

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1823.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the following resolution was read;

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to the trustees of Salisbury Academy, or to their order, on the first Monday of October annually, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, two hundred dollars, as a donation to said academy.

Mr. Henry Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the Lancaster and Grammar school, and the trustees of St. Peter's church, at Liberty-Town, in Frederick county, to sell lottery tickets to a certain amount, for the purpose of raising money to be applied to the finishing of said academy and church.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Planter's Bank of Prince-George's county.

And Mr. Stansbury reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of the different counties in this state; which were read.

Mr. Pollard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Leonard M. Deakins, and John Hove executors of Francis Deckins, deceased, having had the same under their consideration, beg leave to report:

That they find from a statement of the treasurer, that Gustavus Scott, (now deceased,) gave his bond to the state of Maryland, dated the 27th day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety nine, with Uriah Forrest and Francis Deakins as securities, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-one pounds nine shillings, for the composition on a certain tract of land in Allegany county called "Western Connexion," containing fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty-four acres, and that the said Gustavus Scott, in his life-time and his executors since his death, paid into the treasury the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-seven pounds, nine shillings and one penny, and that Roger Perry, the trustee appointed by the court of chancery to sell the real estate of said Gustavus Scott, deceased, sold the said tract of land, called "Western Connexion," with about six thousand acres of other land, and from the proceeds of said sales paid into the treasury the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-two pounds eight shillings & seven pence, making in the whole the sum of two thousand five hundred and nine pounds nine shillings and eight pence, which has actually been paid into the treasury, which exceeds the amount for which the bond was given the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight pounds and eight pence; still there remains due to the state the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, bearing interest from the twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, which balance must ultimately fall on the estate of Francis Deakins, deceased, who was one of the securities of said Gustavus Scott, deceased, if not released therefrom by the legislature. Your committee also find, from a certificate of the surveyor of Allegany county, and from the information of some of said committee, that the said tract of land called "Western Connexion," is not worth one cent per acre. Under these circumstances your committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Lenard M. Deakins and John Hove, executors of Francis Deakins, deceased, be and they are hereby released and discharged from the payment of the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, with interest from the twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, it being a balance due the state from a certain Gustavus Scott, for whom the said Francis Deakin was security, and that the clerk of Allegany county dismiss the suit now pending in that court against the said Leonard M. Deakins and John Hove, for the recovery of the same, provided they shall pay all costs, that have or may accrue thereon. Which was read. By order, I. HINES, Clk.

The bill relinquishing the right of the state of Maryland to certain lands therein referred to, unto the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Cambridge Academy; which was read.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from sundry retailers of Baltimore, praying for a repeal of part of the law imposing duties on them; read and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning the Chancery Court; the bill to provide for the completion of certain records of the Orphans court of Caroline county; and the bill respecting the last will and testament of Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Steele, Ordered, That Mr. Trueman Cross, who was appointed a committee clerk, during the indisposition of Mr. Hines, be continued.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to compel all public officers in this state to keep up their records. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas Kennedy, Millard and Stonestreet, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate Salisbury Academy, in Worcester county; the bill for the benefit of William Lathrum, of Saint-Mary's county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county.

And the supplement to an act to erect a bridge over the Narrows of Kent Island, in Queen-Ann's county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise the trustees of the poor in Cecil county to dispose of certain lands there

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