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 A. C.

INFORMATION WANTED.

THE subscriber wants the following information:
 Some time in the year 1821 or 22, a certain OLIVER FOLLOCK, 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. Follock 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. 12th, 1837.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, &c.

ON application to the Judges of Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition, in writing, of William Murdock, 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 insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said William Murdock having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years 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 sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Anne-Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories at all allegations as 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 possession 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 inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive months before the third Monday of April next, to appear before the said county court at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the 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, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Test, WM. S. GREEN, Clk.
 January 4.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, &c.

ON application to Nicholas Brewer, Esquire, 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 insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Peter McRoberts having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Peter McRoberts having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient 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 Beale Gaitner his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Peter McRoberts a conveyance and possession of all his property real, personal and mixed—do here by order and adjudge, that the said Peter McRoberts be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive months, before the third Monday in April next, to appear before the said county court at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Peter McRoberts should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

NICH'S BREWER,
 Chief Judge of the Orphans Court, Anne-Arundel County.
 Test, WM. S. GREEN, Clk.
 A. A. County Court.
 December 27.

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 December 27, 1837.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DECEMBER SESSION, 1837.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th.
 Mr. Gallagher presented a memorial of the Trustees of the University of Maryland, counter to the memorial of sundry physicians, praying the repeal of the act of Assembly constituting said board.

Mr. Williams, a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass requiring bridges to be erected over the streams therein mentioned.

Mr. Higgins, a memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that the district system of taxation for primary schools may be abolished, and that a sum sufficient may be levied by county assessment.

Mr. Lemmon, a petition of Jesse Walter, Joshua Bratan, George Dorman, and other citizens of Somerset county, praying the construction of a canal on Barren creek, and praying a donation from the State in aid of said construction.

And Mr. Giles, a petition of Daniel Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Margaret Griffith.

Mr. Simmon, submitted the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, the people of Maryland cherishing too deep a reverence for the great principles of human liberty as reared by the revolution which gave birth to American Independence, and being anxious to transmit that sentiment unimpaired to posterity, have at all times taken pride in acknowledging the services and honouring the virtues of those by whose efforts that revolution was achieved.

And whereas, they chiefly, and before all other names, venerate the name of Washington, the Father of his Country, who has no prototype, as a wise, valiant and uncorrupt patriot, to whose actions all men of every age and clime, may turn for instruction, in the difficult virtue of public duty.

And whereas, it is a subject of grateful recollection, that in the Senate chamber, George Washington, after he had conducted the war of Independence, to its prosperous end, and while in the enjoyment of a popularity with which no other personage of history could have been adequately trusted, resigned his command of the army, and voluntarily placed himself in the ranks of a private citizen;—thus illustrating by an act in harmony with the whole tenor of his character, his pure and single devotion to the common good, and evidencing a moderation almost without parallel in the annals of man.

And whereas, this General Assembly are desirous to perpetuate the memory of this noble action by a suitable monument—Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized to procure a Marble Statue of George Washington, to be placed in the Senate chamber, on the spot occupied by him, when he resigned his commission to the Congress of the United States, and for that purpose, the Governor be authorized to employ our countryman Horatio Greenough, or any other distinguished sculptor, either in America or elsewhere, as he may select, to perfect the said statue.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore from time to time, for such sums of money as may be required in prosecution of said work.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, regulating the per diem allowance of the members of the levy court in Charles county.

Also, the supplement to an act, relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

Also, the supplement to an act to authorize the laying out and opening a road through a part of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties.

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, for the benefit of the heir at law of Richard Beall, late of Montgomery county, deceased.—endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Also, the bill, to perpetuate the name of Elicott's Mills on the Patapsco Falls.

And the bill, to regulate fences in St. Mary's county.—severally endorsed "will pass."

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the unfavourable report submitted by Mr. Carroll, from the special committee, on the 23d Feb. upon the leave to report a bill to prevent fraud in the exercise of the elective franchise in the several cities and counties of this State, and the bill offered as a substitute therefor by Mr. Sollers, entitled, an act to guard against frauds in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore.

action, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 "Governor, with the consent of the senate, to appoint two persons in each ward in the city of Baltimore, as registers of voters, whose duty it shall be to keep and open books annually, in which the names of each and every person shall be inserted, who, upon examination by said registers, shall prove by testimony satisfactory to said registers, that he is entitled to vote under the laws and constitution of this State, and who may apply to said registers for that purpose."

Mr. Giles moved further to amend said substitute, by inserting as the 2d section thereof, the following:

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint two persons in each of the election districts in the several counties in this State, as registers of voters, whose duties it shall be to keep and open books annually, in which the names of each and every person shall be inserted, who, upon examination by said registers, shall prove by testimony satisfactory to them, that he is entitled to vote under the laws and constitution of this State.

Determined in the negative.
 Mr. Orrick moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Determined in the negative.
 Mr. Giles moved that the house adjourn.

Resolved in the affirmative.
 And the house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 8th.

Mr. Hillen presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act, giving to mechanics and others, a lien upon buildings for work done and materials furnished for the erection of the same.

Mr. Withner, a petition of James H. Knotts, of Queen Anne's county, praying to be divorced from his wife Catharine Knotts.

Mr. Orrick, a petition of the Rev. Hezekiah Best and others, members of the Methodist Episcopal church, praying the passage of an act for more effectually quieting the possession of, and perpetuating the right to church property.

Mr. How, a petition of John L. Dorsey, praying the passage of a law to allow him to bring into this State, from the State of Alabama, a negro slave therein mentioned.

Mr. Frazier, a petition of sundry citizens of Tobacco Stick, in Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within three-fourths of a mile of the Methodist meeting house in the aforesaid village.

Mr. Frazier, a memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying that a law for the protection of oysters in Little Choptank river, may not be repealed.

Also, a petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a repeal of the law for the protection of oysters in Little Choptank or Hudson rivers.

Mr. Frazier, a petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the village of Tobacco Stick in said county.

Also, a petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, against the incorporation of Tobacco Stick in Dorchester county.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Mineral Bank of Maryland.

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

Mr. Williams moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the first section thereof.

Determined in the negative.
 The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the unfavourable report submitted by Mr. Carroll, from the special committee, on the 23d Feb. upon the leave to report a bill to prevent fraud in the exercise of the elective franchise in the several cities and counties of this State, and the bill offered as a substitute therefor by Mr. Sollers, entitled, an act to guard against frauds in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Sollers, said substitute was amended by striking out in the third section, second line, these words, "judges and clerks appointed to hold general elections," and inserting in lieu thereof "registers," also, in the sixth line of same section, by striking out "justices of the peace," and inserting "registers," also, in the tenth line, by striking out after the word "State," these words, "and who may have removed into the ward after the said lists shall have been made and published," also, in the fifteenth line of said section, by striking out these words, "shall return the same so certified to the justices of the peace aforesaid who"

On motion of Mr. Sollers, said bill was further amended by striking out in the 4th section, from the word "provided," in the sixth line to the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

"That in case a voter shall remove out of the ward where his name has been enrolled previous to the day of election, he shall retain his right to vote in said ward; provided also, he shall make a written statement under oath or affirmation, setting forth the fact of his removal, and the name and number of the ward to which he has removed, and that he is still a resident of Baltimore city."

On motion of Mr. Sollers, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following—

"Sec. 10. And be it enacted, that in case any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the list of registers to be appointed by this act, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if the Senate be in session, shall proceed to fill such vacancy as soon as may be after it occurs; and if the Senate be not in session, then the Governor shall fill such vacancy; and it shall be the duty of the registers whenever any vacancy takes place, to report the fact immediately to his excellency the Governor."

Mr. Risteau moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following—

"And be it enacted, That this act shall also extend to the city of Annapolis, Frederick city, Easton, in Talbot county, and Elkton, in Cecil county."

Determined in the negative.
 The said bill was then read the second time as amended and placed in the hands of the chair.

Resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Gallagher then moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following:

"Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this law shall have no force or effect, until approved of by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

Determined in the negative.
 Mr. Sollers moved further to amend said substitute, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That if the said registers, or any of them, shall fail to perform the duties assigned them in this act, or shall be guilty of any fraud in the same, they shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the jail not less than six months nor more than two years."

Which was read.
 Pending this motion.
 Mr. Alexander moved that the house adjourn.

Resolved in the affirmative.
 And the house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 9th.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday, viz

The bill to incorporate Herford Academy, in Baltimore county.

Also, the bill for the incorporation of Howard Lodge, No. 2, of the Order of Independent Old Fellows, in Dorchester county;

Also, the bill to authorize the trustees of the alms house in Prince George's county, to alter the time of appointing an overseer, and other officers and servants of said institution, and for other purposes;

Also, the bill supplementary to an act to establish Magistrate's Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions in favour of Barbara Ruark and Elizabeth Burk;

And, the resolution in favour of the securities of Marey Fountain, former collector of Caroline county;

Severally endorsed, "assented to," and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the house suspended the rule and took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Silk Company of Baltimore.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Mann presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to make it a capital offence for any citizen of this State to be engaged in a duel, and also to make those who may give or accept a challenge, or aid in anywise accessory to the same, shall be liable to the severest penalties of the law.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county.

Ordered, That the committee on the currency be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to make report of the result of their investigations and deliberations on the subject of the currency and the banking institutions of this State, on Monday next, or at as early a day thereafter as practicable, which subject they were exclusively charged with early in the session, and it is the more desirable as the session is or ought to be drawing to a close, and that the house ought to have sufficient opportunity to give to the subject that consideration its importance requires.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the unfavourable report submitted by Mr. Carroll, from the special committee, on the 23d February, upon the leave to report a bill to prevent fraud in