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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1853.

Mr. Larimore presented a petition of sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, in school district No. 23, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of the aforesaid district, praying the passage of a law to authorize the inhabitants of said district, to tax the property in said district, to establish a school.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act to call a convention to reform the constitution of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Schley presented a petition of Elijah Bond and others, of Frederick county, praying an alteration in the present mode of inspecting flour.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Peckah David Smith, persons of colour, of the city of Baltimore, praying that for reasons therein set forth, the clerk of Baltimore county be directed to grant them the usual and proper certificate of freedom.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, complaining that they are aggrieved by the act of assembly, which restricts the practice of medicine to licensed graduates, and praying that the said act may be repealed.

Mr. Grove presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the legislature in their action upon the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, presented at the present session, shall adopt such measures, as in their wisdom will insure a speedy and uninterrupted prosecution of said work.

Mr. Nicols presented a petition of the citizens of East New Market, in Dorchester county, praying an act to incorporate said village.

Mr. George A. Thomas presented a petition of Joshua Bennett, of the town of Charlestown in Cecil county, praying that a law may be passed authorizing the commissioners of said town, to sell a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

Mr. Forwood presented a petition of John Donohoe, and others, citizens of Harford county, praying that they may be protected in their boats erected in the Susquehanna river, and head of the Chesapeake bay for the catching of fish.

Mr. Hope presented a counter memorial of sundry citizens of Harford and Cecil counties, to the petitioners relating to Floating Batteries in the river Susquehanna, and the head waters of the Chesapeake bay.

the clerk of Allegany county, to record a deed from Nicholas Bear, and Catharine his wife, to John Bear.

Mr. Blakstone reported a bill, for the preservation of wild fowl in the Potomac river and its tributary streams.

Mr. Compton, chairman of the committee on finance, reported a bill, to divorce Allen Warfield, of Anne Arundel county, from his wife Mary Warfield.

And a bill, to divorce John Wachter, of Frederick county, from his wife Sophia Wachter.

And Mr. Hammond, reported a supplement to the act, to incorporate the Frederick Fire Insurance Company.

The clerk of the senate returned a further additional supplement to an act, for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, and for other purposes.

Also, the bill to repeal part of an act, passed at December session 1852, chapter 21.

Also, the bill to repeal an act, authorizing Cornelius A. Hayward, master of John E. Howard of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned.

Also the bill, to divorce Sarah Gilmore, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband David S. Bartram, severally endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also the supplement to an act to provide for the distribution of that part of the school fund, which is appropriated to Baltimore county, passed at December session 1852, chapter 125, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments.

Which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to abrogate and amend a certain deed therein mentioned.

And the bill to repeal in part, an act to prohibit the use of gill nets in the Potomac river, and Patuxent river, during the period therein mentioned, severally endorsed, will pass.

On motion by Mr. Heard, the committee on militia, have leave to sit on the business of the committee, during the session hours of the house.

On motion by Mr. Heard, the house then adjourned.

Wednesday, February 20th, 1853.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a reform of the constitution of this state, as therein mentioned.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition of Jacob Lorenz, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the establishment of a Savings Institution, in the town of Hereford in said county.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Rumney creek, at or near Schooner point on said creek.

Mr. Schley presented a petition of George Lantz, Michael Wagner and others, of Frederick county, praying an act, for an alteration in the present mode of inspecting flour.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that he may be paid out of the avails of the property stolen from him by the said convict.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to call a convention, to reform the constitution of the state of Maryland.

And Mr. Johns presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to re-assess the real and personal property of said county.

Mr. Merrick laid on the house, testimony in support of a memorial of Dennis O'Byrne, heretofore presented to the legislature.

Mr. Hammond obtained leave to bring in a supplement to the act to blend Newtown (Trap) and New Freedom in Frederick county into one by the name of Jefferson, and to establish boundaries of lots, by commissioners, and to incorporate the same.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, to change the name of Edmund Plowden, of Saint Mary's county, to that of Edmund Paul Plowden.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester reported a bill, to alter and change a part of the divisional line between Dorchester and Caroline counties.

And Mr. Forman reported a bill, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a Canal to connect the waters of Lewis creek with Indian river and the Chesapeake bay, by Potomac river.

On motion by Mr. Harner, the bill reported by him, entitled, A further supplement to an act, concerning the Washington Monument, passed at December session, 1852, chapter 145, was made the order of the day for Friday next the 22d inst.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish Pilots and to regulate their fees.

The question being upon the passage of said bill, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill relating to the Stone Church House, commonly called the Manor Church, in Frederick county; Also, the bill for the benefit of the Bank of Westminster, in Frederick county; Also, the bill to repeal an act, passed at December session, 1852, chap. 83; Also, the bill authorizing the Moderator and Commissioners of Hagerstown, to levy on the assessable property of said town, a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; severally endorsed will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill for the relief of Daniel Orelli, and others, of Caroline county; Also, the bill to alter and change the name of Samuel Raitt Croighton, of Dorchester county; severally endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments.

Which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to divorce Sarah Barrett and her husband Patrick Barrett, of Baltimore county, endorsed will not pass.

Also, the resolution in relation to the preservation and safe keeping of the Barracks in the city of Frederick.

Also, the resolution relative to transcribing certain records therein mentioned, severally endorsed assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favour of Meshack Benbowing, of Allegany county, endorsed bisected from.

The house then adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wright of Queen Anne's reported a substitute for said preamble and resolution in the following words: Whereas, in the distribution of the legislative subjects between the general and State governments, certain subjects were considered by the States to be Federal government, over which the general government should have sole and exclusive jurisdiction, among which is the right to legislate concerning the post-roads and whereas our representatives in Congress counting directly from the people, must be presumed to know the sentiments of their constituents on subjects fitly for their representatives and senators to pass on, better than the members of this house, whose duty here is not to express opinions in their legislative character on subjects surrendered to the general government, and having the fullest confidence in the patriotism, integrity and knowledge of our representatives and senators in Congress; Therefore, Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this house to express any opinion relative to the bill now pending in Congress on the subject of the public lands.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute, It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wright of Queen Anne's, then offered as a substitute for said preamble and resolution, the following: Resolved, That if in the disposition which the Congress of the United States, shall determine to make of the public lands, or the funds arising from the sale of the same, they should in their wisdom conclude to distribute the same in any proportion they shall deem right to the several States, that their power is at an end, and that any section in the bill which shall prescribe to the several States, the disposition which the States shall make of the funds so voted to be distributed, is an unwarrantable interference of the general government, with the reserved rights of the States.

On the question being put on the adoption of the substitute; It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jenkins moved to amend a resolution by striking out all after the word "And" to the end of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: That we hereby earnestly request our Representatives in Congress to give a zealous support to a bill properly guarded, which will provide for the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of public lands, among the several States and territories of this Union, in the ratio of their Federal population.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harris, said resolution was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following: Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Turner moved to strike out the preamble to the resolution; Determined in the negative.

Mr. Duvall, of A. A. called for the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was then put, viz: shall the main question be now put; And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the house assent to the resolution; Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to an act to regulate the sales of real estate by collectors of tax in the several counties and cities of this state, passed at December session, 1851, chap. 99.

Also, the bill to change the name of Duncan McCulloch, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Duncan Hugh McCulloch; severally endorsed will pass; ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a supplement to an act to provide for the creation of a building for the accommodation of Somerset county court, 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 bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of Joshua Guyton, sheriff of Harford county; endorsed, assented to; ordered to be engrossed.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, Feb. 23d, 1853.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following preamble and order, Whereas this is the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Washington, and it is proper that all respect should be paid to so sacred an occasion—Therefore, Resolved, That this house do now adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

The house then adjourned.

Saturday, Feb. 23d, 1853.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition of Peter W. Crain, administrator of Jesse C. Cook, late sheriff of Charles county, praying to be authorized to complete the collection of the said Jesse C. Cook, deceased.

Mr. Hullman presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Washington county; And, Mr. Grove, also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of said county, severally expressing their regret at the report of the committee on internal improvements requiring a

substitute for said preamble and resolution in the following words: Whereas, in the distribution of the legislative subjects between the general and State governments, certain subjects were considered by the States to be Federal government, over which the general government should have sole and exclusive jurisdiction, among which is the right to legislate concerning the post-roads and whereas our representatives in Congress counting directly from the people, must be presumed to know the sentiments of their constituents on subjects fitly for their representatives and senators to pass on, better than the members of this house, whose duty here is not to express opinions in their legislative character on subjects surrendered to the general government, and having the fullest confidence in the patriotism, integrity and knowledge of our representatives and senators in Congress; Therefore, Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this house to express any opinion relative to the bill now pending in Congress on the subject of the public lands.

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