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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, November 14, 1805.

### A CARD.

THE examination of the young ladies of Mrs. Keets's academy commences on Tuesday the 19th of November, to which their relations and friends are respectfully invited.

### ATTENTION !!!

THE Members composing the Volunteer Company are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said Company on SATURDAY, the 16th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the usual parade. It is hoped they will be punctual and general in their attendance, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order.

On the 5th of July last a most brilliant fete was given at St. Petersburg, Russia, by the merchants of that city, on the occasion of laying the foundation stone to the new exchange, for which the emperor the last year appropriated two millions of rubles. At this ceremony the emperor, empress, and dowager empress, and the whole imperial family and court attended, and honoured two hundred of the principal merchants with their presence, at one of the most magnificent entertainments which has ever been known in Russia. This feast was given in the hall of the present exchange, which was fitted up in a style of great elegance for the purpose; the flags of various nations were judiciously arranged, and formed an appropriate part of the decoration; those of the United States were observed to occupy the most conspicuous positions over the door by which the emperor and court entered, and immediately in front of his majesty the three ensigns of Russia, America and England, formed a feltoon, the Russian ensign in the centre, American on its right and English on its left. His majesty was saluted on his entry into the hall by a band of martial music, and on being seated, a choir of one hundred performers executed, in a most impressive style, an ode which was composed for the occasion; on the health of the emperor being given, the music struck forth in all the grandeur suited to the occasion, and the enthusiasm, animated by the litanies, was re-echoed from the artillery of the admiral, in glorious tribute to the most beloved of mortals. The emperor was extremely free and affable, conversed with a number of merchants, and testified the highest gratification. After remaining at table an hour and a half, the imperial guests retired amidst the applause of their happy hosts, the discharge of cannon, and the acclamations of an innumerable populace, which rent the air with shouts of long live our beloved Monarch, long live their Majesties!

On the 12th of July the emperor returned the compliment, by inviting the whole of the mercantile body, and the principal foreign consuls, who were present at the preceding feast, to an entertainment at the Tauridan palace; where, as before, the whole imperial family were assembled, and dined together. After dinner their majesties retired to the hall of audience, where they received the compliments of several of the principal merchants who were presented by the minister of commerce on the occasion, and also of the respective consuls present.

These, we believe, are the first instances of a monarch of Russia dining with a corporation of merchants. The present emperor, who is the idol of his subjects, animated by the most laudable views to their happiness, is ever active in the means of giving it effect.

The improvement of the empire in all its departments, and the commerce of Russia occupies his steady application, which has but too little occupied the attention of his predecessors, promises under his auspices to attain a rank with that of the first nations of the world.

The high consideration with which the commerce of America is regarded in Russia, is evinced by the attention in which their flags were placed at the feast in the exchange, and the distinguished attention which we find its consul to have received at the court of St. Petersburg, and which was extended to him in a most pointed manner on these public occasions. The ample testimonies of the respect entertained for the emperor for the United States.

[Poulson's A. D. Adv.]

Captain Beresford of the Cambrian, having given provision for all impressed seamen on board his ship to be sent to their friends, letters are now brought up by the return of every boat which goes to that vessel for supplies. Capt. B. having declared that he has wish to detain a single American, and will, as soon as their citizenship is proved, deliver them up.

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## Legislature of Maryland.

### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 7, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Ayres, Mr. John Street, Mr. Joshua Cockey and Mr. John J. Cox, appeared in the house.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor, enclosing the western shore treasurer's account from November 1, 1804, to November 1, 1805, and an estimate of the state debt to the first instant; which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of said letter and exhibits, and one hundred copies of the letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, and exhibits therein enclosed, for the use of the members.

Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Waters, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Cox, were elected, by ballot, a committee to examine the returns of elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

A memorial from David Barclay and John Lloyd, was preferred and read.

Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Lloyd, were appointed a committee to report rules.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Mercer, were appointed a committee of grievances and courts of justice, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, enclosing his accounts to the first of October, 1805.

Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Watts, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Shaaff, were appointed a committee to report what laws will expire with the present session.

Leave given to bring in a bill to reform the penal laws of this state, and a committee appointed for that purpose.

A petition from John Newton, late a soldier in the extra regiment of Maryland, was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house an account of fees received by the examiner-general of the eastern shore; which was read.

A petition from Patrick Lydden, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was read, and referred to Mr. Watts, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Frazier.

Petitions from William Tibbels, of Talbot county, Richard Waters, of William, and Silas C. Bush, of Somerset county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred to the above committee.

Ordered, That all petitions for acts of insolvency, hereafter presented and read, be referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Ordered, That the printer to the state be and he is hereby directed to print one hundred copies of every bill, resolution and report, containing subjects of a general nature, which shall be read by the clerk during the session, also of all official papers, for the use of the members.

A petition from John J. Purnell, of Worcester county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 8, 1804.

THE house met. present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Somervell appeared in the house.

A petition from Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

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

A petition from John Porter, of Cecil county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee appointed to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the session, delivers a report; which was read, and the question put, Will the house give a second reading to said report? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 9, 1805.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. Mr. Thomas Maffit appeared in the house.

Petitions from David Waggoner, John Dertzok and William Springer, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A petition from Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county; which was read.

A petition from Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington county, was read and referred.

On the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the session, the question was put, That the house concur with the first thirty-six rules contained in said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the thirty-seventh rule? Yeas 30, Nays 29. The speaker declaring himself in the negative, the question was put, Whether the speaker had a right to vote except when the house was equally divided? which was determined by the speaker in the affirmative, when an appeal was made to the house whether the decision of the speaker was in order? Determined in the negative.

The speaker then declared the thirty-seventh rule concurred with.

The house adjourned till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 11, 1805.

The house met. Present as on Saturday. Mr. John R. Plater, Mr. Tobias E. Stansbury, Mr. John Forwood, Mr. William Sudler, Mr. Benjamin H. Mackall, Mr. William Holland and Mr. Richard Mackall, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The clerk read to the house a letter received by him from Archibald Van-Horn, Esq; resigning the office of speaker.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury was elected.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school; which was read.

A message was received from the senate, notifying that they had formed a house, and were ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Also a message, proposing immediately to proceed to the election of a governor, nominating the honourable Robert Bowie, and appointing Mr. Christie and Mr. Partridge to join in the examination of the ballots.

A petition from Jacob Hellen, of Calvert county, a petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, and a petition from Thomas Webb, of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

A message was sent to the senate, agreeing to go into the election of a governor immediately, and appointing Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Chapman to join in the examination of the ballots.

The house having qualified for that purpose, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Robert Bowie, Esq; had a majority of votes; whereupon Robert Bowie, Esq; was declared governor of the state of Maryland.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Henry Neale and Mr. William Hebb, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A message was sent to the senate, informing them that Mr. Stephen and Mr. Stuart were appointed for the purpose of waiting upon the governor, and requesting his attendance in the senate room to qualify.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A message was received from the senate, appointing Mr. Christie and Mr. Johnson to join the gentlemen named to wait on the governor, for the purpose of requesting his attendance to qualify.

Mr. Houston and Mr. Thomas from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor was attending in the senate room, and requesting the attendance of the house of delegates to see him qualified.

The speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify, by his taking the several oaths required, &c.

The speaker with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 12, 1805.

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

Petitions from George Washington Sykes, of Calvert county, John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, and John Sanders, of St. Mary's county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, a petition from William James Turner, of