MARYLAND.

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, February 6, 1826

On application of *Solomon Kirwan,* administrator of *Thomas Creighton,* late of Dorchester county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of *three successive weeks,* in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphan's Court. I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of my office affixed this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1826.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Reg'r of Wills for Dorchester c'ty

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honorable Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscribers of Dorchester county have obtained from the Orphan's court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Creighton,* late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 9th day of August, 1826, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, anno domini, 1826.

SOLOMON KIRWAN, Admr.
of Thomas Creighton, dec'd.

☞ All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment. Feb 11 3w

MARYLAND.

Dorchester County Orphan's Court, February 6, 1826.

On application of *Stephen Andrews,* administrator d. b. n. of *Charles Lowe,* late of Dorchester county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of *three successive weeks,* in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphan's Court, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of my office affixed this 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1826.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Reg'r of Wills for Dorchester c'ty

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honorable Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice that the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Robt. Medford,* of *N.* late of said county, dec. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of August, 1826, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, anno domini, 1826.

STEPHEN ANDREWS, Ex'r.
of Robt. Medford, of N. dec'd.

☞ All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment. Feb 11 3w1*

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

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The Cambridge Chronicle is published at 2 dolls. and 50 cents per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

No Subscription will be received for less than Six Months, and a failure to notify a discontinuance shall be considered as a new engagement.

Advertisements not exceeding a square inserted 3 times for 1 dollar, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion.

In all cases where the number of insertions is not limited, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

All Communicattions addressed to the Editor must come POST PAID, otherwise they will not be attended to.

☞ No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY the 28th inst. at the residence of Samuel Colsten, dec. (Brannock's neck,) all the personal estate of said deceased, negroes excepted, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—Household and Kitchen Furniture, some Corn and Fodder, one Gig & Harness, Carts, Ploughs, and Farming Utensils, one valuable hawling Seine nearly new, together with a variety of valuable articles too numerous to insert. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, which will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. and attendance given by

LEVIN RICHARDSON, and
ELIZA WILLIAMS,
Admr's. with the will annexed.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the subscriber on store account or otherwise, previous to December 24, 1825, are once more particularly requested to come forward and settle, either by payment or liquidation, on or before the 1st day of March next, as after that date no further indulgence can be given. The subscriber hopes this notice will not be neglected, as was the case with the last. Having made an alteration in his business, he will be compelled, disagreeable as it may be, to enforce the collection of all accounts which may remain unsettled after the above mentioned date.

CHARLES CORKRAN.

Feb 18 3w

New Goods.

The subscribers have just opened a general assortment of MERCHANDIZE which they offer on the lowest terms. They request all persons indebted to call for settlement. The elder branch wishes to retire which makes it indispensable that their affairs should be liquidated.

EDWARD WHITE.
THOMAS WHITE.

Jan 7 w

Billiards.

The subscriber respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he has taken the BILLIARD TABLE attached to Mr. Flint's tavern. It is in excellent order, and not surpassed by any on the Eastern Shore. He will be constantly in attendance, and persons visiting the table, may rest assured, that nothing shall be wanting on his part, to render every thing as comfortable and convenient, as possible. He confidently hopes for a share of the patronage of the public. WM. C. MILLINGTON.

N. B. Gentlemen can at all times be furnished with the choicest liquors at the bar. W. C. M.

Feb 11 tf

100 dolls. Reward

RANAWAY from the subscriber's farm, in Oxford Neck, Talbot county, on the 27th of December last, my negro man, JIM, who calls himself Jim Camper; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, aged 27 or 28 years—he is a dark mulatto, with a long head, lost one of his fore teeth, clothing not recollected; and has set out as a travelling preacher. I will give the above reward and all reasonable charges if brought home, or secured in any jail so that I get him again.

CARSON BOWDLE.

Feb 4 3m

Stop the Runaway.

Ranaway from the subscriber, on the 27th of September last, a negro boy named EPHRAIM FOSTER—he is 5 feet 5 or 8 inches high, well made, yellow complexion, with the appearance of having the scald head—His clothing not recollected. He formerly belonged to Mrs. Ann Tyler.—If taken in this state a reward of twenty five dollars will be given; if out of the state, fifty dollars.

BENJAMIN SLACUM,
Living near John McKnight's, Esq
Dorchester county.

Feb 11 tf

Legislature of Maryland.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 18.

On Thursday last Mr. Williams' bill proposing to take the sense of the people of this state upon the propriety of calling a convention to form a new constitution, was read a second time. Mr. W. advocated the bill in a speech of some length; a motion to strike out the enacting clause however prevailed.—*Republican.*

The bill for abolishing the council to the governor, was read a second time on Monday last, and a great variety of amendments were proposed and argued—After considerable debate the bill was postponed to the 21st inst.

The bill for completing the several turnpike roads, and renewing the charters of several banks therein mentioned, was read a second time on Saturday last, and referred to the 1st of June next—ayes 37, noes 22.—*ib.*

Mr. Sudler, from the committee to whom was referred the petition respecting a bridge over the Anne Bridge branch, reported an opinion, that the act of 1794, chapter 53 provided for the case.

Mr. Chapman has reported a bill to limit the number of suits upon joint and several bonds, penal and single bills.

The 1st section of the bill restricts the number of the suits upon bonds, &c. executed by two or more persons to one action, where all the obligors are alive, and reside in the same county.

The 2nd section provides, that if either of the obligors be dead, one action is to be brought against the survivors, and one against the administrator or executor of the deceased obligor.

By the 3rd section, if either of the obligors die, pending the action, his death may be suggested on the record, and an action, docketted immediately against his executor or administrator, and the same proceedings are to be had, as if seperate actions had originally been brought on the bond.

By section 4th, if either of the defendants die, after judgement, and before execution, the plantiff may cause a scire facias to issue against the executor or administrator, and the same judgement may be had on the scire facias, as if seperate actions had been brought.

The 5th section provides, that where two or more actions are brought at the same term, between the same plaintiff and defendant, upon the same subject matter, the court upon motion of the defendant, shall order the actions to be consolidated.

The 6th section allows the plaintiff to levy his execution upon either defendant.

The 7th permits several suits where the obligors live in different counties.

The 8th provides against delays which might arise in case the writ might be returned non est, as to any of the obligors, and protects the right of the creditor.

By this bill much unnecessary cost will be saved to suiters, and the rights of the creditor in no manner impaired. The unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits, have been a subject of just complaint, and if it can be removed, it will relieve the unfortunate debtor of a heavy burden.

Petitions—Presented by

Mr. Spencer, from sundry inhabitants of the town of Oxford in Talbot county, praying relief.

Mr Boon, from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for the sale of the alms house, and the purchase of a farm for the use of the poor.

Mr. M'Culloh, from Joseph C. Cockey, brigade major and inspector of the 11th brigade of Maryland militia, praying an annual compensation may be allowed to him.

Bills—Reported By

Mr. Cockey, an act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the City of Washington and Georgetown.

Mr. Duvall, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Merrick, an act relating to illegitimate children.

Mr. Stevens, an act to change and alter the name of Freeborn Coppage Dodson, a minor of Queen Ann's county, to Freeborn Coppage.

Mr. Barnes, an act to authorise the appointment of a trustee or trustees with the power to mortgage certain real estate for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Potter a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the collection of officers' fees.

Mr. Keene, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to the public roads in Caroline county.

Mr. Williams, repealing such parts of the law as authorize officers fees to be collected by way of execution, as amended.

Mr. Chapman, an act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits.

Mr. Edelen, a supplement to the act, entitled an act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Worthington, a supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance of jurors in the several counties in this state.

Mr. Barnes, to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office of Frederick county.

Mr Sudler, relative to the officers of auditor and adjutant general of this state.

Mr. Shower, a bill, entitled, an act to elect the Judges of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, by the people.

Mr. Welch, a supplement to an act relating to a public landing and wharf at the Ship Yard, in Kent county.

Leaves Granted—To

Mr. Kennedy, an act to give the justices of the levy court of Washington county further powers in regard to roads and bridges.

Mr Keene, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the public roads in Caroline county.

Mr. Merrick, an act relating to illegitimate children.

Mr. Montgomery, an act to ascertain a standard for, and to regulate weights and measures in this state.

Mr. M'Culloh, an act to equalize the contribution for the support of government.

Mr. Lansdale, a further supplement to the act, entitled a supplementary act to the act, entitled, an act for repairing the public roads in this state.

Mr. Estep, an act regulating the height of fences, and providing for trespass committed by horses, mules, black cattle, sheep, hogs, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kennedy, an act to provide for the extinguishment of the stock held by stock holders in the Potomac company, and of the debts due to the creditors of the said company.

Mr. Banning, to alter the mode of keeping the public roads in repair in Talbot county.

Resolutions—Passed both Houses.

In favor of Philemon B. Hopper.

Relative to repairs of the state house.

Respecting Sutton I. Weems, esq.

Appropriating two hundred dollars towards the Roman Catholic church in Annapolis, for reserving seats for the accommodation of the Legislature, Executive & Judiciary of the state.

Requesting our representatives and senators in Congress to endeavor to obtain the erection of a light house on Cedar point.

In favor of Charles Jones.

Bills passed both Houses.

Relating to actions of replevin.

To authorise the levy court of Frederick county to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

For the relief of Ann Nichols, of Queen Ann's County.

Bills in the Senate undisposed of, which originated in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Barnes' bill to authorise the Orphans courts of this state to order the sale of real estates in certain cases.

Mr. Showers' bill entitled a supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of Levy Courts in the several counties in this state.

Mr. Duvall's supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. This bill proposes to vest the funds of the present commissioners of the school fund, in the orphans' court of Prince George's county.

Mr. Teackle's bill to provide a place for the safe keeping of the records of Somerset county. It empowers the Levy court of Somerset county, to purchase the banking house of the bank of Somerset to be used as offices by the clerk of the county court and register of wills.

Mr. Barnes' bill to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction.

Mr. Speed's bill relative to appeal writs of error and injunction bonds

Mr. Howard's supplement to the act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

Mr. Howard's bill to incorporate the Ætna company of Baltimore.

Mr. Hughes' bill to authorise William Plummer to manumit the negro therein named, has been rejected in the Senate.

Mr. Tyson's bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled the Patapsco Fire Company.

Mr Speed's bill to ascertain and settle the law relative to writs of forcible entry and detainer.

Mr. Thomas' farther supplement to the act relating to salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1823—chap. 203.

Mr. Tyson's bill to authorise the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore to establish public schools in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Teackle's further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments.

Mr. Tyson's bill to incorporate the Lafayette Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas' bill to abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people.

Mr. Millard's bills to divorce Susanna Maccubbin, and her husband, Moses Maccubbin, of the city of Baltimore.

—— To divorce William Alexander and Elizabeth Alexander, of the city of Baltimore.

—— For the relief of Mahaly Cooper of Caroline county.

—— To divorce John T. Shanks, of Dorchester county.

Mr. Mitchell's bill for the benefit of Worcester Parish, in Worcester county.

Mr. McCulloh's bill to regulate the manner of giving public notice.

Mr. Tyson's bill authorising limited partnerships.

Mr. Barret's bill, respecting Potomac Fisheries.

Mr. Stevens' bill relative to negroes.

Mr. Worthington's supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurors.

Bills originating in the Senate, and remaining there undisposed of

Mr. Chambers' supplement to the act declaring the power of the governor in certain criminal cases.

Mr. Scott's bill relating to rights of Dower. Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bowie's bill to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state so as to limit the duration of the sessions of the general assembly,

Mr. Scott's further supplement to the act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of Chancery. Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Scott's bill relating to insolvent debtors.

Mr. Orrell's further supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments.

Mr. Johnson's bill to establish a court within the city of Baltimore, to be called Baltimore District court.

Mr. Johnson's bill concerning agents and factors.

FEB. 21.

The bill to regulate the manner of giving public notice in cases required by law, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to rights of dower was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates

The resolution in favor of the register of wills for Talbot county, was read a second and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Also a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James B. Robbins, of Worcester county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Dickenson, and Orrell.

The commissioners deputed by the legislature of this state to visit the legislatures of Delaware, Pennsylvania and N. Jersey, upon the subject of absconding slaves, Messrs. Chambers, Goldsborough and Lee, returned to this city on Sunday evening last, in good health. Their report will probably be made in a few days. We learn that the result of the mission will be highly satisfactory, the object in view having been accomplished in regard to Delaware, and so far accomplished as regards Pennsylvania, that a bill had passed the popular branch, and no doubt was entertained of its passing the senate, calculated to meet the views of the commissioners, and remedy the inconveniences and vexations which had been long a subject of complaint.

The commissioners speak in the highest terms of the manner in which themselves as well as their representations were received by the authorities to whom they were deputed, and by all those with whom their mission led them to have intercourse. A deputation from the Abolition Society, and another from the Society of Friends, went from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, to attend to the subject. *Republican.*

ABSTRACT OF

Congressional Proceedings

WASHINGTON, FEB 10.

In the Senate, a number of bills were reported, of which, the bill to erect a monument to General Washington, the bill to increase the pay of Captains in the Army, while engaged in active service, & the bill granting a quantity of land to the State of Illinois, to aid in making the proposed canal between Lake Michigan and the river Wabash, were the most important. The resolution offered by Mr. Macon, proposing to diminish the patronage of the executive of the U. States, was agreed to without debate.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Whipple of New Hampshire, laid resolutions on the table inquiring if any measures have been adopted for the introduction of vaccination into the Army and Navy: and Mr. Tattnall, of Georgia, introduced a resolution asking the President for information as to the claims for indemnification for slaves taken away, and the decisions of the Commissioners under the treaty of Ghent.—The Committee on Military Affairs were instructed on motion of Mr. Mitchell, of Tennessee, to inquire into the expediency of digesting a system of fortifications for the sea board, which would not require a larger annual appropriation than $500,000. The General appropriation Bill, and the Appropriation Bill for Fortifications, were passed; and that for the Military Service was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

FEB. 11.

In the Senate, the bill extending the limits of Georgetown, and a bill for the relief of Elijah Buckley were ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The Committee on the District of Columbia reported a bill to incorporate the Medical College a bill to exempt the officers and students of the Columbian College from the performance of militia duty, except in case of war, & a bill to enable the college to raise a certain sum of money by lottery, for the benefit of that institution.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill making appropriation for the military service of the U. States, for the year 1826; and the several private bills enumerated in our report of proceedings. The resolutions offered on the preceding day, with the exception of those introduced by Mr. Scott, of Missouri, and Mr. Ward, of New York, were agreed to. The House was occupied for the residue of the day on the bill for the relief of Penelope Denny, which was finally passed by a vote of 87 to 71. The House adjourned till Monday.

FEB. 14.

Mr. Smith submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that on board each vessel employed in foreign commerce; and belonging to citizens of the United States, there shall be apprentices engaged in proportion to the tonnage of such vessels.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of the Mayor and Corporation, praying a Navy Yard may be established in Baltimore.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, the bill for the relief of Penelope Denny was passed. A little discussion took place on the consideration of the resolution offered some time since by Mr. Miner, calling for information on the subject of the revenues, &c. from the ports in the Delaware, with a reference to the construction of the proposed breakwater, and the resolution was ultimately rejected. The House went into committee on the bill making appropriation for the navy, but made little progress therein, when the committee rose.

Mr. Cocke, laid on the table a resolution asking of the President information relative to the compensation allowed to the Paymaster and Quarter-master of the Marine corps for the last two years.

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