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### IN CHANCERY, 12th January, 1838. Benjamin Coxe

William Rothwell, Adm'r. of John R. Fran-

HE object of the bill filed in this cause is I to obtain a decree to permit the com-plainant to redeem the negroes hereinafter mentioned and that the defendant reconvey on the terms therein mentioned and the several supplements thereto, and reassign to complainant the said negroes, and that the defendant account for the hire, wages and value, of the services of said ne-groes.

The bill states, that three-judgments were rendered against the complainant in Cecil County Court, and write of first trias issunegro men and one negro woman, the property of complainant, amongst things were seized and advertised for a sie by the sheriff of Cecil county to satisfy said judgments—That complainant applied to a certain John R. Frincis to lend that money to pay said judgments, or to a send the sale, and purchase said negroes for complainant, and hold the same, and acceive the hire, wages and the same, and seceived the hire, wages and services, of the same, until he the said Finneis had been repaid the price for which he should purchase them, with unterest.—That said Peter McRo between and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge that the said Peter McRo between the by order and adjudge that the by order and adjudge the by o brancis did agree with complainant that he would attend the sale of said negroes under said executions, and would purchase said negroes for complainant, and hold the same until he was repaid the would return and soon as he was repaid the would return and restore said negroes to complainant. That said Francis attended said sale said safe said said safe said representations who were and proclaimed to sundry pressors who were and proclaimed to sundry persons who were present for the purpose of bilding for said negroes, that he the said Francis was bidhegroes, that he the said Francis was bidding for said negroes to the benefit of con-plainant, and that he friended and had a-greed to return them to the complainant as som as he Francis has repaid, in conse-ting said negroes refused to bit, and said herrors were struck off to said francis for negrues were struck off to said francis for the small sum of our hundred and lifty dol-lars, and said negroes were then and there delivered to said Francis, whereas the said negrees were worth a much greater sum of money, and under other circumstances would 1836, and letters of administration on his personal estate were granted to the defendant William Rothwell, who undertook the execution of said trust, and has included the said negroes as the property of the said Franand that said negroes are still so held and aforesaid-That said Francis did receive the wages of the two negro men for the year 1834, which amounted to one hundred dollars, and that he ever afterwards, up to his death received the wages, hire or services, death, received the wages, hire or services, of the said men and woman, which were reasonably worth one hundred and twerty-five dollars per annum, over and above all charge for clotning and food, and that since his death the same have been received by said for clothing and food, and that sinte his death the same have been received by said Rothwell as his administrator—that the whole amount and value of the said hire, wages, or services of said negroes, greatly exceed the sum or price paid for said negroes, together with the interest that has accrued thereon, and that according to said agreement complainant is entitled to have and repossess said negroes—That complainant deminded plainant is entitled to have and repossess said negroes—That complainant demanded said negroes from said Francis in his lifetime, and since his death from said Rothwell, the administrator aforesaid, but that said Francis in his lifetime, and said Rothwell since the death of said Francis, wholly neglected and refused to deliver up said negroes to the complainant. The bill states, that the said William Rothwell resides out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon Ordered, That the com-

sides out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon Ordered, That the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper once it each of three successive weeks before the dty of February next, give notice to the said nonresident defendant of the substance object of the bill, that he may be warred to appear in this court in person, or by a soli appear in this court in person, or by a soli to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree

Beg. Cur. Can.

DERED, That the sale of the real enthe of Luther Mosley and others, as made and reported by Isaac P ljams, the ratified and confirmed, unless trustee, ratified and confirmed, upleas cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d day of March next, provided a copy of this order by published once in each of three successive weeks before the 25d day of Pebruary next in some newspaper.

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ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, Set.

DN application to Nicholas Brewer, E. Drappication
Squire, Chief Justice of the Orphans
Court of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in
writing of Peter McRoberts, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolon the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on said Peter McRoberts having taken the oath Anne-Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made arainst him, and having appointed Beale

December 90 WM. S. GREEN, Clk. A. A. County Court.

Anne-Arundel County, Set. N application to the Judges of Anne-A-rundel County Court, by petition, in writing, of William Murdock, of Anne-A-rundel county, stating that le is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can accertain the same, being americal tradia petition, and the said William Murdock having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided tw vears within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said William Murdock having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up his property, and given suffi-cient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Anne Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed Robert Welch of Ben, his trustee, who has may be made against him, and having appointed Robert Welch of Ben. his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from the said William Murdock a conveyance and possess a snot of all his property, real, personal and mixed, it is therefore hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said William Murdock be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be insected a some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive months before the third Monday of April next, to a plear before the said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit and to shew cause, if any they have, why he said William Murdock should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements, as prayed Given under my hand this 24th day of October, to the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and hirty-aven.

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WEDNESDAY, January Slat. Mr. Orrick presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act, regulating damages in cases of suite

for trespass done by stock. Iglehart, a petition signed by sixty-eight citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the act of December session 1836, as relates to the appointment of tobacco inspectors, may not

The clerk of the senate returned a supplement to an act, to authorise the repairing of the court house of Baltimore county, and for other pur-

Also, the supplement to an act to lay off Worcester county into school districts, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, pase," and the tills severally ordered to be en-

Also, the bill, to provide for the building of public bridge over the South East Branch of the Wicomico River at Salisbury, in Somerset coun ty, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed a

Which amendments were severally read, as sented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Sollers, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, en titled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in

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

The bill reported by Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, to divorce John McMillan, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Ann McMillan.

And, the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the more safe and profitable invest. ment by the Levy Court of Worcester county of a part of the free school funds of said county, were severally taken up for consideration, read

the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Sirena Upion, of the city of Baltimore,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and p. ssed.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the unittee on ways and means, entitled, an act for the maintenance of the public faith, and the amendments proposed thereto.

The question before the house, being mon the substitute as offered by Mr. Sollers for the amendment submitted by Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Duke moved to pospone said bill, amendment, and substitute indefinitely.

After some time spent in debate, and pending

Mr. Sollers moved that the house adjourn, Resolved in the affirmative-and The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 1st. The speaker announced the following mes-

sage as having been received from the scuate on esterday by their clerk, viz: The bill, to authorise Benjamin I Cohen to make and execute a deed for certain lands there-

in mentioned endorsed, "wil. pass," and ordered Mr Roberts presented a petition of William Goold, Thomas Carter, and other citizens of Queen Ann's county, praying that the dam a-

Mr. Carter, a petition of Moses Cooker, a free negro, of Caroline county, praying the passage of an act to permit his two sons, to remove to

Mr. Blocher, a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying an alteration of the dividing lines of election district Nos. 4 and 5, in said county.

Mr. Coombs, a petition of Susanna Jenkins, of Prince George's county, praying the passage of an act making valid the defective acknowledgment of a deed. Mr. Lemmon, presented seven memorials of

sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that a bridge may not be constructed a ross the South East Fork of the Wicomico river. Mr. Geyer, a petition of Francis J. Hoover, of Frederick county, praying for relief of grie-

vances therein mentioned. Mr. Ghiselin, a petition of Benjamin Hopkins, of Prince George's County, praying com-

liary of this State. Mr. Kerr, a petition of Julia Ann Stevens, o Talbot county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Charles R. Stevens.

Mr. Jump, of Caroline, a petition of the trustees of Denton Academy, in Caroline county, praying the passage of a law, authorising a Lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned. Mr. Jones, a petition of sundry citizens of So-

merset county, praying that the act of Assembly

praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State certain slaves now in the State of Arkansas.

Mr. Blocher obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled,'an act to establish the Western Boundary Line between the States of Maryland and Virginia, as agreed upon at the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following preamble and order.

Whereas it is believed there are many persons dealing in the drug business, who are not com petent judges of the nature, effects and quality of such articles; and whereas, a knowledge of chemistry is indispensibly necessary in the of a want of such knowledge, it is well known from experience and observation to many, that most disastrous and serious consequences have resulted in affecting the constitutions and even terminating in death, speedily thereby, frequently depriving families and society of useful and inportant members; and whereas, it appears pro per nd necessary that something should be done to guard against such distressing occurrences and protect the human family-there-

Ordered, that the chair appoint a committee of five, whose business it shall be, to enquire into this subject and report to this house by bill or

In pursuance whereof, the speaker appointed Messrs. Risteau, Parker, Lemmon, Gallagher and Hughes, to compose said committee.
On motion of Mr. Orrick, said committee was

enlarged to seven by adding thereto, Messrs. Orrick and Simmons. The speaker announced that the hour had ar-

rived for taking up the orders of the day. The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, eing the bil reported by Mr. Alexander, chairmen of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled an act for the maintenance of the public faith, and the

Mr. Frazier moved to postpone a id bill and amendments, until the 1st day of March next. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Duke then moved to postpone said bill

several amendments proposed thereto.

ind amendments until the 1st day of June next, Resolved in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Gever, the year and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:-

Messrs. Hopewell, Ford, Usilton, Welch, The said bill was then read passed, and sent to the senate. Hughes, Carpinter, Matthews, Kerr, Denny, Mr. Evans reported a bill to AFFIRMATIVE. Boyle, of Tal. Jump, of Tal. Adams, Lemmon. Fruzier, Goldsborough, Parker, Simpers, Bowie,

Coombs, Swann, Townsend, Selby, Hearn, Powell, Carter, Boon. Turner, of Caro. Jump, of ther time to complete his collections; and, Caro. Beam, Dawson-36. NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker. Higgins, Simmons, Parran, Kent, Orrick, Risteau, Turner, of Balt. Jones, Evans, Ghiselin, Alexander, Roberts, Harrison, Wilmer, Biser, Geyer, Ent. Cramer, Williams, Forwood, Nelson, Giles, Hillen, Gallagher, Mann, Rentch, Griffith, White, Blocher, Huddleson Boyle, of Car. Shower, Berrett, Pow. der-35.

So the bill and amendments were postponed until the 1st day of June next.

Mr. Simmons submitted the following resolu-

Resloved by the General Assembly of Mary. land, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and requires eross the Kent Narrows, at Kent Island, may be to purchase and apply forthwith, so much cur opened, and a bridge erected at the joint ex-pense of Queen Ann's and Kent counties. the commissioners of loans to have refused to receive payment in current bank paper.

That the said treasurer cause to be noted, the sums so paid, and to whom, and that he report the same to the next General Assembly.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning

FRIDAY, February 2d. Mr. Iglehart presented a petition of sundry citizens of the 4th, 5th and 6th districts in Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law extending the county levy to a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of primary schools, in said

Mr. Roberts, a petition of Samuel Harper, Thomas H. Kemp, and other critizens of Queen Anne's county, praying t at the dam across Kent Narrows, may not be opened.

Mr. Denny, a petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying for an act for the further protection of oysters within the waters of said county, and for other purposes.

Mr Sollers, a petition of John Dare, of Calvert county, praying that a lottery may be grainted him to enable him to dispose of certain real state therein mentioned.

Mr. Simmons submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate: Gentlemen of the Senate.

Believing that the present is a propitious pe-

tate bank or a state bank, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee to confer spon and endeavour to pro, one such a system to banking and thraccial operations as might meet the approbation of the legislature. It a 1 od:

It seems to be admitted that under due and proper, restrictions and limitations, the one or he other of these propositions might be suppted and made auxiliary to the general welfare. Whilst many object to a real estate bank on the score of expediency, with ref rence to MR extension of the public gradit, which it would noresentily require, but that objection does not apply to a State benk, as the State possesses within her treasury abundant pieans for such purpose, and the accr- dited action of the institution might elicit resources which are latent, or unknown, stimulate enterprise, invigorate industry, and eminently promote the prosperity and

The basis of a State bank might consist of the several funds and cash deposited, together with all investments of the public moses for revenue, and debts due from individuals and corporations, which would constitute effective cans to a greater extent than are pussessed by all the banking corporations within the State, and with a view to reduce the amount of such joint stock capi al. some one or more of such companies might be purchased with State securities and merged in the public institutions.

We have appointed on the part of this house, Messis, Simmons, Bowie, Grason, Orrick, Carroll. Giles and Sprigg, to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as may be selected by your honourable body.

Mr. Riste u, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an untavourable report upon the petition of Julia Ann Stevens, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Charl s R Stevens;

Also, upon the petition of Susanna Lupton, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred

Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chap. 197.

On motion of Mr Giles,
The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Hillen, to confer certain powers over the lot of ground therein mentio upon James H. McCulloh, of the city of Balti-

The said bill was then read the second time,

Mr. Evans reported a bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county;
Mr. Carter reported a bill to allow William

Orreil, former sheriff of Caroline county, fur-Mr. Kerr, chairman pro tem. of he committee on grievances and courts of justice, report-

ed a bill for the relief and benefit of Samuel Huebener, of Frederick county; Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent

Mr. Alexander rose from his scat and called the attention of the house to an article published in the Baltimore Chronicle, of yesterday, which he conceived called for an explanation on his part, and which he read and proceeded to com-

Mr Bowie sub nitted the following resolu to Resolved, That the Legislature of Maryland have made no proposition to the Mayor and City Council of Washington to purchase upon any terms, ro upon any conditions, the stock of said city in the Chesapeake and Ohio Conal Company; and that the Mayor of said city misunder-stood the import of the letter of the Hon. G. orgo C. Washington, to the Council of Workington, detaining a convers tion with Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee of Ways and Means of this house, which, as has been admitted by Mr. Washington in a letter recently addressed by him to the chairman of the committee of Ways and Means, was only neld in a priveto

and not official character; Which was read the first and by special or-

der the second time. Mr Kerr, offered as a substitute for said replution, the following: Ordered, That the article contained in the

honicle of the 1st February, inst., concerning a proposition alleged to have been made by the chairman of the committee of Ways an bleans, to the corporation of Washington, in relation to tock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, he referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, to . x mine into the facts, and with power to send for persons and papers, and report to this house;

Which was twice read. On the question being put, will the house a-

dopt the substitute,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the adoption of the resolution—and Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourned until to-morrow mer-

ning ten o'clock.

ANNAPOLIS, THUMBDAY PERRIFARY 8. 1839. of 1836, chapter 211, may be repealed so far an I ried of time for the est blishment of a red es IN CHANCERY, III JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS Mr. Berret, a peticien of sundry citizens of 23d January 1858. Of the Home of Belegates of the Carroll and Anne Arundel counties, praying a donation from the State to Springfield Academy State of Maryland, DECEMBER SESSION, 1837. 201 4 . And Mr. Ghiselin, a petition of J mes Kent,