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**LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.**  
**HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**

Friday, January 1st, 1836.

William Kirby, Esq., a delegate returned from Queen Anne's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Turner, presented a petition of Sarah Satterfield, of Caroline county, praying to be divorced from her husband James Satterfield;

Mr. Teackle, presented a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the powers conferred in the Levy Court of said county may be exercised by persons elected immediately by the people;

Mr. Worthington, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relative to the fisheries of the Potomac River;

And, Mr. Brookhart, presented a petition of Jacob Easterday, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Fanny Easterday;

On motion of Mr. Pratt, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote upon the order adopted on the 30th ultimo, instructing the committee on internal improvement, to open a correspondence with the governor and directors of the Maryland and Susquehanna Canal company, in order to ascertain on what terms they would sell to the State, the stock of said company.

Mr. Pratt, then moved that said order be rejected;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Igelhart reported a bill, for the benefit of William Jenkins, former collector of Anne Arundel county;

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

Mr. Davall reported a bill, for the benefit of Thomas H. Clagett, and Charles Gassaway, citizens of Loudon county, in the State of Virginia;

And, Mr. Richardson reported a bill, to incorporate the Columbia Beneficial Society of Maryland;

Mr. Teackle submitted the following order;

Ordered, That a committee to consist of seven members be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Agricultural School and Pattern Farm, in each of the counties of this State;

Which was read;

Mr. Merrick moved to amend said order, by adding at the end thereof, these words, "and to report a plan for providing ways and means to defray the expense thereof";

Resolved in the affirmative;

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Teackle, Annan, Wharton, Gillis, Heard, Larimore, and McCulloch, the Committee.

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

Saturday January 2nd, 1836.

Mr. McLean, presented a petition of Samuel Carey, and John E. Carey, of the city of Baltimore, praying to have certain auction duties therein mentioned refunded to them.

Mr. Richardson, presented a petition of James Alford, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Jane Alford.

Mr. Brookhart, presented a petition of Peter Newcomer, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act authorising the review of a certain road therein mentioned.

Mr. Bayly, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, praying the Legislature to authorise the commissioners of said town, to remove certain obstructions from the mouth of Cambridge creek in said county.

And, Mr. Merrick, presented a petition of Susan Stewart, of Charles county, praying to be divorced from her husband John W. Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

Ordered unanimously, That Joseph J. Speed, Esq. be, and he is hereby reappointed State Director on the part of this House, in the Bank of Baltimore, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Matthews, asked the following leave, Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act, to incorporate a company to be styled the Allegany Coal Mine Rail Road Company, passed at December session 1831, chapter 168.

Which was read, And,

On motion of Mr. Matthews, referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Annan reported a supplement to the act, to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county.

Mr. Wharton reported a bill, to confirm an act passed December session 1834, to alter and change a part of the division line between the second, third, and fourth election districts in Washington county.

Mr. Gough reported a bill, making additional provision for the crier of Harford county Court.

And Mr. Townsend reported a bill, relating to constables fees in Cecil county, and for other purposes.

The bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled an act for the encouragement of female education in the State of Maryland, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ely moved to lay said bill on the table. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

Monday, January 4th, 1836.

Mr. Larimore, presented a petition of Lydia Roberts, of the state of Delaware, praying a pension for services rendered by her husband in the war of the revolution.

Mr. Brown, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for the passage of an act to regulate the Baltimore markets.

And, Mr. Boyd, presented a memorial of Zephaniah Bayles of Harford county, praying the passage of an act authorising the county court of said county, to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners therein mentioned.

Mr. Winder, presented a petition of Henry Eberhart, of the state of Virginia, praying a special act of insolvency.

Also presented a memorial of the trustees of the Georgetown Academy, in Baltimore county, praying that the Academy and the improvements thereon, may be exempt from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the several petitions from sundry citizens of Somerset county, presented at the last session, praying that persons may be elected immediately by the people, clothed with the powers now exercised by the Levy court of said county, be withdrawn from the files of this House, and referred to the committee appointed on the same subject this session.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled, an act for the encouragement of female education in the State of Maryland.

The said bill was read the second time, amended, and placed in the hands of the Speaker.

Mr. Brookhart moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair for the purpose of amendment.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass.

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following communication from the Executive.

Council Chamber,  
Annapolis, January 2d, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates,

I herewith lay before you a copy of a communication received by the mail last evening, from His Excellency Governor Towson, in reply to my last to him in relation to the boundary controversy between the States.

With the highest consideration, I have the honor to remain,  
Your obedient servant,  
JAMES THOMAS.

Which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Wharton, referred to the committee appointed on so much of the Executive message as relates to the south western boundary.

Mr. Richardson, asked the following leave, Leave to bring in a bill, to confirm an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution, passed at December session 1834, chapter 219.

Which was read,

Mr. Richardson, moved that said leave be referred to a select committee of five to be appointed by the chair.

Mr. Burchenal, moved to refer said leave to the committee on the constitution.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Richardson, to refer said leave to a select committee.

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Worthington, Gittings, Jones, and Burchenal, the committee.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1836.

Mr. Davall presented a memorial of Eli Unglesbee, and Louisa Unglesbee, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced.

Mr. McCulloch presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Long presented a petition of William Anderson, of Somerset county, praying a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Davall presented a petition of Abraham Deaver, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to authorise him, to bring into this State, a certain negro slave therein mentioned.

Mr. Bean presented a petition of William Ford of Montgomery county, praying to be divorced from his wife Acenia Ford.

And, Mr. McLean presented a petition of Andrew Young, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Maria Young.

Mr. Richardson asked the following leave, to bring in a bill, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments.

Which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Richardson, referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

On motion of Mr. Duckett.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the propriety of preparing and reporting to this house, a supplement to the act incorporating the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 189, which shall provide for the organization of said company, so soon as it shall be determined on the manner prescribed by the act of Congress confirming an act of the Legislature of Maryland, entitled, an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, and an act of the State of Maryland confirming the same, approved 31 day of March, 1831, that the canal thereby authorised to be made can be constructed without injury to the navigation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and that said committee report such other amendments to said act as may be necessary for the more efficient organization of the company thereby incorporated.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the Select Committee, delivered the following REPORT:

Whereas a great number of persons, inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, by their memorial in writing, have represented to the General Assembly, that they are laboring under great inconveniences from the want of a navigation being opened between the said counties, from the head of the "Dividing Creek" to the Potomac River, for the transportation of grain, timber, and other productions of the soil and forest, the distance being about 12 miles; and praying an appropriation in aid of opening the said navigation. And whereas, it is believed that the benefits and advantages from the proposed improvement to a large portion of the people of the said counties, are such as to claim the favourable consideration of a wise and beneficent legislature—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the order of the Governor, Two Thousand Dollars as the same may be drawn for from time to time by Levin Pollitt, Sen., William Conston, Sen., Joseph Richards Hancock Shreve, Littleton Sturges, Parker Dickerson, Teagle Townsend, Isaac S. Johnson, and William Dryden, Jun., or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed Commissioners to contract and superintend the removal of impediments in Dividing Creek, between the counties of Somerset and Worcester—and the said Commissioners shall not draw for any part of this appropriation until they, or a majority of them, shall certify to the Governor that they have contracted for the removal of the said impediments; and have taken bond with security approved by them, in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars, to secure the faithful performance of the contract; and the Commissioners aforesaid shall report to the next General Assembly after the completion of the work, a full and fair account of their expenditures under this resolution.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Teackle, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill reported by Mr. Gough, making additional provision for the crier of Harford county court.

The bill reported by Mr. Annan, entitled, a supplement to the act, to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, to confirm an act, passed December session, 1834, chapter 166, entitled, an act to alter and change a part of the division line between the second, third and fourth election districts, in Washington county.

And the bill reported by Mr. Townsend, relating to constable's fees and for other purposes.

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

The house then adjourned.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1836.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition of Elizabeth Mary White, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be remunerated for military lands due her father and uncle.

Mr. Gough presented a petition of Ruben Forwood, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

And, Mr. Davall presented a petition of Jacob Hope, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act, to authorise him to sell beyond the limits of the State, a certain negro slave therein mentioned.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the establishment of light houses at Hooper's Island, near the straits in Dorchester county, and at Sharp Island in Talbot county, have long been objects of desire to all concerned in the trade and navigation of the Chesapeake Bay; And whereas, it is believed that the loss of a large amount of property might have been avoided, and many valuable lives might have been saved to the country, by the timely erection of the lights desired on those Islands; And whereas, the necessary enactments for the acquisition of territorial jurisdiction, and the condemnation of sites have been passed by the Legislature of this State;—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be requested to use their exertions to procure appropriations for the erection of light houses at each point on Hooper's Island, in Dorchester county, and on Sharp's Island, in Dorchester county, and on Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay, or to the seven best known, near the mouth of the Patuxent river.

Further resolved that His Excellency the Governor, be requested to communicate a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Sutton, reported a bill, to confirm certain acts of Isaiah Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace, in and for Harford county.

Mr. Richardson, reported a bill, to confirm an act, passed December session, 1834, chapter 219.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, to divorce Jacob Easterday of Washington county, from his wife Fanny Easterday.

Also, reported a bill, to divorce Mary Floyd, of St. Mary's county, from her husband Joseph Floyd.

And, reported a bill, to divorce Sarah Satterfield of Caroline county, from her husband James Satterfield.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia Beneficial Society of Maryland, was taken up for consideration.

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

Mr. Townsend, gave notice that on Friday next, he should move to rescind the 54th rule of the House.

Mr. Carroll, of St. Mary's submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That His Excellency, the Governor, procure a sword with suitable ornaments and devices, and present in the name of his native State, to Capt. John A. Webster, for his gallant defence of the battery committed to his charge, during the memorable attack at the city of Baltimore, September 12th, 1814.

Mr. Brookhart, (seconded by other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the house, upon the bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled an act for the encouragement of Female Education in the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, making additional provision, for the crier of Harford county court, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature, endorsed, "assent to," ordered to be engrossed.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Brookhart, to reconsider the vote of the house, upon the bill, entitled, an act, for the encouragement of Female Education in the State of Maryland.

On the question being put, will the house reconsider their vote upon said bill.

It was resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 30.

The house then adjourned.

Thursday, January 7th, 1836.

Mr. Winder presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act, authorising Isaac Hoop, jr. a free man of colour, to return and reside in this State.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Mary Lewis, of Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, praying for a pension by county assessment.

Mr. Willis, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying the passage of a law creating a new county, from parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties, therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Bryan presented two memorials of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying the establishment of District Courts in said county.

The clerk of senate delivered a letter from the honorable Thomas W. Veazey, the Governor elect, referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, which letter was read, and is as follows:

To the Honourable President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Delegates of Md. SASSARAS Neck, Jan. 6th, 1836.

Gentlemen: I have had the honour of receiving this moment, by express, your joint letter of the 4th inst informing me that I had been elected by the General Assembly of Maryland, Governor of the state for the current year, and in reply, my attendance at the seat of government, to qualify in conformity with the provisions of the constitution.

It would have been more gratifying to me gentlemen, had the choice of the General Assembly, fallen on some individual better qualified than myself to fill the office, but as it has been determined otherwise, and I have been elected, I do not consider myself at liberty to decline it. I shall, therefore, as soon as I can make arrangements for the removal of my family, attend at the seat of government, to take upon me the duties which have been assigned me.

To the members of the two houses, over which you respectively preside, I pray you to tender my grateful acknowledgments, for this public manifestation of their good opinion and confidence, and accept for yourselves individually, assurances of my great respect and esteem. I am, gentlemen, your fellow citizen.

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Mr. Boyd, reported a further additional supplement to an act for quieting possessions, conveying conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, for the encouragement of female education in the State of Maryland.

Mr. Brookhart moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

"And be it enacted, that after the aforesaid trustees, shall have received the aforesaid fifteen thousand dollars, and have put the institution in operation, they shall not ask, charge or receive, for tuition, boarding, and all necessary attention, more than one hundred and fifty dollars, except for clothing, per annum, or at the rate thereof, for the higher or highest branches, taught therein, and for other branches in due proportion thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. Brown moved to amend said amendment, by striking out these words higher or highest branches taught therein, and for other branches in due proportion thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "lower branches of, and three hundred dollars, including all branches taught therein."

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brookhart moved to amend the amendment, by striking out, three hundred, and inserting two hundred.

Mr. Dennis moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 8th, 1836.

Mr. Pratt presented the proceedings of a numerous and respectable meeting of the citizens of Prince-George's county, held in pursuance of public notice, at the Court House, in Upper Marlborough, to adopt suitable measures to prevent the introduction and distribution in said county, of incendiary and insurrectionary publications.

Mr. Winder presented a memorial of the trustees of Govan's town Academy, and other residents of Baltimore county, praying that a donation may be made in favour of said academy.

On motion of Mr. Wharton,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house the aggregate amount of revenue paid into the treasury by each county, the city of Baltimore, and the city of Annapolis, as nearly as can be ascertained, and the amount disbursed to each respectively, for the years ending on the 30th of November 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835, which was read;

Mr. Duckett moved to amend said order, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And also the amount subscribed by the state for works of internal improvement, and the proportion of each work within the several counties, and the disbursements by the state for the erection of public improvements and buildings within each city and county in the state;"

Which was read;

Mr. McLean moved to amend said amendment, by inserting after the word "and," in the second line thereof, the following: "also the amount of money paid to the state by the several corporations or other boards for internal improvement, either as bonus or otherwise;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the amendment as amended;

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred, and was put on the adoption of the order as amended;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Burchenal submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this house, that the lottery system is injurious to the morals and interests of the citizens of this state.

Resolved, That this house will not favour any scheme for the raising money by lottery or chance, during the present session, and that the committee be discharged from any further services on that subject.

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

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