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Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 27, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Charles D. Hodges. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying that the road leading through Ignatius Middleton's land to the upper Zachia church may be declared a public road, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the relief of John Figg, was read the second time, passed, and, with the resolution in favour of Edward Reynolds, sent to the senate.

A petition from John G. Beck, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, and a petition from Capt. Thoms Moor, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be appointed harbour-master for foreign vessels in the port of Baltimore, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and after considering and amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying for a public road from Spalding's tavern to the city of Washington, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs bonds, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read; and the bill for the benefit of Hugh Lemmon and James Burton, endorsed, "will pass;" Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bond delivers the report on the executive communications relative to the bank stock, as amended; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county.

On motion, the question was put, That the house exclude Mr. Kerr from acting on the committee to prepare and bring in the same? Resolved in the affirmative, Yeas 49, Nays 2.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the government-house, endorsed, "assented to;" and the following message:

We have assented to your resolution respecting the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to inspect the government property appropriated for the use of the governor, and have appointed Mr. M'Elerry and Mr. Whitely on the part of the senate, to join the gentleman named by you for that purpose.

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, &c. be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Little and Mr. Briscoe be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The following message was read.

We propose, with the concurrence of your body, on _____ to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the third day of March next.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties of this state; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 28, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday: The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the bill to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county, were sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of George Sampson and Pamela his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Robert Swails was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house dispense with the 53d rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the house reconsider the report and resolution in favour of Robert Swails? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of directors in the Union Bank of Baltimore, and the question was put, That the words "twenty-fourth" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "twenty-eighth" be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "Wednesday next?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The message being read throughout, was agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, &c. which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—yeas 32, nays 35.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill relating to the high court of chancery, and the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state? Resolved in the affirmative, and a committee appointed by ballot to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William, Mary, Elizabeth, Levin and Britannia Murphy, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill authorizing John Evans, James Cockran and Joseph Phillips, securities of Samuel Cowdon, late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete the collections of said sheriff, endorsed, "on reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds, a delegate from Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 29, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Street appears in the house. Mr. Upton Bruce, a delegate from Allegany county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee of elections, delivers a report; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from Nicholas Leaman, of Frederick county, praying that the clerk may be authorized to correct an error in a deed executed to Jacob Leaman, by mistake, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, a member of this house, for his attendance in the city of Annapolis, commencing on Monday, the 24th instant.

Mr. Emerson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Washington Sykes; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax bachelors and bank stock for the education of poor children in the several counties of this state? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 37—nays 21.

A petition from John Hunter, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the law relative to warrant executions, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report on the petition of John Newton, in his favour; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the report and resolution in favour of Robert Swails, and the question was put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have assented to the resolution regulating the election of two directors, on the part of this state, in the Union Bank, and agree to go into the election on the day proposed in your message. Mr. John Walraven is put in nomination by the senate, in addition to those named by you. Mr. Partridge and Mr. Gibson will join the gentlemen appointed by your house for the examination of the ballots.

Which was read. And also the bill for the relief of John Figg, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county, which being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 1, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hebb and Mr. C. D. Hodges appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act to lay out and open a road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county, was sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying some provision may be made for the education of youth, and a petition from Moor Falls, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that certain land may be sold for the benefit of the children of Stephen Wilson, deceased, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or of the justices thereof.

The following resolutions were read:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to order such repairs to be made in the senate chamber, and the room occupied by the house of delegates, as to them shall seem necessary, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to pay the amount of such bills as shall be approved of by the governor and council, out of any unappropriated money remaining in the treasury.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe, for and on behalf of this state, for _____ shares in the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, and for _____ shares in the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road; that the money for the shares so subscribed be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, to the president and directors of the respective roads, or their order, when the shares as above directed shall have been subscribed for.

Ordered, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be recommitted for amendment.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

Believing, as we do, that the business of the house can be acted on by the fifteenth of the present month, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

Mr. Friby delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Cruickshanks, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

Mr. Sudler delivers a bill, entitled, An act to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken before them by the first day appointed by law for the meeting of the county courts in the several counties in this state; which was read.

A petition from Thomas Beall, of Allegany county, stating, that possessors of lots in Cumberland, on ground-rent to him, have removed, by which means he is unable to collect the same, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or the justices thereof; which was read.

Mr. Woodward delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard C. Zardely; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass authorizing them to shut up a ten feet alley in said city, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of Pratt-street, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hodges has leave of absence.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of the western and eastern shore, against the extension of Pratt-

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next, at 12 o'clock...
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JOHN ROSS, Trustee.
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NOTICE.
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of the said Thomas Rockhold.
E GONAWAY, Administrator.

The subscriber
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Winchester, and Campbell S. Al...
consequence of his having given...
Winchester and Mr. Jacob Well...
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to give notice to all whom it...
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altimore county court, at their...
benefit of an act of insolvency.
CAMPBELL S. ASKEW.

NOTICE.
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of payment being elapsed, are...
for settlement. It is hoped that...
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ABSALOM RIDGELY,
JAMES N. WEEMS.
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have just received, from Philadelphia,
ASSORTMENT of GOODS, suited...
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and will be sold low for cash, and...
to punctual customers.
November 1, 1806. 3 X

'S LAW DICTIONARY.
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Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price...
boards, received at the printing...
NAPOLIS:
FREDERICK and SAMUEL
GREEN.

Valuable Family Medicines.

Just received, direct from the Patentees, and for sale, by

THOMAS SHAW, ANNAPOLIS,

DOCT. RAWSON'S Anti-bilious and Stomachic Bitters, which have proved so singularly efficacious for a few years past, for restoring weak and decayed constitutions of almost every description, and in removing all those complicated complaints so common in the fall season.

Those valuable bitters need not the aid of certificates to bring them into notice, but the following letter, coming from a very respectable physician, it is thought not improper to lay it before the public—

Extract of a letter from Doct. John Willcox, of the city of Vergennes, to the proprietor, dated Oct. 20, 1804.

"Dear Sir,
"I have been one of those that never put much faith in patent medicines until of late, but must acknowledge, by actual experience, that I have received more benefit from Doct. Rawson's Bitters, than from all the medicines I ever took before. I have been unwell with a low remittant fever.

"Respectfully your obdt. servt.
"JOHN WILLCOX, M. D."

Doct. Rawson's celebrated Itch or Beautifying Ointment.

The most certain and safe application of any now in use for curing that disagreeable complaint called the Itch, it also cures all kinds of eruptions on the face or skin, is very agreeable in smell, and leaves the skin smooth and beautiful.—Price only 42 cents a box.

Doct. Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, or Cough Drops.

The best preparation ever yet discovered for all complaints of the lungs, and has been known frequently to effect a cure after all other medicines have failed.—It is to be hoped that all those who are labouring under consumptive complaints will resort to this valuable medicine for relief.

Doct. Thompson's Aromatic Tooth Paste.

Which whitens and preserves the teeth, cures the scurvy in the teeth and gums, and gives an agreeable smell to the breath—it is a valuable preparation, and much used by all those who wish to preserve their teeth, and retain a sweet breath.

Specific Drops for the Tooth-Ach.

Said to give immediate relief in the most racking tooth-ach.—Price only 25 cents.

Doct. Thompson's celebrated Eye-Water.

A medicine which comes very highly recommended, and is said to cure sore eyes of every description.

Also for sale, as above,

Doct. Lee's genuine Windham's Bilious Pills.

Hinkley's infallible remedy for the Piles.

Doct. Rawson's Anti-Bilious Pills.

Doct. Cooley's Rheumatic Pills.

Doct. Rawson's celebrated Worm Powders.

And Doct. Church's Corn Plaister.

Particular directions accompany each of those valuable medicines.

November 24, 1806.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of HODGES and TILLARD, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved; all persons indebted to said firm will call and settle their respective balances with Benjamin Hodges, who is the only person authorized to settle the same.

BENJAMIN HODGES,
JOHN H. TILLARD.

November 24, 1806.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of HODGES and TILLARD, and also the subscriber, on his own account, by bond, note, or otherwise, who do not make a satisfactory settlement on or before the first day of March next, will have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.

November 24, 1806.

Notice is hereby given

THAT I shall make application to the justices of the county court of Saint-Mary's, if in session, and if not in session, to one of the justices thereof, after this notice has been published for two months, or upwards, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, in favour of insolvent debtors.

RICHARD BROWN.

November 24, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters testamentary on the estate of ELIZABETH WARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, with proper vouchers, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, to

GASSAWAY PINDELL, Executor.

December 2, 1806.

ALMANACS,

For the year 1807, for sale at this office.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Saturday, the 13th day of December next, at twelve o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A TRACT of LAND called *Hartness*, situate in Anne-Arundel county, on South river, within about three miles of the city of Annapolis, the property of James Hunter, deceased, containing one hundred and fifty acres. This land is level, of a good soil, and convenient to market, and has the advantages of a good landing on South river. The improvements are, a small framed dwelling-house, with some small out buildings. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with security, to the trustee, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday, the 18th of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of STEPHEN WATERS, deceased,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, grain of all kinds, corn, fodder, household furniture, and plantation utensils. Terms of sale, for all sums under ten dollars cash, and for all sums over ten dollars twelve months credit, upon the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with two approved securities. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all are sold.

SAMUEL WATERS, Guardian to
RICHARD D. WATERS.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to Public Sale,

ALL the remainder of the personal estate of JAMES HUNTER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, milch cows, sheep, and some hogs, also a cart and geers. The above property will be sold on the land of the deceased, now under rent to Joseph Smith, near South river ferry. The terms of sale are, six months credit; bond and security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence on Saturday, the 13th day of December next, at 11 o'clock.

SARAH HUNTER, } Administratrix
JOHN HUNTER, } tors.

November 25, 1806.

In CHANCERY, November 20, 1806.

Francis Cromwell and Cockey Pumphrey,

vs.

William Ridgely and Rhody Ridgely.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a legal title to a tract of land called *Milford*, situate in Anne-Arundel county, to the complainant Francis Cromwell; the bill states, that Mordecai Ridgely was seized in fee of that land, and that one William Pumphrey was seized in fee of a tract called *Jacob's Fortune*, situate in the same county, that they exchanged and each obtained the possession; that the right of Mordecai Ridgely, by mesne transfer, came to one John Boone, who by a decree obtained the legal estate that was in William Pumphrey; it also states, that the said Cromwell is now entitled to the right that the said William Pumphrey had in the land he received in exchange, but that the death of Mordecai Ridgely, intestate, and leaving the defendants, his children, minors, and one of whom, to wit: William Ridgely, not residing in the state, prevents him from obtaining a title, except in this court. It is thereupon, this 20th day of November, 1806, by William Kilty, chancellor, and by the authority of this court, on the motion of the complainant, ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at least three weeks before the 15th day of December next, to the intent that the said William Ridgely, and all other persons concerned, may be warned to appear in court, on or before the 15th day of April next, to shew cause, if any there be, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

Test, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the subscriber, living on the farm of John Worthington, Esquire, near Annapolis, on Saturday night, the eighth instant, a bay MARE, saddle and bridle, seven years old, and about twelve hands high, her hind feet are white nearly to the fetlocks, her hoofs on her fore feet have several holes, occasioned from ploughing with shoes on, she has several small white spots on her back, reaching as low as the hips, blaze face, turning a little on one side, switch tail, her mane hanging on the right side; the paces, racks, and gallops. Whoever takes up the said mare, and secures her so that I get her again, with the saddle and bridle, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS REWARD, and without saddle and bridle THREE DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, if brought home, by

BACON BOSTON.

November 22, 1806.

For Sale,

MY HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS BUCHANAN.

November 24, 1806.

By His Excellency
ROBERT BOWIE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting election, and to regulate said elections, direct, that the governor and council, after having received the returns of the elections of members to represent this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us it appears, that JOHN CAMPBELL, Esquire, was elected for the first district; ARCHIBALD VAN HORN, Esquire, was elected for the second district; PHILIP BARTON KEY, Esquire, was elected for the third district; ROGER NELSON, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; NICHOLAS RUSTON MOORE, and WILLIAM MCCREERY, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; JOHN MONTGOMERY, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; EDWARD LOYD, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district, and CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

ROBT. BOWIE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, Telegraph and Evening Post, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton, Mr. Grievess's paper, at Hagar's-town, and the National Intelligencer, at the city of Washington.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

For Sale,

A LIKELY negro WOMAN, about twenty years of age, with two children, who is a good cook and house servant, also a girl about sixteen, who has been accustomed to working in the crop, and is an excellent spinner. Persons inclined to purchase will please to apply to Mr. THOMAS PINDELL, near the upper ferry, on South river.

November 24, 1806.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to Public Sale, on Friday, the 12th day of December, at the late dwelling of SAMUEL JACOB, deceased, at 11 o'clock,

ALL the personal property of said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, corn, fodder, hay, and tobacco hanging in the house plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale are, for all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid; all sums above twenty dollars six months credit will be given, on the purchaser giving bond, or note, with approved security.

ROBERT JACOB, } Administratrix
DANIEL P. JACOB, } tors.

N. B. All persons having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

November 18, 1806.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of A STEPHEN WATERS, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to exhibit their claims to the subscribers, on or before the first day of February, 1807, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL WATERS, } Executors.
BASIL DUCKETT, }

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1806.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 11, 1806.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

This day, at 12 o'clock, the President of the United States communicated, by his Secretary, to both houses of Congress, the following message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

I would have given me, fellow-citizens, great satisfaction to announce, in the moment of your meeting, that the difficulties in our foreign relations, existing at the time of your last separation, had been amicably and justly terminated. I lost no time in taking those measures which were most likely to bring them to such a termination, by special missions, charged with such powers and instructions as, in the event of failure, could leave no imputation on either our moderation or forbearance. The delays, which have since taken place in our negotiations with the British government, appear to have proceeded from causes, which do not forbid the expectation that during the course of the session, I may be enabled to lay before you their final issue. What will be that of the negotiations for settling our differences with Spain, nothing which had taken place, at the date of the last dispatches, enables us to pronounce. On the western side of the Mississippi the advanced in considerable force, and took post at the settlement of Bayou Pierre, on the Red river. This village was originally settled by France, was held by her as long as the held Louisiana, and was delivered to Spain only as a part of Louisiana. Being small, insulated and distant, it was not observed at the moment of re-delivery to France and the United States, that she continued a guard of half a dozen men, which had been stationed there. A proposition however having been lately made by our commander in chief, to assume the Sabine river as a temporary line of separation between the troops of the two nations, until the issue of our negotiations shall be known, this has been referred by the Spanish commandant to his superior, and in the mean-time he has withdrawn his force to the western side of the Sabine river. The correspondence on this subject, now communicated, will exhibit more particularly the present state of things in that quarter.

The nature of that country requires indispensably that an unusual proportion of the force employed there should be cavalry, or mounted infantry. In order therefore that the commanding officer might be enabled to act with effect, I had authorized him to call on the governors of Orleans and Mississippi for a corps of five hundred volunteer cavalry. The temporary arrangement he has proposed may perhaps render this unnecessary.—But I inform you with great pleasure, of the promptitude with which the inhabitants of those territories have tendered their services in defence of their country. It has done honour to themselves, entitled them to the confidence of their fellow-citizens in every part of the Union, and must strengthen the general determination to protect them efficaciously under all circumstances which may occur.

Having received information that in another part of the United States a great number of private individuals were combining together, arming and organizing themselves contrary to law, to carry on a military expedition against the territories of Spain, I thought it necessary, by proclamation, as well as by special orders, to take measures for preventing and suppressing this enterprise, for seizing the vessels, arms, and other means provided for it, and for arresting and bringing to justice its authors and abettors. It was due to the good faith which ought ever to be the rule of action in public as well as in private transactions; it was due to good order and regular government; that, while the public force was acting strictly on the defensive, and merely to protect our citizens from aggression, the criminal attempts of private individuals to decide for their country the question of peace or war, by commencing active and unauthorized hostilities, should be promptly and efficaciously suppressed.

Whether it will be necessary to enlarge our regular force, will depend on the result of our negotiations with Spain. But as it is uncertain when that result will be known, the provisional measures requisite for that, and to meet any pressure intervening in that quarter, will be a subject for your early consideration.

The possession of both banks of the Mississippi, reducing to a single point the defence of that river, its waters, and the country adjacent, it becomes highly necessary to provide, for that point, a more adequate security. Some position above its mouth, commanding the passage of the river, should be rendered sufficiently strong to cover the armed vessels which may be stationed there for defence; and, in conjunction with them, to present an insuperable obstacle to any force attempting to pass. The approaches to the city of New-Orleans, from the eastern quarter also, will require to be examined, and more effectually guarded. For the internal support of the country, the encouragement of a strong settlement on the western side of the Mississippi, within reach of New-Orleans, will be worthy the consideration of the legislature.

The gun-boats authorized by an act of the last session, are so advanced, that they will be ready for service in the ensuing spring. Circumstances permitted us to allow the time necessary for their more solid construction. As a much larger number will still be wanting to place our sea-port towns and waters in that state of defence to which we are competent, and they entitled, a similar appropriation for a further provision of them is recommended for the ensuing year.

A further appropriation will also be necessary for repairing fortifications already established, and the erection of such other works as may have real effect in bolstering the approach of an enemy to our sea-port towns, or their remaining before them.

In a country whose constitution is derived from the will of the people, directly expressed by their free suffrages, where the principal executive functionaries, and those of the legislature, are renewed by them at short periods, where, under the character of jurors, they exercise in person the greatest portion of the judiciary powers, where the laws are consequently so formed and administered as to bear with equal weight and favour on all, restraining no man in the pursuits of honest industry, and securing to every one the property which that acquires, it would not be supposed that any safeguards could be needed against insurrection or enterprise, on the public peace or authority. The laws, however, aware that these should not be trusted to moral restraints only, have wisely provided punishment for these crimes when committed. But would it not be salutary to give also the means of preventing their commission? Where an enterprise is meditated by private individuals, against a foreign nation, in amity with the United States, powers of prevention, to a certain extent, are given by the laws. Would they not be as reasonable, and useful, where the enterprise preparing is against the United States?

While adverting to this branch of law, it is proper to observe, that in enterprises meditated against foreign nations, the ordinary process of binding to the observance of the peace and good behaviour, could it be extended to acts to be done out of the jurisdiction of the United States, would be effectual in some cases where the offender is able to keep out of sight every indication of his purpose which could draw on him the exercise of the powers now given by law.

The states on the coast of Barbary seem generally disposed at present to respect our peace and friendship. With Tunis alone some uncertainty remains. Persuaded that it is our interest to maintain our peace with them on equal terms, or not at all, I propose to send, in due time, a reinforcement into the Mediterranean; unless previous information shall shew it to be unnecessary.

We continue to receive proofs of the growing attachment of our Indian neighbours, and of their disposition to place all their interests under the patronage of the United States. These dispositions are inspired by their confidence in our justice, and in the sincere concern we feel for their welfare. And as long as we discharge these high and honourable functions with the integrity and good faith which alone can entitle us to their continuance, we may expect to reap the just reward in their peace and friendship.

The expedition of Messrs. Lewis and Clarke, for exploring the river Missouri, and the best communication from that to the Pacific Ocean, has had all the success which could have been expected. They have traced the Missouri nearly to its source, descended the Columbia to the Pacific Ocean, ascertained with accuracy the geography of that interesting communication across our continent, learnt the character of the country, of its commerce and inhabitants, and it is but justice to say that Messrs. Lewis and Clarke, and their brave companions, have, by their arduous service, deserved well of their country.

The attempt to explore the Red river, under the direction of Mr. Freeman, though conducted with a zeal and prudence meriting entire approbation, has not been equally successful. After proceeding up it about six hundred miles, nearly as far as the French settlements had extended, while the country was in their possession, our geographers were obliged to return without completing their work.

who has ascended it to its source, and whose journal and map, giving the details of his journey, will shortly be ready for communication to both houses of Congress. Those of Messrs. Lewis, Clarke and Freeman, will require further time to be digested and prepared. These important surveys, in addition to those before possessed, furnish materials for commencing an accurate map of the Mississippi and its western waters. Some principal rivers however remain still to be explored, towards which the authorization of Congress, by moderate appropriations, will be requisite.

I congratulate you, fellow-citizens, on the approach of the period at which you may interpose your authority constitutionally, to withdraw the citizens of the United States from all further participation in those violations of human rights, which have been so long continued on the unoffending inhabitants of Africa, and which the morality, the reputation, and the best interests of our country, have long been eager to proscribe. Although no law you may pass can take prohibitory effect till the first day of the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, yet the intervening period is not too long to prevent, by timely notice, expeditions which cannot be completed before that day.

The receipts at the treasury, during the year ending on the 30th of September last, have amounted to near fifteen millions of dollars, which have enabled us, after meeting the current demands, to pay two millions seven hundred thousand dollars of the American claims, in part of the price of Louisiana; to pay of the funded debt, upwards of three millions of principal, and nearly four of interest, and, in addition, to reimburse, in the course of the present month, near two millions of five and an half per cent. stock.—These payments and reimbursements of the funded debt, with those which had been made in the four years and an half preceding, will, at the close of the present year, have extinguished upwards of twenty-three millions of principal.

The duties composing the Mediterranean fund will cease, by law, at the end of the present session. Considering, however, that they are levied chiefly on luxuries, and that we have an impost on salt, a necessary of life, the free use of which otherwise is so important, I recommend to your consideration the suppression of the duties on salt, and the continuation of the Mediterranean fund instead thereof, for a short time, after which that also will become unnecessary for any purpose now within contemplation.

When both of these branches of revenue shall, in this way, be relinquished, there will still, ere long, be an accumulation of monies in the treasury, beyond the instalments of public debt which we are permitted by contract to pay. They cannot then, without a modification, assented to by the public creditors, be applied to the extinguishment of this debt and the complete liberation of our revenues, the most desirable of all objects; nor, if our peace continues, will they be wanting for any other existing purpose. The question, therefore, now comes forward, to what other objects shall these surpluses be appropriated, and the whole surplus of impost, after the entire discharge of the public debt, and during those intervals when the purposes of war shall not call for them? Shall we suppress the impost, and give that advantage to foreign over domestic manufactures? On a few articles of more general and necessary use, the suppression, in due season, will doubtless be right; but the great mass of the articles on which impost is paid, are foreign luxuries, purchased by those only who are rich enough to afford themselves the use of them. Their patriotism would certainly prefer its continuance, and application to the great purposes of the public education, roads, rivers, canals, and such other objects of public improvement, as it may be thought proper to add to the constitutional enumeration of federal powers. By these operations, new channels of communication will be opened between the states; the lines of separation will disappear, their interests will be identified, and their union cemented by new and indissoluble ties. Education is here placed among the articles of public care, not that it would be proposed to take its ordinary branches out of the hands of private enterprise, which manages so much better all the concerns to which it is equal, but a public institution can alone supply those sciences, which, though rarely called for, are yet necessary to complete the circle, all the parts of which contribute to the improvement of the country, and some of them to its preservation. The subject is now proposed for the consideration of Congress, because, if approved, by the time the state legislatures shall have deliberated on this extension of the federal trusts, and the laws shall be passed, and other arrangements made for their execution, the necessary funds will be on hand, and without employment. I suppose an amendment of the constitution, by consent of the states, necessary, because the objects now recommended are not among those enumerated in the constitution.

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The present consideration of a national establishment for education particularly, is rendered proper by this circumstance also, that if Congress, approving the proposition, shall yet think it more eligible to found it on a donation of lands, they have it now in their power to endow it with those which will be among the earliest to produce the necessary income. This foundation would have the advantage of being independent on war, which may suspend other improvements by requiring for its own purposes the resources destined for them.

This, fellow-citizens, is the state of the public interests, at the present moment, and according to the information now possessed. But such is the situation of the nations of Europe, and such too the predicament in which we stand with some of them, that we cannot rely with certainty on the present aspect of our affairs, that may change from moment to moment, during the course of your session, or after you shall have separated. Our duty is therefore to act upon things as they are, and to make a reasonable provision for what ever they may be. Were armies to be raised when ever a spec of war is visible in our horizon, we never should have been without them. Our resources would have been exhausted on dangers which have never happened, instead of being reserved for what is really to take place. A steady, perhaps a quickened pace, in preparations for the defence of our sea-port towns and waters, an early settlement of the most exposed and vulnerable parts of our country, a militia so organized that its effective portions can be called to any point in the union, or volunteers instead of them, to serve a sufficient time, are means which may always be ready, yet never preying on our resources until actually called into use. They will maintain the public interests, while a more permanent force shall be in a course of preparation. But much will depend on the promptitude with which these means can be brought into activity. If war be forced upon us, in spite of our long and vain appeals to the justice of nations, rapid and vigorous movements, in its out-set, will go far towards securing us in its course and issue, and towards throwing its burthen on those who render necessary the resort from reason to force.

The result of our negotiations, or such incidents in their course as may enable us to infer their probable issue; such further movements also, on our western frontier as may shew whether war is to be pressed there, while negotiation is protracted elsewhere, shall be communicated to you from time to time, as they become known to me; with whatever other information I possess or may receive, which may aid your deliberations on the great national interests committed to your charge.

TH. JEFFERSON.

WASHINGTON, December 3.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the negotiation depending between the United States and the government of Great-Britain, is proceeding in a spirit of friendship and accommodation, which promises a result of mutual advantage. Delays indeed have taken place, occasioned by the long illness, and subsequent death of the British minister charged with that duty. But the commissioners appointed by that government to resume the negotiation, have shewn every disposition to hasten its progress: it is however a work of time; as many arrangements are necessary to place our future harmony on stable grounds. In the mean-time, we find, by the communications of our plenipotentiaries, that a temporary suspension of the act of the last session, prohibiting certain importations, would, as a mark of candid disposition on our part, and of confidence in the temper and views with which they have been met, have a happy effect on its course. A step so friendly will afford further evidence that all our proceedings have flowed from views of justice and conciliation, and that we give them willingly that form which may best meet corresponding dispositions.

Add to this, that the same motives which produced the postponement of the act till the fifteenth of November last, are in favour of its further suspension: and as we have reason to hope that it may soon yield to arrangements of mutual consent and convenience, justice seems to require that the same measure may be dealt out to the few cases which may fall within its short course, as to all others preceding and following it. I cannot, therefore, but recommend the suspension of this act for a reasonable time, on considerations of justice, amity, and the public interests.

TH. JEFFERSON.

A correspondent at Washington, under date of the 4th, informs us, that, "The committee of the house of representatives, to whom had been referred the president's special message of yesterday, have this day reported a bill for the suspension of the non-importation act. It will be acted on to-morrow, and it will, beyond a doubt, be passed into a law."

Balt. Amer. Dec. 6.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott has been chosen Chaplain to the House of Representatives of the United States. First ballot Elliott 52, Laurie 50—second, E. 60, L. 42.

The Rev. Mr. Says has been chosen Chaplain to the Senate.

Capt. Hufsey, who arrived at New-York on Wednesday last from Bonair, says that Miranda was still at Barbadoes without the hope of succeeding in his expedition.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, December 4, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Henry Peters, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, and a petition from John C. Bond, of Harford county, praying to be released from the additional 9 per cent. imposed by law, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Biggs delivers a report on the petition of Nicholas Leaman, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Kerr delivers a report on the petition of James Laurence, in his favour; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish, that part of the constitution which gives a justice of the peace the privilege of being eligible as a senator, delegate, or member of the council? Determined in the negative—yeas 18, nays 35.

The bill to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or the justices thereof, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

The report on the executive communications relative to the bank stock, was read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained, assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Saint-Mary's county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a memorial from Samuel Chafe, praying that his bond may be credited with certain sums of money; which was read and referred.

A petition from the commissioners and inhabitants of Easton and Talbot county, praying that a survey made by J. Needles may be confirmed and placed under the jurisdiction of said commissioners, and a petition from Sarah Gray, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The amendment to the bill authorizing the justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs bonds, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the same? Determined in the negative.

The bill to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Street delivers the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, as amended; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county, and the bill authorizing James Cooke, late sheriff and collector of St. Mary's county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And a memorial from Samuel Chafe, stating his claim as trustee for the recovery of the bank stock, and proposing to leave the justice of the same to the decision of the chancellor, or others, who may be appointed by the legislature; which was read and referred.

Ordered, That Mr. Gale and Mr. Bruce be added to the committee appointed on the memorial of Samuel Chafe.

The following message was read and agreed to: We return the bill, entitled, An act authorizing the justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs bonds, after having dissented to the amendment proposed by you. We are still of opinion, that the manner of taking these bonds should be as uniform as possible, which object would be defeated by adopting the amendment; and while we are not disposed to lessen the powers already vested in the judges of the county courts, we apprehend the instances in which they would be applied to on this subject would be very rare, and that the whole duty, from convenience and expediency, would devolve on the justices of the orphans court, who would be the better judges of the competency of the security offered for the due performance of the duties of the sheriffs respectively.

If you should be of opinion with us, as to the preference of taking the bonds by the justices of the orphans court, we beg leave to suggest, that an amendment proposed by you, giving them the exclusive power, would pass this house, rather than the present inconveniences should be longer submitted to. We therefore solicit a reconsideration of the subject, in expectation that our wishes may be gratified in the passage of the bill, either without insisting on your amendment, or with such a modification as we have suggested.

A petition from Margaret Wilson, of Montgomery county, praying that she and her children may be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 5, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorizing the justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs bonds, and the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the advancement of justice, and a bill to compel justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without licence in the recess of court, and for other purposes.

Mr. Street delivers a report on the petition of John C. Bond, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Thomas Butt, of Prince-George's county, praying the levy court may be directed to levy money for his support, was preferred, read, and referred.

The supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following message was read: Believing it to be expedient that the several parts of the constitution of this state should be collected into one body, and brought into one entire view, and hoping it may meet with your approbation, we have therefore thought proper to appoint Mr. —, Mr. — and Mr. —, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by you, to compose a joint committee for that purpose.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Sudler, were appointed, by ballot, a committee for the above purpose, and the message was agreed to and sent to the senate.

The message from the senate relative to the appointment of a senator in the senate of the United States, was read the second time and agreed to.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying a certain road may be laid out, in virtue of a former act of assembly, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following message was agreed to, and sent to the senate:

We have agreed to your message and resolution of the 3d instant, and propose immediately to go into the election of a senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States after the third day of March next, until the 4th day of March, 1813.

Philip Reed and Richard T. Earle, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Mr. Little and Mr. Gale to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned; which was read.

The following resolution was read:

Whereas an opinion has been expressed by both houses of the legislature, that the business of the session can well be brought to a close by the fifteenth instant, so as to enable the house to rise by that time; therefore, Resolved by the house of delegates, that no bill of a public nature shall be reported to this house after Tuesday next, of which there shall not have been leave granted to bring in the same; and that this house will not receive, nor act upon, any business of a private or local nature, which shall not be received before Wednesday next, unless upon very urgent circumstances may require the interposition of this legislature.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Jones, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill for the relief of James Cruikshanks, of Kent county, and the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of St. Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report on the petition of John Boudy, in his favour; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We have received your message of this morning, and agree to proceed immediately to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Partridge to join the gentlemen named by you to examine the ballots. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named in your message.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator in the congress of the United States, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Philip Reed was elected, and he was declared to be a senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States.

A petition from Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

The report on the petition of John Boudy was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the road leading from Richard Higgins's farm to the head of South river may be changed, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 6, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Hodges appeared in the house.

The resolution in favour of John Boudy was sent to the senate.

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Shaaff and Mr. Sudler, were a committee for the above purpose, was agreed to and sent to the

the senate relative to the appointment in the senate of the United States second time and agreed to.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and several county and orphans courts in this state, be recommitted for amendment. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donations heretofore granted to the several academies and schools within this state, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messieurs Comegys, M. Brown, Smoot, Frazier, Ward, Cox, Porter, Moffit, Mitchell, Gleaves, Downes, Bishop, White, Biggs, Street, Forwood, Davis, Bayard, Turpin, Bowles, Schrebly, Watt—23.

Negative.—Messieurs Hebb, W. H. Brown, Gardner, Blackstone, Frisby, Pearce, Belt, Merriken, Williams, C. D. Hodges, Emerson, Reynolds, P. Stuart, Chapman, Parnham, M'Pheron, Little, Harryman, Denny, Martin, Gale, Winder, Jackson, King, Dennis, B. Hodges, Hall, Shaaff, Sudler, J. Brown, Sturgis, Dalhiell, Hawkins, Waters, Kuhn, Ailquith, R. Stuart, Carroll, Selby, Darne, Bruce, Beall, Rizer—43.

So it was determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district in this state.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

Petitions from Joshua Allen and Robert Nesbitt, praying special acts of insolvency, and a petition from Thomas Richardson, of Prince-George's county, praying for a public road by his mill, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the gradual abolition of slavery? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messieurs Comegys, Parnham, Little, Dickinson, Denny, Martin, Smoot, Ward, Cox, Porter, Moffit, Mitchell, Gleaves, Downes, Dalhiell, Biggs, Kuhn, Bayard, Bruce, Beall, Rizer—21.

Negative.—Messieurs Gardiner, Blackstone, Frisby, Belt, Merriken, Williams, C. D. Hodges, Reynolds, P. Stuart, Chapman, M'Pheron, M. Brown, Harryman, Jackson, King, Frazier, Dennis, B. Hodges, Hall, Woodway, White, Street, Forwood, Ailquith, R. Stuart, Bowles, Schrebly, Carroll, Selby, Darne—30.

So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of John Newton was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and several county and orphans courts in this state, be recommitted for amendment. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donations heretofore granted to the several academies and schools within this state, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messieurs Comegys, M. Brown, Smoot, Frazier, Ward, Cox, Porter, Moffit, Mitchell, Woodway, Gleaves, Downes, Bishop, White, Biggs, Street, Forwood, Davis, Bayard, Turpin, Bowles, Schrebly, Watt—23.

Negative.—Messieurs Hebb, W. H. Brown, Gardner, Blackstone, Frisby, Pearce, Belt, Merriken, Williams, C. D. Hodges, Emerson, Reynolds, P. Stuart, Chapman, Parnham, M'Pheron, Little, Harryman, Denny, Martin, Gale, Winder, Jackson, King, Dennis, B. Hodges, Hall, Shaaff, Sudler, J. Brown, Sturgis, Dalhiell, Hawkins, Waters, Kuhn, Ailquith, R. Stuart, Carroll, Selby, Darne, Bruce, Beall, Rizer—43.

So it was determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district in this state.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 8, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a road from French-town to intersect the road laid down by the commissioners of Newcastle county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, counter to the petition aforesaid, a petition from Mary Munickhuysen, of Baltimore county, praying she may be authorized to lease out certain property for the benefit of her infant children, a petition from Henry Hestberger, of Frederick county, stating that he is injured by sundry roads running through his land, and praying relief, and a petition from Edmund Channel, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions in favour of Anthony Fox and Francis Fairbrother, endorsed "assented to." The bill to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or the justices thereof, and the bill to authorize commissioners to review and lay out a road therein mentioned in Harford county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from John Ferguson, of Cecil county, praying to be divorced from his wife, a petition from George Fitzhugh, of Baltimore county, praying compensation for a negro committed to gaol for an attempt to murder and escaped therefrom, a petition from Ruth Ferguson, praying to be divorced from her husband, and a petition from Joseph Kennedy, praying a special act of insolvency, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Chapman, delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; which was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state; which was read.

Ordered, That the committees appointed on petitions for acts of insolvency be discharged, and that such petitions be referred to Mr. Winder, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Little, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from free negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns and offensive weapons; which was read.

Ordered, That the report on the petition of John C. Bond be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Harryman delivers a report on the petition from the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary; which was read.

Mr. Denny delivers a bill, entitled, An act to tax bachelors and bank stock for the education of poor children in the several counties in this state; which was read.

On motion the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 55, nays 21.

Mr. R. Stuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and other purposes; which was read.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax bank stock? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 26, nays 27.

The question was then put, That leave be given as prayed? Resolved in the affirmative, and a committee appointed by ballot to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have reconsidered the bill, entitled, An act authorizing the justices of the orphans court to take sheriffs bonds, and have agreed to recede from our amendment.

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of George Washington Sykes, endorsed "will not pass." The bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank, the bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, the supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, and the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the repairs of the senate chamber, &c. endorsed "assented to."

And the following message:

Your message of the 5th instant, proposing a joint committee on the subject therein mentioned, has had our serious consideration, and as we do not perceive the advantages that would result from a conference thereon, we beg leave to decline the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Carroll delivers a report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against the petitioners; which was read.

A petition from William R. Sewell, of Calvert county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state; which was read.

Mr. Comegys delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday the 16th instant.

Ordered, That the report relative to the resolutions proposed by the legislature of Tennessee have a second reading to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to the act for regulating the mode of slaying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, stating that the law passed last session, to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line, will be injurious to them, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting certain suits in the chancery court.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the first election district of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the place of holding the election, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, stating that they have sundry bills of credit in their possession, and praying compensation therefor, a petition from Daniel Bowley, of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the direction of Granby-street, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hall delivers a report on the petition of John Spriggs, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

The bill authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Munickhuysen, Jacob Munickhuysen, William Munickhuysen and Edward Munickhuysen, minors, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Woodward delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the slevy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the additional supplement to the act for regulating the mode of

slaying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after making some amendments thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

PHILIP REID, Esq; of Kent county, was, on Friday last, elected a senator of this state in the senate the United States for the term of six years from the third day of March next.

WILLIAM SOMERVELL, Esq; of Calvert county, was, the same day, elected a senator of this state, vice THOMAS DUCKETT, Esq; deceased.

Tuesday last anchored in Severn, H. I. M. ship L'Eole, of 74 guns.—The guns having been previously taken out, and the Channel bouyed, she was safely brought in, and now lies in near five fathoms water.—The tide was that day 18 inches less than our common tides.—The Patriot is repairing, and, we are informed, will sail in all this month for the Havana.

On Saturday last the bill suspending the non-importation act, to the 1st day of July next, passed the house of representatives of the United States—yeas 101—nays 5.

Letters from Lancaster, dated Tuesday evening last says, that the Assembly and Senate of this state met that day agreeable to law, and there being a quorum in both houses they proceeded to business, and the Senate had chosen Mr. Lane, Speaker, by a majority of one vote, and that the lower house had chosen Simon Snyder, Speaker, by the same majority, having 42 to 41 against him. [Phil. Pap.]

BALTIMORE, December 8. LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the Caravan, Gilchrist, from Holland, we have accounts to the 14th, October; several days the latest.—They state, that the negotiations between Great-Britain and France were breaking off; and that lord Lauderdale was to leave Paris on the 13th October. [Our readers will recollect, that lord Howick informed the lord Mayor of London, that his lordship was to leave Paris on the 9th October.]—That it was reported at Rotterdam, that a conference was to take place between the emperor Napoleon, the king of Prussia, and king Louis, of Holland, before hostilities were resorted to.—[If this report be true, as we suspect it is, the issue of the conference may be predicted.—Frederick II. will consent to cede Westphalia, and the country of Mark to "brother Louis;" as an indemnification for the trouble the Emperor has been at;—the three Monarchs will then shake hands;—and Napoleon, and Talleyrand, will return to Paris, to ripen new projects of agrandizement.—And all this may be, notwithstanding the late warlike appearances in Prussia.—She has been in the practice of appearing in earnest when only in jest; while Buonaparte is always in earnest, and despises boy's play.]—That the imperial and royal meeting was to be on the 8th October; and that king Louis set out from the Hague the 5th, probably to repair to the place of meeting.

By the Pilgrim, capt. Wheelright, from Rotterdam, we have received Holland papers to the 17th October.—They are full of war looking movements in France, Prussia, Russia, &c.—The Prussian army had actually been joined by 20,000 Saxons; and the Russians, in much strength—though at a great distance—were on the march for Germany. Every engine within the control of Buonaparte, appeared to be in motion, to give effect and success and to his attack on Prussia. At the same time the negotiations were still in operation between France and Prussia; and there were men of deep calculation who pronounced that war with Prussia would not take place. Such is the riddle.

One thing appears certain—the continuation of the war—Great-Britain and Russia against France.

From Spain. Capt. Clarke from Cadiz, arrived yesterday, informs, that when he sailed, a fleet of ten sail of the line, (nine French and one Spanish, the remains of the combined fleet defeated off Trafalgar) had dropped down, with wood and water a-board, to proceed to sea the first opportunity.—It was conjectured they were bound to the Spanish Main; and that Admiral Collingwood with four sail of the line, was cruising off the harbour. Steele's list for October makes the force of Spain, Gibraltar, &c. 11 sail of the line. [Boston Centinel.]

Important caution.—Directions by which a person may save himself from drowning: if he fall into deep water, he will rise to the surface by floatage, and continue there if he do not elevate his hands, and keeping of them down is essential to his safety. If he moves his hands under the water, in any way he pleases, his head will rise so high as to give him free liberty to breath; and if, in addition, he move his legs exactly in the act of walking up stairs, his shoulders will rise above the water, so that he may use less exertion with his hands, or apply them to other purposes. [London Paper.]

* For new advertisements see the last page.

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 1806.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. B. Hodges delivered a report on the petition of John Boudy in favour of John Boudy was

of Partnership.
heretofore existing under the
and TILLARD, is this day
dissolved; all persons indebted to
settle their respective balances
with the undersigned, who is the only person au-
thorized to receive the same.
BENJAMIN HODGES,
JOHN H. TILLARD.

NOTICE.
debted to the firm of HODGES
& TILLARD, and also the subscriber, on
bond, note, or otherwise, who
has any settlement on or before
the 15th next, will have suits instituted
against them in respect to persons.
BENJAMIN HODGES,
JOHN H. TILLARD.

NOTICE.
trespasses committed on the lands
of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of An-
napolis, to prohibit all persons
from hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner
to disturb the peace.
JAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

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mentioned land of the deceased, now in the
possession of the said James Smith, near South river ferry. The above
property is offered for sale on credit for six
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MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1806.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 18, 1806.

LATEST FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LATE AND IMPORTANT NEWS.

NEW-YORK, December 9.

WE announce to the readers of the Mercantile Advertiser, and the public, the important intelligence that hostilities have commenced on the continent of Europe, between the Prussians and the French; and that, after nine days successive and successful fighting, in which the Prussians were defeated with dreadful carnage, the emperor of the French has arrived with his victorious army before the city of Berlin. The duke of Brunswick, Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, the Prince of Hohenlohe, and many other officers of rank, are said to be amongst the number of those who in French phraseology have "bitten the dust."

We are indebted for the detail of these events to the arrival at this port of the ship Eugenia, captain Boden, in 37 days from Amsterdam, who furnished us with a file of Dutch papers to the latter end of October, and of London papers to the 27th. From these papers we have selected from amongst many others, equally interesting, the following very important articles:

Translations from the Dutch papers. [Supplement to the Rotterdam Courant of October 18.]

HAGUE, October 17.

LAST night his excellency the secretary of state received the important intelligence, that hostilities have commenced between the French and Prussians, and that repeated and desperate engagements have already taken place between the two armies. Fortunately however, the result of them have proved entirely favourable to the armies of France.

Prince Lewis Ferdinand, brother of the King of Prussia, who, on one of the above occasions, commanded in person, is killed; and the further advantages over the enemy on the first occasion, consist in a great number of prisoners of war, and thirty-two pieces of cannon.

GERA, October 13.

The battle of Schlaitz, which opened the campaign, and was very unfortunate for the Prussian army—that of Saalfeld, which was fought the following day—have occasioned a great depression of the enemy's spirits. All the intercepted letters say, that the same sensation prevails at Erfurth, where the king and queen, and the duke of Brunswick, still are; and that they are continually consulting what line of conduct to adopt.—But while they consult the French army advanced.

HAMBURG, October 21.

The queen of Prussia arrived at Berlin on the 17th, and on the day following departed again for Stettin, according to the other accounts, for Custrin.

The French seem to have taken peculiar pains to mark the Prussian officers, by which a great number of them were killed, and the confusion which finally resulted from it.

MAGDEBURG, October 18.

The battles which were fought on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst. near Weimar, Kofen, and Naumburg, have annihilated the Prussian army, and yesterday the army of reserve, under prince Eugene of Wurttemberg, was defeated by marshal Davoust, between Lanchstadt and Halle. The French are before Halle, and will probably to-morrow visit our city, which is full of confused military. Yesterday the king arrived here, but set out again for Berlin; and at this moment an adjutant of gen. count Tanenzien is passing through this city for Weimar. Orders have been sent to Hamburg, to detain all shipping bound from thence to this port.

BATTLE OF JENA.

JENA, Oct. 15—(5 o'clock, A. M.)

The battle of Jena, fought yesterday, is one of the most memorable in history.

The Prussians amounted to the number of 150,000; they lost 200 pieces of cannon, and 30 stand of colours, besides 28,000 prisoners of war. The duke of Brunswick and general Ruchel are killed. Prince Henry of Prussia is wounded. A great number of generals, besides many officers of rank, are wounded. The loss of the French army is comparatively infinitely less; yet we have in the hospitals of Jena, 1200 wounded, and in those of Naumburg 1800. There is no other general killed on our part, but general of brigade Billy, a brave man. The French army has acquired great glory.

Marshal Davoust, who was stationed in the narrow passage of Kofen, and before Naumburg, left the enemy time to tarry; he fought the whole day, and threw more than 60,000 men into confusion, which were commanded by Mollendorff, Kalkreuth, and the king in person.

The queen of Prussia was pursued by a troop of horse. She was obliged to take shelter in Weimar, and three hours before our advanced posts arrived there, she had fled from thence; she took a road which was full of our troops, and it is therefore very likely that she has been overtaken.

Our troops reached Weimar in the evening, pursuing the rear-guard of the enemy on the left flank; on the left marshal Davoust pursued them as far as Neustadt. His head-quarters were at Eikhardtsberg this morning. It is supposed that the enemy is endeavouring to collect his forces on the side of Frankenhause, in order to reach Magdeburg. The enemy must have suffered a terrible loss, which will not be ascertained until late. Six of their generals are prisoners of war, besides a great number of colonels.

JENA, October 15.

The battle of Jena has erased the shame acquired by the battle of Raibach; and thus in seven days terminated a campaign, which has quenched the dreadful thirst of war which tormented the court of Prussia.

The position of the army on the 15th instant was as follows:

The duke of Berg and marshal Davoust stood with their corps at Naumburg, having divisions of their corps at Leipzig and Halle.

The corps of the prince Ponte-Corvo was on its march for Naumburg; and that of marshal Launes was posted at Jena; while the corps of Augereau was stationed at Kahlz, and that under Ney at Road.

The head-quarters were at Gera.—The French emperor was on his march for Jena.

The corps of marshal Soult was on its march from Gera, to take a nearer position where the roads from Jena and from Naumburg meet.

The enemy's army was posted as follows:

The king of Prussia commenced his operations on the 9th October, by advancing his right wing for Frankfurt, his centre for Wertzburg, and his left wing for Bamberg. All the divisions of his army were prepared for the execution of this plan; but the French army, turning his left wing, was in a few days posted at Lobunstein, Schleitz, Gera and Naumburg. The Prussian army, being turned, fixed on the days of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, to concentrate her divisions; and on the 13th, the whole army presented itself in order of battle, between Cappellsdorff and Anersstadt, to the amount of nearly 150,000 men.

On the 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M. the Emperor arrived at Jena, and from a small hill, occupied by our advanced posts, viewed the positions of the enemy, who seemed to manœuvre for the purpose of forcing, on the next day, the narrow passages of the Saal. The enemy made a most obstinate resistance on the road leading to Jena and Weimar.—Davoust was ordered to turn him in flank, while the prince Ponte-Corvo was dispatched to attack him in the rear.

The Emperor collected the whole force of marshal Lannes on the above hill in order of battle.

The troops of generals Ney and Soult marched the whole night. A thick fog obscured the following day; and the emperor guarded the infantry against the formidable attacks of the Prussian cavalry. The riflemen commenced the action, and the fire of musketry was brisk.—Good as the position of the enemy was, they were dislodged from it—and the French army formed in order of battle in the vallies.

The enemy only waited for the fog to disperse to commence a general action. A division of 50,000 men intended to take the defiles of Kofen, to cover Naumburg, but was prevented by marshal Davoust. The two other divisions 80,000 men in number together, drew up in order of battle in front of the French line.

The fog covered both armies for the space of two hours; but when it cleared up, the two armies had a view of each other at the distance of a cannon shot. The enemy's army was numerous, and exhibited a handsome body of cavalry: his manœuvres were executed with exactness and swiftness.—Having made an advance on our left wing, marshal Augereau was charged to throw him back again; and in less than an hour the attack was general. From 250,000 to 300,000 men, with 7 or 800 pieces of cannon, spread death every where before them, and exhibited a very rare spectacle. The Emperor always kept a strong body of reserve with him, besides his imperial guard.

At this interesting crisis, a division of French cavalry arrived also, and formed a line of battle in reserve, in conjunction with the above. The whole body now advanced, and together with the main army,

soon threw the enemy into confusion: they took post again—but were completely routed, by a fresh attack from the duke of Berg, with his heavy horse and dragoons.

The result of the battle was the taking of 30 or 40,000 prisoners, 25 or 30 stand of colours, and 300 pieces of cannon, besides magazines and stores.

The enemy is supposed to have lost 25 or 30,000 killed and wounded. General Mollendorff and prince Henry of Prussia, are wounded, the duke of Brunswick and general Ruchel are killed.

Our loss is estimated at 400 or 500 killed and 300 wounded.

The duke of Berg has at this moment enclosed Erfurth, which is garrisoned by a corps of the enemy, commanded by Mollendorff and the prince of Orange.

NUREMBERG, October 18.

A great number of wounded French soldiers have arrived at Baireuth, and many hospitals are established here.

From London papers, October 27.

It is with very great concern that we are obliged to check the pleasing expectations that were entertained yesterday, of the success of the Prussian army. The accounts which were circulated in the Sunday papers and received with such a natural avidity, related merely to the two wings of the respective armies. The engagement which followed between the main bodies has, we fear, terminated to the advantage of the French.

This intelligence has been communicated in a dispatch from lord Morpeth. His lordship mentions that the action, which took place on the 14th inst. was most severely contested. The Prussians sustained very great loss. The duke of Brunswick was wounded, and had been taken to Magdeburg. His Prussian majesty is stated to have had two horses shot under him. These are the only particulars which have reached us.

The following are the circumstances which appear to have led to this general engagement, as extracted from the Hamburg mail, due on Wednesday, which arrived yesterday morning:

Hostilities, as it has been before stated, began on the 9th inst. but no affair of importance took place until the 10th or 11th, when a very warm action was fought at Saalfeld. Prince Louis Ferdinand, who commanded the advanced corps of the left wing of the Prussian army, was stationed at that town to defend the passage of the Saal. His orders, it is said, were to maintain his position to the last extremity, for the purpose of affording the prince of Hohenloe an opportunity of executing a bold movement which he had planned against the right wing of the enemy. Prince Louis bravely performed his duty, defending the bridge during the greater part of the day against a force three times more numerous than his own; he had only 6000 men under his command, and the French were estimated at 20,000. In the end, however, the enemy prevailed. Prince Louis was killed, the passages of the Saal forced, and the Prussians compelled to retreat, with the loss of several men and some cannon. These are the most authentic particulars we have been able to extract from the mail respecting the result of this first affair, which was produced by an attempt of the French to turn the right wing of the Prussians, and destroy the considerable magazines which they had formed at Naumburg.

The enemy, encouraged by this first success, pressed forward with their characteristic impetuosity, which brought on an action, in which it appears that a large proportion of the respective armies were engaged. We cannot, from the accounts brought by the mail, ascertain the day on which this battle was fought, but the result of it is stated to have been decidedly in favour of the Prussians. Upwards of 20,000 French are reported either to have fallen in the field, or to have been made prisoners. The official account had not reached Berlin when the post for Hamburg left that city, but the fact is placed beyond all doubt, by a short note which was received from her Prussian majesty.

During the confusion incidental to so general an affair, attended with such consequences, a small corps of French cavalry, which was separated from the main body, penetrated to Leipzig; and employed a very valuable ruse de guerre, ordered quarters to be provided for several thousand men, and extracted a small contribution from the town. This was on the night of the 12th; it may be, therefore, presumed, that the action in which the prince Hohenloe was so successful, was fought early on that day. It is probable, that a series of actions took place up to the 14th, when the general engagement was fought, the result of which was unfavourable to the Prussians.

Sixty thousand Russians are said to have entered the Prussian territory. If they have advanced as far as Silesia, they may prevent the French from follow-

The State of Maryland,

IN COUNCIL, December 10, 1806.

To all whom it may concern, MR. LOUIS FRANCOIS LELOUP having produced to this Board an exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as provisional commissary of commercial relations from his imperial and royal majesty the emperor of the French and king of Italy, at Baltimore: Ordered, That the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state. Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

ROBERT WRIGHT. By the Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

To all whom it may concern, MR. LOUIS FRANCOIS LELOUP having been appointed by his imperial and royal majesty the emperor of the French and king of Italy, to be his provisional commissary of commercial relation, at Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to the similar agents of the most favoured nations.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the eleventh day of June, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirtieth.

TH: JEFFERSON. By the President, JAMES MADISON, Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at twelve o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A TRACT of LAND called Harness, situate in Anne-Arundel county, on South river, within about three miles of the city of Annapolis, the property of James Hunter, deceased, containing one hundred and fifty acres. This land is level, of a good soil, and convenient to market, and has the advantages of a good landing on South river. The improvements are, a small framed dwelling-house, with some small out buildings. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with security, to the trustee, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee. December 16, 1806.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to Public Sale,

ALL the remainder of the personal estate of JAMES HUNTER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, milch cows, sheep, and some hogs, also a cart and geers. The above property will be sold on the land of the deceased, now under rent to Joseph Smith, near South river ferry. The terms of sale are, six months credit; bond and security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, SARAH HUNTER, Administratrix. JOHN HUNTER, Administratrix. December 16, 1806.

LAST NOTICE.

THE subscriber finding little respect paid to his frequent calls on those indebted to him on bond, note, or open account, and wishing, if possible, to avoid the disagreeable alternative of a suit, is (for the last time) induced to give this public notice, that unless discharged between this and the first of February next, the respective claims will, at that time, be placed in the hands of his attorney, who will enforce payment, without respect to persons. JAMES MACKUBIN. December 18, 1806.

One and a Half Cents Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, living on the head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, on Monday night, the 17th instant, an apprentice to the blacksmith's business, named VACHEL HENWOOD, who has been a year to serve, and was, (as I suspect) persuaded away by a man called yellow Sam. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and brings him home, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ROBERT GIFFORD. P. S. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring said apprentice at their peril. R. G. November 25, 1806.

ALMANACS,

For the year 1807, for sale at this office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BENJAMIN BROWN and SIMON RETALLICK, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, all persons indebted to said firm, when convenient, will settle with Benjamin Brown, who is the only person authorized to receive all the money due them. BENJAMIN BROWN, SIMON RETALLICK.

December 18, 1806. P. S. The smith's business will be carried on at said Brown's shop with neatness and dispatch, by B. B.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY once more forewarn, and for the last time, all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on my land, lying on the north side of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders without respect of persons. FREDERICK GRAMMER. Annapolis, December 16, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of WILLIAM LYLES, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1806. THOMAS H. LYLES, Administrator de bonis non of WILLIAM LYLES.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES WHITTINGTON, sen. late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, eighteen hundred and six. ELIZABETH WHITTINGTON, Executrix of JAMES WHITTINGTON.

This is to give notice, that by virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, at the late dwelling of THOMAS MULLIKEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Friday the second of January next, PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, men, women and children, horses, cattle, hogs, plantation utensils, some wheat and corn, also household and kitchen furniture. The foregoing property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond and security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock. BENJAMIN MULLIKEN, Executor. December 10, 1806.

In CHANCERY, December 8, 1806. ORDERED, That the sale made by RICHARD ISAAC, under a decree of this court, of the real estate of Richard Williams, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, be confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 12th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the 10th day of January next. The report states, that the dwelling plantation of the deceased, supposed to contain about 300 acres, was sold to Richard Duckett Hall, subject to a right of dower, for the sum of 3325 dollars. Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1806.

RULED by the court, that all suits transmitted from the general court to this court, under the act of assembly, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice, and continued last court under the rule to employ new counsel, shall not continue longer than the end of the next court, under the said rule, and the suitors interested therein are hereby required to appear to the same, in person, or by counsel, on or before the second day of next term, or the same will be tried or discontinued, as the case may be, during the said term.

Ordered by the court, that the said rule be published in the Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, of the city of Baltimore, once a fortnight for six months. By order, NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same. JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE. October 29, 1806.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT BOWIE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been stated to me by the petition of a number of respectable persons, inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that a murder has been committed on the person of CHARLES NEVITT, junior, late of Prince-Georges county, by a certain negro man, slave of Basil Super, called WALL, who has since absconded and fled from justice: And whereas it is the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring such offenders against the laws and peace of society to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said negro WALL in any goal in the United States, so that he be brought to justice.

GIVEN in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

By his excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, that the foregoing proclamation be published once in each week, until countermanded, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette & Evening Post, at Baltimore, the Frederick-Town Advocate, and in the National Intelligencer, at the city of Washington.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 8, 1806.

ON application by petition, of Samuel Hopkins, administrator of Thomason Trott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court, of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMASON TROTT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-fifth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1806. SAMUEL HOPKINS, Administrator.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of SAMUEL DIXON, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are most earnestly requested to make immediate payment, or else the law will be put in force against them. Given under my hand, this first day of November, anno Domini, 1806. JOHN G. DIXON.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I shall make application to the justice of the county court of Saint-Mary's, if in session, and if not in session, to one of the justices thereof, after this notice has been published for two months, or upwards, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, in favour of insolvent debtors.

November 24, 1806. RICHARD BROWN.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1806.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 25, 1806.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes.

The bill to compel justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without licence in the recess of court, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That the consideration of the bill to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath breakers, be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 33, nays 24.

Mr. Ailquith delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the extension of the Falls turnpike road towards the line of the state of Pennsylvania; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the bill authorizing the state, under certain restrictions, to become a stockholder in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, have a second reading on Saturday next.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report on the memorial of the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Samuel Welsh, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel, Montgomery and Prince-George's counties, praying that a bridge may be erected across Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Booth and Jane Booth; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a report on the petition of George Fitzhugh, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. R. Stuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state; which was read.

A petition from Robert C. Stone, and others, praying that a sum of money paid by their father on lands in Allegany county may be refunded to them, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after amending the same, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 18, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Petitions from Andrew Price and John Cumming, of the city of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Thomas Grubb, and others, of Cecil county, praying a road from the Bald Friar hill to the state line, and a petition from Thomas Poteet, of Harford county, praying a jury may review and ascertain the damages done by a certain road, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for recording and transcribing certain records and papers in the register's office of Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Nicholas Leaman, and the resolution relative to the propositions of Kentucky, severally endorsed "assented to." The supplement to an act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, and the bill to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the

constitution and form of government as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into electoral districts, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Benjamin Oden and John Hodges, of Thomas, of Prince-George's county, praying a law authorizing them to sell and convey a parcel of land, late the property of James Hodges, deceased, and a petition from Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, praying further time to complete his collections, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Moffit delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cecil county; which was read.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, praying compensation for their services, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and improve, the road leading from Hancock, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Allegany county; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for opening Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, and after hearing counsel at the bar for and against the same, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 19, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house, in Rockville, in Montgomery county.

A petition from Samuel Moale, trustee of Mark Alexander, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay him a sum of money deposited in the treasury by said Alexander, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and amend, a road in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, and the bill to provide for recording and transcribing certain records and papers in the register's office of Prince-George's county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning the chancery court, and the bill authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and Newcastle water and land stages to open a road, &c. severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Hodges delivers a report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, in their favour; which was read.

Mr. Hebb has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the opening of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, and after hearing counsel at the bar in favour of the extension, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the first day of June next; Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 24.

The following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested, to use their utmost efforts and endeavours to prevent the passage of a law in congress for erecting a bridge from the city of Washington across the Patowmack river, as being destructive of the free navigation of that river, guaranteed by the solemn compact entered into between Virginia and Maryland, as highly disadvantageous and injurious to the substantial interests of a large part of this state, and on the ground that no manifest imperious public good at this time, and in the present state of the population of the city of Washington, or the district, demands such a sacrifice on the part of Maryland.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to our senators in congress.

The report on the petition of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Thomas Coward, of Talbot county, praying compensation for his land whereon Oxford warehouse stands, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Comegys delivers a bill, entitled, An act to compel the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to fulfil the contracts and engagements of the former vestry; which was read.

The further supplement to an act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, was read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent persons from retailing spirituous liquors within a certain distance of any place of religious worship, except as is therein excepted.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 20, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins, the bill to make public a road in Prince-George's county, and the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, were sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a road from Henry Coppersmith's to Graceham, and a petition from Richard Butler, of Frederick county, praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay due him as late deputy-quartermaster, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Gale has leave of absence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, praying a public road from Hagar's-town to Frederick-town, and a petition from Elizabeth Webster, of Baltimore county, praying the same be authorized to dispose of a legacy given to her were severally preferred, read, and referred.

A petition from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike company, praying that the state may subscribe to the capital stock of said company, was preferred and read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Philip Reed, Esquire, accepting his appointment as senator in the senate of the United States; which was read. The resolution in favour of John C. Bond, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and agreed to. The resolution in favour of William Amos, endorsed, "assented to." And the bill to provide a direct mode by which information shall be conveyed to persons appointed to office by the executive, endorsed, "will not pass."

The resolutions relative to the act of congress for building a bridge across Patowmack river, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to an act relative to the administration of justice in this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter, change and amend, a road in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. B. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the infant children of James Hodges, late of Prince-George's county, deceased; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county; which was read.

The report on the memorial of Benjamin Harwood was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 46, nays 18.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to a bridge across Patowmack river, endorsed "assented to." The bill to change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Baltimore county, endorsed "will not pass." And the following message was read.

The senate having finished all the business before them, and being of the opinion that there is a disposition in both branches of the legislature to close the session as soon as can be done consistent with the discharge of the public business, propose to rise on Saturday next. We flatter ourselves that this proposition will not only be agreeable to you, but is justified by a fair probability, that all the business of the session may be completely finished by that time.

Which was read.

A letter from the clerk of the council, praying a compensation for arranging the papers in the council chamber, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following rules were read and assented to:

EXCELLENCY
T BOWIE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.
PROCLAMATION.
has been stated to me by the number of respectable persons, George's county, that a murder on the person of CHARLES of Prince-George's county, by slave of Basil Super, called abandoned and fled from justice is the duty of the executive to be against the commission of to bring such offenders against society to justice, I have therefore issue this my proclamation, and advice and consent of the council of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS or persons who shall apprehend negro WALL in any goal in the at he be brought to justice. at the city of Annapolis, under late of Maryland, this fifth day in the year of our Lord one thousand and six.

by my command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

the foregoing proclamation be published week, until countermanded, in the city of Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Frederick and in the National Intelligencer, Washington.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

of Maryland, &c.
orphan's court, December 18, 1806.

by petition, of Samuel Hopkins of Thomason Trot, late of this county, deceased, it is ordered, that he be required by law, for creditors to exhibit the said deceased, and that the same in each week, for the space of six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

GASSAWAY, Reg. Will for Anne-Arundel county.

TO GIVE NOTICE,
subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, orphan's court, of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration of the estate of THOMASON TROT, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; all persons claiming the said deceased, are hereby notified, that the same, with the vouchers thereon, at or before the twenty-fifth day of December, 1806.

JEL HOPKINS, Administrator.

Committee of Claims.
COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit every day, in the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon.

WALLACE DIXON, Clerk.

Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.
COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clerk.

is to give notice,
subscriber hath obtained from the court of Charles county, in Maryland, administration, with the will annexed, of the estate of SAMUEL DIXON, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified, that the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, before the 20th day of April next, or otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate; and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are notified, that the same, or else the law will be put in force against them. Given under my hand, this first day of December, 1806.

JOHN G. DIXON.

notice is hereby given,
I shall make application to the justice of the peace of the county court of Saint-Mary's, if not in session, to one of the justices of the peace, for the purpose of publishing this notice for the benefit of an act of the legislature, passed at November session, 1805, in favour of debtors.

RICHARD BROWN,
24, 1806.

ANNAPOLIS:
by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

That on all questions of reference or postponement, a discussion of the merits of the subject before the house shall be permitted.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying a road from the state line to Towson's tavern, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Ward delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town; which was read.

A petition from Gabriel Thomas, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the relief of the representatives of George Sharky, of Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 22, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Gale. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolutions relative to bills of exchange, the bill for the relief of the representatives of George Sharky, and the bill to alter, change and amend, a road in Anne-Arundel county, were sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The bill to enable the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore to purchase a piece of ground therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to orphans. The further supplement to the act for erecting a village in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States, and a bill to prevent duelling.

The further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Comegys has leave of absence.

Mr. Little delivers a report on the memorial of John S. Smith, and others, against the memorialists; which was read and concurred with.

The following message was read:

We propose to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. — are put in nomination by this house. Mr. — and Mr. — are appointed by the house of delegates to join the gentlemen to be appointed by you in the examination of the ballots; and to regulate the manner of said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, one of whom shall be a resident of the city of Annapolis, or of Anne-Arundel county, upon the western shore, and the other a resident of the town of Easton, or Talbot county, upon the eastern shore; and that the person resident on the western shore as aforesaid, having a majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the person resident on the eastern shore, having the majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Branch Bank of the said Farmers Bank of Maryland; and the persons having a majority of ballots as aforesaid, shall be declared duly elected as aforesaid.

A petition from the congregation of Salem's church, in Washington county, praying that part of the land belonging to said church may be sold for the benefit thereof, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open an old road in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from retailing spirituous liquors within a certain distance of any place of religious worship, except as is therein excepted; which was read.

The following order was read and agreed to: Ordered, That a committee be appointed, and with directions to lay before this house, with all convenient dispatch, the most eligible plan for the disposal or appropriation of the surplus money now in the treasury, or that may come into it during the next year.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Chapman, [Mr. Winder, Mr. Little, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Belt and Mr. Harryman, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Beall delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in — county; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 33, nays 31.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, be published with the votes and proceedings of this general assembly, for the consideration of the people.

A memorial from the president, managers and company, of the — turnpike road, counter to the peti-

tion of the president and managers of the Baltimore and Reister's-town turnpike road company, was preferred, read, and referred.

The report on the petition of George Fitzhugh was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. P. Stuart delivers a report on the petition of Robert C. Stone, and others, in their favour; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins, endorsed "assented to." The bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, the bill to make public a road in Prince-George's county, the bill to compel the justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons selling spirituous liquors without licence in the records of court, and for other purposes, the bill to lay out and open a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, and the supplement to the act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the supplement to an act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Webster, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the congregation of Salem's church, in Washington county; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the resolution relative to the Reister's-town turnpike road have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Bald Friar ferry, on the Susquehanna river, to the Pennsylvania line; which was read.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal, and the bill authorizing the state, under certain restrictions, to become a stockholder in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the resolution relative to the penitentiary have a second reading to-morrow.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after making some additions thereto, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 23, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of George Fitzhugh, the bill to lay out and open a road in Washington county, and the further additional supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Philip Barton Key, praying that the attorney general, or some other person, may be authorized to execute a deed to him for certain land, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a new-bridge across Tuckahoe creek, a petition from Philemon Dawson, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Gabriel Thomas, and a petition from Simon Frize, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a report on the petition of Richard Butler, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from William Jackson, of Caroline county, praying that a certain deed may be recorded, and a memorial from the trustees of Allegany county school, praying an increase of their donation, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Ward delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to orphans; which was read.

A petition from William Hughlett, counter to the petition of William Jackson, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a road through the land of Sarah W. Polk, a petition from sundry inhabitants of North Sassafras, West Sassafras and Bohemia hundreds, in Cecil county, praying that hogs may not be permitted to go at large, a petition from Patrick M'Gill, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the inspector at Elk-Ridge Landing may be directed to keep a seal, to be fixed to every sample of tobacco, a memorial from William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, praying that Baltimore county court may be directed to convey to him a certain lot, on his paying for the same, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying a change in the place of holding the election for the fourth district, were severally preferred, read, referred.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnston was read the second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That the resolution therein contained be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined in the negative.

The report on the memorial of Frederick Green was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the same, and assent to the order therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 33, nays 29.

Mr. Bond and Mr. White have leave of absence.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after

making several amendments thereto, the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted to the consideration of a special committee? Resolved in the affirmative, and Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Watts, Mr. Little, Mr. Winder and Mr. Kerr were appointed by ballot a committee for the purpose.

The bill to compel the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to fulfil the contracts and engagements of the former vestry, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick town, in Cecil county, praying a law may pass to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said town, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken before them, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for erecting a town in Talbot county, and to the act for the regulation and improvement of Easton; which was read.

The bill to stop up, enclose and improve, a ten foot alley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black house, in Harford county, to the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and Newcastle water and land stages to open a road, &c. were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint a wreck-master for Worcester county; which was read.

The bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of the city of Baltimore to alter and extend the streets therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Sudler and Mr. Bruce, be appointed a committee to examine the state of the records in the land-office for the western shore, and make report to this house.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Capt. Pierce of the brig Hannah, who arrived at Boston from St. Ubes, informs, that a British fleet still continues to cruise off Lisbon. It was reported that the French had threatened war against the Portuguese if the British men of war were suffered to remain in port; and they consequently put to sea. There were some fears that the French and Spaniards would take possession of Portugal. It was not expected that any resistance would be made.

We learn by the sloop Penelope, that the blacks of Hispaniola are about to establish a government similar to that of the United States. Christophe was expected to be the first president. The members of congress were soon to be elected.—[N. Y. paper.]

Mr. Scull. The departure of several young men for New-Orleans, at this particular crisis, has created a variety of improper suspicions and surmises—you will please to state to the public, that those young men stand pledged to their friends and the world that they have no improper, lawless, or treasonable object in view; and that they will not engage in an act or enterprise which may not be deemed honourable and laudable. [Pittsburg paper.]

A Spanish privateer arrived at St. Jago on the 30th October, from Carthagena, brought intelligence that the English had taken Montevideo.

The king of Prussia (says a London paper) has fifteen garrisons in Silesia, seven of which may be considered impregnable, and the rest are very strongly fortified, and well officered.

It is stated in a respectable Dublin paper of the 7th October, that disturbances of a serious nature have broken out in the counties of Sligo, Leitrim and Mayo.—It is said that a number of persons assembled at night, who denominated themselves "Threshers" and commit the most violent outrages, destroy barns, &c. where any corn is deposited.

Mr. Choteau, with a party of the Ojage Indians have arrived in Washington. Captain Lewis, accompanied by the Mandane chief, is also expected every day. [Washington Fed.]

Extract of a letter from Trinidad, dated Nov. 1806. "Gen. Miranda arrived here on the 6th inst. in Melville sloop of war, from Barbadoes. From present state of affairs, it is probable he will remain here sometime—at least, until he hears the result of some dispatches sent to England, in September, from island of Aruba. These dispatches were conveyed by the government schooner Pickle, the return of which may be looked for sometime in December. It is possible, however, the expedition may be again postponed sooner than is now generally expected. The idea is derived from the strong appearance of several secret expeditions preparing by the British government—one of which, particularly, appears to be directed against the West-Indies.—It is the opinion of the most respectable here, that those troops are

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From the Bedford (Penn.) Gaz.
We are informed by a gentleman of veracity from
the western country that about 300 young gentlemen
from Pittsburg and the neighbouring counties (some of
whom are of the first respectability) descended the
Ohio last week, to join as believed, the expedition
under the direction of col. Burr. Our informant adds,
that he considered the measure as a very popular one
in that country—and that it was supposed the ge-
neral rendezvous for the western waters would be at
Natchez.
Sixty sail of fishing vessels, from the Banks, arrived
at Marblehead, during the last week in Nov.—They
had on board 935,000 fish—estimated at 32,000 quin-
tals—worth 4 dis. 66 c. per quint.
We hear from Lancaster, that the legislature have
adjourned the election of a member for the senate of
the United States, to the 2d Tuesday in January.
[Phil. Pap.]
A daring outrage was committed on the Western
mail stage on Tuesday morning the 16th inst. about
half a mile from the bridge on the Lancaster turnpike
road, on its route to the westward, by two or more
footpads, who attempted to seize the horses, at the
same time calling out to the driver to stop and deliver,
which was not obeyed. Instantly a piece was dis-
charged at him, but happily the contents struck the
forepart of the stage by his side and he escaped unhurt.
The assassin who fired was so near that the wadding
of his piece fell on fire in the stage amongst the pas-
sengers, nine in number. The horses ran off from
the fright, and it being dark no attempt was made
at detection, at the time. For apprehending of the
villain, Mr. Tomlinson offers a reward of 100 dollars.
[Ibid.]
Among the various commands given to Jerome
Bonaparte, it was reported at Cadix when capt. Le
Baton failed from thence, that he was to take the com-
mand of the combined fleets in that harbour, and that
the old admiral had resigned his command and had left
the fleet—whether in disgust or not, is not said.
Aaron Burr, Esq; arrived in the town of Cincin-
nati on the 21st November. On the same evening
two gentlemen arrived there, who informed that they
had passed two boats descending the Ohio. One was
a large keel, loaded with French muskets; and they
believed the other was loaded with ordnance and
muskets. The crew spoke nothing but French during
their stay on board, and that they passed every town
on the river by night.
They further mentioned that several large boats,
loaded with provisions, would shortly follow under
the command of Bannierhassel.
Burr's arriving there on the same evening gave it
rather a squally appearance.—Telegraph.
OMINOUS!
We have learnt that a gentleman apparently an
officer of rank, immediately from Virginia, on his
way to Kentucky, declared in this town a day or two
ago, that col. Burr had been noticed, and would be
required in a very short time to account to the United
States for his conduct. From the respectable source
this information is derived, we incline to think the
gentleman in question bore a commission to the au-
thority of his obligations; and that the mail in two
weeks will furnish important news.—Ohio Herald.
A gentleman who has arrived at Charleston direct
from Africa, confirms the account of the death of
the celebrated MUNGO PARK; published some time
since.
The doors of the senate of the U. S. on the 16th inst.
were closed a little before 12 o'clock, on a motion to
proceed to the consideration of executive business.
A letter of resignation from SAMUEL RINGGOLD,
a senator of this state, was received by the Se-
nate on Saturday last.—We understand no appointment
to fill the vacancy will be made this session.
MURDER OF J. P. PALM.
BERLIN, September 22.
You have no doubt read the particulars of the murder
of the unfortunate bookseller Palm—and that, to
circumstantiate others, Buanaparte ordered 6000 copies of
the sentence of the mock tribunal to be circulated all
over the continent. Some patriots here have, in re-
sponse, subscribed for the publication and distribution
of 40,000 copies of the inclosed letter, which he wrote
to his wife some hours before his execution. You
can form no idea of the general indignation this mur-
der has excited here and every where else in Germa-
ny. The pity of his fate is only surpassed by the ab-
horrence of the tyrant who commanded and directed
the assassins who perpetrated this atrocious deed.
LETTER FROM J. P. PALM TO HIS WIFE.
In the dungeon of the military prison of Braunau,
August 26, 1806, six o'clock in the morning.
My dearest beloved—when you read these lines,
you are a widow, and our dear, dear children have no
father. My destiny is fixed; in five hours I
am to live. But though I die the death of a criminal,
you know that I have committed no crime; I
am a victim of the present calamitous times! times
which will not end can neither dishonour a man,
nor stain his surviving family. In our miserable days
what virtue has not expired by the hands of the ex-
ecutioner? Do not let your affliction for the fate of
a husband, deprive you of a firmness to support the
duties of a mother. Our dear, dear babes (Oh, my
God!—I shall never more press them or you to my
burbling heart!) I have now a double claim to your
maternal love, as well as on your maternal tenderness.
Implant in their tender minds all those virtuous senti-
ments which made their good mother so very dear to
their unfortunate father. I advise you to collect as
soon as possible the wreck of our fortune (if any) and
to retire with it to England or America. In those
fortunate lands, innocence is still secure, and patriot-
ism is yet revered.
In my last fervent prayers, I recommended you
all to the protection of an Omnipotent Providence,
and to the compassion of those cotemporary patriots
of all countries, whose noble bosoms sympathize with
my own feelings, and deplore, if not weep over the
destruction of liberty in wretched Germany.
Reward the friend who delivers this, and forgive,
and teach our dear children to forgive my murderer.
May heaven pardon him as much as I do. I cannot
—I dare not say more—my breast is too full. Oh,
my God! never—never more to behold and embrace
them and you!!! Almighty creator bless and pre-
serve you until we meet in another and better
world, to part no more. With my last breath, your
ever affectionate husband.
"JOHN PALM."
* * * * * THIS Gazette, No. 3128, completes the year
with all our customers.
THURSDAY, the 25th Instant,
being the ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIVITY OF
OUR SAVIOUR, our usual Day of Publication is anti-
cipiated.
IN CHANCERY, December 9, 1806.
ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN ROSS,
trustee for the sale of the real estate of John
Welsh, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed,
unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before
the second day of February, 1807, provided a copy
of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland
Gazette before the ninth day of January, 1807.
The report states, that a small brick house, in the
city of Annapolis, and lot, was sold for 215 dollars,
and a two story brick house and lot, in the said city,
was sold for 790 dollars, subject to dower.
True copy,
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
This is to give notice,
THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the or-
phans court of Calvert county, in Maryland,
letters of administration on the personal estate of
FRANCIS WHITTINGTON, sen. late of said
county, deceased. All persons having claims against
said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or be-
fore the ninth day of July next, they may otherwise
by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand, this seventeenth day of De-
cember, eighteen hundred and six.
REBECCA WHITTINGTON, Administratrix
of FRANCIS WHITTINGTON, sen.
NOTICE.
I HEREBY once more forewarn all persons from
hunting with either dog or gun on my land, lying
on the north side of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county,
as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders
without respect of persons.
FREDERICK GRAMMER.
Annapolis, December 16, 1806.
Anne-Arundel County Court,
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1806.
RULED by the court, that all suits transmitted
from the general court to this court, under the
act of assembly, entitled, An act to provide for the
organization and regulation of the courts of common
law in this state, and for the administration of justice,
and continued last court under the rule to employ
new counsel, shall not continue longer than the end
of the next court, under the said rule, and the suitors
interested therein are hereby required to appear to
the same, in person, or by counsel, on or before the
second day of next term, or the same will be tried
or discontinued, as the case may be; during the said
term.
Ordered by the court, that the said rule be pub-
lished in the Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis, and
the Federal Gazette, of the city of Baltimore, once
a fortnight for six months.
By order,
NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.
Lottery Intelligence.
THE Managers respectfully inform the public,
that they intend to commence the drawing of
St. Paul's Parish Lottery on the first Tuesday in De-
cember, and that they purpose to draw 1000 tickets,
every week, till the drawing be completed, which
will be the first week in April. Tickets may be had
at the original price of five dollars, of each of the
managers, and of other persons authorized to sell them,
until the commencement of the drawing, at which
time it is intended to sell such as may be on hand to
a company which has made overtures for purchasing
them. Prizes in the precincts Market House Lot-
tery, will be taken in payment.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE ORPHANS.

MY chaife the village inn did gain,
Just as the setting sun's last ray,
Tipt with refulgent gold the vane,
Of the old church across the way.
Across the way I flent sped,
The time till supper to beguile
In moralizing o'er the dead,
That mould'rd round the ancient pile.
There many a humble green grave shew'd
Where want and pain and toil did rest;
And many a flatt'ring stone I view'd,
O'er those who once had wealth possess'd.
A faded beach its shadow brown
Threw o'er a grave where sorrow slept:
On which, though scarce with grass o'ergrown,
Two ragged children sat and wept.
A piece of bread between them lay,
Which neither seem'd inclin'd to take;
And yet they look'd so much a prey
To want, it made my heart to ache.
My little children, let me know
Why you in such distress appear;
And why you wafeful from you throw
That bread which many a heart would cheer.
The little boy, in accents sweet,
Replied, whilst tears each other chas'd,
"Lady, we've not enough to eat,
"And if we had, we would not waste.
"But sister Mary's naughty grown,
"And will not eat what'er I say,
"Tho' shure I am, the bread's her own,
"And she has tasted none to-day."
"Indeed (the nan starv'd MARY said,
"THO' HENRY eats I'll eat no more;
"For yesterday I got some bread;
"He's had none since the day before."
My heart did swell, my bosom heave;
I felt as tho' deprived of speech—
I flent sat upon the grave,
And press'd a clay-cold hand of each.
With looks that told a tale of woe,
With looks that spoke a grateful heart,
The shiv'ring boy did nearer draw,
And thus a tale of woe impart.
"Before my father went away,
"Entic'd by bad men o'er the sea,
"Sister and I did nought but play—
"We liv'd beside yon great ash tree.
"And then poor mother did so cry,
"And look'd so chang'd I cannot tell;
"She told us that she soon should die,
"And bade us love each other well.
"She said that when the war is o'er,
"Perhaps we might our father see;
"But if we never saw him more,
"That God our father then would be.
"She kiss'd us both, and then she died,
"And we no more a mother have—
"Here many a day we sat and cried
"Together on poor mother's grave.
"But when our father came not here,
"I thought if we could find the sea,
"We should be shure to meet him there,
"And once again might happy be.
"We hand in hand went many a mile,
"And ask'd our way of all we met,
"And some did sigh, and some did smile,
"And we of some did victuals get.
"But when we reach'd the sea, and found,
"Twas one great water round us spread,
"We thought that father must be drown'd,
"And cried and wish'd us both were dead.
"So we return'd to mother's grave,
"And only wish with her to be!
"For Goody, when this bread she gave,
"Said father died beyond the sea.
"Then since no parents have we here,
"We'll go and seek for God around;
"Lady, pray can you tell us where,
"That God, our father, may be found?
"He lives in heav'n, mother said,
"And Goody says that mother's there;
"So if she thinks we want his aid,
"I think, perhaps, she'll send him here."
I clasp'd the prattlers to my breast,
And cried, come both and live with me—
I'll clothe ye, feed ye, give ye rest,
And will a second mother be.
And God will be your father still;
Twas he in mercy sent me here,
To teach you to obey his will,
Your steps to guide, your hearts to cheer.

ANECDOTE.

TWO sailors passing by a tailor's shop, observed a
tailor at work with his coat off—and having the back
of his waistcoat patched with different colours of
cloth, induced the sons of Neptune to crack a joke
upon the poor fellow.—When one of the tars cried
out to the other—"Look ye, Jack, did you ever see
so many sorts of Cabbage grow on one stump before."
[London Pap.]

That on all questions of reference or postponement, a discussion of the merits of the subject before the house shall be permitted.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying a road from the state line to Towson's tavern, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Ward delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town; which was read.

A petition from Gabriel Thomas, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the relief of the representatives of George Sharky, of Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 22, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Gale. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolutions relative to bills of exchange, the bill for the relief of the representatives of George Sharky, and the bill to alter, change and amend, a road in Anne-Arundel county, were sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The bill to enable the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore to purchase a piece of ground therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to orphans. The further supplement to the act for erecting a village in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States, and a bill to prevent duelling.

The further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Comegys has leave of absence. Mr. Little delivers a report on the memorial of John S. Smith, and others, against the memorialists; which was read and concurred with.

The following message was read: We propose to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. — are put in nomination by this house. Mr. — and Mr. — are appointed by the house of delegates to join the gentlemen to be appointed by you in the examination of the ballots; and to regulate the manner of said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, one of whom shall be a resident of the city of Annapolis, or of Anne-Arundel county, upon the western shore, and the other a resident of the town of Easton, or Talbot county, upon the eastern shore; and that the person resident on the western shore as aforesaid, having a majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the person resident on the eastern shore, having the majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Branch Bank of the said Farmers Bank of Maryland; and the persons having a majority of ballots as aforesaid, shall be declared duly elected as aforesaid.

A petition from the congregation of Salem's church, in Washington county, praying that part of the land belonging to said church may be sold for the benefit thereof, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open an old road in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from retailing spirituous liquors within a certain distance of any place of religious worship, except as is therein excepted; which was read.

The following order was read and agreed to: Ordered, That a committee be appointed, and with directions to lay before this house, with all convenient dispatch, the most eligible plan for the disposal or appropriation of the surplus money now in the treasury, or that may come into it during the next year.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Winder, Mr. Little, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Belt and Mr. Harryman, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Beall delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in — county; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, and after appending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 33, nays 31.

The following order was read: Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, be published with the votes and proceedings of this general assembly, for the consideration of the people.

A memorial from the president, managers and company, of the — turnpike road, counter to the petition of the president and managers of the Baltimore and Reister's-town turnpike road company, was preferred, read, and referred.

The report on the petition of George Fitzhugh was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. P. Stuart delivers a report on the petition of Robert C. Stone, and others, in their favour; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins, endorsed "assented to." The bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, the bill to make public a road in Prince-Georges county, the bill to compel the justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without licence in the recess of court, and for other purposes, the bill to lay out and open a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, and the supplement to the act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the supplement to an act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Webster, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the congregation of Salem's church, in Washington county; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the resolution relative to the Reister's-town turnpike road have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Bald Friar ferry, on the Susquehanna river, to the Pennsylvania line; which was read.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal, and the bill authorizing the state, under certain restrictions, to become a stockholder in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the resolution relative to the penitentiary have a second reading to-morrow.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after making some additions thereto, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 23, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of George Fitzhugh, the bill to lay out and open a road in Washington county, and the further additional supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Philip Barton Key, praying that the attorney general, or some other person, may be authorized to execute a deed to him for certain land, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a new-bridge across Tuckahoe creek, a petition from Philemon Dawson, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Gabriel Thomas, and a petition from Simon Frize, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a report on the petition of Richard Butler, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from William Jackson, of Caroline county, praying that a certain deed may be recorded, and a memorial from the trustees of Allegany county school, praying an increase of their donation, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Ward delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to orphans; which was read.

A petition from William Hughlett, counter to the petition of William Jackson, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a road through the land of Sarah W. Polk, a petition from sundry inhabitants of North Sassafras, West Sassafras and Bohemia hundreds, in Cecil county, praying that hogs may not be permitted to go at large, a petition from Patrick McGill, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the inspector at Elk-Ridge Landing may be directed to keep a seal, to be fixed to every sample of tobacco, a memorial from William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, praying that Baltimore county court may be directed to convey to him a certain lot, on his paying for the same, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying a change in the place of holding the election for the fourth district, were severally preferred, read, referred.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnston was read the second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That the resolution therein contained be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined in the negative.

The report on the memorial of Frederick Green was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the same, and assent to the order therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 33, nays 29.

Mr. Bond and Mr. White have leave of absence. The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after

making several amendments thereto, the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted to the consideration of a special committee? Resolved in the affirmative, and Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Watts, Mr. Little, Mr. Winder and Mr. Kerr were appointed by ballot a committee for that purpose.

The bill to compel the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to fulfil the contracts and engagements of the former vestry, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick town, in Cecil county, praying a law may pass to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said town, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken before them, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for erecting a town in Talbot county, and to the act for the regulation and improvement of Easton; which was read.

The bill to stop up, enclose and improve, a foot alley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black house, in Harford county, to the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and Newcastle water and land stages to open a road, &c. were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint a wreck-master for Worcester county; which was read.

The bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of the city of Baltimore to alter and extend the streets therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Sudler and Mr. Bruce, be appointed a committee to examine the bills of the records in the land-office for the western shore, and make report to this house.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Capt. Pierce of the brig Hannab, who arrived at Boston from St. Ubes, informs, that a British fleet still continues to cruise off Lisbon. It was reported that the French had threatened war against the Portuguese if the British men of war were suffered to remain in port; and they consequently put to sea. There were some fears that the French and Spaniards would take possession of Portugal. It was not expected that any resistance would be made.

We learn by the sloop Penelope, that the blacks of Hispaniola are about to establish a government similar to that of the United States. Christophe was expected to be the first president. The members of congress were soon to be elected.—[N. Y. paper.]

Mr. Scull. The departure of several young men for New-Orleans, at this particular crisis, has created a variety of improper suspicions and surmises—you will please to state to the public, that those young men stand pledged to their friends and the world that they have no improper, lawless, or treasonable object in view; and that they will not engage in any act or enterprise which may not be deemed honourable and laudable. [Pittsburg pop.]

A Spanish privateer arrived at St. Jago on the 30th October, from Carthagena, brought intelligence that the English had taken Montevideo.

The king of Prussia (says a London paper) has fifteen garrisons in Silesia, seven of which may be called impregnable, and the rest are very strongly fortified, and well officered.

It is stated in a respectable Dublin paper of the 7th October, that disturbances of a serious nature have broken out in the counties of Sligo, Leitrim and Mayo.—It is said that a number of persons assembled at night, who denominate themselves "Threshers" and commit the most violent outrages, destroy barns, &c. where any corn is deposited.

Mr. Choteau, with a party of the Osage Indians have arrived in Washington. Captain Lewis, accompanied by the Mandan chief, is also expected every day. [Washington Fed.]

Extract of a letter from Trinidad, dated Nov. 6. "Gen. Miranda arrived here on the 6th inst. in a Melville sloop of war, from Barbadoes. From the present state of affairs, it is probable he will remain here some time—at least, until he hears the result of some dispatches sent to England, in September, from the island of Aruba. These dispatches were conveyed to the government schooner Pickle, the return of which may be looked for sometime in December. It is possible, however, the expedition may be again put on motion sooner than is now generally expected. The idea is derived from the strong appearance of several secret expeditions preparing by the British government—one of which, particularly, appears to be directed against the West-Indies.—It is the opinion of the most respectable here, that those troops are

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The State of Maryland,
IN COUNCIL, December 10, 1806.

To all whom it may concern,
MR. LOUIS FRANCOIS LELOUP having produced to this Board an exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as provisional commissary of commercial relations from his imperial and royal majesty the emperor of the French and king of Italy, at Baltimore: Ordered, That the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.
Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,
PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,
To all whom it may concern,

MR. LOUIS FRANCOIS LELOUP having been appointed by his imperial and royal majesty the emperor of the French and king of Italy, to be his provisional commissary of commercial relation, at Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to the similar agents of the most favoured nations.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the eleventh day of June, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirtieth.

By the President,
JAMES MADISON,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at twelve o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A TRACT of LAND called *Harness*, situate in Anne-Arundel county, on South river, within about three miles of the city of Annapolis, the property of James Hunter, deceased, containing one hundred and fifty acres. This land is level, of a good soil, and convenient to market, and has the advantages of a good landing on South river. The improvements are, a small framed dwelling-house, with some small out buildings. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with security, to the trustee, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.
December 16, 1806.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to Public Sale,

ALL the remainder of the personal estate of **JAMES HUNTER**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, milch cows, sheep, and some hogs, also a cart and greys. The above property will be sold on the land of the deceased, now under rent to Joseph Smith, near South river ferry. The terms of sale are, six months credit; bond and security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

SARAH HUNTER, Administratrix.
JOHN HUNTER, }
December 16, 1806.

L A T NOTICE.

THE subscriber finding little respect paid to his frequent calls on those indebted to him on bond, note, or open account, and wishing, if possible, to avoid the disagreeable alternative of a suit, is (for the last time) induced to give this public notice, that unless discharged between this and the first of February next, the respective claims will, at that time, be placed in the hands of his attorney, who will enforce payment, without respect to persons.

JAMES MACKUBIN.
December 18, 1806.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of **BENJAMIN BROWN** and **SIMON RETALLICK**, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, all persons indebted to said firm, when convenient, will settle with Benjamin Brown, who is the only person authorized to receive all the money due them.

BENJAMIN BROWN,
SIMON RETALLICK.
December 18, 1806.

P. S. The smith's business will be carried on at said Brown's shop with neatness and dispatch, by
B. B.

For Sale,
MY HOUSE and **LOT**, in the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS BUCHANAN,
November 25, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of **WILLIAM LYLES**, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1806.

THOMAS H. LYLES, Administrator
de bonis non of **WILLIAM LYLES.**

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of **JAMES WHITTINGTON**, sen. late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, eighteen hundred and six.

ELIZABETH WHITTINGTON, Executrix
of **JAMES WHITTINGTON.**

THIS is to give notice, that by virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, at the late dwelling of **THOMAS MULLIKEN**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Friday the second of January next,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, men, women and children, horses, cattle, hogs, plantation utensils, some wheat and corn, also household and kitchen furniture. The foregoing property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond and security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

BENJAMIN MULLIKEN, Executor.
December 10, 1806.

IN CHANCERY, December 8, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by **RICHARD ISAAC**, under a decree of this court, of the real estate of Richard Williams, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, be confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 12th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the 10th day of January next.

The report states, that the dwelling plantation of the deceased, supposed to contain about 300 acres, was sold to Richard Duckett Hall, subject to a right of dower, for the sum of 3325 dollars.

Test. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**
Reg. Cur. Can.

THERE is at the plantation of John Worthington, near the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small red and white yearling **BULL**, unmarked. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN BRYAN, Manager.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **STEPHEN WATERS**, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to exhibit their claims to the subscribers, on or before the first day of February, 1807, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL WATERS, }
BASIL DUCKETT, } Executors.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of **HODGES** and **TILLARD**, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved; all persons indebted to said firm will call and settle their respective balances with Benjamin Hodges, who is the only person authorized to settle the same.

BENJAMIN HODGES,
JOHN H. TILLARD.
November 24, 1806.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of **HODGES** and **TILLARD**, and also the subscriber, on his own account, by bond, note, or otherwise, who do not make a satisfactory settlement on or before the first day of March next, will have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.
November 24, 1806.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of **SAMUEL DIXON**, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are most earnestly requested to make immediate payment, or else the law will be put in force against them. Given under my hand, this fifth day of November, anno Domini, 1806.

JOHN G. DIXON.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber requests all those indebted to the estate of **THOMAS ROCKHOLD**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, either before his death, or since, for property purchased at the sale of the effects of the said deceased, to make immediate payment to the subscriber, or to **MR. JOSEPH EVANS**, in Annapolis, who is authorized to receive the same, also those who have claims against said estate to make them known to the said Joseph Evans.

The subscriber gives further notice, that all those who consider themselves as the legal heirs of the said Thomas Rockhold, must appear before the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, on or before the 3d day of May, 1807, and prove themselves as such, before they can receive a distributive share of the estate of the said Thomas Rockhold.

GEORGE CONAWAY, Administrator.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 9, 1806.

ON application by petition, of Samuel Hopkins, administrator of Thomason Trot, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court, of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of **THOMASON TROT**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-fifth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1806.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I shall make application to the justices of the county court of Saint-Mary's, in session, and if not in session, to one of the justices thereof, after this notice has been published for two months, or upwards, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, in favour of insolvent debtors.

RICHARD BROWN.

November 24, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters testamentary on the estate of **ELIZABETH WARD**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, with proper vouchers, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, to

GASSAWAY PINDELL, Executor.

December 2, 1806.

THE subscriber will SELL, on moderate terms, thirty-nine tracts of LAND, situate in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, containing from 300 to 450 acres each tract, clear of allowance for roads. Purchasers may be accommodated with a single tract, or part of a tract. These lands are mostly situate near the river Delaware, and generally heavy timbered immense quantities of lumber go from them to the Philadelphia market. There is a ready sale for all kinds of produce at Milford, within five miles of those lands, and the mills in the neighbourhood; last year's wheat sold at from 11s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. and corn, the average price, about a dollar. Those articles are produced in great abundance. Any person inclining to purchase may be informed of further particulars, by applying to the proprietor, at Annapolis, or to **MR. JAMES BARTON**, of Milford, aged for the care of those lands, and payment of tax which have been regularly made.

JOHN GIBSON.

ALMANACS,

For the year 1807, for sale at this office

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