SATURDAY, February 3d.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of William McDonald, Archibald George and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the opening and grading a certain lane therein mentioned.

Mr. Biser, a petition of Catharine Gowen, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from her husband James Gowen.

Mr. Bowie a memorial of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road Company, praying for remuneration for loss, sustained by the construction of the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.

Mr. Wilmer, a petition of a number of citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the aid of the State in the cultivation of silk.

Mr. Hughes, a petition of Alexis Boarman and thirty four other citizens residing in the vicinity of Patuxent river, praying protection against the lawless conduct of persons engaged in catching oysters in said river.

Mr Powder, a petition of the commissioners of tax, and sundry other citizens of Carroll county praying the passage of an act authorising them to borrow a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

Mr. Coombs, a petition of Francis V. Langley, of Prince George's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

Mr. Hopewell, a petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the condemnation of a piece of land for a certain road therein mentioned.

Mr. Giles, a petition of Samuel D. Walker and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Green Mount Cemetry,

The clerk of the senate returned the additional supplement to an act, for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, «will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to amend and reduce into one the act to incorporate the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, and the several supplements thereto, endorsed, «will pass with the proposed amendments."

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of school district No. 6, in Kent county to sell a certain lot of ground therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, supplementary to an act, to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester Town, in Kent county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr Higgins,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims enquire into the expediency of allowing Sarah Callahan, of the city of Annapolis, the half pay of her husband, who was a Lieutenant in the army of the revolution.

Mr. Carpinter, chairman of the committee on corporations, made a favourable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Jump, entitled, an act to incorporate the Caroline County Silk Company.

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to limit the time for which tobacco inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, passed at Dec. session, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, and after some time spent in committee, the speaker resumed the chair.—and

Mr. Carpinter, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had the said bill under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the house.

Mr. Alexander then moved that the amendments offered in the committee of the whole to said bill, be printed.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

MONDAY, February 5th.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of Jane G. Hoyot, of the City of Baltimore, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband Thomas J. Hoyot.

Also, a petition of Gotlob Medinger and others, Germans of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated as the «German Beneficial Society."

Mr. Geyer, a memorial signed by one hundred and fifty seven citizens of Frederick county, praying the General Assembly to pass a law making certain offences, therein complained of, felony.

Mr. Gale, a petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying the tax or gates may be reduced, so far as relates to Kent county.

Mr. Roberts, a petition of sundry citizens of Queen Ann's county, praying that the dam at Kent Narrows, Kent Island, may be opened at the joint expense of Kent and Queen Ann's counties.

Mr. Biser, a petition of Henry Feete and others, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the said Henry Feete to execute a good and sufficient deed for property therein mentioned.

Mr. Orrick, a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of said county to levy the sum of four hundred dollars for the building of a bridge over the Falls of Gunpowder.

Mr. Huddleson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act, for the promotion of education in Allegany county.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to repeal an act therein mentioned, and to give to all the voters of Harford county an equal voice in electing their county commissioners.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished order of Saturday, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to limit the time for which tobacco inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, passed at December session, 1836.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, and after some time spent in committee, the speaker resumed the chair—and

Mr. Carpinter, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had the said bill again under consideration, and had adopted the following as a substitute for said bill, which he was directed to report to the house, and to ask that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Whereupon the said committee of the whole house was accordingly discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Amendment reported by the committee of the whole house:

A supplement to an act to limit the time for which Tobacco Inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, passed December session, 1836, chap. 122.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of June next, any person who shall have been, or who may hereafter be appointed a lottery commissioner, commissioner of insolvent debtors, for Baltimore county, wood corder, flour inspector, lumber inspector, guager of casks, and inspector of fish, inspector of domestic distilled spirits, inspector of ground black oak bark, inspector of sole leather, inspector of lime, inspector of plaster, or weigher of hay and straw, and who shall have served or may hereafter serve, in either of said offices, for a term of five years successively, shall not be eligible to said office again for the space of one year, provided nothing herein is meant or intended to prohibit the Governor and Council, or Senate, as the case may be, from appointing said officers annually, as heretofore, or extend their terms of office for a longer period than that now provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Williams, said substitute was amended by striking out the words «or extend their terms of office for a longer period than that now provided by law."

Mr. Alexander moved further to amend said substitute, by inserting after the word «appointed," in the third line, the words «tobacco inspector;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Alexander then moved to amend said substitute by inserting after the words «weigher of hay and straw," in the eight line thereof, these words «and every other officer of executive appointment except tobacco inspectors;"

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, will the house adopt the substitute?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question recurred and was put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Berret, the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 6th.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying that Thomas Mullican and his wife may be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Carter, a petition of John A Sangston, of Caroline county, praying for an act of assembly to authorise him to settle his trustee's account with the orphans court of Caroline county, instead of the Chancellor.

Mr. Swingley, a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the erection of a stone bridge on a public road therein mentioned.

Mr. Swingley, also a petition of John Shafer, Jr. and sundry other citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law authorising the practice of the Botanical or Thompsonian system, to be used and administered by persons not members of the medical faculty.

Mr. Witmer, a petition of John Clippinger, of Washington county, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Witmer, also a petition signed by two hundred citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act authorising the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medical practice.

Mr Powder, a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act to abolish the district system in said county.

Mr. Powder, a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll and Frederick counties, praying the passage of a law authorising the opening and laying out a road in said counties.

Also, a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying that the district system may be abolished in said county.

Mr. Higgins, a petition of sundry citizens of the 2d election district of 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 county

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, moved that the house take up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act 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;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, then moved to lay said bill on the table, and make it the order of the day for Tuesday next, 13th inst.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr Williams, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals for the eastern and western shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this state;

The said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Williams 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 determined in the negative.

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

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, February 8, 1838.

MOST DESTRUCTIVE AND DISTRESSING FIRE!

The fire, by which the splendid Theatre and Circus at the corner of Front and Low streets was destroyed, on Saturday morning last, will long be remembered as one of the most distressing occurrences in the history of our city. About half-past four o'clock, on that morning, one of the grooms in attendance upon the stables attached to that establishment, discovered fire falling through the ceiling over one of the stalls. In a few moments afterwards, the whole of the flooring over the stabling, which formed the stage of the theatre, was in flames, and it became apparent that the interior of the building must have been burning for some time. So rapid was the progress of the fire, that the grooms had barely time to release two of the horses, knock out the windows of the stable, and make their escape. Efforts were instantly made to rescue the horses, ponies, dogs, goats, and deer, belonging to the corps, but all in vain. The heat and violence of the fire forbade all access, and in a very short time, the noble stud, the admiration of all who ever beheld it, was utterly destroyed, in a manner calculated to move the sympathies of the most insensible. Not one of them was saved—the old stallion, who had accompanied the corps for twenty-seven years—the splendid horse Mazeppa, the very embodiment of Byron's idea of «the fiery steed"—the Barmese ponies—the Angola pony—the beautiful goat—the half reasoning fawn—all—all perished, miserably, in the most excruciating tortures. When the doors were burst open, the fawn the constant companion of one of the ponies, ran into the street—but missing its mate, and alarmed, probably, by the noise and confusion, it turned about, rushed into the stable and shared the fate of its fellows In the meantime, the flames were doing their work of destruction most effectually, in other parts of the building. The scenery, decorations and platforms, used in the representation of Mazeppa, and the costly wardrobe of the company were consumed almost in an instant, and in less than an hour not a vestige of the building was left but its blackened walls. The front of the house fell out, soon after day-light, with a tremendous crash, carrying, in the fall, every thing in its way.—Fortunately no lives were lost.

Mr. COOKE's loss is not only enormous, but entirely irreparable. His stud of horses, and his collection of the other attendants upon a circus company had, we are credibly informed, no superior in the world. Forty of the persons attached to the company belong, either nearly or remotely, to Mr. COOKE's family. All of the members of his corps were distinguished for the correctness of their moral conduct, and for the propriety of their deportment in society.—Their calamity excites the unreserved sympathy of all our citizens, upon whom their unobtrusive merits had already made a deeply favourable impression. We have heard the loss estimated at $80 000, and this, we should think, rather within than beyond the truth —*Chron.*

HYMENEAL.

Married, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. McElhiney, Mr. JAMES WEEMS, to Miss ELEANORA HOLLAND, all of this city.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing date the 19th day of January 1838, passed in a cause wherein Howard M. Duvall, Administrator of Howard Duvall, deceased, and others, are complainants, and George Mackubin, and others, defendants, the subscriber, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, at the Court House door, in the city of Annapolis, on *Monday*, the 19th February next, at 12 o'clock M. the

BRICK HOUSE AND LOT,

in Cornhill-street, in said city, where John W Duvall now resides.

The Terms of Sale are as follows—one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest on the whole sum then due on the payment of each instalment, the purchaser to give bond, with sufficient sureties, for the payment thereof, with interest from the day of sale.

On payment of the purchase money, according to the terms of sale, the Trustee is authorised to convey the property clear of all title or claim of the parties.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Trustee.

February 1. 2 ts.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne-Arundel county will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March next, for the purpose of ascertaining the expenses of the county, and laying the levy for 1837.

By order,

R. J. COWMAN, Clk.

January 25, 3 tm.

IN CHANCERY,

6th February, 1838.

Carter Crittenden
vs.
George K. Hooper, William Van Dalsem, and William A. McKim.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the appointment of a trustee in the place and stead of the defendant, George K. Hooper, and that such trustee bring into this court the monies claimed under the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, to the end that thereunto the complainant may be satisfied the amounts and interest of the promissory notes hereafter mentioned, and the costs of this suit.

The bill states, that the said William A. McKim heretofore made to the said William Van Dalsem, and delivered to him his said McKim's three promissory notes, copies of which are exhibited with the said bill, and which said notes are now held by complainant, having been duly passed to him for full and valuable consideration; and remaining unpaid, although the payment of each, as it became due, was demanded according to the terms of such notes—That the said William A. McKim heretofore by deed conveyed to the said George K. Hooper, all his said McKim's interest and share and proportion, in and of the estate, real and personal, of his deceased uncle, Samuel McKim, late of Baltimore, in trust, in the first place to secure payment of the promissory note of which the aforesaid Exhibit marked A is a copy, and afterwards of all liabilities, debts and claims, due and owing by said McKim for, or on which said Van Dalsem was liable and responsible—That said William A. McKim, for said interest, share or proportion of his uncle's said estate, is entitled to a large sum of money, which complainant insists and claims should be applied to pay the said three promissory notes, as being provided for by said deed of trust, and they being, as complainant avers, the note in the first place provided for as aforesaid, and all the debts, liabilities and claims, due and owing by said William A. McKim, in said deed of trust mentioned—That said George K. Hooper, (as is also the fact in relation to said McKim and Van Dalsem,) resides out of the state of Maryland, and complainant, being desirous to obtain payment of his said demands on said promissory notes, from the avails of said trust, is in consequence of said George K Hooper not residing in Maryland, and not acting as trustee, as he might if a resident aforesaid, and not having acted as such at all but omitting altogether so to act, delayed in receiving payment as aforesaid, and cannot have his rights in the premises duly and promptly ascertained and adjusted in an effective and binding manner.

It is thereupon Ordered, That the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, George K. Hooper, William Van Dalsem, and William A. McKim, of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by a solictor, on or before the 6th day of July next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can.

February 8. 3w.

IN CHANCERY,

25th January, 1838.

ORDERED, That the sale of the lands in the cause of Elizabeth Snowden, and others, against John C. Herbert and Wife, and Julia Snowden, and others, made and reported by the trustee, Charles D. Warfield, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of February next.

The report states that the land sold for $7 25 per acre.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can.

February 1. 2 3w.

In Calvert County Court in Equity,
29th January, 1838.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Samuel Chew and Eliza M. Chew, made and reported by Samuel Chew, trustee, under decree of this Court to make said sale, be finally ratified and confirmed as reported, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the second Monday of May next, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks before the first of March next, in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,226 90.

True copy.

THOS. B. DORSEY.

February 1. 2 3w.

INFORMATION WANTED.

THE subscriber wants the following information:

Some time in the year 1821 or 22, a certain OLIVER POLLOCK, formerly a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, but at the above time a resident of Annapolis, Maryland, left Annapolis for the western country. The said O. Pollock is now dead. Any person that knows of his death will confer a favour on the subscriber by enclosing him a few lines to Annapolis, Maryland.

N. B. Will the Editors of papers be so good as to insert the above, and by so doing they will confer a great favour on an aged man, with a large family.

WM. CATON.

Annapolis, Md. Sept. 19th, 1837.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the Members of the General Assembly, and the citizens of Annapolis, that they have on hand a superior assortment of LIQUORS and WINES, consisting of the most approved Brands, both in Wood and in Glass, and at the most reasonable Prices. The following will exhibit their selection:

LIQUORS.

Pale, Cognac & Peach } BRANDY, Hennessy, J. J. Dupuy. and other brands.
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Extra fine Old Burgundy MADEIRA.
Do do do Sercial do
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Very fine old Pale and Brown SHERRY.
Do do do PORT.

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L. P. MADEIRA.
Blackburn's MADEIRA.
Extra fine Old MADEIRA.
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Old Brown SHERRY.
Do Pale do
Extra fine Old PORT.

CHAMPAIGNES of the following Brands:

Orange, pts. and qts.
Star, qts.
A. Y. qts.
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Maraschino and Imperial Curracoa COR DIALS.
ROYAL PUNCH SYRUP.
CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, &c.
CASES *loaned* in good order to Members of the Legislature purchasing their Liquors of the subscribers.

DUBOIS & WEEMS.

January 18. 3

WILLIAM BRYAN,
Merchant Tailor,

HAS just received a handsome assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

very superior in quality, and variety in colours, which he will make up in the most fashionable style, or to suit customers, at the shortest notice.

Gentlemen will find it to their interest to give him a call before they buy. His stand is directly opposite to Messrs. Swann & Iglehart's Hotel.

October 5.

A MANAGER WANTED,

FOR the ensuing year on the Farm of Commodore Henry E. Ballard, near Annapolis. A person that can come well recommended for sobriety and industry, will find a desirable situation. None other need apply. Application can be made to Mrs. Ballard, at the Farm, or to

THE FRANKLIN, Annapolis.

December 7, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of John M. Robinson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby notified to meet the subscriber at the Orphans Court of said county on the 1st of February 1838, to receive their respective dividends of said deceased's estate.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Adm'r.

Note. All persons having books belonging to the deceased, are requested to leave them with Mrs. Shaw in Annapolis.

January 11.

I know of no pursuit in which more real or important services can be rendered to any country, than by improving its Agriculture.

WASHINGTON.

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A. COWAN, Annapolis.

N. B Those who wish the Cultivator will please send their subscription by the 10th of February next. 6 A. C.