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RY, of Kentucky, Post Master General,
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into a partnership, which will be conducted under the firm of HART & FRANKLIN, and will carry on the general business of Merchandizing, at their stores, the one on Church formerly occupied by Shaw & Claude, the other on West st. just above Hunter's Tavern heretofore kept by Daniel Hartt where they have a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

and other Articles of Merchandize, which will be sold low.

DANIEL HART.
G. R. FRANKLIN.

NEW YORK HATS.

Received yesterday, 5 Cases NEW YORK HATS of the latest fashions, suitable for persons of all ages.

HART & FRANKLIN.

Nov. 28.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS removed his office to West street, between the Offices of Alexr. Randall and J. H. Nicholson, Esquires, opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, December 31st, 1833.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Wesley Linthicum, Esq. a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county, William W Sandy, Esq. a delegate returned for Somerset county, Josiah Hawkins, Esq. a delegate returned for Charles county, and Jacob Lantz, Esq. a delegate returned for Allegany county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared, that Thomas Wright 3d, Esq. received forty votes, and that Hugh Ely, Esq. received thirty eight votes;

Whereupon, Thomas Wright 3d, Esq. was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

The house proceeded to ballot for chief clerk, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Louis Gassaway received forty-one votes, and that George G. Brewer received thirty-seven votes;

Whereupon Louis Gassaway was declared duly elected chief clerk of the House of Delegates, who qualified as such.

The house proceeded to ballot for assistant clerk; the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that George W. Sharp received forty-one votes, and that S. H. Taggart, received thirty-nine votes.

Whereupon, George W. Sharp was declared duly elected assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, who qualified as such.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following order, which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That two persons on the West Shore, and the three on the Eastern Shore, having the highest number of votes, be the committee clerks to this house.

The house then proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Thomas Johns, Edward William B. Dorsey, for the Western Shore, and Levin Jones, Robert B. A. Tate, and Henry L. Gale, for the Eastern Shore, were elected; who severally qualified as such.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session. They have chosen Benjamin S. Forrest, President, Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk. The senate will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. and sit until 3 o'clock P. M. for the dispatch of public business.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following message:

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message informing us of your organization and readiness to proceed with the business of the session; this house is also ready to proceed to business, we have elected the Hon. Thomas Wright, 3d, Speaker and Louis Gassaway, Esq. clerk, and propose to sit from 10 o'clock, in the morning till 3 P. M. for the dispatch of public business.

On motion by Brewer,

Ordered, That Messrs. Brewer and Maffit, wait on the Rev. Mr. Gere, and request his attendance on this house every morning at 10 o'clock, during the present session to perform divine service.

Mr. Brewer submitted the following message:

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Crabb was ordered to lie on the table.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the consent of your honorable body, to appoint a committee to consist of five members of this house, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate on their part, to contract for and regulate the public printing. We have appointed Messrs. Brewer, Schley, Harris, Crabb and Sutton, on the part of this house.

On motion by Mr. Sothoron;

Ordered, That Gotlieb L. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn, door keeper, to this house, during the present session; who severally qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. Millar, of Charles;

Ordered, That the clerk cause the members of this house, to be furnished during the present session, with such newspapers as they may direct; the expense whereof for each member not to exceed the price of one daily paper.

Mr. Blakistone, submitted the following message:

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait on his excellency the governor and inform him we are prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed Messrs. Blakistone and Wharton to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body.

On motion by Mr Moores;

Ordered, That the rules and regulations for the government of the last house of delegates, be adopted as the rules for the government of this house, untill they be revised or other rules be adopted, and that the clerk cause a copy to be furnished to each of the members.

Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Maffit, appointed to wait on the Rev. Mr. Gere, and request his attendance on this house to perform divine service, informed the speaker that they had performed that duty, and that he would attend accordingly.

The house then adjourned, untill to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1834.

The House met.

Mr Roberts presented a memorial of George W. Cummings and Jacob Raymond, of the state of Delaware, praying for the passage of a law authorising them, to remove into and sell in the state of Delaware a certain negro woman in whom John Cummins, deceased, possessed an unexpired term.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for an additional election district in said county;

Mr. White presented a petition of Henry W Talbott of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law to authorise the introduction of certain slaves into this state from the state of Virginia;

Mr. Mann obtained leave to bring in a bill authorising the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property in Washington county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Mann, Grove and Wharton, report the same

Mr. Palmer obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the powers of the court of Chancery, and the county courts as courts of equity;

Ordered, That the committee on the judiciary to be hereafter appointed report the same.

Mr Fassitt obtained leave to bring in a bill to change the manner of electing the senate of Maryland;

Ordered, That Messrs. Fassitt, Gantt, Jones of Baltimore, Bruff and Blakistone, report the same.

Mr Wharton obtained leave to bring in a bill, to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates, in Washington county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Wharton, Humrickhouse and Mann, report the same.

Mr. Palmer obtained leave to bring in a bill, to alter and change the manner of electing the Governor of this state;

Ordered, That the committee on elections to be hereafter appointed report the same.

Mr. Wharton obtained leave to bring in a bill, to prevent the vending of medicines in this state, by any other than regularly established and licensed apothecaries;

Ordered, That Messrs. Wharton, Nicols and Day, report the samp.

Mr Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill, concerning guardians and wards;

Ordered, That Messrs. Handy, Long and Jones of Somerset, report the same.

Mr. Berry obtained leave to bring in a bill, to abolish the Executive Council of Maryland;

Ordered, That the committee on elections to be hereafter appointed, report the sam

Mr. Sifford obtained leave to bring in bill, altering the present manner of electing Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States;

Ordered, That the committee on elections to be hereafter appointed, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Crabb;

Ordered, That the message relative to the public printing, be made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Burchenal, submitted the following resolution which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland that Joshua R Barwick, of Caroline county, be and he is hereby authorised to sell at public or private sale, the wheels and fragments of a cannon which exploded in Greensborough at the celebration of fourth of July last, and pay over to the Treasurer of the Eastern shore, the proceeds after deducting the usual fees allowed on executions, as compensation for his trouble

Mr. Ely, submitted the following order, which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the present constitution of Maryland, what parts thereof should be abolished, and what improvements and amendments ought to be made therein, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker, appointed Messrs. Ely, Pratt, Smith of Worcester, Unkefer, Blakistone, Jones of Baltimore, and Wailes, to constitute the said committee.

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

Thursday, January 2d, 1834.

The resolution authorising the sale of the wheels and fragments of a cannon, was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of this state, praying the passage of a law to incorporate the Choptank steam boat and navigation company of Maryland;

Mr. Moores presented a petition of George Carnes, of Harford county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the judges of Harford county court to confirm the proceedings of the commissioners, appointed to divide the real estate of Richard Hope, deceased.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of Zadok Robinson, of Prince Georges' county, praying to be authorised to bring certain slaves into this state from the state of Virginia.

Mr. Willson presented a petition of John Griffith and others of Montgomery county, praying for a road to be laid out and opened from Clarksburgh in said county, to intersect the Barnesville road, at or near William Sellman's Mill.

Mr. Willson, also presented a petition of Joseph Ball, of Montgomery county, praying for support.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, presented a memorial of Jacob Myers, and others, praying for an act of incorporation of the Peoples Gas Light Company, of Baltimore.

Mr. Day, presented a petition of David Duvall, of Prince George's county, praying for an increase of his pension

Mr Willson, presented a petition of Massey Dawden, of Montgomery county, praying for support

Mr. Scott, presented a petition of Mackal S. Cox, and others, of Prince George's county, praying to have Jane Elizabeth and Mary Houcle, infants, placed upon the pension list.

Mr. Ridgely, presented a petition of John Garner, of Allegany county, praying that the Register of the Land Office for the western shore, be authorised and directed to issue a patent to him for certain land, and that he may be released from the payment of the caution money, and improvement thereon.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Maryland, praying the establishment of a State Bank, which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, to be hereafter appointed.

The Speaker also laid before the house a report from the Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, which was read and referred to the committee on Education, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill, to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes;

Mr Hillen obtained leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the payment of state witnesses in Baltimore County Court.

Mr. Peregoy obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Carroll Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Carroll obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Magistrates of Baltimore County.

Mr. Palmer obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act fixing the time of bringing actions at law in this state.

Mr. Palmer also obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend to the Chancellor, and to the several county courts of this state, sitting as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce;

Mr Burchenal obtained leave to bring in a bill to establish Magistrates courts in this state;

Mr. Fassitt obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act of 1798, chapter 101

On motion, Ordered That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to Samuel Baldwin, a revolutionary soldier.

Mr Gantt submitted the following resolution, which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to George G. Brewer, eight dollars, for two days attendance as chief clerk to the present house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Crabb;

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the western shore, report to this house, the amount paid for printing for the legislature, during the session of December, 1832, and the names of the persons to whom the said payments were made, and the amounts paid to each respectively.

Mr. Crabb, submitted the following order; which was read the first time, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Ordered, That Messrs. be appointed a committee to contract for the printing of this house, during the present session.

Mr. Snowden, submitted the following order; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western shore, be directed to report to this house, at as early a day as possible, what instalments have been paid on the part of this state to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, also on the lateral road from Baltimore to Washington city, also what instalments on the states' stock in those companies are now due, and also what amount of dividends he has received from the said companies respectively, for dividends on stock held by the state.

Mr. Handy, reported a bill, concerning Guardians and Wards.

Mr Roberts, reported a bill, to authorise George W. Cummings, and Jacob Raymond, administrators of John Cummings, deceased, of the state of Delaware, to remove into the said state, a negro woman, named Rachel, and to sell the same in said state, in which said negro woman the said John Cummings possessed an unexpired term.

The Speaker laid before the house, reports from the clerks of Montgomery, Queen Ann's, Harford, Anne-Arundel, Frederick, Washington, Worcester and Talbot counties, relative to the attendance of Judges of their respective courts.

Also, reports from the clerks of Anne-Arundel, Harford, Frederick, Queen Ann's and Worcester counties, relative to monies paid by them into the treasury.

Also, a report from the clerk of Montgomery county relative to the taxable property in said county.

Also, a report from the justices of the Orphans court of Prince George's county, relative to the School fund

Mr. Sothoron, submitted the following message:

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Gere, who is appointed to perform divine service in this house, and the Rev gentleman appointed by your honourable body.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

Which was read.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Governor, and on the part of the senate, we have appointed Messrs. Chapman and Groome, to join the gentlemen named by you

Messrs. Blakistone and Wharton the committee appointed to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that a quorum of the house having convened, were ready to proceed to business, and receive any communication he might be pleased to lay before them, reported that the committee had performed the duties of their appointment, and that the governor had answered, that he would transmit a communication to the house to-day at 12 o'clock.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from the executive:

Which was read.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, January 1, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates:

The recurrence of the stated period has again brought together the Representatives of a free, enlightened and happy people.

Honoured as we have been by the high trust reposed in us, by your immediate predecessors; bound, as we are, to you and our common constituents, by every tie known to the virtuous bosom, we cannot but feel and endeavour to express, upon meeting you, the most profound sentiments of gratitude to the giver of all good, for the abundant share of his favour, with which he has been pleased to bless our state during the past season.

Plenty has crowned our harvests; enterprise, industry and skill on the part of our individual citizens, have added largely to our wealth and prosperity, and the blessings of health were never more generally enjoyed.

It is truly gratifying to contemplate such scenes, and the pleasure of this interesting retrospect is heightened by the opportunity now afforded of congratulating you upon it, and by the confident reliance to be placed upon your wisdom, patriotism and virtue, to preserve and perpetuate these blessings, so far as depends upon you, to us and to posterity.

By ancient and approved custom, it becomes our duty upon the assembling of the Legislative Representatives of the people of Maryland, to render an account of our proceedings in the discharge of our executive duties, and to make such suggestions upon the general interests and concerns of the state, as appear to us to be called for, and proper for your consideration.

In relation to the special duties enjoined upon us by Laws and Resolutions, we beg leave to state, in general terms, that they have all received our respectful attention, and such action upon them, respectively, as appeared to us necessary and proper for carrying into effect the intentions of the General Assembly. And we proceed to a more particular notice of such of them, as from their importance or character seem to require it, or as relate to subjects proper for your attention and for further Legislative action.

By the Resolution of the last General Assembly, in relation to the sounds which run parallel with the sea coast between Cape Charles and Lewis Town Creek, with a view to their connection by such canals as may be found necessary to effect a safe and direct navigation through the said sounds, it seems to have been considered very desirable to obtain the aid of an experienced engineer from the United States corps, to aid in making the contemplated survey. An application had been made to the President of the U. States in January, 1831, for the services of such an engineer, and although, at first refused, a communication was subsequently received from the Secretary of War, tendering the services of an engineer, provided all other expenses than his regular salary should be paid by the state. No provision having, at that time, been made, by the Legislature, for the payment of such expenses, on the state, the services of the engineer could not be accepted by the then executive, upon the terms offered The correspondence between this department and the President of the U. States and the Secretary of War, having been submitted to the general assembly, provision was made at the last session, for the payment of all such expenses as might be incurred in making the survey. And, in May last, application was again made to the President of the U. States for an engineer The paper herewith marked A. is a copy of that application: to which no reply has been received. In October last we appointed an engineer on the part of this state, to make the said survey, in conjunction with the commissioner who had previously been appointed, and with such commissioners or engineers as had been, or might be, appointed by states of Virginia and Delaware. It was hoped that some progress in the survey might be made before the meeting of the general assembly; but we understand that it has not yet been found practicable to commence the work. We presume that it will receive the attention of the engineers and commissioners of the three states early in the ensuing spring, and be completed within the current year.

We took great pleasure in communicating to the family of the late Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the Resolutions of the General Assembly, commemorating his eminent worth, distinguished services and ardent patriotism. And we engaged Mr. Thomas Sully, a distinguished artist, to paint a full length likeness of the deceased Mr. Sully came on to this city, in the past Summer, to view the Chamber and ascertain the position the painting is to occupy, and we presume has since been engaged upon the work, but has not yet completed it

This testimony of the impressive merits and exalted worth of the venerable deceased, who had the distinction to survive all that inestimable band of patriots with whom he was associated in proclaiming our Independence, will be most appropriately placed in the same Chamber, where, half a century past, occurred the sublime spectacle of the surrender of Military Authority, by the father of his Country,—'with those honours the deserts of Carroll are entwined.'

A recall of that interesting spectacle in connection with the painting, will 'indicate to posterity,' two noble models of public spirit and pure patriotism, and keep alive to future ages of the Republic the cherished recollection of, and highest veneration for, the useful lives and glorious examples of Washington and Carroll.

We have employed Mr. Thomas Fletcher, (the artist from whom several other swords had been heretofore procured by the State, and whose work we understand had given satisfaction,) to make the swords directed by the last General Assembly to be procured and presented to Colonel Nathan Towson, now paymaster General of the United States Army, and to Captain John Gallagher of the United States Navy. These swords are intended as testimonials of the admiration and gratitude of their native State, for the distinguished gallantry and highly valuable services of those officers during the late war with Great Britain. They have but recently been ordered. The delay has been occasioned by our desire to procure before ordering them, all the information and aid in our power, necessary to having them designed correctly and executed in a manner worthy the State, and corresponding to merits of the gallant officers for whom they are intended.

Under the resolution relative to a State Map,' John H Alexander, esquire, was, in May last, appointed an engineer to examine and collect all the information, plats, and reports of surveys, for Canals, Rail Roads and other public works, which have been made by, or under the authority of this state, or any company incorporated by the state, or under the authority of the corporation of the city of Baltimore' And under the resolution relative to a Geological Survey,' Doctor Julius T Ducatel, was, at the same time, appointed an assistant, to act in conjunction with said engineer, and to make the necessary geological researches, and report to us upon the expediency and probable cost of a geological survey of the state.'

The report of these gentlemen has not been received, but we have been informed by them that it is in preparation, and will shortly be ready to be submitted to your consideration.

In pursuance of the resolution authorising and requesting us to contract for the re-building of the centre division of the State Tobacco Warehouse, No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, and for such other repairs as might be found requisite to put the said warehouse in complete repair, in May last, we employed Mr. John N. Murphy, a builder of experience and competency, to superintend the said work. Mr. Murphy's report and account have just been received. He has finished the centre building, but has not been able to complete the necessary repairs to the other parts of the warehouse, on account, as he states, of the