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Jan. 19—6w.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Saturday, February 11.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Ristea—a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of an act to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Rentch—a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, counter to the petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clear Spring.

Mr. Kershaer—a petition of four hundred and eighty-seven citizens of Washington county, praying that an act may pass as to allow the practice of the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medicine.

Mr. Richardson—a memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Baltimore, praying for an additional appropriation to complete the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road.

Mr. Richardson—a memorial of numerous citizens of Baltimore city, praying the repeal of the monopoly act in favour of the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Duke—a petition of William Hanco, clerk of Calvert county court, praying to be allowed a claim therein mentioned.

Mr. Harcastl—a petition of Charles W. Smith, and others, citizens of Caroline, for the passage of a law for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Bruce—a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a law to lay out a certain road therein named.

Mr. Brengle—of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick county, and of the Frederick County Bank, praying an extension of their charters.

Mr. Fooks—of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the grant of a charter for a rail road from Salisbury to Berlin.

Mr. McLean—a memorial of the Medical Faculty of the University of Maryland, praying such a modification of the charter of that institution as will admit them to a limited participation in the government of their particular faculty.

And Mr. Boyd—of sundry citizens of Havre de Grace, in Harford county, praying for an act to incorporate a banking company in said town, by the name of the Havre de Grace Bank.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,
Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of suspending the construction of the Annapolis and Potomac canal, and in lieu thereof to construct a rail road from Annapolis, to connect at the most convenient point with the Baltimore and Washington rail road; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorce, made an untavourable report upon the petition of John Lee, of Montgomery county, praying to be divorced from his wife Susan Lee.

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

The clerk of the Senate returned the supplement to the act, to incorporate the Real Estate Bank of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, an act supplemental to an act, to incorporate the Cumberland Hotel company, in Cumberland, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a report from the commissioners of the Primary school fund for Queen Anne's county, endorsed, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Tuck, the order of the day was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Layville, reported a bill, for the relief of Joseph Wood, former sheriff of Calvert county.

Mr. Alexander—to continue in force an act to incorporate the Eastern Bank of Baltimore, and to make certain alterations therein,—and

Mr. Donoho—reported a further additional supplement to an act, to establish pilots and regulate their fees passed at December session 1829.

Mr. Worthington—reported a bill, to authorize Samuel Jordan, further time to complete his collections;—and

Mr. Matthias—reported a bill, for the valuation of real and personal property in Carroll county;

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

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,
The house adjourned.

Monday, February 13.

PETITIONS, &c.

By the Speaker—from Benedict Reynolds, of Washington county, Penn, to be placed on the pension list.

Also, from Henry Ehr, and others, to alter a road.

Also, from citizens of Frederick county, that all prohibitions to practicing medicine in this state may be repealed.

Mr. Mathias—from citizens of Frederick and Carroll, for relief as set forth.

Mr. Coombs—from Margaret Lerner, to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Doub—from citizens of Frederick, to regulate the manner of keeping up and repairing divisional fences.

Mr. Harrison—from Rebecca Ann Davis, to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Rentch—from citizens of Washington, that the Botanical system may be used and administered, &c.

Mr. Price—from sundry physicians of Kent, to be relieved from certain grievances.

Mr. Mathias—reported a bill to appoint commissioners of the tax for Carroll county—twice read and passed.

Mr. Brengle—to authorise the levy court of Frederick, to abandon a certain road.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to authorise Samuel Jordan, former collector of taxes, to compile his collections, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions in favour of James Cockran, and Sarah Jenkins.

Also, the resolution authorising the joint committee on the Library, to procure from London certain books therein recommended, severally endorsed, "assented to," and severally ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a communication from the Adjutant General, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates."

The bill to authorise the orphans' court of Harford, to order a sale of part of the estate of John F. Wheeler, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourned.

Tuesday, February 14.

PETITIONS, &c.
Mr. Coombs—presented sundry memorials, signed by 276 citizens of Prince George's, on the subject of the fisheries on the Potomac.

Also, from citizens of Alexandria, to ensure the reduction of the seals used on the Potomac.

Mr. Boyd—eight memorials, signed by 532, citizens of Harford, counter to the memorials for shortening the seals on Potomac.

Also, six memorials, signed by 417 other citizens of Charles, Cecil, and Harford, on the same subject.

Mr. Dawson—sundry memorials, signed by 430 citizens of Montgomery, on the subject of the fisheries.

Mr. Bowles—sundry petitions signed by 317 citizens of Frederick, on the subject of fisheries.

Mr. Brengle—from sundry citizens of Frederick and Carroll, to build a bridge.

Mr. Tuck—from the trustees of the Upper Marlboro' academy, to be released from the payment of certain interest.

Mr. Kershner—from citizens of Hagerstown, to extend the limits of said town.

Mr. Mann—from Jacob Stively and others, for a change in the license law of the state.

Mr. Fooks—from Priscilla Muzzick, for a divorce.

Mr. Pierson—from Mary Sprowel and Ann Lashley, that the pension granted their father may be continued to them.

Mr. Ghieslin—a memorial from Edmund Key and Jos. A. Turner, that a pension may be granted to Elizabeth Downing.

Mr. Harding—from Henry Childs and wife, to be divorced.

Mr. Rigby—from inhabitants of A. A. County, counter to the petition of Rev. Rd. Brown, relating to closing up a road.