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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, January 13th, 1834.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the commissioners of that county to levy a sum of money to build a dam on the North East creek, at or near the mouth of said creek.

Mr. Peregoy presented a petition of the Washington Beneficial Society of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of the Rev. Mr. Miller, and Sarah his wife, praying a law authorizing them to convey certain lands in Allegany county.

Mr. Farrant presented a petition of Sarah Satterfield, wife of James Satterfield, praying the passage of a law to give her the right of dower in all parts of this State, in the same manner as in England.

Mr. Miller of Charles, presented a petition of Sarah Simmons, widow of Aaron Simmons, late of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a law to preserve the breed of Fish, in Bird and also to prevent the navigation of the river from being hereafter obstructed.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition from the State of Delaware, praying to be released from a certain tax therein contained.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the following order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That Joseph J. Speed, Esq. be, and he is hereby appointed state director on the part of this house, in the bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend an act of the Legislature of this State, relating to the State a negro woman from the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Fassitt, leave was given to bring in a bill to abolish the Court of Chancery.

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice report the same.

Mr. Snowden obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act to provide for a public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State.

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act to amend and open a road in Montgomery and Cecil counties, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 39.

Mr. Burchenal obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend real estate.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill, to amend and confirm as a part of the constitution of this State, an act to provide for alterations and changes in several election districts in Allegany county.

Mr. Franklin Smith submitted the following bill, which was read.

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the chair to examine and report to this house, the amount of money to be distributed to the different committees that have been appointed during the last five years by this house, or conjointly with the Senate to Public Institutions or Works of Internal Improvement, and also to report to this house the names of the persons who have been appointed for their services.

Mr. Lantz moved to amend the said order by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Resolved in the negative.

Mr. Lantz then moved the following resolution as a substitute for said order.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to this house whether there have been any and what has been a profuse expenditure of the public moneys for the last five years.

The question was put.

Will the house adopt the substitute? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Unkefer reported a bill, to make valid the divorces therein mentioned.

Mr. Weight of Dorchester, reported a bill to limit the sessions of the General Assembly, in every alternate year.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill to divorce Eliza Davidson from her husband Victor David.

Which was read the first and second time and passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition of William Armstrong, praying to be authorized to remove certain slaves into Allegany county, Maryland, from the State of Virginia.

The clerk of the Senate returned the additional supplement to an act, to authorize the courts of Baltimore and Harford counties to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at Lewis Mill, on the road leading from Baltimore to Bel Air, endorsed, "Resolved, to be engrossed."

Also, the resolution authorizing the Register of the Land Office for the western shore, to issue a warrant in favour of Lydia Brown and Ann Dankler, in lieu of the one lost, endorsed, "assented to."

The bill reported by Mr. Larimore, entitled, an act to authorize appraisers on real or personal estate to qualify each other, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Sifford, entitled, a supplement to the act, for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this State.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "twelve," in the 4th line first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Ely the word "or," in the 5th line of the 2d section was struck out, and the word "and," inserted in lieu thereof.

The bill having been read a second time and amended was passed.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Palmer, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the Chancery court and the county courts as courts of Equity.

Which having been read a second time and amended was passed.

The house then adjourned.

Thursday, January 16th, 1834.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the University of Maryland.

Also, reports from the clerks of Dorchester, Somerset and Prince George's counties, relative to the attendance of the judges of their respective courts.

Also, reports from the clerks of Somerset and Dorchester counties, showing the amount of money paid by them into the Treasury.

Also, an abstract of the Levy list of Worcester county, for the year 1833.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, presented a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Maryland, praying the establishment of a State Bank.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, the committee on the constitution be enlarged to nine.

In pursuance thereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Palmer and Spencer, on the said committee.

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in bill supplementary to an act to distribute the School Fund, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in bill, to prevent partiality in sales by Auction, of deceased persons estates.

Mr. Grove from the committee on the coloured population, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Sally M. Martin, praying the passage of a law to authorize her to bring into this State, certain slaves therein mentioned which having been read.

Mr. Blakistone offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, an act, for the benefit of Sally M. Martin.

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 first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Palmer from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, to repeal an act of assembly, in relation to the public printing of this State, passed at the December session, 1831, chap. 503.

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

And made the order of the day for the next instant.

Mr. Sutton reported a bill, to authorize the granting Writts of Replevin, by justices of the peace, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Lantz reported a bill, to confirm an act, to provide for an alteration in the constitution, so as to make certain alterations and changes in several election districts in Allegany county.

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

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, made a favourable report on the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Maria Cuff, a free woman of colour of the city of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces reported a bill, for the relief of Horatio W. Waters, of Baltimore county.

The Speaker laid before the house, a report from James Anderson, President of the Board of Trustees of the Rockville Academy.

A report from Jacob Geiger, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the condition of the Manchester United Academy in Baltimore county.

A report from the President of the Board of Visitors of Frederick College.

And a report from the President of the Board of Trustees of Hagerstown Academy.

Mr. Blakistone chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred an order of the house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report and resolution.

The office of chief judge is one of high responsibility, and the duties incident thereto, render it necessary that the undivided attention of the incumbent should be devoted to the station, with a view to the promotion of the public interest. Your committee cannot impress too strongly upon the house the necessity of having called to this station a man of the best legal attainments, whose mind has been trained to judicial investigations. A man of this description should be entitled to a compensation somewhat commensurate with the duties to be performed and the ability with which they are discharged; believing the present salary of chief judge of the Court of Appeals not to bear any proportion to the office, responsibilities, and character of the duties to be performed.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the western shore, pay into the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, annually hereafter, in addition to the present salary the sum of \$1000 to be paid quarterly.

On motion by Mr. Harris, Ordered, That the committee on ways and means communicate with the several Banking Institutions, in the city of Baltimore, (except the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, and the Bank of Maryland,) and learn from them the amount of stock subscribed for and paid in each, and the terms on which they will consent to open again their subscription books for the purpose of increasing the number of subscribers for the stock unsubscribed for each of said institutions, and that said committee report to this house.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be directed to inquire whether any loans have been made by any of the Banks of Baltimore, to citizens or Banks of other States, or any investments made of the funds of said banks in the stocks or funds of other States, and if so, to what amount such loans or investments have been made.

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population made an unfavourable report on the petition of Zoluck Robinson, praying to be permitted to bring into this State certain negroes therein named.

Mr. Scott offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, An act to authorize Zoluck Robinson, to bring into this State certain negroes therein mentioned.

Which having been read, the question was put, will the house adopt the substitute.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Fassitt, to abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of government, as relates to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Sellman, the said bill was referred to the committee on the constitution.

The bill to amend the constitution and form of government, as it relates to the division of Somerset county, into election districts, and to establish an additional election district.

The bill to provide for appointment of certain commissioners, in Somerset county.

The bill to appoint Mary Jordan, of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned.

And the bill, to condemn a lot of land, for the repair of a public causeway at Cratcher's Ferry, in Dorchester county.

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

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, reported a supplement to the act, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter thirty nine.

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

Mr. Snowden, reported a supplement to the act, to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth, in Primary Schools, throughout this State.

And, Mr. Peregoy, reported a bill to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society, of Baltimore.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 17th, 1834.

The bill to extend the powers of the Chancery Court and the County Courts, as courts of Equity, the supplement to the act, for the education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb of this State; the bill, to authorize appraisers on real and personal estate, to qualify each other; the bill to amend the constitution and form of government, as it relates to the division of Somerset county, into election districts, and to establish an additional election district; the bill to provide for the appointment of certain commissioners in Somerset county; the bill to appoint Mary Jordan, of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned; the bill to condemn a lot of land, for the repair of a public causeway at Cratcher's Ferry, in Dorchester county; the bill to confirm an act to provide for an alteration in the constitution so as to make certain alterations and changes in several election districts in Allegany county; the bill for the benefit of Sally M. Martin; the supplement to the act, to lay out and open a road in Mont-

gomery and Frederick counties, passed at December session, eight hundred and thirty one, chap. thirty nine; and the message proposing to go into the election of Bank Directors, on the part of the State.

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ridgely, presented a petition of Samuel P. Smith, and Reuben Worthington, of Allegany county, praying for relief as therein mentioned.

Mr. Hillen presented a petition of Henry Rhoads, and others, holding as trustees a certain piece of land in Baltimore county, and praying the passage of an act authorizing them to transfer the said piece of land by deed, to the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of Christopher Flory, and Conrad Meutzer, and others praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of Real Estate, therein mentioned.

Mr. Merrick presented a memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail Road Company, praying for an advance of part of the State subscription for the stock of that company.

Also, presented a memorial of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, praying for an alteration in the rate of interest fixed by a law of the last session upon the stock subscribed for by the State, for the construction of the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.

Mr. Snowden presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition of Samuel P. Walker administrator of the estate of the late Sarah Smith, widow of the late Major Nathaniel Smith, praying that the pension allowed her husband for revolutionary services may be paid to him.

On motion by Mr. Harris, Ordered, That it be a rule of this house that the Speaker shall forthwith, and at the commencement of every succeeding session, appoint a standing committee on corporations, whose duty it shall be to investigate all such bills for creating corporations as may be referred to them, and report if any, and what inconvenience may result to the State from the passage of such bills.

On motion by Mr. Harris, Ordered, That a select committee of three be appointed to inquire and report by what authority the institution known by the name of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company carry on banking operations in the City of Baltimore, and whether said institution has not forfeited its charter.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Harris, Palmer and Dale, to constitute said committee.

On motion by Mr. Moore, Ordered, That the committee on education be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill providing for the distribution of the common Free School fund, among the several counties of this State.

On motion by Mr. Lantz, Ordered, That the standing committee on the coloured population be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing, revising or new modelling the acts of December session, 1831, and December session, 1832, relative to the coloured population, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Berry obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates of Allegany county.

Mr. Palmer submitted the following leave—leave to bring in a bill to prohibit the circulation, in this State, of corporation notes, under the denomination of five dollars, of the corporation of Washington City, Georgetown and Alexandria in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Peregoy obtained leave to bring in a supplement to an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Saving Fund Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Unkefer obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal certain parts of an act relating to the people of colour in this State, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 231, and impose a tax upon each slave brought into this State, to be applied to the benefit of the Maryland Colonization Society.

Mr. Dulany obtained leave to bring in a bill relative to the introduction of slaves into this State acquired by marriage.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill from the Senate, to alter and change the name of the corporation, known by the name of the President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company.

Which was read a second time, amended, and passed.

Mr. Ely reported a bill to prevent partiality in sales by auction of deceased persons estates.

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill to extend real estate.

And, Mr. Evans reported a bill to build a bridge over North East Creek, near North East, in Cecil county, on the Main Road, leading from North East to Charles Town.

The bill reported by Mr. Unkefer, to make valid a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Burchenal, to establish Magistrate's Districts courts in this State, and prescribing their powers and duties, was taken up for consideration.

When, on motion by Mr. Fassitt, the said

bill was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday the 30th inst.

On motion by Mr. Scott, the bill to authorize slack Robinson, to bring into this State certain Negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order, and the question put.

"Shall the bill pass?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the order submitted by Mr. Hillen, relative to the expenses of committees deputed by the house, to visit places and examine improvements, distant from the seat of government, with the substitute offered for the same.

When on motion by Mr. Scott, the same were ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The clerk of the Senate, returned the bill to authorize a public road and landing in Somerset county, and the construction of a bridge in said county, endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act to close certain streets on the land of James Carroll, in the city of Baltimore.

Also, a further supplement to an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of "The Cumberland Bank of Allegany."

Mr. Snowden reported a supplement to the act, regulating the manner of levying on the assessable property in Anne Arundel county for the support of primary schools in said county.

Mr. Roberts reported a bill relating to the survivor of Q. Ann's county.

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, reported a supplement to an act to distribute the school fund in Montgomery county.

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

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill to incorporate the Choptank Steam Boat, and Navigation Company of Maryland, 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.

And, delivered a communication from Hector Hammonds, president of Saint John's College, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Dulany reported a bill for the relief of Thomas Gowen of the city of Baltimore.

The house then adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1834.

Mr. Humrickhouse presented a petition of Giffis Taylor, praying authority to bring into this State certain slaves therein mentioned.

Mr. Mann presented a petition of Julian Trago, praying to be divorced from her husband Abraham Trago.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying for a change of the road law.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of Cornelius Wells, of the District of Columbia, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

And Mr. Crabb presented a petition of Mary Holme, of the city of Annapolis, praying for a pension for the revolutionary services of her husband.

Mr. Sifford presented a petition of Captain John Thomas, Jr. of the Jefferson Coys, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of the eleventh election district in Baltimore county, counter to the petition praying that the price of holding the election in said district may be changed.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from the commissioners of Harford county, relating to the public lots in the town of Bel Air.

Mr. Merrick presented a memorial of Albert Battle, a free man of colour, praying to be permitted to reside in the State of Maryland.

Mr. Snowden presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying that the name of "Elk Ridge Landings" may be changed to "Ashton."

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of John Davidson, of P. George's county, praying for support by county assessment.

Mr. Nicols presented a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the establishment of a State Bank.

Mr. Sifford presented a petition of William Gowens, praying for relief as therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Carter, of Montgomery, the house reconsidered their vote on the adoption of the order submitted by Mr. Harris on yesterday, relative to the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company.

Mr. Carter, of Montgomery then submitted the following as a substitute for said order:

Ordered, That the committee on corporations be instructed to inquire and report to this house if any corporations in this State have violated their charter, and if so, whether such violations be not a forfeiture of the same.

On the question being put will the house

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LYNDE ELLIOTT.
Oct. 24.

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IN CHANCERY
Dec 23, 1833

Robert Oliver, Adm'r, pendente lite of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Edmund Harding, and others.

THE Bill Original in this case stated before the year 1818, Charles Carroll, sold to Edmund Harding, of Montgomery county, a tract of land, lying in a county called "Hermitage." That about six hundred dollars of the purchase money is still due. It prays a sale of the said land for the payment of this money. It is stated that the said Edmund Harding is deceased, and that the said Charles Carroll, the son and heir of the said Edmund Harding, and Charles Queen, and Maria his wife, who are Defendants, live out of the State. A petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus, was filed in this case by Robert Oliver, administrator pendente lite of the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton, stating that one of the defendants, has removed beyond the limits of this State.

Whereupon it is ordered by this court, unless the said absent defendant, Joseph Harding, appear in this court, and file his answer on or before the 21st day of March next, the said original bill and petition of reversioner, shall be taken pro confesso against him; and the said absent defendant Edmund Harding, and Charles J. Queen and wife, appear and answer to the said petition of reversioner, on or before the said last mentioned day, the same shall be taken pro confesso against them. Provided a copy of this order, and the substance of said bill and petition, be published in some news paper of Annapolis three consecutive weeks before the first day of February next.

True copy—Test.
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cor. Cla.

Dec. 26, 1833

CASH IN MARKET

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a number of shares of both sexes, for which he will pay in cash a higher price than any other purchaser in the market. Persons having them to dispose of, will communicate with him at James Hubber's Tavern.

WILLIAM ROOPER
Annapolis Oct. 24—1833