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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

From the Maryland Republican, Jan. 14.

We have condensed the principal proceedings of the Legislature in the following:

PETITIONS.

Presented by Mr. Hughes, from persons in Montgomery county, for permission to erect gates on a certain road.—(Mr. H. reported a bill to that effect which has passed the house.)

—— Mr. Hopper, from Thomas Wright for relief.

—— Mr. Douglass, from inhabitants of Dorchester county for a landing on the N W branch of Nantucket river; and Mr. Ennals a petition counter thereto.

—— Mr. Douglass subsequently reported a resolution from the committee, declaring it inexpedient to grant the landing, with which the house concurred.

—— Mr. Hopper, from the sheriff of Queen Ann's county, praying an increase of per centage on the collection of officer's fees, or to be released therefrom.

—— Mr. Hughlett, for the support of Richard Mason

—— Mr. Edelen, from Port Tobacco for permission to raise hogs in styes in said village.

—— Mr. Edelen, from the levy court of Charles county, for a modification or repeal of the law relative to pensioners.

—— Mr. Hughes, from the trustees of Concord Methodist meeting house respecting a deed.

—— Mr. A. E. Jones from inhabitants of the second election district in Somerset county, for an additional district at Dublin.

—— Same, from the said county, praying that the number of election dictricts may not be increased.

—— Mr. Teackle, from said county, praying for an additional election district north of Wycomico creek.

—— Mr. Maxcy, from C. Carroll, of Carrollton, that Mr. M'Tavish, an alien, may be authorised to serve as his executor.

—— Mr. Showers, from inhabitants of Baltimore county for a road.

—— Mr. Ridgaway, from the trustees of Church Hill academy, that the number of trustees may be reduced to five

—— Mr. Perry, from Sarah Baker, that a deed may be recorded.

—— Mr. Sappington, from Rebecca Rose to be released from the payment of certain money therein mentioned.

—— Mr. Showers, from inhabitants of Baltimore county, that the levy courts may be elected immediately by the people.

—— Mr. Cockey, from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, for the privilege of a lottery to complete the Deep Run Woolen manufactory.

—— Mr. Stevens, from citizens of Church Hill and its vicinity, praying that the donation to Centreville academy may be divided between that and Church Hill academy.

—— Mr. Thomas, from Elizabeth Abrams that a deed may be recorded.

—— Mr. Thomas, from inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the donation may be withdrawn from Elkton and West Nottingham academies.

—— Mr. Grubb, from the President and Directors of the Susquehanna bridge company for a lottery.

—— Mr. Kershner, from citizens of Washington county for repeal of the law authorising the purchase of a farm for the better support of the poor.

—— Mr. Perry, from Daniel Swartzentrover and others that they may be authorised to hold real property.

—— Mr. M'Culloch, from Daniel Day, and William Baliston.

—— Mr Parker, from John Blake.

—— Mr. Tyson from John B. Davidge and others for legislative aid to the medical society of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Hall from J. Bradford, late sheriff of Harford county, for further commission on the collection of public money and to be released from payment of interest.

—— Mr. Gilpin, from J. N. Blake that compensation may be allowed to brigade inspectors.

—— Mr. Sappington, from Justices of the Peace in Frederick county praying that the clerk may be directed to deliver to them certain acts of assembly.

—— Mr. Tyson, from Seth Sweetzer and others, for a law to punish persons, who destroy pointers or indexes on the public roads.

—— Mr. Barnes, from persons in Frederick county for permission to make certain roads.

—— Mr. M'Culloch, from Wm. Merryman, for redress of grievances.

—— Mr. Speed, from George Jourdan, for allowances for services to the state.

—— Mr. Cockey, from inhabitants of Middletown, for permission to open certain lanes and allies.

—— Mr. M'Culloch, from persons of the 1st election district in Baltimore county for the establishment of public free schools in said county.

—— Mr. Chapman, from the clerk of Charles county, for further time to complete his record.

—— Mr. Worthington, from Peter Utz and others, that certain proceedings in Baltimore county court respecting a certain road be dismissed. (Mr. Worthington, from the committee on this subject, reported that the matter was now pending before the proper tribunal; and that it would be improper to legislate thereon—which was assented to by the house.)

—— Mr. Maxcy from the representatives of Ninian Pinkney for further compensation.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying to be relieved from more than one suit on joint bonds, and a transfer of assaults and batteries from the county courts to magistrates; referred to the committee appointed on the same subject.

Mr. Douglass presents a petition from Mark Noble, and others, of Dorchester county, praying that the division line between Dorchester and Caroline counties may be straightened and established; referred to Messrs Douglass, Ennalls, Potter, Hughlett and Saulsbury.

Mr. Wickes presents a memorial from John Archer Robertson, of Kent county, charging Stevenson Archer, Esq. chief Judge and his associate Judges, with malfeasance of office as such, in various acts towards him, as an attorney at law; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, praying for an alteration of the time for holding their county court, and for an increase of pay to jurors

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from the Frederick Water Company, praying to be vested with certain privileges therein mentioned.

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For Divorces.

Presented by Mr. Ennals, from John T. Shark; by Mr. Hughlett, from Mahaly Cooper; by Mr. Farquhar, from Eve Freezer; by Mr. Cockey, from Elizabeth Waters; by Mr. M'Culloch, from Susanna G. Edmondson.

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For Support from Counties.

Presented by Mr. Linthicum, from Sarah Jenkins and Hannah Foster; by Mr. Hopper, from Sarah Evans; by S. R. Smith, from Isaac Taylor for his daughter; by Mr. Linthicum, from Henry Cole; by Mr. Barrette. from John Hope, Charles Nevitt and James Locker; by Mr. Millard, from Thomas Hewitt; by Mr. Rogerson, from Robert Wade and Mary Smith; by Mr. Duvall from Mary Green; by Mr. Wickes, from Elizabeth Wheat; by Mr. Hooper, from Geo. Oliphant; by Mr. Rogerson, from Chloe Lyon; by Mr. Stevens, from Henrietta Woodal and Isaac Stewart; by Mr. Speed, from Joseph Simmons; by Mr. Kilgour, from Catharine Thompson.

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For Revolutionary Pensions.

Presented by Mr. Tyson, from Thomas Barret Sewall, by the speaker, from Agness M. Tennebill for her husband's services; by Mr. Sappington, from James Crawford; by Mr. Duvall, from Mountjoy Bayley; by Mr. Tyson from Ann Cowen; by Mr. Thomas, from James M'Craken; by Mr. Boon, from Wm. Crane.

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For special acts of Insolvency.

Presented by Mr Boon, from Wm. Vonbar, by Mr. Barnes, from Thomas Nevins and from Henry Marks; by Mr. Sappington, from Daniel Martin; by Mr. Reid, from John Burbridge.

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To have names changed.

Presented by Mr. Douglass, from Walter Bennett Schawdrick, to be changed to Dickerson, Mr. D. reported a bill to that effect; Mr. Garner, from John A. Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson, Zackia Johnson, Uriah Johnson and Catharine Johnson, to that of Bowie;—(Mr. Garner reported a bill in compliance with the latter petition.)

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BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. Tyson, to incorporate the Odd Fellows Society of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Hughes, for the benefit of Lemuel Offett, Samuel Hardesty, and Johnson Hardesty, of Montgomery county.

—— Mr. Millard, for the relief of Elizabeth Nott of St. Mary's county.

—— Mr. Tyson, to incorporate the Fireman's Insurance company of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Gough, for the support of Thomas Tenneson of St. Mary's county.

—— Mr. Shower, to lay out and make public, a road in Baltimore county, (passed the H of D.)

—— Mr. Tyson, to authorise limited Partnership in this state.

—— Mr. Douglass, to repeal the act of 1816, increasing the pay of the Judges of the orphan's court of Dorchester county

—— Mr. Gantt, to encourage the destruction of crows in several counties, (Anne Arundel is included)—this bill has passed the House of Delegates.

—— Mr. Millard, to divorce Elizabeth Winters, and John Winters, of Frederick county.

—— Mr. Cockey, respecting the Union Wool Manufactory.

—— Mr. Eccleston, to confirm and make valid a deed from Elizabeth Wheeler, of Dorchester county; accompanied with a report thereupon, in favor of its passage—the bill passed the house by special order.

—— Mr. Broughan, supplement to the laws for regulating public ferries; passed the House of Delegates.

—— Mr. Cockey, supplement to the act, to introduce wholesome water into Frederick City.

—— Mr. Tyson, supplement to the militia law of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Williams, repealing the laws, which authorise attorneys to charge and collect legal fees.

—— Mr. Thomas, to withdraw the donations from West Nottingham, and Elkton Academies.

—— Mr. Grubb, for the benefit of the stockholders of Susquehanna bridge.

—— Mr. Chapman, for the relief of Jacob Ayres of the city of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Worthington, to confirm and make valid the proceedings of Justices of the Peace of this state. It contemplates to remedy their neglect of taking and subscribing the oaths, prescribed by the amendment of the constitution confirmed in 1823.

—— Mr. Spencer, for the re-valuation of real and personal property, in Talbot county.

—— Mr. Millard, to divorce Eve Freezer, and Joseph Freezer

—— Mr Barnes, repealing the compensation to the Adjutant General of this state.

—— Mr. Barnes, supplement to the act of 1824, Chap. 140, relating to constables.

—— Mr. Johnson, in Senate, relating to suits on bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments It provides against judgment of courts of common law being set aside on appeal or writ of error, *because* of endorsements being in blank, and enacts that such judgment shall be as valid, as if the endorsements were properly filled up.

Mr. Goldsborough, has reported a bill, to authorise the speaker of the house of delegates, after the present session, to appoint the committee clerks—It designs also to fix their compensation.

Mr. Montgomery, has reported a bill, supplementary to the law, for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estate of purchasers; which provides a manner, by which, persons holding estates within this state, and who are absent in any other state, may execute and authenticate legal conveyances thereof.

Mr. Barnes, has reported a bill, 'to authorise aliens to purchase and hold real property within this state,' *provided* they shall within three years after the acquisition of such real estate, make a declaration according to law, of their intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and shall also, within twelve months thereafter, become actually naturalized. It provides also, for cases of death of such alien, within the above period, and for cases of infancy, *feme covert, non compas, &c.*

Mr. Douglass, has reported a bill, for altering the constitution, so that only two delegates from each county instead of four, shall be elected to the General Assembly.

Mr. Kennedy, has reported a bill, granting to the state of Pennsylvania the right of cutting a canal from the Maryland line, to the Potomac river "whenever that state shall confirm the act of this state, incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company."

This bill was called up for a second reading on Tuesday. Mr. Howard moved, that it be committed to the committee on Internal Improvement, for consideration. A debate ensued between that gentleman, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Merrick, who urged the plainness of the case, and the obvious advantages of the improvement which it provided for, as motives to pass the bill. The bill, however, was committed as moved.

Mr. Turner, has reported a bill, for extending the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, in cases of debt, to one hundred, instead of fifty dollars, after the first day of April next.

Mr. Ennals, has reported a bill, supplementary to the laws for recovery of small debts out of court," proposing to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, to damages committed upon personal estate, where they do not exceed the amount of fifty dollars.

Mr. Howard has reported a bill for changing the constitution, so that in future, the election districts into which the several counties of the state are divided, may be changed at pleasure by law, instead of requiring to be passed upon at two successive sessions.

Mr. Tyson, has reported a bill 'to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish Public Schools in said city,' for the support of which, they are therein empowered to lay and collect such further taxes as may be necessary, 'provided a due regard be had to the actual wealth of the persons who are to pay the same; and provided also, that all profits of industry, salary, hire, rent, annuities, the revenue of property held in trust for minors and others, so far as the same may now be taxable by law, may be exempted from taxation, except for the support of said public schools'

Mr. Orrell, in senate, has reported a bill 'concerning Crimes and Punishments' which proposes to prohibit the courts from sentencing any criminal to the penitentiary for a less period than two years, for offences of grades not deserving that period; the courts are required to direct corporal punishments: that is to say, in cases of petty larcency &c. to restore to the owner *four* times the value of property stolen, and to pay costs of prosecution; in case of neglect to comply, *then to be whipped on the bare back,* with any number of stripes not exceeding 39.

Mr. Williams has reported a bill 'to limit the operation and effect of Mortgages,' so as to prevent such instruments, either in law or equity, from being a lien or charge on any estate or property whatsoever, for any other or different principal sum of money than shall appear on the face of such mortgage, and be specified and recited therein, and particularly mentioned and expressed to be secured thereby at the time of executing the same.

Leaves have been granted

To Mr. Chambers, in senate, for a bill, to be entitled, 'an act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to require a majority of all the attending members of the legislature to the election of a governor, members of the council, and all other officers who are chosen by a joint ballot of the legislature.

—— Mr. Howard, to confirm the act of last session, giving four delegates to the city of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Maxcy, supplement to the tobacco ware-house law.

—— Mr. Perry, to confirm the change of the constitution, respecting election districts in Allegany county.

—— Mr. Gantt for the destruction of crows in Anne Arundel county.

—— Mr. Saulsbury, for the maintainance of James M'Carty.

—— Mr. Montgomery, to incorporate the trustees of Cincinnatti school, Harford county.

—— Mr. Broughan, to regulate public ferries—supplement.

—— Mr. Worthington, to make valid the acts and proceedings of Justices of the peace, in the several counties.

—— Mr Teackle, to amend and reduce into system, the several acts relating to lotteries in this state.

—— Mr. Barrette, to establish schools in each election district of Prince-Georges' county.

—— Mr. Millard, to authorise county courts to grant divorces.

—— Mr. Barnes, to authorise the governor and council to appoint four inspectors in the city of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Tyson, supplement to the laws relating to the Justices of the Peace, of the city of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Turner, relative to inspectors and Gagers of domestic spirits, their duties, &c.

—— Mr. Williams, to repeal all laws authorising attorneys to charge and collect legal fees.

Mr. Douglass, to alter the constitution, as relates to clerks of county courts and Registers of Wills.

—— Mr. Saulsbury, to regulate fees of the Justices of the Peace.

—— Mr. Tyson, supplement to the act of 1817, relating to the city of Baltimore.

—— Mr. Ennals, to secure costs to plaintiffs, in all cases arising in the legal prosecution, of their just claims.

—— Mr. Speed, to ascertain and settle the law relative to proceedings, under the several acts of forcible entry and detainer, &c.

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From the Maryland Republican, Jan. 17.

PETITIONS.—(CONTINUED.)

Presented by Mr. Potter, from Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county, praying further time to complete his records.

Mr Sewell, from Nathan Hoskin, of Harford county, praying that the benefit of an act passed February 11, 1822, chapter 152, may be extended to him.

Mr Cockey, from Solomon Getzendanner, for revolutionary services.

Mr. Edelen, from the Sheriff of Charles county, that the time for taking his bond may be extended.

Mr. Hopper presents a memorial from John K. B. Emory, late treasurer of the Eastern Shore, praying relief.

Mr. Kennedy, from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the toll gate erected on the turnpike near Funk's town may be removed.

Mr. Harlan, from John S. Moffitt, of Cecil county, praying to be refunded money paid for land supposed to be vacant.

Mr. M'Culloch, presents a petition from sundry residents of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying for a bridge to be built across the Little Gunpowder falls.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Jeremiah Boyd, of Anne Arundel county, praying for additional compensation for building the court house of said county.

Mr Sewall presents a petition from John Griffin for support.

Mr Turner presents a petition from David M'Culloh, for a pension.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county against the law passed at the last session to divide the 3d election district of said county; referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Barnes, presents a petition from the free school society of Frederick, praying for a portion of the school fund of Frederick county.

Bills which have passed both Houses.

The bill for the relief of the Jews in Maryland, rendering them eligible to office. The religious test required by the constitution is not removed in regard to any other than Jews, by this law.

For the relief of Jessee Myers, of Washington county.

For extending the time of taking the bond of Henry H. Johns, Sheriff of Harford county.

Granting permission to erect gates on a certain road in Montgomery county.

For the benefit of Richard Mason, of Caroline county.

For the relief of the Executors in Maryland of William Murdock, of London, deceased.

Incorporating the Maryland Institute for the promotion of Mechanic Arts.

For the destruction of Crows.

To confirm the name of Walter Bennet Dickerson.

The resolution relative to the records of Talbot county court.

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Bills which have passed the House of Delegates

The bill to authorise aliens to hold real property.

For the relief of Jacob Ayres of the city of Baltimore.

Relative to the election of Senators by the people.

For the relief of Thomas Tennison.

For the relief and maintenance of James M'Carty of Caroline county.

Incorporating the Fireman's Insurance company of Baltimore.

Supplement to the act to regulate public ferries.

To regulate the meeting of the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county.

To change the name of Walter Bennett Dickerson.

To incorporate the Lafayette Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

To confirm the alteration of the constitution relating to the oath to be taken by senators and delegates previous to electing the Governor and Council.

For the revaluation of real and personal property in Talbot county.

Supplement to the act for introducing wholesome water into Frederick.

Extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Charles county.

For the relief of Elizabeth Winters of Frederick county.

To authorise the recording of a deed therein mentioned; (to Sarah Baker.)

To repeal the act increasing the pay of judges of the orphan's court of Dorchester county.

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Leaves have been granted.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the orphan's court of this state to order the sale of real estates in certain cases. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cockey and Speed, report the same.

Mr. Ennalls, an act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Dorchester county.

Mr. Thomas, an act regulating the manner of admitting attorneys to practice in the several courts of this state.

Mr. Barnes, an additional supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the swearing of petit jurors.

Mr. Cockey obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act requiring registers of wills to record powers of attorney in certain cases, and making a certified copy of such record evidence.

Mr. Farquhar obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, passed at November session 1810, chapter 6.

Mr. Cockey obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Miller, in senate, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to lay out and make public, two roads therein mentioned, in Cecil county."

Mr. Duvall obtains leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and amend an act passed February 25, 1825, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways.

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