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LIST OF LAWS

Passed at December Session, 1831.

No 1 An act for the benefit of Joseph Wood, former Sheriff of Calvert county.

2 An act for the relief of William B. Burke, of the city of Baltimore.

3 A supplement to an act, entitled, 'an act for the benefit of Asahel Bussy and others.'

4 An act to revive and continue in full force an act, entitled, 'an act to preserve the sidewalks in Uniontown, Frederick county,' passed December session, 1830 chapter. 2.

5 An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county.

6 An act to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at Hooper's or Barren Island, Dorchester county, and at Sharp's Island, in Talbot county for the erection of Light Houses thereon by the Government of the United States.

7 A supplement to an act, entitled an act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children.

8 An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank River, at Greensborough, in Caroline county.

9 An act to extend the time for taking the bond of the Sheriff of Calvert county

10 An act to authorise Dr. William J. M'Elhenny, of Harford county to hire out certain negroes.

11 An act to authorise John Kinzer, Henry Herring and Solomon Sailor, trustees, named in a certain deed from John Wampler, or their successors, to build a suitable house on the Lot therein conveyed, for the residence and accommodation of a teacher.

12 An act for the relief of John Norris and Caleb Pue, of Harford county.

13 A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to Cromwell's bridge in Baltimore county.'

14 An act for the benefit of Reuben Worthington of Allegany county

15 An act supplementary to the act, entitled, 'an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court.'

16 An act extending the time for taking the bond of the Sheriff of Somerset county

17 An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover Ferry.

18 An act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Job Allen as a justice of the peace for Somerset county.

19 An act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Elijah Melson, as a justice of the peace of Worcester county.

20 An act to amend the charter of the City of Annapolis, and to exempt the property in the said city belonging to the corporation thereof, from the payment of county taxes

21 A supplement to the act entitled. An act for electing commissioners for Harford county and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1827.

22 An act supplementary to an act to provide for the payment of Jurors of Harford county, passed at December session 1826, chapter 103.

23 An act for the relief of Sarah Fonston, of Frederick county,

24 A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Fredericktown Savings Institution, passed December session 1827, chapter 142.

25 An act for the shutting up of a certain part of Forrest street extended, in the city of Baltimore

26 An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed from Hugh Neild and James Neild, to William Dorsey.

27 An act to provide for building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory.

28 An act to incorporate the Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore.

29 A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank.

30 An act to establish the width of that part of Orleans street, lying east of Canal street in the city of Baltimore.

31 A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the widening of certain streets near the Washington Monument in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes therein mentioned.

32 An act to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to alter the grade of Calvert street in said city.

33 An act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts.

34 An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

35 An act to provide for the erection of a building for the accommodation of Somerset county.

36 An act for the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property in Worcester county.

37 An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Anne's county, passed at December session 1823, chapter 107.

38 An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, on the road leading from Williamsport to Boonsborough, in Washington county.

39 An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

40 An act to alter and change the location of the second and third election districts in Dorchester county.

41 A supplement to the act entitled, an act to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction, passed December session 1825, chapter 103.

42 An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to authorise the governor and council to appoint an inspector of Lumber for the village of Arkhaven in Cecil county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 141.

43 An act to authorise the clerk of Anne Arundel county to record a deed therein mentioned.

44 An act to authorise the guardian of the heirs of Isaac Mitchell, to convey to Mary P. Mitchell, their right, title and interest in a piece of land therein mentioned.

45 An act to incorporate the Washington Hose Company of Baltimore.

46 An act to authorise the clerk of Harford county court to record the deeds therein mentioned.

47 An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

48 An act for the relief of David Bostetter of Washington county.

49 An act appointing commissioners to fix on a site for building a bridge over Deer creek in Harford county, at Detn's Ford or Willson's Mill, or at some site between said places, and to authorise a levy not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting the same.

50 An act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint collectors in the cases therein mentioned.

51 An act relating to a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned.

52 An act to alter and change the place of holding the election in the second election district of Anne Arundel county.

53 An act for the benefit of James Hendrixson, Senr. of Allegany county.

54 An act to incorporate the Frederick and Woodsborough Turnpike Road Company.

55 An act to authorise the levy court of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices for said county.

56 An act to authorise and empower the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money and rebuild a bridge over Herring Run, on the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, on what is called the Belle-Air road.

57 An act to divorce Ann H. Drake, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Matthew Drake.

58 An act relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county.

59 An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Wheeling transportation company.

60 A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1825, chapter 219.

61 An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city, and for the payment of the judges of the orphans court of Baltimore county.

62 An act to open and extend Pleasant street in the city of Baltimore.

63 A further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's Lower Mills, toward Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

64 A further supplement to the act, entitled an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court.

65 An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Bush creek in said county.

66 A supplement to the act entitled an act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased.

67 An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session.

68 A supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the collection of the public revenue, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 90.

69 A supplement to the act entitled, an act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records, passed at December session, 1828, chapter 2.

70 An act for the benefit of Joseph Fogle, of the state of Kentucky, a lunatic.

71 An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Dodson Hopkins, Theodore Denny Hopkins and Hester Maria Hopkins of Talbot county, children of Eliza Hopkins, of said county.

72 A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 25.

73 An act to authorise the rebuilding of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Fenn's, in Cecil county.

74 An act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from Harne's old field, in Baltimore county, to Lisbon, in Anne-Arundel county, passed at December session, 1829.

75 An act for the relief of heirs and representatives of the late Nicholas Snowden.

76 An act for the benefit of the Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian church.

77 An act to provide more effectually for the prepairing and rebuilding of bridges in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

78 An act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Linagdore creek.

79 An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system.

80 An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making the roads therein mentioned, in Baltimore county.

81 An act for the relief of the widow, heirs and devisees of Stephen Raphel the Elder.

82 A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property within this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session 1812, chapter 191.

83 An act to authorise Samuel Patterson, collector and administrator of Nathaniel Applegarth, deceased, late sheriff of Dorchester county, to complete his collections.

84 An act for the benefit of Wm. Houch, of Baltimore county.

85 An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road within the limits of the state of Maryland.

86 An act to authorise the making a general Alphabetical Index of the land records of Baltimore county from the year 1799 inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth.

87 A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company.

88 An act to authorise the clerk of Frederick county court, to record a deed from Moses Eury to Wm. Eury.

89 An act for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of George Tilghman, late of Washington county, deceased, and for other purposes.

90 A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the governor and Council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state, passed at December session 1825 chapter 174.

91 A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to certain books and records in the Orphans court of Baltimore county, passed at December session 1830, chapter 70

92 An act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1831, entitled, an act to authorise the re-building of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Fenn's in Cecil county.

93 An act for the relief of James Williams, Jr. of the city of Baltimore.

94 A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed on the the twelfth day of January 1805, chapter 51.

95 An act for the relief of Allen Thomas.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21.

Mr. Nicols, from the select committee, to which was referred so much of the executive communication, as relates to communications from the executive of the several states of Maine New Hampshire Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Virginia; delivered the following reports:

The select committee to which was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to a report and resolutions respecting the tariff and internal improvements of the legislature of Maine, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That although the Government of the United States has not the power of executing a system of internal improvement expressly granted to it by the constitution, yet conceiving that power to be necessary for carrying into execution a general power, which has been granted, ought in raising revenue to consider internal improvement among the purposes for which it can lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises.

Resolved That the tariff of duties on imports ought to be so modified, as having regard to the protection of the labor and industry of the country that the receipts from them and all other sources of public income, should not greatly exceed the ordinary charges of the government. and the means of executing the most essential lines of internal communication throughout the Union.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and to the executives of each of the states, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures

The select committee to which was referred so much of the executive communication, as relates to certain resolutions of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in relation to certain proceedings of the government of the state of Georgia, deeply and extensively affecting the integrity and stability of our civil institutions, have carefully considered the importance of the same, and respectfully submit the following report:

The committee believe that it is not only the right but the duty of the legislature in the exercise of their conservative functions, while they would carefully avoid any effort improperly to influence the judicial tribunals of a sister state to express their views and opinions, with freedom on all constitutional questions involving a common interest The committee hold it an undeniable proposition, that the federal constitution, the laws of the United States correspondent therewith and all treaties made by competent powers, are of importance, and authority paramount to the constitution and laws of any state; and that the judiciary of any state is concluded by the same; although at variance with the constitution and laws of any component part of the union—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland. That no state can constitutionally enjoin on its executive officers, to disregard or resist any process, or mandate, served by the authority of the United States courts, acting in their legitimate sphere.

Resolved That it is the duty of the President of the U. States to take care that the constitution, the laws of the United States, and the treaties made under their authority, are faithfully executed.

Resolved That the senators and representatives of the State of Maryland in congress, be, and they hereby are requested and instructed to use all the means in their power to preserve inviolate the public faith of the country, and to sustain the rightful authority of the government of the U. States in all is departments.

Resolved. That his excellency the governor be and he is hereby requested, to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the governors of all the other states, to the end that they may be submitted to the legislatures of the same for their consideration, and also to the senators and representatives of this state in congress.

The select committee, to which was referred so much of the Executive communication, as relates to a report adopted and resolutions passed by the Legislature of the state of Connecticut, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it is expedient at this time, to amend the constitution of the United States, in relation to the term of service of the President and Vice President of the United States, so as to elect the President for a term of six years, and to render him forever ineligible after the expiration of the term of service.

Resolved. That the general government does possess the power to appropriate money in aid of the colonization of the free negroes and mulattoes residing within the United States, and territories thereof. And, that in the opinion of this general assembly, it is expedient to make an appropriation for that purpose.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, and that they severally be requested to use their exertions to procure such an appropriation of money, in aid of the colonization of the free people of color, residing within the United States, as may seem to be adequate for that purpose. And also, that his Excellency be requested to forward a like copy to the executive of each of the states, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures.

All which is respectfully submitted

The select committee, to which was referred so much of the executive communication, as refers to certain proceedings and resolutions of the general assembly of the state of Delaware, relative to the public lands of the United States have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

The citizens of Maryland, with great solicitude, have witnessed the strenuous and persevering efforts which have been made in the national legislature to deprive the original members of the union, and particularly the Atlantic states, of their just and equitable proportion of the public lands. And, claiming as they do a community of interest in those domains, and that claim having not only been asserted, but conceded to them at the formation of the federal compact, they have always regarded the avails of that substantial capital, after the payment of the public debt, as a most appropriate resource for the extending the benefits of education throughout the union, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this legislature will regard as unjust and improper, any attempt to make a partial disposition of the public land of the union, among the states, either by a direct grant to any state, or by nominal sales at reduced prices.

Resolved, as the sense of this general assembly, that the revenue arising from the public lands, ought to be distributed among the states according to the ratio of representation, in the popular branch of the national legislature, for extending the means of education in common schools, as soon as the liquidation of the public debt shall warrant such an appropriation

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions, to each of the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States; and that they severally be requested to use their best exertions to procure such an appropriation of the funds arising from the sales of the public lands, as shall promote the cause of education as is prescribed therein. And also, that his Excellency be requested to forward a like copy to the Executive of each of the states, with a request that the same be laid before their respective legislatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The select committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's message, as relates to a report and resolution of the General Assembly of the state of Delaware, relative to the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army who are not under the existing law entitled to pensions, have had the same under consideration and submit the following report:

That the committee have also examined the memorial referred to in said report, signed on behalf of the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, from the commencement of hostilities in 1775, to the first day of October 1780, when the new organization of the army took place. Your committee is sensibly impressed with the very important services rendered by the memorialists; and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland* That the Legislature of this state concur in the sentiments expressed by the Legislature of Delaware. That not only a debt of gratitude and respect is due to those venerable patriots of the revolution, but that liberal and ample compensation should be made them, and that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their best efforts for obtaining an object so reasonable, so laudable, and so just.

2 *Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested, to forward a copy of the above report and resolution, to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress.

The select committee to whom was referred so much of the Executive communication, as refers to the resolutions of the General Assembly of the state of Delaware, relative to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolutions.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this General Assembly does not concur with the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, and believes that it is expedient at this time to amend the constitution of the United States, so as to extend the term of office of the President and Vice President to six years, and to render the President, after one term of service, ineligible.

Resolved, That this General Assembly does concur with the state of Delaware, that it is inexpedient at this time, to amend the constitution of the United States, so as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice President, without the intervention of electors, and that the election of President and Vice President, should on the failure of the electors to elect, be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States, as is now provided for by the constitution.

Resolved That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions, to the Executives of the several states, with a request that they be laid before their respective Legislatures.

The select committee to which was referred so much of the Executive communication as relates to a resolution of the General Assemoly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report.

Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia, in reply to a proposition of this state, in relation to the opening a safe and direct navigation through the sounds which run parallel with the sea coast, by the construction of such Canals as may be requisite for the purpose, between the Chesapeake bay, at or near cape Charles, and Lewistown creek, on the bay of Delaware, has passed a resolution authorising the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint a commissioner or to direct an Engineer of the state to meet any commissioners or engineers who may be appointed by the states of Maryland & Delaware, to make a survey of the said sounds, and an estimate of the probable expense of opening the navigation proposed to be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration hereafter—therefore;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Executive of this state, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to appoint a commissioner to meet any commissioners or engineers, who may be appointed by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the state of Delaware, to co-operate in the proposed surveys and estimates, and to submit the same to the General Assembly of this state, for consideration thereafter.

Resolved, That his excellency, the Governor, be requested to communicate a copy of this report and resolutions to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and also to the Governor of the state of Delaware.

The select committee to which was referred so much of the Executive communication as relates to a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, have had the same under consideration, and concurring in the proposition therein contained, submit the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the senators of this state, in the congress of the United States, be instructed, and the representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the more perfect organization of the militia of the several states

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the senators and representatives of this state, in congress: and also to the governor's of other states with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures, for their consideration.

Which were severally read.

The report and resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, on the 15th inst. relative to removing certain obstructions in the head waters of Chester river, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of wood-corders in the town of Princess Anne, in Somerset county, endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, endorsed 'will not pass,'

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover Ferry;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dudley, Bruff and Stevens

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. Teackle moved to lay the bill on the table, and make it the order of the day for Wednesday week next, the 29th instant.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicols moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section, third line, the word 'January,' and insert in lieu thereof, the word 'November.'

Mr. Teackle then moved that the bill be rejected.

Resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, Feb. 23.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Severn circuit praying for an act to authorise them to dispose of their parsonage property, Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Philip E. Thomas, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, transmitting the report of the estimates and surveys of the contemplated Rail Road from Baltimore to Washington, and asking the favorable consideration of the legislature to that subject; which was read.

And; on motion by Mr. Willson, of Montgomery,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moores submited the following order,

Ordered, That the introduction of new bills and resolutions into this house, after Saturday the 25th inst, be prohibited, unless upon petitions presented after that day or reported by committees previously appointed. And be it further ordered, that when this house adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. for the residue of the session, and no motion for an adjournment shall be received before 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hunt moved to amend said order, by striking out in the second line thereof, the words 'Saturday the 25th inst.' and insert in lieu thereof, the words, 'Wednesday next.'

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicols, from the select committee, delivered the following report:

The committee, to which was referred so much of the executive communication as refers to certain resolutions of the general assembly of the state of Delaware, in relation to the re-election of Andrew Jackson, as President of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this legislature accord with the views of the legislature of Delaware, in believing that the best interests of the country do not require the re-election of Andrew Jackson, after his present term of office shall expire.

And whereas, the state of Delaware, through their legislature, have expressed their views as to the person who shall next fill the presidential chair.—We consider it our privilege and duty to declare what we conceive to be the will and wish of our state.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the course of that patriot and statesman, Henry Clay, has our gratitude; and we believe that the best interests of the nation would be greatly promoted by his election to the Presidency of the United States, after the present term of office of Andrew Jackson shall have expired.—And we therefore recommend said Henry Clay, as a suitable person for President of the United States.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor, be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the governors of the different states, to be laid before their respective legislatures.

Which was read.

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