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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, January 29th, 1834.
Mr. Schley presented a petition of the printer, Tacey Town and Emmittsburgh printing company, praying for relief as there expressed.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Isaac Smith, Homans, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Peregoy presented a memorial of Henderson and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to change the name of the street in said city, to Marion street, in lieu of the name of Archibald street, of the city of Baltimore, praying a pen- nial resolution.

On motion by Mr. Sifford, the resolution heretofore offered by him was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Fassitt, the resolution heretofore offered by him was withdrawn.

Mr. Harris then moved the following as a substitute for said report:

Resolved, That the statement (printed on a hand bill, and commented on in several newspapers in this State) that the house of delegates had extended its patronage to a Theatrical exhibition, is entirely false.

Which having been read,
Mr. Burchenal offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the resolutions and all action had on the same by this house be expunged from the journals.

Which having been read,
The question was put on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Burchenal, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick then offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That all proceedings relative to a certain play bill laid on the desks of the members of this house on a certain day, during the present session, except this resolution, be expunged from the journals.

Which having been read, the question was put, will the house adopt the said substitute? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilson then moved to refer the whole subject to the first day of June next.

On which the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Buff then offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, as the opinion of this house, that the editor of the Maryland Republican did not in his paper of the 1st inst. in his notice of a caption on a certain play bill, cast any reflection by implication or otherwise, on the dignity of this house, and that this house deems having extended its patronage to any Theatrical exhibition.

Which having been read, the question was put, will the house adopt the said substitute? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,
The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.
Messrs. Hearst, Sotheron, Harris, Hayne, Lavette, M. F. Smith, Merrick, Hawkins, Dulany, Miller, of C. Hillen, Buff, Dudley, Hanly, Griffith, Wright of Dorchester, Nicols, Gantt, Pratt, Brewer, Burgess, Moores, Charles, Carter of Caroline, Burchenal, Jones of Balt. Wilson, White, Bruce, Ridge, Jy.—30.

NEGATIVE.
Messrs. Wright, Speaker, Miller of Kent, Gale, Hurst, Sellman, Linticum, Warfield, Snowden, F. Smith, Wailes, Ely, Carroll, Horsey, Spencer Hyland, Evans, Knight, Day, Scott, Roberts, Larrimore, Smith of Wurt. Dals, Parnell, Schley, Unkefer, Palmer, Sifford, Johns, Nelson, Fountain, Ferguson, Mann, Wharton, Grove, Humphreys, Berry—37.

Mr. Harris then moved to amend the substitute offered by him, by striking out the words "and commented on in several newspapers in this State."

On which the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Pratt moved that the house adjourn, determined in the negative.

The question then occurred and was put on the adoption of the original substitute offered by Mr. Harris, and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion by Mr. Harris, the message heretofore submitted by him was then with drawn.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, being the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Sellman, and the report of the committee relative to the papers relating to a Theatrical exhibition being laid on the desks of the members.

When Mr. Merrick moved that the order of the day be postponed, upon which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road company.

Mr. Spencer moved that the said report be laid on the table and made the order of the day for Thursday the 6th day of February next.

Upon which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Evans moved that the house adjourn, determined in the negative.

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NEGATIVE.
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Mr. Harris then moved to amend the substitute offered by him, by striking out the words "and commented on in several newspapers in this State."

On which the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Pratt moved that the house adjourn, determined in the negative.

Thursday, January 30th, 1834.
Mr. Hearst presented a memorial from the citizens of the Fourth Election District in St. Mary's county, praying for a change in the laws.

Mr. Nelson, presented a petition of Mary Charlton, praying to be placed on the pension list of Harford county.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of John Norris, of Harford county, praying for relief.

Mr. Peregoy presented a petition of Benjamin Childs, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of Henrietta M. Galloway, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise her to manumit a slave.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Theodore Mitchell, of Prince George's county, praying to be compensated for detecting and bringing to conviction certain persons therein named.

Mr. Mann presented a petition of Peter Newcomer, of Washington county, praying for an increase of damage for opening a public road through his farm.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Anna Maria Belmar, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband Absalom Belmar.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said county.

Mr. Ely reported a bill to secure to mechanics and others payment for labour done and materials furnished in the erection or repair of buildings and machinery, or either of them, within this State.

Also, Mr. Miller of Charles, reported a further additional supplement to an act, for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers.

Mr. Merrickhouse reported a bill to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Hagerstown.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Patuxent Female Institute.

The amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was then read a second time and assented to.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Palmer authorising the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over "oms creek, near the village of Emmittsburg."

And the bill reported by Mr. Sellman to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge at the cove in said county, were severally read the second time and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Burchenal to establish in "states" district courts in this State, and prescribing their powers and duties, being the order of the day.

When Mr. Merrick moved that the said bill be recommitted to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Upon which the question was put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Unkefer reported a further supplement to an act to confirm an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into twelve election districts.

On motion by Mr. M. F. Smith, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to repeal an act, to provide for the repairs of the public roads in Calvert county.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, the resolution authorising the treasurer of the western shore to liquidate and pay the postage of the members, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him to prevent partiality in sales by auction, of deceased persons estates.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the preamble to the bill.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the bill was amended by inserting after the word "duty," in the 4th line, 1st section, the words "of the executor or administrator or the."

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

Mr. Sifford from the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred by an order of the house of the 28th inst. the memorial of the President, Managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road Company, delivered the following reports:

The committee on internal improvement, have had under consideration the memorial of the President, Managers and company, of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road company, referred to them by the order of the house, of the 28th inst. praying "that one quarter of the sum of fifty cents per passenger, reserved to the state, under the provisions of the act of the last session, chap. 175, entitled, 'a further supplement to the act, entitled, 'an act to promote internal improvement, by the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, passed December session, 1830. Your com-

mittee regret to say, that they cannot perceive a sufficient reason to justify them in recommending the prayer of the memorialists to the favourable consideration of the house. The state having become a stockholder by subscribing five hundred thousand dollars to the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, for the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, that does not furnish a sufficient reason for the claim to indemnification, and that the 'giving practical effect to the principle of indemnification' as prayed for, would be establishing a dangerous precedent, calculated to defeat the liberal and enlightened support which the state has bestowed in aid of works of internal improvement, suited to the improvements of the age, and the increased wants of the people of the state. Your committee, therefore, unanimously state, that in their judgments, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the memorialists, and recommend that they have leave to withdraw the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

When Mr. Sellman moved that the said report be ordered to lie on the table.

Upon which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate to change and alter the name of Marion Holiday, of Washington county, to that of Nancy Ringgold Holiday.

Also, a supplement to an act, to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road company.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road company, made a favourable report thereon.

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

Mr. Merrick also reported a bill, to incorporate the steam Milling and Manufacturing Company, of Charles county.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 31st, 1834.
Mr. Schley presented a petition of the officers and managers of the Union Female Free School of Frederick, and others, praying a donation.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a law to incorporate a Savings Institution, at Mechanic's Town, in said county.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said county.

Mr. Jones, of Balt. city, presented a memorial of S. and S. O. Hoffman and others, owners of property on Poppleton street, in the city of Baltimore, praying that the width of said street, between Baltimore and Pratt streets may be reduced.

Also, presented a memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, praying that the salaries of the associate judges of Baltimore city court may be paid by the state.

Mr. F. Smith obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of John D. Ward, former sheriff of Calvert county.

Also, obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act to incorporate Prince Frederick Academy, in Calvert county, passed December session, 1832, ch. 246.

Mr. Day obtained leave to bring in a bill to cause all fees accruing on judgments obtained in the county court of Prince George's to be attached to and sent out with the judgments.

On motion by Mr. Palmer leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act for the better regulation and appointment of the clerks of the elections of this state.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter the mode of compensating clerks of the county courts and registers of wills, in the several counties of this state.

Mr. Wharton from the committee to which was referred the bill to change and alter the name of Marion Holiday, of Washington county, to that of Nancy Ringgold Holiday, reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. M. F. Smith reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act to provide for the repairs of the public roads in Calvert county, passed at December session, 1832, chap. 223.

Mr. Sifford, (with the leave of the house) presented a petition of sundry citizens of Middletown in Frederick county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Also presented a petition of Christian Ariz, of Frederick county, praying for an act to alter and change his name to Christian Bar Ariz, and also to make good a deed secured to him under the above name.

The bill reported by Mr. Hearst, chairman of the committee on the writs, entitled, 'A further additional supplement to the several acts of assembly for the regulation and government of the militia of this state,' was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Hearst, said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next the 4th of February.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Palmer, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act to repeal the act of assembly in relation to the public printing of this state, passed at December session 1831, chapter 303, being the first order of the day.

The said bill having been read a second time, the question was put, shall the bill pass?
Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to an act, to incorporate the Mechanic's Saving Fund Society of Baltimore, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendment.'

Which amendment was assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to repeal so much of the act of December session 1823, as relates to the lands of Sarah Wilkinson, of Queen Anne's county, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendment.'

Which amendment was assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to repeal part of an act, passed at December session, 1824, chap. 167, authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Anne's county, endorsed, 'will not pass.'

And, the resolution authorising the State Librarian to purchase the usual supplies of stationary for the Executive and Legislative departments, endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed.

The house then adjourned.

Saturday, February 1, 1834.
Mr. Peregoy presented a petition of Joseph C. Wilson, praying for leave to bring negroes into the State of Maryland.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of Scott Preston of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Purcell presented a petition of sundry citizens of the third election district of Worcester county, praying for a donation to the Berlin academy.

On motion by Mr. Hillen,
Ordered that the commissioners of insolvent debtors for Baltimore city and county be and they are hereby directed to report forthwith to this house, the number of persons who have applied to them for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, during the year ending the first of January last past, distinguishing between the amount of their debts, so far as the same affected the cost to be paid by the said applicants respectively, the number of cases in which interogatories were filed, and the scale of fees charged by the commissioners and their clerks; also the specific services for which they are charged, and how these fees are gradually whether a commissioner is bound to be present to entitle him to his fees, or whether it is customary to pay a commissioner for services not rendered by him.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, leave was granted to the committee appointed on the memorial of the Gas Light company, to sit during the session of the house.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal the house took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Mechanic's Saving Fund Society, of Baltimore.

Mr. Nicols moved that the said bill with the proposed amendment be laid on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The said amendment having been read a second time as amended, the question was put, shall the house assent to the amendment as amended?
Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Farrell, from her husband James U. Farrell.

Mr. Harris, from the committee on corporations reported favourably on the bill, for founding a college in Baltimore county, by the name of Franklin college.

Also, on the bill, to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Baltimore.

Also, on the bill to incorporate the United Beneficial Society of Cordwainers, of the city of Baltimore.

Also, upon the bill, to incorporate the Town of Franklin, in Baltimore county.

Which were severally read,
Mr. Palmer reported a bill, to extend to the high court of chancery, and the several county courts, sitting as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorces.

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

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the city of Washington.

On motion by Mr. Hearst, the house was

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LYNDE ELLIOT,
Oct. 24.
Our Editorial brethren who copy the above, will confer a favour on the publisher, by merely sending themselves to the publisher, without sending their papers. Please mark advertisement when you insert.

Anne Arundel County, &c.
An application of Jethro Lynch Smith, of the county aforesaid, by petition filed in the county court, by petition filed in the county court of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, that he is in custody of one of the estates of the county aforesaid for debt daily, praying for the benefit of the Insolvent Law of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Jethro Lynch Smith having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years next preceding the time of his application within the state of Maryland, and I having appointed Brale Gaitner trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jethro Lynch Smith, and the said trustee having given bond, with security, approved by me, for the faithful performance of his said trust, and the said Jethro Lynch Smith having given bond, with security, approved by me, for his personal appearance before the Judges of Anne Arundel county court on the third Monday in July next, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to him by any of his creditors, and also to answer such allegations as may be made against him by any of his creditors, and the said Jethro Lynch Smith having taken the oath before me, as prescribed by the said Insolvent Laws for the delivery of his property, they are therefore to certify, That I have this day granted a personal discharge to the said Jethro Lynch Smith. Given under my hand this 28th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GIDEON WHITE
Jan. 25.

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, or disposed of will communicate with him at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern.

WILLIAM HOOPER.
Annapolis Oct. 24—17.

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