The federal army have gone into winter quarters, on the S. W. branch of Miami, six miles in advance of Fort Jefferson.

There has been a considerable swell in the Ohio river, sufficient for boats to pass; in consequence of which, all the boats that were waiting for water have arrived.—One of Myers's packet-boats, touched at Limestone on Sunday last, on her way to Cincinnati, where she arrived on Tuesday morning.

Nov. 23. We have just received information, that some time last week the Indians killed two men near Massie's station, on the Ohio; and fired on several boats between Limestone and Cincinnati: Also, that a few days ago some hunters were driven in from Eagle creek, and others chased near Frankfort, by the Indians. A man arrived in George-town late on Friday evening, who informed, that two Indians fired at him that afternoon, within a mile of Frankfort.

Nov. 30. We hear from Cumberland, that about ten days ago, twenty-five volunteers fell in with a party of about the same number of Indians, about fifteen miles from Nashville; a very hot engagement ensued, in which three of the volunteers were killed and four wounded; they killed four of the Indians, and took two prisoners, together with all their baggage.

CINCINNATI, *November* 23.

On Monday last a detachment of about 600 men, under the command of brigadier-general Wilkinson, arrived here from head quarters. They are expected to return shortly, except the light-dragoons, who have gone into Kentucky to winter.

On their way in, near Fort Jefferson, a dragoon, in advance of a small party, was fired upon and killed.

KNOXVILLE, *November* 23.

On Sunday the 27th of October, an Indian was killed in a field, in Jones's Cove, on the east fork of Little Pigeon, by a party of captain Job's company, who were on duty for the protection of the frontiers of Jefferson. On the evening of the next day another Indian was wounded, near the same place, by a party of captain Job's command. The same day several houses and stacks of grain were burned, and ten horses stolen, by Indians, in that neighbourhood.

On Monday the 28th of October, a party of Indians, consisting of twenty, ambuscaded M. Gahey's station, fifteen miles from this place, fired on and wounded William Cunningham, as he was passing, on horse, a road near the station. The people of the station gave immediate pursuit, but could not come up with the Indians; they took eight blankets and match-coats, four pair of mocasons, one gun and shot-pouch, three hatchets, and eight bags of parched corn-meal, which the Indians, in their precipitate retreat, had left behind.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 2.

On Sunday last, the general assembly of this state adjourned, the house of delegates to the first Monday in October, and the senate to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

1. AN act for the benefit of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county.

2. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.

3. An act to alter and change the name of George Washington Eyers to George Washington Nicholson.

4. An act for valuing the lot or lots of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting house stands, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof.

5. An act to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

6. An act concerning Temple-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

7. An act to establish the road from the Turkey-Foot road towards Braddock's road as a public road, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

8. An act to authorise the justices of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned.

9. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same.

11. An act for the relief of Walter Smith.

12. An act to aid the proceedings of Allegany county court, and for the adjournment of said court.

13. An act to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills on Patapsco Falls.

14. An act to enable the inhabitants of Saint John's parish, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish.

15. An act further extending the exclusive privilege granted to Gabriel Peterson Van Horn and Robert Hodgson, by certain acts of this state, to keep and run stage carriages.

16. An act for altering the time of holding the orphans court in Allegany county.

17. An act for building a court house and gaol for Allegany county, at the town of Cumberland.

18. An act to establish the road leading from Crooked Run, in Worcester county, to Saint Martin's Landing, as a public road.

19. An act to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general court, and the several county courts, in this state.

20. An act to confirm the title of certain lots of ground to the society of people called Quakers, in Baltimore-town, whereon is their meeting-house and burying-ground.

21. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of George-town, in Montgomery county.

22. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

23. An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and the supplementary acts thereto.

24. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties.

25. An act to lay out a road from Francis Snowden's mill, in Baltimore county, to the great falls of Patapsco at or near Solomon Allen's mill, where the great road crosses said falls, and to lay out a road from the said Snowden's mill to intersect the old road leading from Baltimore to Liberty-town.

26. An act to extend to certain foreigners the benefit of an act passed November session, 1792, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization.

27. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Montgomery county.

28. An act for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, of the state of Maryland, in and to a tract of land called Lancaster.

29. An act for the relief of William Benson, and for other purposes.

30. An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia.

31. An act to empower John Seney and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county.

32. An act to lay off and open two roads in Allegany county.

33. An act for the relief of Elam Bailey, of Baltimore county.

34. An act to define and ascertain the powers of the governor on the subject therein mentioned.

35. An act respecting the stealing or counterfeiting of bank notes or checks.

36. An act to repeal, conditionally, an act, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, passed November session, 1779.

37. An act to establish the right of a lot, called Charity Lot, in East Nottingham, Cæcil county, to trustees in trust for the inhabitants of said township, for the use of a school.

38. An act to appoint commissioners to streighten and amend the roads therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

39. An act for resurveying and laying out a new Salisbury-town, in Somerset county, and for other purposes.

40. A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

41. An act to establish a public road from the main road leading from George-town into Still-pond Neck to the main road leading from the head of Churn creek, to Worton in Kent county.

42. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town.

43. An act to provide a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by tenants for years, or at will, after the expiration of their terms.

44. An act to appoint commissioners on the road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to the Washington county line in Turner's Gap, and also on the road from Middle-town, in said county, to the Washington county line in Fox's Gap.

45. An act for the better regulation of apprentices.

46. An act to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned.

47. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789.

48. An act to open a road from Federalsburgh, in the Northwest fork of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, to Cratcher's ferry, in said county.

49. An act to authorise the register of the land-office to issue a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot number six, in Nanticoke manor.

50. An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

51. An act for the support of Rebecca Fowler.

52. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and fire-wood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from Fell's Point, in the said county.

53. An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

54. An act to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county.

55. A Supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom.

56. An act to appoint a health officer for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

57. An act respecting the punishment of criminals.

58. A Further supplement to the act concerning the territory of Columbia, and the city of Washington.

59. An act for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock in or near to Baltimore-town.

60. An act for the recovery of certain amerciaments, and also upon default on execution in criminal proceedings.

61. An act to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, 1792.

62. A Further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland.

63. An act for the benefit of John Hayman Nicholls.

64. An act to authorise the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases.

65. An act to repair the public roads in Queen-Anne's county.

66. 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.

67. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes.

68. An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

69. An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

70. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

71. An act for streightening and amending the road from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, which intersects the road leading from Union-town, in Pennsylvania, at the Winding-Ridge.

72. An act to confirm the title of the select vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Prince-George's county, in and to three acres of ground in said parish.

73. An act to regulate and repair the public roads in Cæcil county.

74. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

75. An act relative to appeals to be prosecuted, or injunctions to be obtained, by executors or administrators.

76. An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

77. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1793.

ORDERED, That the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, except the names of the counties now included in it, be published three weeks in the Maryland Journal, Maryland Gazette, Hanson's George-town paper, and Maryland Herald, for the consideration of the people.

By order,

WM. HARWOOD, Clk.

A BILL, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the present modes of repairing the roads under the existing laws of this state are found by experience unequal to the purposes intended, and partial and unjust in their operation, and it seems expedient for the good of the state and convenience of the people to provide more effectual methods, and to vest in proper persons a power of laying out new roads and streightening old ones; therefore

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace for ——— counties, or any five of them, shall and they are hereby empowered and required to meet at the court-houses of their respective counties, on the first Monday in March next, and in each succeeding year during the continuance of this act, at the usual time of holding their levy court, and at every such annual meeting to levy, by equal assessment on the assessable property within their county, a sum of money not exceeding three shillings and nine-pence on every hundred pounds of assessable property in said counties, to be collected as other county charges are, which shall be paid to the justices of the levy court, or their order, to be applied towards streightening, laying out and amending roads, in said counties; and the said justices, or any five of them, shall have full power and authority to appropriate the funds arising from the said tax to the said roads, and to anticipate the collection of any of the said taxes, by permitting, if expedient, the supervisor or supervisors to accept of labour in lieu thereof, by issuing orders to those by whom such labour may be rendered, to be discounted in taxes with the collector of his county in discharge of monies for that particular tax.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court, or any five of them, on application in writing, signed by a majority of the inhabitants of any hundred or hundreds through which any roads may pass, to establish a new public road, or to streighten any old road heretofore laid out as a public road, shall have power and authority to appoint three discreet persons, freeholders in said county, commissioners, to view, survey and plot, the said road, so applied for, and make a return thereof to the said court at their next meeting, who, on receiving such plot or plots, shall examine the same, and all evidence that shall or may be offered for or against the said road, as returned, and if disapproved, may reject the same, or may direct the said commissioners to alter and amend the said plot, and when approved, shall direct them to mark and bound said road or roads accordingly, and direct a supervisor or supervisors to clear and improve the same in the same manner, and on the same terms, as other roads