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MEETING OF THE EAST BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

NINTH DAY.

The Conference assembled at nine o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. George Hildt.

The report on Home Missions was presented.

The following appropriations were made: for the Baltimore district, $325; Frederick district, $425; Juniata, $125; Carlisle, $90; Bellefonte, $150; Northumberland, $75; total, $1,200.

The Committee on Necessitous Cases presented their report, which was read and adopted. The report distributes $1,200.

Mr. Tippett asked for an explanation of the resolution passed on Thursday, requesting the Bishop not to appoint any man to the position of Presiding Elder who has held the office four years consecutively. He remarked that the office was at a discount, and nothing was further from his mind than a reappointment to the office.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution, declaring that the resolution referred to should not apply to Presiding Elders who had not finished their term of four years on their present district.

A motion to lay the resolution of Mr. Lee on the table prevailed.

Mr. Slicer said that it was evident that the resolution was intended to affect Dr. Sargent and himself. And yet the young brother who introduced it had told brother Miller that the resolution was not intended to affect Presiding Elders who had not served out their four years on the district. He said he was willing to meet the issue. He had done what he thought was his duty since his appointment, and he wanted to see if the Conference would adopt this mode of reaching an object, which, three years ago, his opponents had endeavored to accomplish without success. He had been forty years in the ministry, and if the Conference considered eleven years' Presiding Eldership a monopoly of the position, let them say so. With such action as the declared policy of the body, he would scorn the position.

Where would this Conference have been to-day, if a loyal Presiding Elder had not stood up and battled for its interests? When the efforts were put on foot to divide the body, he was alone in his efforts to retain it, until joined by a few of the other brethren. When the Church secession layman's convention met, he put the ball in motion which thwarted their aims. Dr. Reese's congregation took the initiatory steps in that movement, and were the first to send delegates to that body. Strawbridge took the next action, and it was done under the lead of Dr. Reese's relative. Mr. Slicer went into an extended history of the formation of the West Baltimore District, and also of the division of the Conference, showing the action and important part which he took in both measures, and the efforts which he made to secure the rights of the East Baltimore Conference. At the conclusion of his remarks, he said he would leave this question with the Conference for decision, satisfied that he could perform any labor assigned him.

Dr. Reese then explained the part he had taken in the formation of the district, and claimed that in reality he formed the West Baltimore district. He explained the circumstances attending the formation of the district, and asserted that the principle object was to make a place as Presiding Elder for Dr. Sargent. After the district was formed—and it was formed that his brother (Thos. Reese) was pressed for the position of Presiding Elder—he remarked to Dr. Sargent that perhaps it would be better for him to take charge of Carroll Frederick station, and after another year a place could be secured for him. This remark was made to Dr. Sargent in his own house, in presence of J. A. Gere, and Dr. Sargent's reply was: "Brother Reese, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. You may not be in the council next year, and I cannot trust Slicer."

Mr Slicer to Dr. Sargent—Do you endorse that?

Dr. Sargent—I never said it.

Mr. Slicer—Do you hear that?

Dr. Reese—Brother Gere, did he not use those words?

Mr. Gere—He did.

Dr. Reese—Brother J. A. Gere never lies.

Mr. Weity called the gentleman to order.

The Bishop said the debate has taken a wide range, and he could now restrict it, Mr. Slicer having made his speech.

After considerable debate, a resolution declaring that the resolution of the day previous was intended to apply to all Presiding Elders who had served four consecutive years, was adopted by a vote of 100 yeas to 31 nays.

S. A. Wilson called up the resolution requesting the Bishop not to appoint to a charge any minister of the body who holds the position of chaplain either in the army or navy. Mr. Wilson advocated the adoption of the resolution on the ground that to hold the positions of chaplain and pastor at the same time did injustice to the Church and to the army. It was not merely the duty of the chaplain to preach a short sermon on the Sabbath, but the moral condition of those at the post rested on him. If the chaplain discharged his duties properly to the post, he had no time to hold pastoral relations to a charge. It would be no excuse to say that there is precedent for this course. It was wrong, and the Conference disapproved of the practice.

Dr. Reese was considerable in favor of the chaplains in the army and navy. In the former case there was but a nominal service per day demanded. There were no pastoral services required. But in the case of chaplain to the navy, it was the duty of him who held it to devote his entire time with these, and added to his keeping. Let the brothers choose between the positions of chaplain or pastor, but in the name of justice to the Conference, in justice to the Church, and in justice to the Government, he protested against such an appointment.

Mr. Slicer said that in a speech made by Mr. Gere on the day previous, he was singled out as the one who had derived the benefit of a chaplaincy, and at the same time filled a charge. He had filled the position of Chaplain to the Senate, but Mr. Wilson had already explained the difference between that and a chaplain in the army, and, therefore, it was not necessary for him to say anything further on the subject. Mr. Gere, in his remarks, had referred to a case which could mean none other than that of Dr. Roberts. He had said that that position was a lucrative one, and had been held by the Doctor for a quarter of a century. Now, what are the facts? Dr. Roberts took the position as Chaplain in Fort McHenry in the year 1827. Now, sir, for sixteen years from the time he assumed the duties of the position—through winter's cold and summer's heat—night and day had Dr. Roberts performed the duties attendant on the position, and he never received one cent of pay. That was very remunerative, was it not, sir?

In the year 1843 he was allowed $20 per month for his services, but did not receive either fuel, quarters or rations. In 1848 it was raised to $35 per month, but no fuel, quarters or rations. This was a tremendous salary—scarcely more than a farm hand gets who boards himself—and that, too, after he had given sixteen years gratuitous services! During that time he was at the service of any minister in the city who wanted his pulpit filled. He preached wherever he was called, and never received a cent for his labor from the churches. He did receive pay for his service in the Associate church after the death of Dr. Duncan, but from no other church. In 1854 his salary was raised to $40 per month, $200 of which he paid for a teacher to instruct the children of the soldiers.

In 1856 his pay was raised to $60 per month, with rations, fuel and quarters. Thus, for less than five years only, did Dr. Roberts get the maximum pay of a chaplain; more than half the time he was spent without receiving a cent of remuneration. His labors were of no ordinary character. He had to get up at all hours of the night to visit the fort. He was not only the chaplain, but he was the family physician to the soldiers. While there he was the slave of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and labored for it constantly. He was removed by the High Church party, and it was only when the clamor of the Methodist and other persuasions became so great that it could no longer be resisted, that the Government concluded to remove the newly-appointed incumbent. One of the reasons assigned for the removal of Dr. Roberts was, that he did not reside inside of the fort; another was, that he had not voted the Union ticket. The fact was, he was removed before the election took place. Even after this, when Dr. Simpson visited the Department, at Washington, an order was issued to the Military Commandant at this post directing him to re appoint Dr. Roberts, but it was not done.

The Bishop said he did not think it proper for Mr. Slicer to bring Bishop Simpson's name into the discussion, for it would certainly get into the newspapers.

Mr. Slicer—It has already been in the papers in this connection. I have only used it to defend Dr. Roberts.

The Bishop—Dr. Roberts' character or name needs no defence. It is above attack.

Mr. Slicer—Well, sir, he has been assailed by brother Gere.

Mr. Gere—Brother Slicer must take that back. I assail the character of Dr. Robert? No, sir. I am second to no man in my admiration of that good man.

Dr. Reese stated that when he heard of the removal of Dr. Roberts, after consultation with Rev. Thomas Sewall and others, he went to Washington and called on Secretary Cameron and demanded the restoration of Dr. Roberts. He considered it a blow at Methodism, and so informed the Secretary. Gen. Cameron promised to give it his attention. No action was immediately taken in the matter by the Secretary, and he again visited Washington. Mr. Cameron told him that it was scarcely probable that Dr. Roberts would be restored, and then offered him (Dr. Reese) the position. This he declined on the ground that he could not accept, because he desired the restoration of Dr. Roberts, and was there as his friend.

On the 16th day of January he received a letter from the Secretary appointing him to the position. After consultation with a number of friends and believing that Dr. Roberts would not be restored, he determined to accept the position. That evening he called on Dr. Roberts with a friend. He inquired of the Doctor if he had any hope of regaining the position, and he replied that he had none. He then showed the Doctor his own appointment and begged him not to think that he had acted unfairly to recure it. The Doctor said that he did not, but remarked that if he was in my place he would refuse it, on the ground that he was entitled to the place.

The Bishop stated that he had informed Dr. Reese that he would not appoint him chaplain, and also give him a charge.

Under a call for the previous question, the resolution was put and lost by a vote of 60 yeas to 69 nays.

The report of the Committee on Temperance submitted their report, with resolutions urging the Conference to the furtherance of the cause. The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Seminaries reported. The committee states that Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, has, during the past year, enjoyed unprecedented success and prosperity. The other Seminaries have also been prosperous.

H. Furlong presented the report of the Court of Trial, in the case of R. E. Amos. The report finds, that while the evidence does not convict him of immorality, it does of highly imprudent and unchristianlike conduct. It closes with a resolution suspending him from the Conference for one year.

The report of the Tract Committee was presented. It recommends the ministers to take up a regular collection. Adopted.

The report of the Colonization Society was presented. Colonization is considered as one of the most important fields of labor, and the Church is urged to be active in the work. One of the resolutions expresses gratification at the prospect of a reorganization of the Republic of Liberia, by the United States.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution requesting the ministers at the next Conference, in handing in their statistics, to name the amount estimated for the support and the amount which they actually received. Adopted.

Adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference assembled at half past seven o'clock. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas Reese.

The Committee on Obituaries reported on the death of James Ewing and S. B. Dunlap. The report was accepted.

The Court of Trial reported on the case of John L. Cole. He was found guilty of immorality and expelled from the Church.

The vote of the laymen on lay representation throughout the Conference was announced. It stood 935 for representation; 1,819 against it.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Bishop, the Secretaries, the people of Baltimore, the pastor of Monument street church, and the reporters.

The Bishop then delivered a short address, full of telling and excellent advice, and then read the following appointments:

Baltimore District—J. McK. Reiley, P. E. North Baltimore Station—W. R. Mills, W. M. Shoemaker. Exeter street—E. B. Snyder. Harford avenue—J. W. Langley, J. B. Caddy. East Baltimore—A. A. Reese, J. A. Gere. Dallas street—Henry Furlong. Caroline street—C. B. Tippett. High street—James Cupes. Jeffersonville—R. S. Vincent. North Baltimore Circuit—D. H. Porrish, C. F. Thomas. Great Falls—T. McCartney, P. F. Ever, J. A. McKindless. East Harford—D. Schooff, W. H. Kuth. Havre de Grace—Richard Norris. West Harford—E. Waltz, R. C. Hazlett. Strawbridge—T. B. Sargent, J. H. Brown. Whitecoat—E. Kinsey, Emory—S. A. Wilson, J. H. Dashiell. Huntingdon avenue—J. H. McCord. Mount Vernon—J. C. Stevens. Hereford—J. S. Beal, E. E. Allen. Harford Mission—A. E. Taylor. Bangor Welsh Mission—John Williams. Samuel's Union Bethel—Henry Slicer. Hampstead—F. C. Crover. Missionaries to India—Wm. H. Hinks and J. D. Brown. Wm. G. Ferguson, Chaplain in the army. J. France, Secretary of the Tract Society.

Frederick District—William Hamlin, Presiding Elder. Frederick City and Asbury—B. H. Crever, J. R. Cadden. Middletown—L. D. Herran, J. W. Smith. Boonsboro—J. Farrest. Hagerstown—S. W. Sears. Waynesboro—George W. Cooper. Greencastle—S. M. Hertzeck. Mercersburg—G. W. Heyd. Hancock—J. Montgomery. Clearspring—C. H. Savdige. Cumberland—Thomas Barnhart. Frostburg—W. Downs. Frederick Circuit—George Stevenson. Liberty—W. M. Memminger, J. F. Ockerman. Westminster—John Monroe, D. H. Carroll, J. P. Hall. West Falls—B. F. Dougherty. Emmitsburg—P. B. Reese. Gettysburg—G. Berke, J. W. Barkstresser. Frostburg Circuit—W. A. McKee. Westernport—C. A. Kalbfus. Pleasant Grove—D. Castleman. Alleghany—B. G. W. Reid.

Carlisle District—J. S. Murray, P. E. Carlisle Station—R. W. Black. Emory—To be supplied. Carlisle Circuit—N. S. Buckingham, W. H. Maxwell. Mechanicsburg—J. A. Price. Mount Holly Springs—A. W. Guyer. Hanover—J. P. Swanger. Carlisle Conference. York—James Sanks. York Mission—Wm. H. Faysinger. Wrightsville—Geo. W. Dunlap. Castle Fin—E. Butler, R. R. Poe. Shippensburg—D. Sheffer. Shippensburg Circuit—T. B. Riddle, J. A. Dixon. Chambersburg—Allen Brittain. New Bloomfield—H. C. Mindenhall, M. K. Foster. Petersburg—D. Hartman. Newport—G. W. Bouse. Cumberland Valley Mission—J. C. Hager. Shrewsbury—J. W. Hodges, M. L. Drum. Millin Station—John Stine. Millin Circuit—T. P. McClure, E. Buhrman. J. A. Rice—Chaplain in the army. William Earnshaw, same. Shippensburg—A. G. Mariatt, President, and Robert D. Chambers, Professor of Irving Female College, member of the Mechanicsburg Q. M. Conference.

Juniata District.—G. D. Chenoweth, Presiding Elder. Hollidaysburg—A. K. Gibson. Altoona—W. L. Spottswood. Woodburn—J. A. Mellek, J. H. S. Clark. Schellsberg—G. W. Colburn, D. R. McCaster. Bedford—S. Kepler. Bedford Circuit—J. C. Clarke, T. Greeniy. Rainsburg—M. L. Smith. McConnellsburg—J. N. Spangler. Shirleysburg—J. M. Clarke, G. W. Vansickle. Concord—R. E. Kelly, J. W. Cleaver. McVeystown—J. Anderson, J. C. Cook. New Grenada—A. Smith, L. D. Watson. Cassville—C. Graham. Huntingdon—James Brade. Manor Hill—J. Moorehead, W. A. Houck. Williamsburg—E. W. Kirby. Birmingham—J. W. Coleman, W. W. Evans. Lewistown—John Guyer. Lewistown Circuit—S. H. Smith. Kishacoquillas—Wm. Gwynn. S. L. M. Comer, chaplain in the army.

Bellefonte District—B. B. Hamlin, Presiding Elder. Bellefonte Station—S. L. Bowman. Bellefonte Circuit—T. H. Switzer, H. Lyon. Port Matilda—W. H. Stevens. Warrior's Mark—G. Guyer, J. B. Palsgrove. Penn's Valley—G. Warner, J. S. Caldwell. Lock Haven—L. M. Gardner. Salona Shore—P. Shedrick. Lock Haven Mission—J. Anson. Newbury—H. Wilson, G. Leidy. English Centre—P. B. Ruch. Sippenose—J. B. Owen. Sinnemahoning—J. Guss. Shippen—J. R. King. Caledonia—H. M. Ash. Karthaus—J. E. Brown. Phillipsburg—S. Creighton, G. G. Moore. Curwensville and Clearfield—T. D. Gotwalt. New Washington—A. J. Bender, J. W. Olwine. Glen Hope—J. S. Lee, G. H. Kitchin.

Northumberland District—P. M. Reese, P. E. Williamsport—Laterally, A. C. Gibson; 2d charge, R. Hirkle. Montoursville—S. Shannon. Muncy—H. G. Dills, D. A. Isenberg. Milton station—R. F. Wilson; Milton circuit—F. Gearhart, H. C. Pardoe. Lewisburg—E. J. Grey. Mifflinburg—A. Hartman. Middleburg—J. W. Buckley. Northumberland—A. A. Reily. Sunbury—A. M. Creighton, B. F. Stevens. Cattawissa—M. P. Crosthwaite, J. B. Akers. Ashland—A. M. Kester. Danville—J. H. C. Doch. Bloomsburg station—D. C. John. Espytown and Light Street—S. W. Price. Irvingtown—C. Cleaver. Jeansville—B. P. King. Beaver Meadows—John Lloyd. White Haven—D. S. Monroe. Berwick—A. M. Barritz, W. C. Heger. Bloomingdale—J. W. Haughawout, B. W. Swartz. Orangeville—J. G. McKeehan.

Thompson Mitchell, President of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport; Wm. G. Bell, J. Thomas Carr, Professor L. H. Lawrence, Secretaries of Pennsylvania State Bible Society; Wm. A. Snively transferred to Pittsburg Conference; Samuel Baum transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

List of the More Important Acts Passed at the Extra Session, December, 1861, and the Regular Session, January, 1862, of the General Assembly of Maryland:

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery county to raise money for the purpose of building a new jail.

An act authorizing the Court of Appeals to hear and determine, at the present term thereof, the appeal of the State of Maryland from an order lately passed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City in the cause therein on the information of the State of Maryland against the Northern Central Railroad Company and others.

An act to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to the several persons who shall appear to have been elected Justices of the Peace or Constables in the several election districts of Prince George's county from a copy of the poll-books, duly certified by the Clerk of the said county, under his seal of office.

An act to amend article 4th of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto the following sections relating to the confinement of vagrants and persons committed by Justices of the Peace in default of security to keep the peace, in the jail of Baltimore city.

An act to further amend the charter of the Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the city of Baltimore.

An act to amend the 8th section of article 45th of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Husband and Wife," relating to the insurance of the life of the husband for the use and benefit of the wife.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to relieve the Mayor and members of the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, and all persons who acted under their orders in their efforts to maintain peace and good order and prevent further strife on and after the occurrences of the 19th of April, 1861, in said city, from prosecution for and in consequence of their acts of obedience to said orders, passed at the session of January, 1861.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the qualification of John Merryman, as First Lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guards.

An act to amend the 107th section of the 81st article of the Public General Laws relating to the fixing of the commissions of executors and to taxing the same.

An act to repeal sections 486, 487, 488, 489, 491, 492 and 493 of article 4th of the Public Local Laws relating to the inspection and measurement of manure.

An act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several States.

An act for the more certain and speedy apprehension of slaves who may run away from Worcester county.

An act to appropriate a sum of money for the redemption and repayment of unused stamps, and to authorize the Comptroller to redeem the same.

An act to incorporate the Maryland Corn and Flour Exchange.

An act to ratify the purchase and to provide for the organization and government of Druid Hill Park and Patterson Park, belonging to the city of Baltimore, by incorporating certain additional sections in article 4th of the Code of Public Local Laws.

An act to repeal the 24 and 34 sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery county, entitled "Almshouse," and to enact in lieu thereof the following sections, providing for the annual election of Trustees of the Poor, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act to add another section to article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to election districts in Caroline county, and to substitute therefor the following.

An act to change the name of Fell's Point Savings Institution to that of Fell's Point Bank, and to incorporate the same.

An act to incorporate the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

An act to amend article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to *habeas corpus*

An act to authorize the Comptroller to examine and settle the accounts of the clerks in the several tobacco warehouses.

An act to authorize the Bank of Commerce to cancel four thousand shares of their capital stock.

An act to make valid the bond of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county.

An act for the benefit of the Consistory of the German Reformed Church of Jefferson, Frederick county, Md.

An act to authorize and empower the Hagerstown Savings Bank to retain or cancel a portion of their capital stock.

An act to amend sections 13 and 15 of article 98 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Wild Fowl, relating to the catching and killing of partridges, woodcock and pheasants.

An act to add additional sections to the 24 article of the Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel county, regulating the running at large of stock in and about the city of Annapolis.

An act appropriating a sum of money for the repairs of the Government House, and for the purchase of furniture therefor.

An act to authorize the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to John G. O'Hara, Thomas B. Billingsley, T. J. Hunt, M. C. Griffith, W. A. Orme, Louis A. Carl, James V. Creswell, William Bigham, J. E. Hunter and John M. Frazier, the arrears of their salaries as clerks in the several tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore.

An act to repeal an act to add new sections to the Local Laws of Worcester county under the head of Oysters.

An act to amend the 42d section, relating to the granting of licenses to traders, of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws.

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An act to divide election district No. 2 in Frederick county into two polls, and to repeal an act passed by the General Assembly on the 28th of June, 1861, chapter 74, entitled an act to divide the western poll of district No. 2, in Frederick county, into two polls.

An act to repeal section 89 of article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to elections in Frederick city, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof.

An act supplementary to an act passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1853, chapter 362, incorporating the Frederick and Monocacy Turnpike Company.

An act to repeal the 23d section of the 10th article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to enact the following as a substitute therefor.

An act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Frederick county, to make valid their acts, to repeal the 15th section of the 11th article of the Public Local Laws relating to advertising by said County Commissioners, and to provide for the mode of advertising by said County Commissioners for Frederick county.

An act to provide for the holding of corporation elections in Frederick city.

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the benefit of the First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade.

An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in office by the Governor in all cases, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution and laws of this State.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works of Frederick city.

An act to add an additional section to article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to bills of exchange and promissory notes

An act to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company.

An act to appoint and authorize certain persons in Kent county to purchase real estate in Kent county from Samuel E. Baker, of said county, to be held in trust for the purpose of holding camp meetings, or other meetings on the same, Sunday School festivals, &c.

An act to repeal article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset county by adding thereto the following sections relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for said county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Parsonage House of the German Reformed Church in Emmitsburg.

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county to borrow money to furnish the New Court House.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

An act to amend section 81 of article 67 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the Sheriff of Carroll county.

An act to amend the law relating to indictments, by adding to the 50th section of the Code of Public General Laws the following sections relating to indictments, for forging or altering forged instruments, and for false pretences, and to the description of instruments in any indictments, so as to promote the ends of justice that cases may be tried on their merits.

An act entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Primary School District No. 19, of Anne Arundel county, to sell the lot of ground on which the old school-house is built and to select a site and build a new school-house in a more central place, and to authorize the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy one hundred dollars on the said assessable property of said county for building said school house.

An act to repeal section 47 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to free negroes coming into the state, and to enact the following additional sections as a supplement to the original act.

An act to amend the 20th article of the Code of Public General Laws so far as the same relates to forging bank notes, by repealing the 29th and 30th sections of said article, and enacting in lieu thereof the sections herein following.

An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to assess and collect water rents and water tax, to supply water on the line of their water works, and to protect said water works from injury.

An act to add a section to article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State relating to schools, providing for the disbursement of the fund applicable to the schools of Charles county.

An act to amend an act entitled a supplement to an act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, Carroll county, through Reisterstown, in said county, and through Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, to the Pennsylvania line, passed at December session, 1846, chapter 242.

An act to authorize the St. Vincent Infant Asylum of the city of Baltimore to bind out and control the destitute children under their care.

An act to amend the 21st and 22d sections of the 50th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the licenses of hawkers and pedlers.

An act to repeal an act entitled a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act to establish and incorporate a Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or Society in the State of Maryland, passed June session, 1861, chapter 52, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

An act for the relief of the families of those of the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment of Volunteers who were killed or wounded in the riot of the 19th of April, 1861, at Baltimore.

An act to amend the 22d section of the 38th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the payments of Notaries Public to the State Treasurer.

An act to amend section 292 of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Testamentary Law, providing that in all cases of administration the widow shall have the right to take and apply to her own use a certain amount of the personal property.

An act to repeal section 130 of article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the collection of taxes, fines and forfeitures in the Williamsport District.

An act to incorporate a company for the establishment of a Public Cemetery in Kent county, and within a mile of the exterior limits of Chestertown.

An act to amend the 22d section of the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the direct tax imposed on the assessable property of the State.

An act to amend sections 194, 195, 196 and 198 of article 20th of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," relating to the sentence of negroes.

An act to amend the 434 section of the 20th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff appointed to attend said court.

An act to amend the 67th section of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following section, relating to protests to be signed and issued by Notaries Public, and imposing a penalty for signing and issuing protests not stamped by the Comptroller.

An act changing the commissioners appointed under a further supplement to an act to clear out Pocomoke river, passed 1853, chapter 197, for clearing out Pocomoke river.

An act to repeal so much of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws as authorizes the persons named in section 8 to disburse the sums therein provided, and to provide for the payment of the police force now in the service of the United States in the city of Baltimore.

An act to amend the 25th section of the 9th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the Treasurer, and to provide for examining, cancelling and destroying the bonds and certificates of stock belonging to the Sinking Fund.

An act to amend the 23d section of the 55th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the bonds of Notaries Public.

An act to add new sections to article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled crimes and punishments, to provide for the punishment of persons who may sell articles of merchandise being transported on canals, railroads or highways without the consent of the owner thereof.

An act to incorporate Rock Hill Institute under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Ellicott's Mills, Howard county, Maryland.

An act to amend article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore city, by repealing sections 552, 553, 554, 555, 556 and 566, in relation to the inspection and weighing of flour and meal, and substituting in lieu thereof the following sections relating to the same subject.

An act entitled an act to repeal sections 129, 143 and 144 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore county in relation to the Orphans' Court, and enact the following as a substitute.

An act to amend the 17th section of the 56th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to licenses for ordinaries.

An act to amend the 221 article of the Code of Public Laws relating to the Comptroller, by adding thereto the following section relating to issuing of forms of protests to Notaries Public.

An act to amend the 56th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to licenses, by adding thereto the following section relating to partnerships taking out licenses.

An act to add a new section to the 20th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Courts, authorizing the Court of Appeals to order the production of original papers to be used on the hearing of appeals in certain cases.

An act to carry into effect the bequest of freedom to slaves made by the last will and testament of John Randall, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, by authorizing his widow, executrix, residuary legatee, to manumit said slaves.

An act to alter and change the time of holding the annual election of officers of the Conowingo Bridge Company in Harford and Cecil counties.

An act for the protection of fish in the Pocomoke river in Worcester county.

An act to amend sections 947 and 949 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore city relating to the licensing of wood hucksters.

An act to amend sections 73, 74, 75 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to pleadings, practice and process relating to the removal of causes, and to repeal section 124 of said article relating to such removal of causes.

An act to change the name of Fell's Point Lodge, No. 44, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's, to that of Thomas Wildey Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

An act to amend section 57 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled negroes, relating to the escape of slaves by their being transported by railroads, steamboats and other vessels.

An act to amend article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws so as to define and protect the rights of owners of lands bounding on the navigable waters of this State, and to prohibit the issuing of patents for lands covered by navigable waters.

An act to amend the thirteenth article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Howard county, by adding thereto the following sections relating to the duties and pay of the Sheriff of said county.

An act to compensate Dr. Dennis Claude for performing postmortem of the assassin of the Treasury, under the approval of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the eighth day of October in the same year, and for the organization of a Board of Police therefor, and to re-enact the same, with amendments thereto.

An act to allow John J. Ogden, late Sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections.

An act to amend section 62, of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for taxes.

An act to add a new section to article 9 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for taxes.

An act to add a new section to article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county, to regulate the rate of constables' fees in said county.

An act to amend the 48th section of article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery county, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits within two and a half miles of Sandy Springs in said county.

An act to amend sections 58, 61, 62, 68, and 69, of article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Calvert county, relating to the Public Schools of said county.

An act to authorize and empower the several Banks of this State to issue small notes, and to extend the provisions thereof to the Fell's Point Bank, and to give indemnity to the several Banks against the issues of small notes now put into circulation by them.

An act to amend the 18th section of the 22d article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to warrants issued by the Comptroller.

An act to amend section 114 of article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary law relating to the entry by the Registers of Wills of claims against deceased persons by the Orphans' Court or Register of Wills."

An act to provide means for the defence of the State of Maryland, by raising by a loan to be called the "Maryland Defence Loan," a sum of money sufficient to pay the State's proportion of the United States Direct Tax, levied or to be levied for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Union.

An act to add to the 55th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses, the following sections relating to merchandise brokers, and to amend the 17th section of the same article, imposing a penalty upon brokers acting without license so as to include merchandise brokers.

An act authorizing Hiram McClane, Israel Williar and Lewis Crawford, Trustees of Primary School District No. 1, of Frederick county, to sell and convey a schoolhouse and lot in said district.

An act to amend the 16th section of the 13th article of the Public Local Laws relating to the Primary Schools of Howard county.

An act to amend the 57th article of the Code of Public General Laws by repealing the 23d section thereof relating to commissioners to take evidence from other States and substituting therefor a new section.

An act to repeal sections 879 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to insert in lieu thereof a section to provide that certain duties which are now by sections 874, 875, 876, 877 and 878 of said article imposed on the Auditor, may be exercised by the Collector of Taxes in the City of Baltimore.

An act to change the place of elections in the tenth election district of Frederick county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company, passed at January session, 1853, chapter 129.

An act to incorporate the village of Rising Sun, in Cecil county, Maryland, passed January session, 1860, chapter 383, and to repeal the 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172d, 173d and 174th sections of article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to substitute in lieu of said sections the following sections incorporating the village of Rising Sun of said county.

An act to incorporate the Baltimore Tobacco Works.

An act to incorporate the German and English Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Manchester, Carroll county.

An act to amend section 12 of article 5 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled appeals relating to prayers and injunctions in trials at law, and points and questions to be decided on appeal.

An act to repeal section 310 of article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the probate of wills and codicils, and to insert in lieu thereof the following sections.

An act to amend article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following sections relating to the powers of Courts of Equity in selling lands.

An act to amend the 146th section of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the payments into the Treasury of certain taxes received by Clerks and Registers of Wills.

An act to compensate the owners of the steamer Pioneer and other vessels engaged in the enforcement of the oyster laws.

An act to repeal the 55th, 56th, and 147th sections of article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the collection districts of Baltimore county, and to insert in lieu thereof the following sections.

An act to add a section to the 15th article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the duties of trustees of primary schools in Howard county.

An act to amend the 934 article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the testamentary law, by adding a section thereto relating to devises and bequests, and the construction of words importing the failure of issue.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Howard and Montgomery counties to open and establish a public road therein.

An act to authorize the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish in Kent county to acquire and hold real estate not exceeding one hundred and twenty acres.

An act to repeal sections 180, 181, 185 and 188 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Cecil county in relation to dogs and sheep, and re-enact the same with amendments thereto

An act to add an additional section to article 24 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to abatements.

An act amendatory of the act passed at January session 1858, chapter 235, entitled an act to lay off and establish a new election district in Dorchester county, to be called District No. 12, or Williamsburg District.

An act to authorize the Comptroller to adjust and settle the accounts of the Inspectors of Grain in the city of Baltimore.

An act to repeal the 107th and 108th sections of the first article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the Superintendent of the National Road in Allegany county, and re-enact the same with amendments thereto

An act to amend the 18th section of article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to State's Attorneys.

An act to repeal section 2 of an act passed at April session, 1861, chapter 5, entitled an act to amend article 12 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the payment of specie by the banks of this State.

An act to amend section 16 of article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to attorneys at law and attorneys in fact.

An act to amend the 221 article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Comptroller by adding the following sections relating to the adjustment of claims against the State

An act to authorize the Trustees of Primary School