on or about the first day of February 1833, and annually thereafter, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to John McElroy, principal of St. John's Literary Institution, in the city of Frederick; provided he shall in all respects, comply with the conditions offered to other similar donations, by the act of assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and forty-one.

Mr. Teackle moved to recommit the resolution to the committee which reported it, with instructions to report a bill for the general support of education.

Determined in the negative.

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

Provided, the said principal and his successors, shall afford tuition, in all the branches of education taught in the said institution, to at least ten poor children annually, for every hundred dollers received.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after word 'children;' the words, 'in Maryland.'

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put, on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Morsell.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared yeas 31, nays 42

So the amendment was rejected.

The question was then put, will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hearn, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared yeas 38, nays 33.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Presbyterian church, in Salisbury, in Worcester county, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 102. Also, the bill, entitled An act to confirm an act, entitled An act to amend the constitution and form of government, as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts, passed at December session, 1831, severally endorsed, will pass; ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled An act to authorize the clerk of Baltimore county court to record a certain deed therein mentioned, endorsed, 'will not pass.'

And, delivered letters from Thomas C. Worthington and Samuel Turner, Esq'rs, accepting of their appointment as members of the executive council, endorsed, 'referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.'

Which was read.

Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1833.

Mr. Brewer presented a memorial of the President, Directors, and Company, of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, praying for a renewal of their charter.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Nathaniel Hickman, Columbus E. Cook, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Commercial Savings Institution of Baltimore.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of Sarah Barrett, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Patrick Barrett.

And, Mr. Merrick presented a petition of Joseph J. Merrick, and others, citizens of Washington county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, relative to water power.

On motion by Mr. Harper,

Ordered, That the committee on the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of limiting every alternate session of the general assembly to the term of six weeks from the commencement thereof.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill, to empower the several county courts in this state to grant new trials where judgments have been obtained by default, and on inquisitions taken without notice to defendants.

Mr. Louthan obtained leave to bring in a bill, to make valid a deed from Nicholas Bear, and Catharine, his wife, to John Bear, and to authorise the clerk of Allegany county to record the same.

Mr. Compton obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the conveyance of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Hammond obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the relief of Jacob Harris.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise Thomas Bruce, the present sheriff of Prince-George's county, to bond as sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next, and to authorise the clerk of said county to receive and record said bond.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose, with the consent of your honourable body, to appoint a committee of five members of the senate, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house, to bring in a bill to provide for holding elections on the same day throughout the state, for choosing delegates to the general assembly, sheriffs, commissioners of the respective counties, representatives in congress, electors of the senate, and electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Mr. Teackle, from the select committee, delivered the following report:

The select committee to which has been referred numerous memorials and petitions of a great number of persons in different counties, representing that the state has not advanced in wealth and prosperity in any degree proportioned to the advantages she enjoys in her relative location, her incomparable water courses, her fisheries and navigation, teeming forests, mineral riches, and a soil of the most fertile, or improveable character—ascribing as the principal cause of this retarded progress the undue proportion which the mass of property bears to the amount of money in circulation, and praying the establishment of a financial institution to be founded upon the invested moneys in the treasury for the supply of revenue to the state, and the common convenience and benefit of the people,' together with 'so much of the executive communication as relates to the establishment of a state bank,' and a report and bill, with sundry resolutions upon the same subject referred at the last session to the consideration of this general assembly—beg leave to submit the following report:

Having carefully examined the testimonials and illustrations detailed in the several memorials and documents in relation to this interesting concernment, and deliberately viewed the subject in various aspects, & considered its bearing & effects upon the primary interests of the state and people, the committee has concluded to recommend the adoption of the proposition, and to urge the policy of improving public right as demonstrated by so large a portion of intelligent citizens in different sections of the state; and, in conformity to this conclusion, a bill is reported to carry into effect the design of the memorialists, and the recommendation of his excellency the governor; and for the purpose of further illustrating the matter, and of ascertaining the sense of the house, upon the principles involved, a series of resolutions is presented herewith, to wit:

1st. Resolved, by the house of delegates of the general assembly of Maryland, That the cession of an essential part of the prerogative of the whole people of this state for the special benefit of a favoured few, or privileged order, is inconsistent with common justice, repugnant to the first principle of free government, and ought not to be suffered.

2. Further resolved, That the privilege of banking is an attribute of sovereignty, and a great source of public income, the enjoyment of which by a favoured portion, to the virtual exclusion of a major part of the whole community, is in effect, to empower the few to impose taxation upon the many, to create a particular or exclusive interest, and to oppress the working and productive classes by the operation of an onerous excise, or imposition, by indirection, upon the owners of land and labour.

3. Further resolved, That in consequence of the undue proportion which the mass of property bears to the amount of money in circulation, and the superior benefits derived to the citizens of neighbouring states from the exercise of a more liberal course of policy, the agriculture, manufactures and commerce of Maryland have not advanced in any degree proportioned to the advantages she enjoys in her relative location, her incomparable water courses, her fisheries and navigation, teeming forests, mineral riches, and a soil of the most fertile or improveable character;

4. Further Resolved, That the emission of promissory notes, under the charters granted by the several states, funded upon a solid capital, and immediately convertible into coin, does not impinge the organic law of the federal government, which merely designed to prohibit the making of bills of credit a legal tender in payment of debts.

5. Considering that the public moneys deposited in banks and invested in the shares of different incorporations, which may be converted into specie, is of greater value than all the silver and gold in all the banks of this state; and also considering that the supply of means for education and internal improvement and the avoidance of oppressive charges upon the counties, require the establishment of an equitable and efficient system of receipt and distribution, therefore, warranted by the experience of four of the sovereignties of this union, it is further resolved, As the sense of this house, that it is expedient to assume the sovereign right and erect a bank upon the invested capital in the treasury and the resources of the state, to be conducted by public officers, for the supply of revenue, the promotion of improvements, and the common convenience and benefit of all the people.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Teackle, made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 23d instant.

Mr. Teackle reported a bill, to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Turner reported a bill, to establish Magistrates' district courts in this State, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill, to authorise Thomas Bruce, the present sheriff of P. George's county, to bond as sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next; and to authorise the clerk of said county to receive and record the said bond;

And, Mr. Harper reported a bill, to incorporate the Commercial Savings Institution of Baltimore.

A deputation from the senate being announced, Messrs. Hughlett and Wootton, members of that body, appeared within the bar, and acquainted the speaker and the house of delegates, that in accordance with the joint invitations of both houses, which had been personally communicated to him, the Governor elect was then attending in the senate chamber, where the senate requested the attendance of the speaker, with that of the other members of this house, to witness the qualification of the Governor elect;

The speaker, thereupon, left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the Senate Chamber, where the honourable James Thomas, was duly qualified as Governor of the State of Maryland, in the presence of both houses, in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws thereof.

The speaker attended by the members of the house, returned and resumed the chair.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 18, 1833.

Mr. Teackle presented seventeen memorials and petitions from citizens of different counties, praying the establishment of a state bank.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition of Rachel Carroll, of Charles county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Milbourne presented a petition of John E. Pollet and others, counter to the petition of George Carey, praying for a divorce.

Mr. Nicols presented a memorial of James Layton, of Dorchester county, praying to be released from the payment of interest on a debt due by him and others to the state, upon their paying the principal sum in such manner as may be prescribed by the legislature.

Mr. Cottman presented a memorial of Henry Hyland, one of the judges of the orphans court for Somerset county, praying an amendment of the testamentary system.

Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of John Reese and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Sater T. Walker and others, and praying that the legislature may not authorise Wagon alley in the said city, to be widened.

Mr. Grove presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, relative to water powers.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the proposition to locate a new county, to be composed of parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties.

And, Mr. Heard presented a memorial of Richard H. Miles and G. N. Causin, praying to be released from liability upon a claim of the state against Clement Mattingly, collector of the tax for Saint-Mary's county.

Mr. Forwood obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to a certain deed therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Harper,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement heretofore directed to proceed to the Point of Rocks and Harper's Ferry and any intermediate p[illegible] be invested wit[illegible] power to send for per[illegible] take testimony on oath or [illegible] papers, and the locations of the Chesapeake [illegible]tion, as to [illegible]nal and Baltimore and Ohio Rail [illegible] Ohio Ca[illegible] the proceedings of engineers and [illegible] and [illegible]eers now or heretofore in the service of the [illegible] companies incorporated for the construction of those works.

On motion by Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That the committee on inspections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the inspection of salted bacon, cured or brought into the city of Baltimore for sale, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to appoint a committee of five members of the senate, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the house of delegates, to bring in a bill to provide for holding elections on the same day throughout the state, for choosing delegates to the general assembly, sheriffs, commissioners of the respective counties, representatives in congress, electors of the senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Johnson, Merrick, Harper, Cottman, Bruce, Sutton and Bourke.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill for the relief of Jacob Harris.

Mr. Slicer reported a bill to make valid a certain patent granted to Meshac Browning, of Allegany county;

And Mr. Duvall, of Anne-Arundel, reported a bill to amend the act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned.

Mr. Forwood reported a bill relating to a certain deed therein mentioned.

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

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. White, from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, A further supplement to the act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, passed at December session 1830.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, said bill was recommitted to the committee that reported it.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Bruce, entitled, An act to make valid and effective, in certain cases, sheriffs' bonds.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, said bill was amended by inserting in the first section, second line, after the word 'bonds,' the words 'in and for Allegany county.'

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the title of said bill was also amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words 'in and for Allegany county.'

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

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, to authorise Thomas Bruce, the present sheriff of Prince-George's county, to bond as sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next, and to authorise the clerk of said county to receive and record said bond.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Pratt to repeal an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts in the first judicial district of Maryland, passed at December session 1831, chapter 309, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and rejected.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the report of the joint committee, on the South Carolina Ordinance, and the substitute proposed by Mr. Merrick.

Mr. Blackistone moved to amend the first resolution, by striking out, in the last line, the words 'expostulate mildly and affectionately,' and insert in lieu thereof, the words 'reason coolly and dispassionately.'

Mr. Forman moved to lay the report and resolutions on the table, and make them the order of the day for Monday next.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenkins reported a bill, to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore to alter the width of a part of Canal, formerly Harford-street; of a part of Spring-street; of a part of Strawberry alley, and to close Russell Lane.

On motion by Mr. Harper, the speaker appointed Mr. Cottman, on the committee on Internal Improvement, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Dennis.

The house then adjourned.

Saturday, January 19th, 1833.

Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of Thomas Baltzwell and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Chatsworth water company, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Edelen presented a petition of Stephen Fennell, of Brown county, state of Ohio, praying to be placed on the the pension roll of this state;

And Mr. Teackle presented a memorial of Ann M. Smith, widow of Major Thoma