Mr. Bowlus—a further supplement to establish Magistrates Courts, &c.

Mr. Simmons—a further supplement relating to the inspection of flour in Baltimore.

Mr. Carpinter—to divorce Henrietta Reid.

Mr. Tuck—a supplement to incorporate the Upper Marlboro' Academy.

Also—for the relief of Binah Cook.

Mr. Handy—a further supplement to establis Magistrate's Courts—Severally read.

Mr. Boyd—for the relief of pilotson the Susquehanna—twice read and passed.

Mr Perry—to supply the town of Frostburg with wholesome water.

Mr. Gough—for the relief of Daniel Waters.

Mr. Brengle—to prevent private bankers from issuing notes in the shape of bank notes.

Mr. Mathias—a bill for the establishment of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county—twice read and passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to the act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Baltimore, passed at December session 1835, chapter 314,

Also, the supplement to the act to incorporate the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Baltimore, passed at December session 1835, ch. 315; severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment."

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

Also, the bill to regulate the manner of taking testimony in cases in equity, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by special order, the second time, and adopted.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, February 16.

PETITIONS, &c.

By Mr. Palmer—from John R. Hamm, of Delaware, to bring manumitted slaves into this state.

Mr. Richardson—a memorial from the Sunday School Union, to be exempt from a certain tax.

Mr. Brengle—from Henry Cassell, and others, for the repeal of the law establishing the Medical Faculty, &c.

Mr. Iglehart—from citizens of Anne Arundel, on same subject.

Mr. Fooks—from citizens of Worcester, for a charter for a rail road.

Mr. Carpinter—reported unfavourably on the petitions of Susanna Cover, Priscilla Mezick, and Henry Childs, for divorces—concurred in.

Mr. Keene—reported a bill to change part o the divisional line between the 4th and 5th election districts in Dorchester—twice read and passed.

Mr. Simmons—to authorise Henry C. Drury of Wm. further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Maulsby—an additional supplement for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Mr. Ghiselin—for keeping in repair the public roads in Prince George's.

Mr. Richardson—relating to the city dock in Baltimore.

Mr. Hood—relating to masters and slaves.

Mr. Maulsby—to provide for the election of a Sheriff in Carroll county.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, for the valuation of real and personal property in Carroll county, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendment,' which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, to change the location of a part of Eutaw street, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, for the relief of Edward Hines, late of Kent county.

The bill, to appoint commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Also, the bill, to incorporate the Williamsport Manufacturing company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, for the relief of the heirs and devisees of Dr. Elisha J. Hall, late of Baltimore county, deceased;

And a memorial of James D. Woodside, of the city of Washington, endorsed "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

The bill, to alter, change and amend a certain road in Allegany county;

Also, the bill authorising the levy court of Frederick county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoctin creek.

The bill, to divorce Emily Ann Stevens, of Queen Anne's county;—Also,

The bill, to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money, for building a bridge over the North East creek;—And,

The bill, to continue in force certain acts therein mentioned;

Were severally read the second time and passed;

The house adjourned.

Friday, February 17.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Kershner—a petition of citizens of Funk'stown, to be incorporated.

Mr. Mann—from citizens of Washington Eahle to be relieved from a certain grievance.

Mr. Brengle—from Mary Woods, for a divorce.

Mr. Swingley—from citizens of Washington, for a repeal of the act establishing the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Rentch—a similar memorial from Washington.

Mr. Palmer—from the directors of the Millington Bank for a law for certain purposes.

Mr Henderson—from 302 citizens of Cecil, to extend the Eastern Shore rail road through said county to the Pennsylvania line

Mr Smith—from citizens of Washington and Allegany, to change the divisional line of said counties.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. Mathias—to provide for the meeting of the court of Carroll county—twice read and passed.

Mr. Richardson—relating to Madison street in Baltimore—twice read and passed.

Mr. Harding—relating to the levy court of Montgomery.

Mr. Powell—to limit the sitting of the commissioners of the tax in Worcester.

Mr. Carpinter—to divorce Julia A. Becker.

Mr. Boyd—for the encouragement of agriculture, &c.

Mr. Maulsby—for the relief of Leonard C. Hurst—twice read and passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to incorporate the Mineral Company of Baltimore county, endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, to authorise the Orphans' Court of Harford county, to order a sale of part of the estate of John F Wheeler, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments,'

Which amendments were read the first and second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill as amended by the committee of the whole house, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

After progressing in the second reading,

The house adjourned.

Saturday, February 18.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Brengle—from Thomas Hook, and others, that the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, select sites for the public buildings.

Also, from John Fisher, and others, for a due proportion of the Primary School fund.

Mr. Hicks—a memorial from Howard Lodge No. 28, of Independent Odd Fellows, for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Richardson—from Kirkpatrick Ewing and wife, counter to that of Margaret Moore, and others.

Mr. Bowlus—from Henry Feet, for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Alexander.

Mr. Ely—from citizens of Baltimore county to amend the laws relating to the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Hicks—from Kittard Wall, to continue the pension of her late husband.

Mr. Crisfield—from John S. Crockett, and others, of Somerset, to increase the compensation for keeping prisoners in jail.

Mr. Bowlus—from the Consistory of the Reformed Congregation in Middletown, to make valid their charter.

Mr. Iglehart—from citizens of A. A. county, to lay out and open a certain road.

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate.

The bill, relating to the proof of accounts of clerks of county courts and registers of wills, against their respective counties, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were severally read.

And, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, relating to changing the venue for the trial of issues of fact, trained in the Court of Chancery, or any county Court, as a Court of Equity, or Orphan's Courts of this State, and sent to a county court for trial.

Monday, February 20.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Brengle—presented a petition of Henry Baker, to confirm his acts as a justice of the peace.

Also, from Jacob Waller, and others, to repeal the act incorporating the Medical Faculty.

Also, from John Thomas, and others, for a supplement to the act incorporating Jefferson.

Mr. Harrison—reported a supplement to the act for the protection of oysters in the waters of the Eastern Shore of this State.

Mr. Carpinter, reported a bill, to divorce Mary Woods, of Frederick county.

Mr. Brengle, reported a bill, supplemental to the act, to blend New town, Trap, and New Freedom, in Frederick county, into one,

Mr. Hardcastle, reported a bill to authorise the clerk of Caroline county to record a deed.

Mr. Ely, reported a bil to build a bridge over the Great Gunpowder Falls.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to alter and change part of the divisional line between the fourth and fifth election districts in Dorchester county.

Also, the bill relating to the city dock in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Allegany county, therein mentioned.

Also, the bill for the promotion of education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county.

Also, the bill to alter, change and amend a certain road in Allegany county; severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, to regulate the right of voting by the stockholders in the several incorporated institutions in this State.

Mr. Maulsby reported a bill for building a bridge over Deer Creek—also a bill for the relief of William McComas—and a bill to enable Sarah Day to bring a negro slave into the state.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill to appoint commissioners, and to authorise them to open and lay out alleys in the town of New Windsor, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the supplement to an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore;

And, the bill to make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in Carroll county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also,

The resolution in favour of Levi Dawson, endorsed "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the state of Maryland

After some progress in reading the same,

The house adjourned.

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ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, February 23, 1837.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of St. John's College was held in the Hall of the College on yesterday morning. His Excellency Governor Veazey, the Hon. Executive Council, the Members of both branches of the Legislature, and a large and respectable Auditory, Citizens and Strangers, were present.

The following was the order observed on the occasion:

PRAYER.

I. Oration—*The Advantages and Pleasures of Poetry, with the Salutatory Addresses in Latin*—by John Williams Martin, of Dorchester County.

II. Oration—*Mental Culture*—by Frederick Stone Brown, of Charles County

III. Oration—*Fictitious Composition*—by Truman Tyler, of Prince-George's County.

IV. Oration—*The Benefits derived from Concentrated Action*—by John Mackall Brome, of St Mary's County.

V. Oration—*Individual Responsibility, with the Valedictory Addresses*—by Joseph Trapnell, of Frederick County.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

THE BENEDICTION.

For the Maryland Gazette.

The remarks which follow were met with in a late periodical. At all times, but especially at this time, they may deserve some attention.

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"The young man at College is a very peculiar being. He has arrived at a period when he is neither boy nor man. His voice has lost the treble of the child, without deepening into the bass of manhood. His passions are beginning to sweep over him with tremendous energy. He has undisciplined impulses. He is a boisterous friend to liberty; whence there is danger that his love of liberty will get the better of his love of order. If he has brought with him tendencies to perverseness and folly, their developement now becomes extremely active. The days have come for him which a friend of ours once called "the agonizing days of puppyhood." His vanity puts forth with a vigorous growth. Having been all his life before completely controled he thinks he ought now to be exempted from all control, and by a process of juvenile logic he comes to regard all who are placed over him as his natural enemies. His love of liberty is so touchy, that a new study or an additional exercise, rouses him to rebellion, and he forthwith proceeds to combine against the constituted authorities and proclaim the rights of man. Reasoning with him at such times is vain. A syllogism addressed to a northeaster would be quite as cogent. In dealing with such people, the times of trouble come round pretty often; so that we have heard the wish expressed that boys, unless of special sobriety and promise, might be put to sleep at 14, and not wake up till 21. But as that is impossible, they must be trained up by other means. This brings us round again to the necessity of some adequate control. The subjects of college tutelage will not be regarded as boys; and they ought to be treated as gentlemen, while they behave like gentlemen. But they ought to be subjected to all the responsibilities of gentlemen. They must be made to feel that they have no immunity from the penalty of violated laws—but that the strong arm of law is over them as over the rest of the world, and its sleepless eye upon their doings."

"Academical discipline is not always a shield against outrages both on persons and property. In times of high excitement, and even at other times, deeds of violence are perpetrated, which would send the offender, in other walks of life, to the county jail or State Prison. But the young gentleman at college, meets only a college punishment, in the shape of a rustication, dismission, or expulsion. We are persuaded the circumstances of the country will soon demand a more effectual organization of the government of our Universities, and that young gentlemen surrounded by all the blessings of liberal learning, will not be allowed much longer to set the laws of their country at defiance, by perpetrating outrages which draws down upon all other persons the heaviest vengeance of society."

ELLICOTT'S MILLS, Feb. 18th, 1837.

Agreeably to notice, a meeting of the citizens of the upper section of Anne-Arundel county, was held this day at Mrs. Disney's Hotel, to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Legislature of Maryland to partition off the upper section of said county into a separate county. The meeting was organised by appointing Gov. Howard Chairman, and *Col. George Cooke*, Secretary. After the grounds for the necessity of this measure were freely and fully discussed and explained, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in conformity with the desire made to this meeting by several respectable citizens present, and residing in the same, that the territory embraced in the bend of the Patapsco Falls at Ellicott's Mills from its upper to its lower termination be included within the limits of the proposed new county, this meeting would consider the said territory as a valuable acquisition thereto, and the more particularly, when it is known that the position of a portion of the same constitutes a part of the village of "Ellicott's Mills," and would therefore gladly receive and embrace it within the limits of the proposed new county.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee to prepare a memorial to the Legislature to embrace the above objects, to be presented to the general meeting of the citizens for their consideration, to be held at this place on Saturday next the 25th inst.

The chair in conformity thereto, appointed the following committee—Geo. Howard, Thos. B Dorsey, Nath'l. H. Ellicott, Edward Gray, Allen Thomas, George Cooke, Gustavus Warfield, Andrew Ellicott, Chas. D. Warfield.

Resolved, That this meeting stands adjourned to Saturday next the 25th inst. at 12 o'clock.

Resolved, That the newspapers in the city of Baltimore be requested to publish the above proceedings.

GEO. HOWARD, Chairman.

Geo. Cooke, Sec'y.

REFORM.

Proceedings had in the Committee of the whole house, on the bill reported by Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, entitled, "An act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland."

[Continued.]

Monday, February 13.

The committee of the whole house resumed the consideration of the bill "entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of Government of the State of Maryland,"

On motion of Mr Alexander, said bill was amended by striking out in the 22nd section thereof, fourth and fifth lines, these words, "or received the profits of any office exercised by any other person."

Mr. Handy moved to stike out the 22nd section of the bill.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Parran moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 23d section, last line, these words, "other than judical officers."

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Harris moved to amend said bill by striking out after the words "composed of," in the 1 section, fourth line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following,

"Two delegates from Anne Arundel county and Annapolis city combined, and two delegates from the city of Baltimore, and each of the other counties of the State, and one additional delegate for every 15 thousand federal population contained in Anne Arundel county and Annapolis city, combined, and in the city of Baltimore, and each of the other counties of this State; provided, that the city of Baltimore shall not have more than five delegates,"

Which was read.

Mr. Gough moved to amend said amendment, by striking out in the last line thereof, the words 'then five delegates," and inserting the following, "delegates than the most populous county in the State."

Pending this motion,

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Tuesday, February 14.

The question before the house being upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Gough, to the amendment offered by Mr. Harris.

On the question being put, upon the amendment to the amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended,

Mr. Eccleston moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "federal,"

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the amendment as amended, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Billingsley moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harris moved to amend said bill, by inserting as the 10th section thereof the following—

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the relation of master and slave in this State shall in no case be affected, unless a bill so to affect the same shall be passed by three fourths of the whole number of both branches of the General Assembly, (and be published at least three months before a new election,) and shall be confirmed by the General Assembly at the first constitutional session after such new election, by three fourths of both branches of the General Assembly;

Which was read.

Mr Tuck moved to amend said amendment, by striking out from the words "General Assembly," to the end thereof;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Harris;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dawson moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the 4th section, 2d line, these words, "the year 1850, and at the expiration of every twenty years thereafter," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The official promulgation of the census which shall be taken in the year 1850, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of the United States, and at the session of the General Assembly next after the official promulgation of every second census thereafter taken in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of the United States."

Resolved in the affirmative;

Mr. Dawson moved further to amend said bill by inserting before the proviso in fourth section, the following:

"Upon the following basis—each county shall have three delegates, and the city of Annapolis one delegate, and each county having fifteen thousand inhabitants, estimated as is provided in this section, shall have one additional delegate, and one other additional delegate for each fifteen thousand inhabitants; but no city or county shall ever have more than six delegates, and no county shall ever have less than three delegates."

Which was read.

Mr. Eccleston moved to amend said bill by striking out "three," and inserting "two;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Dawson, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, said bill was further amended by striking out the proviso in the fourth section thereof.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, said bill was further amended by inserting as the 20th section thereof, the following:

"Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That the same person shall in no case be nominated by the Governor a second time during the same session, for the same office, in case he shall have been rejected by the Senate, unless after such rejection the Senate shall inform the Governor by message of their willingness to receive again the nomination of such rejected person for further consideration; and in case any person nominated by the Governor for any office shall have been rejected by the Senate, it shall not be lawful for the Governor at any time afterwards, during the recess of the Senate, in case of vacancy in the same office, to appoint such rejected person to fill the said vacancy."

Mr. Parran moved further to amend said bill, by striking out in the 4th section thereof, as amended, the word 'fifty,' and inserting 'eighty;'

Determined in the negative.

The committee then rose, and reported the bill with sundry amendments, to the house.

By the Express from the South.

FROM FLORIDA—REPORTED SURRENDER OF OSEOLA.

The Savannah papers state that a letter had been received in that city from an officer in the Army in Florida, containing the gratifying news that Oseola has come into Jesup's camp with 300 warriors. The great Chief formed his men into line—leaned himself against a tree—and when the U. S. officer who was deputed to receive him, came up, he approached him, and gave up his rifle with all the grace of a fallen hero. *Doubtful!*

Gen. Jesup has thus covered himself with glory, for there can be no doubt that he will eventually have the haughty and malignant, but truly brave Oseola, within his power. We are glad that Jesup has succeeded. One of our generals, at least, will not be brought to a Court Martial for not doing his duty. What Clinch, Gaines and Scott, under fair auspices, could not have accomplished, Gen. Jesup has been enabled to perform. The stain which has blotted the national escutcheon, that of permitting a band of savages to burn our habitations, and destroy our citizens with impunity is at last wiped off.

Our correspondents need be under no apprehension respecting the truth of our statements. We can vouch for their general correctness. The Ocmulgee brings official despatches from Gen. Jesup, of the same tenor; and all may be assured that *the war has terminated*. We omitted to state before, that Jumper and Alligator selected the 18th of the current month as the day on which they were to meet General Jesup, with *Escola, dead or alive*.

Gen. Jesup we are informed, in the action of the 2d inst. took 150 negro prisoners, 250 ponies, and 1000 head of cattle.—*Georgian.*

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.

The New York Legislature have a bill under consideration to dispose of the unclaimed baggage at different steamboat and stage offices, throughout the state. It appears that there are some hundreds of trunks remaining unclaimed in the city of New York, and in Utica and Buffalo there are whole lofts stored with unclaimed baggage, which has been collecting there for 15 years.

A bill passed the Senate of the United States on Wednesday, making the burning of any of the public buildings of the government punishable with death.

LATEST FROM NEW ORLEANS AND MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.

By the arrival of the schooner Cora, from Tampico in eight days, information has been received that the new Mexican Constitution of *centralism* was proclaimed at Tampico in the latter part of January, and received with great rejoicings. The Cora brings 300,000 dollars specie for sundry merchants of New Orleans.

Extract of a letter dated.

VERA CRUZ, January 22.

The Mexican fleet under Commodore Lerez, consisting of three brigs, one brigantine, and one schooner, are now laying at anchor off our port, and are to go to sea as soon as orders to that effect have been given to Gen. Bravo, but they are so ill provided with men, money, and provisions, that it is thought to be impossi-