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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, March 4. (Continued.)

The clerk of the senate delivered the resolutions in favour of Nancy Jones, Sarah Moore, Nancy Cox, Sarah Simmons, Eleanor Mayhugh, Jane Claggett, Francis Horner, Elizabeth Nelson, widow of Roger Nelson, Elizabeth Evans, Jane Roberts, severally endorsed, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed. And also delivered a petition of Achilles Gilbert, of Cecil county, praying for relief.

Mr. Wharton, chairman of the committee to which was referred an order of the house to examine the public property in the city of Annapolis, delivered the following report: The committee appointed by an order of the house of delegates, to examine the public property in this city, have performed the duty assigned to them, and ask leave to report.

That they found the building adjacent to the state house, in a ruinous condition, and requiring immediate repairs; and the wall around the public circle in such bad order, that suitable and prompt measures should be adopted to repair the same.

Your committee also found that it was the intention of the legislature, vide resolution of 30 Dec. session, 1818, to cap the wall of the state and to surmount this with an iron railing, and to which appropriate gates should be added to exclude cattle.

And being fully impressed with the propriety of so improving, and the necessity of repairing the property, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized to cause and direct the out houses, and the wall around the public circle, to be improved and repaired in the manner aforementioned; and that the Treasurer of the western shore, pay to the Governor and Council, such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose.

Mr. Blakistone from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act in favour of Richard Hambleton, Rachel Hambleton and Jacob Hambleton, which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to the act, to provide for electing the levy court of Queen Anne's county by the people, were taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Fountain, the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws direct descents, the bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, relating to sheriffs and other officers.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the said bill was amended by inserting after the word "constable" wherever it occurs, the words, "constable or other officers."

The said bill having been read the second time was then passed with the proposed amendment.

Mr. Palmer from the committee on grievances and courts of justice reported a bill, supplementary to the act, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 313, extending the powers of Executors of last wills, testaments, and for other purposes.

And also reported a further supplement to the act to incorporate Emmitsburg, in Frederick county.

Mr. Ely reported a bill relating to free schools in the twelfth election district in Baltimore county.

Mr. Unkefer reported a bill authorizing the laying out and opening a road through Frederick and Baltimore counties.

Mr. Carter, of Caroline, reported a bill to abolish the levy court, and provide for the election by the people of commissioners for Caroline county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

And Mr. Parnell reported an additional supplement to the act, to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county.

The house then adjourned.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1834.

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims made favourable reports on the petitions of Patsy Blake, of Worcester county, William J. Hemphstone, of Montgomery county, Benjamin Fitzgerald, of Kentucky, Aquila Smith, of Kentucky, and Ami Claggett widow of Dr. Samuel Claggett, severally praying for pensions.

Mr. Perego made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to pass ordinances relative to Mount Vernon or Washington places.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, made a favourable report on the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, for the benefit of the heirs of John Henderson, late of the city of Baltimore deceased.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, to make public a certain road in Baltimore county.

Also, reported a bill, to incorporate the Livingston Academy, in Baltimore county.

And Mr. Palmer, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, for the relief of George Carens, and Rebecca his wife, of Harford county.

The bill reported by Mr. Palmer, to incorporate the New Market Savings Institution, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from Clearspring, in Washington county, to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, was taken up for consideration.

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

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of oysters in the waters of this state.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Linthicum, to lay off a primary school district, in that part of the village called Ellicott's Mills, being in Anne Arundel county;

And the bill reported by Mr. Carroll, to incorporate the town of Manchester and German town, in Baltimore county, under the common name of Manchester, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dulany, with the leave of the house, leave was given to bring in a bill for the relief of Barnaby Brooks, now confined in Frederick county jail.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Steam Boat Company.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed with amendment, and returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Moore, entitled, an act supplemental to an act for the preservation of wild fowl in the waters of Swann creek, Spusitia Narrows, Romney creek, Bush River and Gunpowder River, in Harford county.

And the bill reported by Mr. Horney, entitled, a supplement to an act to make valid a sale of the poor's house and public lands thereto belonging in Talbot county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to the people of colour in this state, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 281.

The said bill having been read the second time and amended, was passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to unite Middletown, Keller's Addition, Groves Addition to Middletown, and Wise's Addition to Middletown into one, by the name of Middletown, and incorporate the same.

Also, the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to allow to Richard English of said county, a certain sum of money by him claimed.

And, also the bill regulating fences in Washington county, severally endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the further additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore Town in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were read the first and second time, by special order, assented to; and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill for the reassessment and revaluation of all the real and personal property in Cecil county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read the first and second time, by special

order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill for the benefit of Elie Swearingen of Allegany county, endorsed, will not pass.

The resolution in favour of Ann Waring, also, the resolution in favour of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, also, the resolution directing the Armorer to deliver to Capt. William B. Everett, certain arms, &c.

And, also the resolution authorising the Governor to call out a portion of the militia to suppress a riot on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, severally endorsed, assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the further supplement to an act, concerning the Washington Monument, passed at December session, 1820, chap. 245.

Mr. Sifford called for the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, viz: shall the main question be now put, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative. The house then adjourned.

Thursday, March 6th, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, the amendment proposed by the senate, to the bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Maria Belnear of Anne Arundel county, from her husband, Absalom Belnear, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middletown, in Frederick county, passed November session, 1809, chapter 65.

Also, the bill for the reassessment and revaluation of all the real and personal property in Washington county.

Also the supplement to an act to revive an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bladenburg Academy, and for other purposes.

And, also the bill to restrain the sale of ardent spirits within the village of Brookville, in Montgomery county.

Severally endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Annis, endorsed, assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to the act relating to the importation of passengers.

And, also, a bill relating to Hamburg street in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Heard reported a bill for the benefit of Thomas W. Morgan, late sheriff of Saint Mary's county.

Mr. Dudley reported a bill to provide for the appointment of a wood corider, at Easton Point, in Talbot county.

Mr. Palmer reported a bill to repeal the first section of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1806, ch. 70, and for other purposes.

And, Mr. Sellman reported a supplement to an act to provide for the opening of a road therein mentioned, passed at December session, 1832, ch. 253.

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favourable report on the bill from the senate, entitled, an act vesting certain powers in Baltimore county court.

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

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the same committee made a favourable report on the bill from the senate, entitled, an act relating to mortgages.

Mr. Gile, (by leave of the house) presented a petition of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, praying for relief.

Mr. Willson presented a petition of Mary Smith, widow of Captain Charles Smith, an officer of the revolution, praying for a pension in consideration of the services of her husband.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland, with the substitute offered for the same reported a bill entitled, an act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, in Baltimore county, including the Patapsco and Gunpowder rivers.

And also, reported a bill to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Grove, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, to incorporate the town of Boonsborough, Blifers addition, Hollers addition and Allibaugh's addition, to Boonsborough, in Washington county, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 139.

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

The house then took up the bill reported by Mr. Carter, of Montgomery, from the select committee, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for creating a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the constitution of this state so far as may be necessary to effect the same.

The question before the house being on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, called for the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put, determined in the negative.

The question was then put, will the house consider the said bill, determined in the negative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Balt. city, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government so far as relates to the representation in the House of Delegates, from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, called for the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, viz: shall the main question be now put, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass, determined in the negative. The house then adjourned.

Friday, March 7th, 1834.

Mr. Sifford submitted the following order. Which was read.

Ordered, That the committee on the constitution be, and they are hereby required to enquire into the expediency of dividing Frederick county proper, in accordance to the memorial of sundry citizens of said county, referred to said committee, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sifford moved for a second reading of the said order by special order, determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the chancery court, and the county courts as courts of equity.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to incorporate the Union Fire company, of Baltimore.

Also, the supplement to an act to make sale of the poor-house and public lands thereto belonging, in Talbot county.

Also, the bill in favour of Richard Tilghman Evans, Rachel Hambleton and Jacob Hambleton.

And, also the bill to improve the navigation of the western branch of the Patuxent river, in P. George's county.

Severally endorsed will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill 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, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Dudley presented a petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying that pensions by county assessment may be granted to Elizabeth Bennidge, and Susan Martin, of said county.

And, also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying that a pension by county assessment may be granted to Elizabeth Smith, of said county.

Mr. Millar, of Charles, chairman of the committee on Education, delivered the following report

The committee on Education to whom was referred the reports of the several Colleges and Academies, and of the trustees of the school fund in the different counties of this state, beg leave to report:—

That the following list have complied with the requisitions of the several acts of Assembly, passed in the years 1823, 28 and 30, viz: Maryland College, the Centreville, Prince Frederick and Harford Academies, the trustees of the school fund for Calvert, Dorchester and Somerset counties, which was read the first and second time, by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Grove chairman of the committee on the coloured population made an unfavourable report on the petition of William A. Smallwood, which was read the first and second time, by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a

favourable report on the petition of Mary Smith, widow of Capt. Charles Smith.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the house took up for consideration the report submitted by Mr. Wharton, as chairman of the committee, to which was referred an order of the house, directing them to examine the public property in the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Crabb moved to amend the said report by striking out all after the word "same," in the 9th line, to the end thereof, and inserting the following in lieu thereof.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to cause the out houses on the hill, and the wall around the public circle to be repaired and some suitable covering placed thereon.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the western shore, pay to the order of the Governor and Council such sum not exceeding thousand dollars as may be necessary to defray the expenses of said repairs.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gantt moved to strike out the words, "and the wall around the public circle." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Crabb then moved to fill up the blank in the second resolution with the word "two," on which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

The said report having been read the second time as amended, the question was put, will the house concur in the reports, and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an additional supplement to an act to promote Internal Improvement by the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the city of Washington and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Gale reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty nine and thirty two, in favour of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, an alien.

And Mr. Spencer reported a supplement to an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

Mr. Sellman from the committee, made a favourable report on the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act for the valuation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Dulany, chairman of the committee on grievances, reported a bill for the relief of Vincent D. Camp, of Baltimore city.

And, also reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ramsay Brooks, of Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. Grove to alter and change the name of Sophia Ann Wesre, of Washington county, to the name of Sophia Elizabeth Shaw.

The bill reported by Mr. Schley to lay out and open a road from the Greenfield mill, in Frederick county, to the neighbourhood of Clarksburg, in Montgomery county.

And, the bill reported by Mr. Fassitt to authorise the levy court of Worcester county to appoint commissioners for certain purposes therein mentioned.

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

The bill from the senate for the benefit of Albertina Anna Neilson, of the city of Baltimore.

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

On motion by Mr. Spencer, by leave of the house, leave was given to bring in a bill, supplementary to the act relating to the free people of colour in this state, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 281.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the house took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others.

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

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to the act, for the establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this state.

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

The house then resumed the consideration of the first order of the day, being the bill, entitled, an act to establish the bank of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Wright of Dor. moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. Determined in the negative.

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

The bill reported by Mr. Wailes, for the appointment of a trustee for the sale of a tract of land therein mentioned, belonging to the heirs of the late Walter Dorsey, deceased, late of Calvert county.