

commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also, the bill to authorise the closing up of a part of Patapasco alley, and a part of Race street, in the city of Baltimore;

Also, the bill to authorise commissioners to divide Charles county into school districts;

Also, the bill to divorce Maria Barnes, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Richard H. Barnes, severally endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill for the relief of George Fouke, and Elizabeth his wife, and Henry and Lewis Fouke, severally 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;

Also, the bill empowering the Frederick county court sitting as a court of equity, to decree and order the sale of certain real estate, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments';

Which amendment was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table;

Also, the bill to provide for the widening of a part of Wagon Alley, in the city of Baltimore, endorsed 'will not pass';

Also, the resolution in favour of Jonathan Mason Grover endorsed 'dissentient from';

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to the Westminster, Taney town and Emmittsburg Turnpike Company.

The house then adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The report of a committee, to which was referred so much of the governor's communication as relates to the presentation of a sword to George W. Rodgers, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill from the senate entitled, A supplement to the act to incorporate the Canton company of Baltimore, passed at December session 1828, chapter 129.

Also, the bill to incorporate 'The Mount Hope College';

Also, the supplement to the act, to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Society of Annapolis.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Harper, entitled, A further supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1812, chapter 78.

The bill reported by Mr. Wilson, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery county.

The bill reported by Mr. Lantz for the benefit of Rezin V. Hook, and his children, of Allegany county, also.

The bill reported by him, to provide for the purchase of land, and the erection thereon of an almshouse in Allegany county.

And the bill reported by Mr. Morsell, from the committee on education, entitled, An act to incorporate certain trustees to establish an academy or school house in or near Prince Fredericktown, in Calvert county, to be known by the name and style of the Prince Fredericktown Academy.

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

The bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de Grace, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The report submitted by Mr. Morsell, from the committee on education on the 11th inst. relative to Prince Fredericktown Academy, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, March 15th, 1833.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition of Phebe Hanna, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce from her husband Alexander Hanna.

And, Mr. Bourke presented two memorials from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying a repeal of the present mode of constituting the levy court of said county.

Mr. Harris reported a bill, to repeal the 28th section of an act, for founding a College on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington College, on the eastern shore, into one by the name of the University of Maryland, passed at November session, 1784, chap. 37, so far as relates to Saint Mary's county;

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

On motion by Mr. Brewer, the house took up for consideration, the bill from the senate, entitled, An act granting appeals from the court of chancery, and from the several county courts as courts of equity, and the amendment reported to said bill by the committee.

The said amendment having been read and assented to;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed, with the proposed amendment, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Mudd, the house took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to prevent the unreasonable delay of justice and accumulations of unnecessary law suits, in the courts of this state.

The said amendment was then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to revise the charter of the Planters Bank, of Prince George's county, was taken up for consideration, read

the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act, supplementary to an act, to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Commercial Bank of Millington, in Kent county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion by Mr. Elliott, the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Foulton Company, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to orders he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes.

The house then adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The bill reported by Mr. Hammond to incorporate the Mount Prospect Savings Institution in Washington county.

The bill reported by Mr. Elliott, relating to Pine street in the city of Baltimore.

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

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Wright, of Queen Anne's county, entitled, An act relating to the commissioners of the school fund in Queen Anne's county, and to repeal certain acts therein contained.

The bill reported by Mr. Cottman, to incorporate the Savings Institution of Somerset and Worcester counties, at Salisbury, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Ely submitted the following order—Ordered, That so much of the order adopted on the 11th inst. as requires that all members who are absent at the roll-call, shall be noted on the Journal, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

The bill reported by Mr. Morsell, for the relief of James B. Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county.

The bill reported by Mr. Hammond, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, to incorporate the contributors to the Somerset Savings Institution, at Princess Anne's.

And, the bill reported by Mr. Brewer, for the incorporation of Concordia Lodge, number seventeen, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows, of the city of Annapolis.

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

The bill from the senate, for the relief of John C. Holmkin, of the city of Baltimore.

Also, the bill, for the benefit of Hester Anthony.

Also, the supplement to an act, to incorporate 'The Cumberland Engine Company,' in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county;

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

The bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, for the dispatch of business, in Baltimore county court, and the amendments reported by the committee to said bill, were taken up for consideration.

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

The bill from the senate, relating to opening streets, lanes and alleys, laid out by the present plan of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Elliott, supplementary to an act, to provide for building a bridge over the Patapasco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Schley, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act empowering the Frederick county court, sitting as a court of equity, to decree and order the sale of certain real estate;

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

A deputation from the senate being announced, Messrs. Emory and Mayer 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; when his excellency, in the presence of both houses, signed and sealed the laws, from No. 101 to 196, inclusive;

The speaker returned, and resumed the chair.

The house then adjourned.

Saturday, March 16th, 1833.

Mr. Cottman, from the committee on the State Map, delivered the following report—The committee to which was referred the memorial of the Maryland Academy of Science and Literature, have considered the same, and submit the following resolution to meet the views of the memorialists:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint an assistant to the Engineer to be appointed on the subject of a State Map, whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with said Engineer, and the said assistant shall make the necessary geological researches, and report to the governor and council before the session of the next general assembly, upon the expediency and probable cost of a geological survey of the state. And the governor and council shall allow such compensation for the services to be rendered under this resolution, as in their judgment they may deem just and proper.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Nicola, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, An act supplementary to an act relating to the University of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Nicola, said bill was amended by striking out at the end of the first section the proviso, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Provided that the rate of said fees shall not be raised by said professors, higher than twenty dollars.'

On motion by Mr. Nicola, said bill was further amended by inserting after the word 'shall,' in the third section, second line, the words of professor, lecturer, demonstrator, or junior.

Mr. Jenkins moved further to amend said section, by inserting after the word 'section,' in the fifth line thereof, the following—'and if the trustees shall reject all who may be nominated by the professors, they may then select any other person.'

Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made unfavourable reports upon the memorials of Robert Boone, of A. A. county, David Lynn, of Allegany county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, relative to the influx of foreign paupers.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Harris reported a bill supplementary to an act passed at December session, 1822, chapter 67, to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of seal fish in this state.

And, Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on the constitution, reported a bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution as relate to the clerks of the county courts, and registers of wills.

The bill reported by Mr. Compton, from the committee on divorces to divorce Peter Camp of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Amelia Camp.

And the bill reported by Mr. Blakiston, entitled, A supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Burgess, the house took up for consideration the further supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out at technicians in this province, and limiting the extent of them.

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

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Pratt to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes.

Mr. Heard moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next general assembly. Determined in the negative.

The house then adjourned.

Monday, March 18, 1833.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to authorize the levy court of Dorchester county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across Slaughter creek, in said county;

Also, the bill supplementary to an act concerning Lower Marlboro' Academy, passed at December session 1821, ch. 171;

Also, the bill to change the name of Edmond Plowden, of St. Mary's county, to that of Edmond Paul Plowden;

Also, the bill to lay out and open a road in Montgomery county, severally endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill for the benefit of Rezin V. Hook, and his children, of Allegany county, endorsed 'will not pass';

Also, the bill to authorise the sale of a lot of ground in the town of Westminster;

Also, a supplement to an act to incorporate the steam company, of Princess Anne, passed at December session 1815, ch. 52;

Also, the bill to authorise the sale of a lot of ground therein mentioned, 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 regulate ferries in Somerset county, endorsed 'amendment rescinded from and the bill will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution relative to the presentation of a sword to George W. Rodgers;

Also, the resolution in favour of the heirs and representatives of the securities of William Barrow, deceased, late of Dorchester county;

Also, the resolution in favour of Lower Marlboro' Academy;

Also, the resolution relative to the Armory at Easton;

Also, the resolution in favour of William McLaughlin, of Allegany county;

Also, the resolution relative to a geological

survey, severally endorsed 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of James Layton, Daniel Murphy and John Valliant, endorsed 'dissentient from';

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, and to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Company;

Also, the bill to incorporate the contributors to the Somerset Savings Institution, at Princess Anne;

Also, the bill to extend the provisions of an act passed at December session 1802, ch. 111, to the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, in Dorchester county, endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill to authorise the commissioners of Allegany county, to let out and rent certain streets and alleys lying on the west side of Willis creek, for certain purposes therein mentioned;

Also, the bill for increasing the width of a part of Light street in the city of Baltimore, severally 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 bill to change the disposition of the fund appropriated to the Cumberland Academy, in Allegany county, endorsed 'will not pass';

Mr. George A. Thomas presented a petition of Catharine Whitelock, of Cecil county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county;

And, Mr. Harper presented a petition of Benjamin Buck, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. G. A. Thomas, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, and to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Company;

Mr. Compton chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill for the relief of Mary Ann Parton, of Frederick county;

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

Mr. Burgess, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Charles county;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed with amendments, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lantz, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him to incorporate a company, to make so much of the North western road, as may pass through Allegany county.

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

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act respecting appeals in cases of issues sent for trial from orphans' courts.

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

On motion by Mr. Turner, the house took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill to facilitate the collection of the tax in the several counties of this state, on deceased persons' estates;

The said amendment was then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday, being the bill reported by Mr. Pratt to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Turner, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion by Mr. Turner, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him from the committee on Inspections providing for the appointment of Line Inspectors, for the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties;

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

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes;

Mr. Pratt moved to reconsider the first and second sections of the bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pratt then moved to amend the first section of the bill, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

'And the said treasurer shall apply so much of the quota of the auction duties allotted to the city of Baltimore, as may be necessary to pay the interest that may accrue as the same shall become payable on the state stock, which he may issue in virtue of this act, whenever the charges on the revenue of the state may make said application indispensable to obviate the necessity of imposing a direct tax; and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company shall be answerable for, and

pay to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, all such sums of money as from time to time may be applied as aforesaid, out of the quota aforesaid; provided that in no event the dividends of the state on its stock in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company shall be lessened by said payment to the mayor and city council of Baltimore.'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend said bill, by striking out the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company be, and it is hereby authorized to subscribe for twenty-five hundred shares of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to pay, whenever the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road shall be completed to Harper's Ferry, upon the terms hereinafter stipulated, such proportion of said stock as shall be proportionally equal to the amount which shall at that time have been paid on the stock held by the state in the said canal company; the balance of the stock so subscribed by the said Rail Road Company to be paid to the capital stock generally of the said canal company, shall be called in and paid.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick moved further to amend said bill, by striking out the second section thereof.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, said bill was amended by striking out in the second position, fifty second line, these words, 'and turning the lower Point of Rocks.'

On motion by Mr. Pratt, said bill was further amended, by striking out in the fifth position, third line, the word 'Canal,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Rail Road.'

On motion by Mr. Pratt, said bill was amended, by inserting after the word 'paid,' in the 11th line, of the sixth proposition, the words 'the said Rail Road Company.'

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to incorporate the Mount Prospect Savings Institution, in Washington county.

Also, the bill, to provide for an alteration in the constitution, so as to make certain alterations and changes, in several electorates, in Allegany county.

Also, the bill, for the extension and alteration of the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland and branches, and for other purposes.

Also, the bill, to authorise the justices of the levy court of Somerset county, to receive additional compensation to Joshua Bray late sheriff of said county, for election held therein.

Also, the bill, for the incorporation of Concordia Lodge, number seventeen, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows, of the city of Annapolis.

Also, the bill, to incorporate certain trustees to establish an academy or school house in or near Prince Frederick town, in Calvert county, to be known by the name and style of the Prince Frederick Town Academy, severally endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, for the sale of real estate therein mentioned.

Also, the bill, for the benefit of Jacob T. Leary, of Queen Anne's county, severally endorsed, 'will not pass';

Also, the bill, to provide for the purchase of land, and the erection of an almshouse in Allegany county.

Also, the bill, to divorce Ann Elizabeth Amanda Christiana Armstrong, from her husband Henry Armstrong of Saint Mary's county, severally endorsed, 'will pass with proposed amendments';

Which amendments were twice read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to incorporate the Savings Institution of Somerset and Worcester counties, at Salisbury, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendment.'

Also, the resolution in favour of Saint Graham, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed 'sent to,' with the proposed amendments;

Which amendment was twice read, assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following message:—Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing to close the present session by adjourning on this day, and believing now that we may close the session on Friday next, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, that we fix on that day, for the purpose of closing the session by adjournment.

Which was severally read.

Also returned the bill, to divorce Abraham G. Francis and his wife Eliza J. Francis, of the city of Baltimore.

Also, the supplement to the act of the 11th chapter 100, to extend the powers of commissioners of the school fund in Queen Anne's county, and to encourage the establishment of free schools in said county.

Also, the bill, to provide for the opening a road therein mentioned, severally endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also the additional supplement to the bill to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned, passed at December session 1827, chapter 100, 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 Mr. Chapman, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed.

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And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act concerning the justices of the orphans court, of Allegany county;

Also, a bill, relating to appeals from the county courts.

Also, a bill, for the relief of Robert H. Jays, of Cecil county.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following message:—Gentlemen of the Senate—

We have received your message proposing to close the present session by adjourning on Friday next, and would beg leave respectfully to suggest to your honourable body, that you may be pleased to fix on that day, for the purpose of closing the present session by adjournment.

Mr. Merrick moved that so much of the message as requires the action of the house to be confined to local business at its evening session, be rescinded.

Resolved in the affirmative.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The bill reported by Mr. Hope, supplementary to an act, passed November session, 1829, chapter 68, concerning persons holding offices of profit and trust under the United States Government.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner, from the committee on the coloured population, entitled, A supplement to an act to amend and explain an act passed at December session, 1821, chapter 281.

Also, the bill reported by him from the committee on the coloured population, to repeal an act, making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society, passed at December session, 1828, ch. 122.

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

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