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Mr. Ely reported a bill, supplemental to an act for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county.

Which was read the first and second time by special order.

On motion by Mr. Turner, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, that the said school commissioners of the first election district as aforesaid, shall first settle such account as may appear to be justly due to the commissioners of Baltimore county for additional duties imposed on them, and furnishing stationary, transcribing, &c.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, supplemental to an act for electing commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

And, Mr. Harper reported a bill, supplemental to an act passed at December session 1832, entitled, An act to repeal an act, to a British imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, passed at December session 1830, chapter 135.

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

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the house took up for consideration, the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing the appointing of inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore, and the amendment reported by the committee of said bill. The amendment having been read the second time was assented to.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Nicols, entitled, An act to incorporate Cambridge Lodge No. 66 of Free and Accepted Masons, in Dorchester county.

And the bill reported by Mr. Harris, entitled, An act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1829, chapter 87, to promote the preservation improvement and increase of shell fish in this state.

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

Mr. Jenkins submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That his excellency the governor, be and he is hereby requested to procure two suitable swords, appropriately ornamented, and present one of them to Col. Nathan Towson, of the United States Army, and the other to Capt. John Gallagher, of the United States Navy, in behalf of the general assembly of the state of Maryland, as a testimony of the admiration and gratitude of this their native state, for their distinguished gallantry, and highly valuable services during the last war with Great Britain.

And be it further resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the governor, such sum as may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing resolution out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

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

On motion by Mr. Harper, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him, relative to appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars annually, in addition to the annual appropriation, for the gradual augmentation of the state library.

The said resolution was then read the second time, and assented to.

The unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, upon the petition of John Walcott of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife Juliana Walcott, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The report of the committee on Lotteries, in obedience to an order requiring them to enquire into the necessity and practicability of dispensing with the services of a part of the lottery commissioners, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Jenkins offered as a substitute for said report, the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the expiration of the year 1835, there shall be but one lottery commissioner appointed.

And be it further resolved, That the duties now required to be performed by the three commissioners, shall be in all respects performed by the one commissioner, who may be hereafter appointed.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then read the second time, and assented to.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to divorce Peter Kamp of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Amelia Kamp, endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the supplement to an act to amend and explain an act passed at December session 1831, ch. 281;

Also, the bill to enroll, organize, equip, and regulate the militia of this state; severally endorsed 'will not pass';

Also, the resolution relative to newspapers, endorsed 'assented to'; ordered to be engrossed.

And, a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act passed at December session 1810, chapter 54, relating to devises and legacies;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The house then adjourned.

Thursday, March 21, 1835.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the memorials and petitions

of a great number of persons of different counties praying the establishment of a State Bank be withdrawn from the files of the house.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the report of the committee on the digest of the laws, be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the order of the house directing them to inquire into the expediency of having the laws printed in the newspapers;

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

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivered the following report:

The committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Juliana Brice, (relict of Col. James Brice of the city of Annapolis,) have had the same under their consideration, and after the most serious investigation of the subject, they have not been able to discover any services rendered by Col. Brice, that would have entitled him to a military pension.

It does not appear that he (Col. Brice) ever served in the Maryland line on the continental establishment, or that he was ever attached to the military service out of Anne-Arundel county. Col. Brice, acted merely as Lieutenant of Anne Arundel county, and inspected the quota of troops that were raised in that county, on the continental establishment.

At November session 1779, it was enacted, that the recruits should be carried by the recruiting officers respectively before the Lieutenant or any field officer of the county in which such recruits were raised to pass muster.

If Col. Brice was to have received pecuniary compensation for this service, and has not, justice would seem to require that the state should remunerate his legal representatives, but no such debt has been proved to your committee, they are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have leave to withdraw her said petition.

Which was read the first and second time. Mr. Hooper offered as a substitute for said report, the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Juliana Brice, widow of James Brice, during life, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in semi-annual payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a Lieutenant, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harper, from the joint committee on an act, establishing a library for the use of the legislature.

And Mr. Willson, chairman of the committee on claims, reported a bill, for the payment of the journal of accounts.

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

The unfavourable report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the petition of James Sears, of Talbot county, praying the grant of a pension, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavourable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims upon the petitions of John Taylor, Nathan Fitzpatrick and John Marshall, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll;

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

On motion by Mr. Hammond, the house took up for consideration, the bill from the senate, relating to the Westminster, Tancy Town and Emmitsburg, Turnpike Company.

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

The unfavourable report of the committee on lotteries, relative to reviving a law authorising a lottery, for the benefit of Christ Church, in Calvert county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Jones, the house took up for consideration the report of the select committee, upon the memorial of Thomas King Carroll, and others, in behalf of the trustees of Washington Academy in Somerset county.

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

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

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the resolution relative to the Academies in this state, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house took up for consideration the bill to facilitate the collection, and to improve the revenue of this state;

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

On motion by Mr. Harper, the house took up for consideration, the unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, upon the petition of Ann Harman, praying for a divorce;

Mr. Harper then offered as a substitute for said report, a bill to divorce Ann Harman of

the city of Baltimore, from her husband Henry Harman;

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from Couowings, in Cecil county to the Pennsylvania line;

Also, the bill to incorporate a company to make so much of the Northwestern road, as may pass through Allegany county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, passed November session 1799, ch. 68, concerning persons holding offices of profit and trust under the United States Government;

Also, the bill to revise the charter of the Planter's Bank of Prince George's county; severally endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, 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;

Also, the supplement to an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of the eastern shore, of this state, passed at December session 1831, ch. 247;

Also, the bill for the relief of James B. Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county, severally endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments';

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

Also, the bill to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company; endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment,' which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the bill to compel the Presidents and Managers of the several Turnpike road companies, incorporated by an act, entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several Turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed January 12th 1807, ch. 51, to keep their respective roads in repair, agreeably to the provisions of said act of incorporation;

Also, the bill to repeal part of an act passed December session, 1824, ch. 107, authorising gates to be kept on the public roads, in Queen Anne's county; severally endorsed, 'will not pass';

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act for the relief of Joseph Wood, former sheriff of Calvert county.

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 report of the committee on the memorial of Thomas King Carroll and others, in behalf of the trustees of Washington Academy in Somerset county;

The said report was then read the second time, and rejected.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the resolution submitted by him on the 7th inst. relative to allowing compensation to the persons employed under the resolution of 1821, number 79, to supervise the printing of the report on the digest of the laws, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Heard, the house took up for consideration the resolution relative to suspending the operation of the resolution adopted at the last session of the legislature, requiring the adjutant general of this state to strike from his records the names of all officers of the militia, as did not report themselves to his department on or before the 1st day of November 1832, and the amendments reported by the committee on the militia, to said resolution;

The amendments having been read the second time were assented to.

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

On motion by Mr. Mudd, the bill reported by him, for the protection of feme covert in certain cases, and to prevent the frequent necessity of divorces, a mens et thoro, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Ely moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next general assembly;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of this house be unannouncedly tendered to the Honourable Richard Thomas, for the great talent and dignified impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations, during the present session;

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. Harper, the bill reported by him, from the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to limit the sessions of the general assembly, in every alternate year;

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

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, was taken up for consideration,

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said bill was amended by inserting after the word 'entitled,' in the first section, twelfth line, the words, 'within this state.'

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said section was further amended by striking out after the word 'each,' in the thirteenth line, the words 'and all of them,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the words 'of the two companies first above mentioned.'

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said bill was fur-

ther amended by adding at the end of the first section, the following proviso:

Provided always that nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to authorise any contract or junction being made with the New Castle and French Town Turnpike and Rail Road company, by either of the companies first above named, or by the company which they and any other company or companies may constitute.

On motion by Mr. Harper, said bill was further amended by adding at the end of the last section the following:

Provided always that the authority granted by the first section of this act, shall not be exercised until this act shall have been approved and accepted by a majority of voters of the stockholders of said Rail Road companies, which have been incorporated by the general assembly of Maryland, to be separately convened, in the manner provided for by the eighth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road company, passed at December session 1831, chapter 296,

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to incorporate Cambridge Lodge No. 66, of free and accepted Masons in Dorchester county.

Also the bill, for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, severally endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to divorce Sarah Barrett, and her husband Patrick Barrett, of Baltimore county.

Also, the bill, supplementary to an act, passed December session 1829, chapter 87, to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of shell fish in this state.

Also, the additional supplement to an act of December session 1827, chapter 117, to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others.

Severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were severally read the first and second time, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of William Schmitt, of Baltimore county.

Also, the resolution in favour of Juliana Brice.

Also, the resolution relative to procuring swords to be presented to Col. Nathan Towson, of the United States Army, and Captain John Gallagher, of the United States Navy.

Also, the resolution relative to certain accounts referred to in the Governor's message of the 15th February.

Also, the resolution in favour of Catharine Whitlock, of Cecil county.

Severally endorsed, assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution relative to the school fund; endorsed, assented to.

Also, the bill, to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the house then adjourned.

Four o'clock, P. M.  
Mr. Brewer from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which were referred the bills from the senate, to regulate proceedings against corporations,

Also, the supplement to the act passed at December session 1810, chapter 34, relating to devises and legacies; reported favourably thereon.

Which were severally read.

The bill reported by Mr. Jenkins, entitled, a supplement to the act respecting public roads in this state, passed November session 1801, chapter 86, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Holmes moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay on the first day of January next, to the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, out of any money unappropriated in the treasury, to be applied by them towards the necessary repairs of the said hospital, and to purchase furniture for the same.

Further resolved, That the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, give bond to the state conditioned, for the faithful discharge of the duty which will devolve on them by virtue of the above resolution.

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

Mr. Harper gave notice, that on to-morrow he would move to rescind the forty ninth rule of this house.

Mr. Harper reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

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

On motion by Mr. White, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the supplement to an act, to reduce into one the several acts of assembly, respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.

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

Mr. Morsell, from the select committee, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, for the relief of Joseph Wood, former sheriff of Calvert county.

Which was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Lantz, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, for the benefit and relief of William Harcus, of Allegany county;

Mr. Nicols moved to strike out the exacting clause of the bill.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Madd, to facilitate the settlement of deceased estates, and for the better protection of widows and orphans, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Morsell moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly of Maryland.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill from the senate, to authorise the appointment of commissioners for taking acknowledgements of deeds and proof of instruments of writing and affidavits in the several states of the Union.

Mr. Bruff moved to strike out the exacting clause of the bill.

Resolved in the affirmative.

A LIST OF THE TITLES OF THE LAWS Made and passed at December Session 1831, of the Legislature of Maryland.

No. 1. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county.

2. An act to alter and change the name of Luther Baker, of the city of Baltimore, to Martin Luther Baker.

3. An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Allegany county.

4. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Savings Institution at Emmitsburg.

5. 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.

6. An act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, in Worcester county, passed at December session 1830, ch. 113.

7. An act to revive and continue as amended, an act to incorporate the United Insurance Company of Maryland.

8. An act to authorise the clerk of Harford county to record the deed of manumission therein mentioned.

9. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Savings Institution of Dorchester county.

10. An act to authorise Thomas Brice, to present sheriff of Prince-George's county, a bond as sheriff of said county at any time before the tenth day of February next, and authorise the clerk of said county to file and record said bond.

11. An act to correct an error and as valid a deed from John Hicks and wife to remiah Marshall, of Dorchester county.

12. An act relating to a certain deed therein mentioned.

13. An act for the relief of Jacob Harman, of Dorchester county.

14. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Allegany county, passed at December session 1831.

15. An act to authorise the mayor and council of Baltimore to alter the width of Canal formerly Harford-street, of a part of Spring-street, of a part of Strawberry-bls and to close Russel lane.

16. An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to make valid the instrument of writ therein mentioned.

17. An act to authorise the levy courts of Dorchester county to appoint an additional constable in the town of Cambridge, in said county.

18. An act to incorporate the Concord Savings Institution of Baltimore.

19. An act to authorise the levy courts of Dorchester county, to purchase a piece of land for the repairs of a public causeway said county.

20. An act to divorce Sarah Block of Dorchester county, from her husband Arthur Block of the city of Baltimore.

21. An act to divorce Juliana Donahoe from her husband William B. Donahoe.

22. An act to change the name of James Michael of Harford county, to that of James Johnson.

23. An act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Baltimore counties.

24. An act to incorporate the Hagerstown Savings Institution in Washington county.

25. An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Little Antietam creek in said county.

26. An act relating to the duties of the commissioners of Anne-Arundel county.

27. An act for the relief of Thomas Clarke of Anne-Arundel county.

28. An act to incorporate the town of Sharpshurgh and Miller's Addition to Sharpshurgh.

29. An act to incorporate the Jefferson Savings Institution.

30. An act to incorporate the Accomac Savings Fund.

31. An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts, passed at December session 1831.

32. An act to confirm the proceedings of the president and managers of the Somerset Manufacturing Company, and to amend its style of the corporation.

33. An act to incorporate the Patuxent Savings Institution at Ellicott's Mills.

34. An act to authorise the trustees of St. Patrick's Church in the city of Baltimore, to hold certain property.

35. An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county to build a stone bridge across Antietam creek, on the road leading from Fanks-town to Williamsport, where the old wooden bridge now stands.

36. An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the state of Maryland of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows.

37. An act for the relief of Thomas S. Carter, late sheriff of Caroline county.

38. An act for the relief of William C. Veathey, of Baltimore county.

39. An act to divorce Cassandra O'Brien, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Hugh O'Brien.

40. An act to explain an act of assembly passed at December session 1831, chapter 323, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves.

41. An act to extend the provisions of the act of assembly, passed at December session 1827, chapter 147, entitled, an act for the relief of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, (an act of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, (an act of)

42. An act to amend certain acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

43. An act for the relief of Alfred Lee, of Baltimore county.

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