ture of 1828, on the subject of opening a road in said county and Calvert.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to an act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Cecil county, to dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands.

Also the bill for the relief of the heirs at law of Samuel Merritt deceased, of Kent county.

And also the bill to divorce James W. Collins, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Sarah Collins, severally endorsed 'will pass' ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill for the benefit of Sally M. Martin, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were read by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill authorising the sale of land therein mentioned, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments.

And the resolution directing the Librarian to furnish two bound copies of the index of the laws of Maryland from 1818 to 1833, and two copies from 1825 to 1831, endorsed assented to; ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance company.

Also a bill for the benefit of Albertina Anna Nielson of the city of Baltimore.

And also an additional supplement to an act, to promote Internal Improvement in the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gale reported a supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools throughout this state, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 14, as far as the same relates to Kent county.

And Mr. Gantt reported a supplement to an act for the relief of Edward W. Birth, former collector of Prince George's county.

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

Mr. Lantz reported a bill for the benefit of Elie Swearingen of Allegany county.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill for the benefit of James Wallace Johnson of Baltimore county.

Mr. Carroll also reported a bill to incorporate the Town of Mount Pleasant in Baltimore county, to be the commissioners of Manchester.

Mr. Sellman reported a supplement to an act to prevent the driving of cattle, &c. in Lombard street in Middle town, in Frederick county, passed November session, 1826, chapter 60.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill relating to the levy court of Prince George's county.

Mr. Lantz reported a bill to lay off a Primary School District in and part of the village called Elkhott's Mills, both in Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Grove reported a bill to alter and change the name of Sophia Ann Weaver of Washington county, to the name of Sophia Elizabeth Snow.

And Mr. Grove also reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Town of Boonsborough passed at December session 1831, ch. 159.

Mr. Lantz reported a bill granting special permission to Doctor L. F. Klipstine, of Allegany county, to practise medicine and surgery within certain prescribed limits in the aforesaid county;

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

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the house resumed the consideration of the bill reported by him, entitled a supplement to the act to establish a Bank in the District of Columbia;

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

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Merrick as chairman on the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to promote Internal Improvement.

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

The house then proceeded by ballot to the election of directors, on the part of the state, in the several banks wherein the state, as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, in conformity with arrangements made with the senate for that purpose, and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of this house to meet the committee named on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result, who retired to the conference room.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this state, endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, endorsed amendment assented to,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the supplement to an act for the regulation and improvement of the village of Denton, in Caroline county and for other purposes, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments'

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the resolutions submitted by him on the 9th of January last, relative to a union of the counties on the eastern shore of this state with the State of Delaware, were made the order of the day for Monday the 24th inst.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfavourable report of the committee on internal improvement on the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

The said report having been read a second time;

Mr. Harris moved as a substitute for the said report, a bill, entitled, an act to repeal certain parts of an act therein mentioned, which was read, and on motion by Mr. Harris, was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 25th inst.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the house then resolved to take a recess until half past five o'clock this evening.

HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Messrs. Scott and Snowden, from the joint committee of both houses, appointed for the purpose of examining and counting the votes taken on the joint ballot, for directors on the part of the state, in the several Banks, wherein the state as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, reported—that from an examination of the ballot boxes, it appeared that there were altogether eighty two votes taken—that for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Francis Neale had 41 votes, Samuel D. Walker had 9 votes, Ebenezer L. Finley had 46 votes, and John W. Smith, of Samuel 44 votes.

For the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, Nicholas Brewer, Jr. had 61 votes, George Weems had 63 votes, and Samuel Sprigg had 61 votes.

For the Bank of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, Charles Ridgely, Henry Hall had 61 votes, William Gwynn had 61 votes, and Thomas Perkins 61 votes.

For the Easton banks, Adam Wilson had 61 votes.

For the Hagerstown banks, Mark Swingley had 61 votes, and Alexander Neill had 61 votes.

Whereupon, it was declared in the House of Delegates, that the persons having the highest number of votes on the list of the respective persons voted for, as directors in the several banks wherein the state is entitled to directors, were duly elected directors in the said banks, for the ensuing year, to wit:

For the Bank of Maryland, James Williamson, Benjamin Price, Jr. and Alexander Brown.

For the Branch of the Bank of Maryland at Easton, Thomas Hayward, Jr. and Edward Lloyd.

For the Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Hagerstown, Jacob Hoffman, Jr. and Alexander Neill.

For the Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Frederick town, Thomas Markell, Jr. and Thomas Hunter.

For the Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Salisbury, Levin Gale and Levin W. Smith.

For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Francis Neale and Ebenezer L. Finley.

For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, Charles Ridgely, Henry Hall and William Gwynn.

For the Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, Nicholas Brewer, Jr. and Samuel Sprigg.

For the Bank of Westminster, Nicholas Brewer, Jr. and Samuel Sprigg.

The speaker then laid before the house a report from the Governor and Visitors of Washington college.

On motion by Mr. Crabb,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act, for the establishment of vestries for each parish, in this state.

On motion by Mr. Unkefer,

Leave was given to bring in a bill supplementary to the acts in relation to the superseding of judgments and writs of fieri facias, in this state.

Mr. Larrimore obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow Robert B. A. Tate an additional sum for extra services, rendered by him as clerk of the levy court of Queen Anne's county.

On motion by Mr. Merrick,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to repeal the eleventh and twelfth sections of an act, passed 16th of May, 1826, chap. 24, for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers, so far as the same relates to Charles county.

The speaker of the Senate returned the supplement to an act, to incorporate the Woodstock Savings Institution;

Also, the supplement to the act, to provide for the appointment of visitors in primary schools for the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1828, chap. 104, so far as relates to Baltimore county;

Also, the bill, authorising the collector of Worcester county, to pay the commissioners for the town of Snow Hill, a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also, the bill concerning the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Baltimore;

Also, the supplement to an act, for the relief of William Wirt, former collector of Prince George's county, passed December session, 1826, chapter 104, severally endorsed, 'will not pass'

The resolution authorising Capt. Joseph Bowen to deliver to Capt. [illegible] one of the pieces of ordnance, the property of the state, now in the city of Baltimore, belonging to the [illegible] company, severally endorsed, 'will pass' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, authorising the sale of land therein mentioned, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, for the more speedy dispatch of business in Baltimore county court, and also a bill to prevent the carrying on of business in Anne Arundel county;

And, also a communication from John P. Harris, Secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of said company in conformity to the directions of the act of 1833, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road, from the city of Baltimore, to Havre de Grace, severally endorsed, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.'

Mr. Larrimore reported a bill to establish schools in Queen Anne's county

Mr. Jones reported a bill, for building a bridge over Broad Creek, at or near Coxe's Mill, in Harford county.

Mr. Burgess reported a bill relating to offices in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Gale reported a bill for the benefit of [illegible] Taylor of Somerset county.

In Chancery.

17 January, 1834.

ORDERED That the sale made and reported by Joseph L. Spence and Thomas Snowden, trustees for the sale of the estate of Robert A. S. Shipley, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 17th day of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales was twenty dollars.

True copy,—Test.

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb. 27. 3w.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court.

February 11th, 1834.

ON application by petition of Jesse Wheat, administrator of Jonathan Sappington, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Junr.
Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jonathan Sappington, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 11th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1834.

JESSE WHEAT, Adm'r.

Feb. 27. 6w

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ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, February 27, 1834.

COMMENCEMENT.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—

Held in St. Anne's Church, on the 22d inst.

MUSIC.—PRAYER.

I. *The True Sources of National Greatness*—An Oration, by JOHN GREENE PROUD, JR.

II. *The Works of Nature, compared with those of Art*—An Oration, by ORLANDO HUTTON.

III. INTRODUCTORY LECTURE on *Chemistry, Mineralogy*, and *Geology*, by JULIUS T. DUCATEL, M. D. Prof. in St. John's College.

IV. DEGREES CONFERRED.

V. Address to the Graduates, by the President.

PRAYER.—MUSIC.

The degree of Master of Arts, was conferred on *William Pinkney*, alumnus of the College.

Two medals of equal value, the gift of N. C. Brooks, A. M. were given as Prizes for the best Compositions presented by the Senior and Junior Classes. They were taken by *Thomas Hagner* of Washington, and *George Grundy* of Baltimore.

Communicated for the Maryland Gazette.

MEMOIR OF THE LATE HONOURABLE CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON.

[Continued.]

The House of Delegates, on adopting the resolutions awarding appropriate honours to Mr. Carroll, transmitted to the Senate the subjoined message:

By the House of Delegates.
January 11th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In concurring with the report of the joint committee of the two houses appointed to devise some suitable tribute of respect to the memory of the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, we propose, that when the two houses adjourn, they adjourn till Monday morning next. By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

To this message the Senate gave their sanction thus:

By the Senate,
January 11th, 1833.

We have received your message proposing that in concurring with the report of the joint committee appointed to devise some suitable tribute of respect to the memory of the venerable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the two houses of the legislature shall adjourn till Monday, and concur therein. By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Clk.

It will, from the proceedings of the General Assembly of Maryland, so far as they relate to Mr. Carroll, be perceived that he is held by his fellow countrymen in the highest estimation—that his name is associated with that of Washington; and that the portrait of Mr. Carroll is to adorn the walls of the Senate Chamber, as that of his compatriot decorates the hall of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Carroll, in person, was rather below the middle stature, but well proportioned to his height: his features were for the most part strongly marked, and indicated a masculine intellect: his forehead was capacious and finely formed: his eyes were blue and possessed much intelligence, with quickness: his cheek bones were just sufficiently raised to correspond with the rest of his visage: he wore his hair off his forehead, and tied in somewhat of a club behind: the shape of his head was classical: in his walk he was agile to the close of his brilliant career; indeed, for one of his advanced years, he afforded an uncommon instance of activity. This, doubtless, was the result of that temperance which he practiced during his eventful life; a life, but for his abstemious habits, would probably have been embittered and rendered less conspicuous for those actions which have formed a diadem which none of the mutations of time can tarnish; a diadem, imperishable as the legends of his country's glory, which has been achieved by the prowess of Mr. Carroll and his comrades.

TACITUS

[To be continued.]

STATE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

At a third annual meeting of the Maryland State Temperance Society, held on Monday evening, the 15th February, 1834, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, the Hon. WILLIAM HUGHLETT, one of the Vice-Presidents, was called to the chair, and the Secretary, *Alexander Randall*, acted as such. The following proceedings took place:

On suggestion of the chairman, the delegates from the auxiliary societies, gave in their names to the secretary.

Besides the officers who attended, we noticed the following

Delegates—Christian Keener, Unity Chapel, Baltimore; Beale H. Richardson, Young Mens Tem. Society, Baltimore; D. Murray, Elk-Ridge, A. Arundel co.; Jacob Day, Laurel Tem. Society; Dr. Martin and Gordon M. Handy, Worcester county; Eli Dale, Whalesville, Temperance Society, Worcester; Wm. H. Baldwin, Brotherton; J. G. Chapman, Charles county Tem. So.; J. G. Proud, O. Hutton, and Richard Cultreth, St. John's College.

The third annual report of the society was then read, as follows:

The officers of the Maryland State Temperance Society, beg leave to present their third annual report. In the history of this society, the time has gone by when it was required to present, with the annual report, facts and arguments to prove the many and great evils of Intemperance, and the necessity of organizing temperance societies, in order to remove these evils—composed, as this society now is, of a large number of members, these fundamental views may be considered as having been long since entertained, and as forming the motives to action which have hither to operated. The present enlightened state too, of the public mind, on this subject, seems to require no such information. It shall, therefore, be the office of this report, to present to the society, the consideration of such measures as its present state demands, and submit, in the accompanying papers, a detailed statement of its progress during the last year.

Although, since the last report, the friends of temperance have not used, within our state, the same zeal and efforts to extend its influence, which marked the preceding year, yet enough has been done to call forth their congratulations and to stimulate them to greater exertions. But when they survey all the operations of this society, throughout the world, and contemplate their influence on the future, they must be sensible that the last has been the most highly favoured year in the annals of the Temperance Reformation. The General Convention held in Philadelphia last May, has manifested the deep and extensive interest our countrymen take in this subject, and has been and will continue to be felt in its happy effects throughout our land. The many state conventions, in the Union, [illegible] county conventions, in Maryland, [illegible] been convened during the last year, [illegible] been auxiliary in advancing the great object of their convocation.

The benefits which have resulted from these conventions, have suggested to the officers of this society, that there should be assembled a General State Convention in Maryland, and the city of Baltimore has been the place, and Thursday the fifteenth of May next, the day recommended in their circular, for this convention. This recommendation has been favourably received, and it is now submitted to the society, with confidence in its importance, to adopt suitable measures to carry it into effect.

The attention of the society is again invited to the importance of engaging in its service a General State Agent. The Board of Managers in their circular published this year, have in vain called upon the auxiliaries to contribute the funds required to secure the services of such an agent, and to advance the general objects of the society. It is confidently believed that there is no indisposition on the part of the members of the society to aid in this matter—but that the only difficulty exists in the want of suitable means to collect their contributions. If the funds could be obtained, once to set on foot such an agency as this, all difficulties would be removed. This agent would collect the willing offerings of all; which, it is believed, would be fully sufficient to accomplish every object the society has in view. He would act as the agent for subscriptions to the temperance paper—form and encourage auxiliaries—collect and circulate information, and impart efficiency and system to the organization of the society, which it now absolutely requires.

The election of suitable persons, residents of the city of Baltimore, to be the active officers of the society, is recommended as a desirable change in its executive branch. Inasmuch as this city is located the only press in Maryland devoted to the cause of temperance, between which and the active officers of the society there should be an intimate and constant connexion; there too are assembled the greatest number of its advocates, possessing all the facilities and ample means for accomplishing the objects of the society. Knowing, by experience, that many and great difficulties heretofore arisen from the present practice, the officers look upon the adoption of this recommendation as highly important.

Of the many great obligations due to the N. York State Temperance Society, one at least requires a special notice and acknowledgment in this report:—there has been received recently from that society, about [illegible] thousand copies of a valuable temperance tract, intended to supply all the families of Maryland. The same liberality has been extended by that society throughout the United States. The cost of these papers, thousands considered as a charge against this society, should yet, it is submitted, be refunded as soon as its means will justify it. Steps in this speech, and should continue to be taken, to gratify the extensive and beneficent designs of the donors, of the circulation of this paper, so admirably calculated to promote the cause in which they are most zealously and successfully labouring.

The formation of legislative temperance societies has been recommended by the National and other Temperance Conventions as calculated to produce important results in aid of the object they have in view—wherever these societies have been formed, such results have taken place. The officers can perceive no reason why such a society should not be formed in the Legislature of Maryland, composed as it is of many of the most active and influential friends of temperance—they do therefore recommend that measures be adopted, to have formed, during the present session, such an association.

It is again a subject of regret that the auxiliaries have not furnished the Secretary with regular annual reports of their condition and prospects, without which one great object in this report is defeated. From such reports as have been received, however, it appears that twenty new societies have been formed during the last year, and that about 3027 persons have been added to the number of members reported last year—assuming that there have been no other accessions to the number of auxiliaries and members (which the officers believe however not to be the case,) it may then be estimated that there are 120 temperance societies in Maryland, comprehending about 23,000 members.

These reports contain interesting and encouraging statements and facts, which it is

ged to extract and publish with this re-

conclusion, the officers will state that are fully persuaded there has been no to retard the progress of the temperreformation in Maryland, save only the of activity and liberality in those who be devoted to its advancement. The es which has invariably attended all its and the exertions which this success ways brings to these efforts, are conclusive this point. Whatever the pure and ciples of the temperance society ing so vocated, thither have always as intelligent and attentive hearers, and assemblies are never concluded without cession of new members into the associ-

Wherever too these societies have found, the beneficial and extensive effects which have flowed from them have been felt and admitted all around. Never was a cause whose successful progress and triumph were more entirely unquestioned of its advocates. While this is calculated to call forth the [illegible] from the friends of temperance, and is the giver of this and every [illegible] of right, it must not fail to re[illegible] that it demands of them the ap[illegible] of this talent.

[illegible] to encourage the hearts and [illegible] of all who are enlisted in the [illegible] of this institution, the officers look [illegible] operations of this year with [illegible] interest. They are fully [illegible] that exertions are made in [illegible] means and opportunities can easily effect, and for [illegible] especially are [illegible] to the people of Maryland—[illegible] will not be confined to the [illegible] but will be one of sig[illegible] to the people of Maryland—[illegible] will not be confined to the convention, but will be enjoyed and remembered for ages to come.

[illegible] was then delivered by Frank [illegible] Esquire.

[illegible] by Christian Keener, the following [illegible] was adopted:

[illegible] that we will in our families, [illegible] in the respective places in which we reside, both by example and precept, by our most endeavours, by all suitable [illegible] and conversation and by [illegible] manufacturing and vending [illegible] spirits.

[illegible] then adjourned, to meet again this evening, at the same place and

TUESDAY EVENING

Society met, according to yesterday's [illegible]

[illegible] the Rev. N. J. Watkins, the [illegible] was adopted.

[illegible] the list of officers of this Society [illegible] Franklin Anderson, Esq. for the [illegible] and appropriate addresses, and [illegible] of Managers request a copy for publication.

The following officers were then appointed [illegible] Society for the ensuing year:

President—N. SEWELL JONES ARCHER.

Vice Presidents of the counties.

[illegible] Wm. McMahon; Washington, [illegible] Richard Price; Montgomery, Rev. John Mines; P. George's, John [illegible]; Charles, John G. Chapman; St. [illegible] James Langley; Calvert, Thomas [illegible]; Anne Arundel, Daniel Murray; Queen Anne's, Samuel C. Magruder; [illegible] Rev. George Morrison; Baltimore county, Thomas E. Bond; Harford, H. G. [illegible]; Cecil, F. Hollingsworth; Kent, John B. [illegible]; Caroline, Dr. W. Whateley; Talbot, [illegible] Hughlett; Dorchester, James H. [illegible]; Somerset, Dr. Samuel Sterr; Worcester, John S. Martin; Queen Anne's, Kinsey [illegible]

Additional Vice Presidents.

[illegible] Wilkinson, W. H. Marriott, Dr. [illegible] Harris, P. E. Thomas, R. W. West, J. [illegible] Reed, Dr. D. Claude, Hon. Judge Brice, [illegible] R. Smith, Dr. A. Nesbit, Dr. Alexander, [illegible] Ridgely, Dr. R. G. Stockett, Dr. Baker, [illegible] Humphreys, Rev. Dr. Wyatt [illegible] Dr. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Nevins.

Managers—Christian Keener, Charles F. [illegible] Thomas, John Ridout, Rev. R. [illegible] Cole, John Berry, Rev. John [illegible] Rev. Dr. Kennard, Dr. Fonerden, [illegible] G. Ratter, Thomas Archer, Alexander [illegible]

[illegible]—Rev. John G. Blanchard, Rev. [illegible] Watkins, Rev. John A. Gere, [illegible] Decker.

Treasurer—Archibald Stirling.

Secretary—Franklin Anderson.

[illegible] by Mr. J. S. Sellman, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we approve the proposition [illegible] call of a Temperance Convention, to [illegible] in the City of Baltimore, on the 15th [illegible] next, as contained in the circular lately [illegible] by a committee of this Society, and [illegible] the attention of all our Auxiliary Societies to the subject.

Resolved, That the Secretary give notice [illegible] public papers throughout this State, [illegible] District of Columbia, of the meeting [illegible] Convention, requesting every county [illegible] or other society to send not less than [illegible] Delegates, and inviting the Clergy of all [illegible] denominations, and the officers of Temperance Societies, within those limits, to attend [illegible] members.

Resolved, That the said Delegates be requested to report to the Convention all the information that they may be able to collect [illegible] exhibiting the situation of their several Societies, and the progress of Temperance principles in their several neighbourhoods.

Resolved, That the various subjects recommended in the Annual Report be referred [illegible] the consideration of that Convention.

Resolved, That John S. Sellman, John G. [illegible] Chapman, John C. Herbert, Alexander C. [illegible] Brader, and Dr. John G. Martin, be, and [illegible] are hereby appointed Delegates on the part of this Society to said Convention.