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rous of peace as the present company.

By Mr. Taney the memory of Gen. Langan-may all true patriots ever mourn his loss.

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al Justice are in his hands, may he not admit in the sacred balance, an prom of parental love.

By Mr. Brook—Prosperity to the

American Navy By Mr. D. Lephart - Alexander C. Hanson, one representative in congress.
By Mr. Shaw—John H. Thomas—
No forgetting the rest of our delegates in the General Massembly.

By Joseph Taney, jun -the memory of Capt. James Lawrence, the political friend of our great, Washington.

By Mr. M Kaleb—the natives of

Columbia, may they despise the title of foreign citizenship.

By Mr. Knoz Mr. Grösvenor, the enlightened patriot and friend to good

government.

By Mr. Thompson—The tyrant of Europs, may his downfall be as quick as his flight before the Cossacs. By Doctor Smith-The minority in

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Congress—be truth their guide, our country's good their aim.

By Mr. Crabster—John Hanson Thomas, the support of Frederick county, who drove Pinkney off the sod.

By Mr. Farquhar—The nary of the United States—may its late brilliant. atchievements be a convincing proof to the citizens of America, that its angmentation is the best security against

foreign invasion. By Mr. Snider-May the military ranks of Columbian soldiers never submit to foreign commanders.

By Mr. Clabaugh-Commodore Pery, may his name be handed down to

the latest posterity.

By Captain Gist—Alexander C. Han. son, the hero of Charles-street_the pride of Maryland, and the boast of America; may the strength of his body be equal to that of his mind.

By Mr. Hunter-May the freedom of the press ever prevail in detiance of By Mr. Umpstead—The memory of

Alexander Hamilton. A toast by the Company-The Presidentand Vice-President of the day.

Legislature of Maryland. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Janury 24.

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

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Emmit, and others, of Frederick county, beg leave to report the following

Resolved, That the executive of this state be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to employ, in conjunction with the attorney general, eminent council, learned in the law, to prosecute the title and claim of the state of Maryland to the confiscated property of Daniel and Walter Dulany, or either of them, situate in Frederick county, for the recovery of a part of which an action of ejectment is now depending in Frederick county court.

By order, John Stevens, jun. Ck.

Read. The bill to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road, from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, towards the city of Washington, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined

in the negative. Adjourned till 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met. On motion by Mr. Duvall, the

following order was read: Ordered, That the honograble the executive council be and are hereby requested to lay before this house. all their proceedings touching the appointment of armourers for the year 1813, likewise the accounts and claims of the said armourers, together with reports of the present situation of the several armouries of this state, to whom arms have been delivered; how many, and of what

kind, and how many, and of what kind, remain in store. Adjourned.

Tuesday; Jan. 25. According to the order of the day vas ! 'tis | the house proceeded to the confider-

solved in the affirmative. Adjourned until five o'clock P. M.

P. M. 5 o'CLOCK,

The house met,

The clerk of the senate-delivers a communication from the executive, covering a letter from the Governor of Tennessee relating to an amendment proposed by the legislature of that State to the constitution of the United States, and the follow-

Resolved, That the Governor and Council procure a sufficient number of copies of Hezekiah Niles' new edition of the constitution of this State, to distribute, with the acla of the present session, to such persons and authorities as are entitled to receive the said acts.

By order T. Rogers, Clk.

Severally read. On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That it appears to this house, from the report of the committee of elections and privileges, that the late election for delegates in the City of Annapolis was illegally held; that the seats of Dennis Claude, and Lewis Duvalin Es uires; the sitting members, curried for the said city, be therefore vacated, and that a new warrant of election issue by the Speaker.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the report on the preamble and resolutions relating to the qualifications and elections of delegates; and on motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan 26. On motion by Mr. Boyer, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a bank at Chester-Town, in Kent county, to be called the Chester-

According to the order of the day the house proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on the preamble and resolutions relating to the qualifications and elections of delegates to the general assembly, and on motion by Mr. Mason, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the word "house" in the preamble of the

"That it is declared by out the claration of rights, "That all government of right originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the whole-That the right of the people to participate in the legislature is the best security of liberty, and the foundation of all government," the constitution of Maryland, (that compact spoken of in the declaration of rights) has secured to the people of Maryland that right to participate in the legislature, (so essential to liberty) by authorising them to elect, from among themselves their own agents to represent them But it is in vain that this right is secured to them by the constitution, if it is competent, by an ordinary act of legislation, to take it from them directly or indirectly; as, for example, to authorise the Executive who are not elected by the people, or immediately amenable to them, to appoint a levy court, still less responsible to the people, with power to that court to appoint election judges, still further removed from the controul of the people; and to give to these irresponsible judges of election the power to make this constitutional right of suffrage depend upon their virtue, honesty, understanding, whim, caprice or opinion .-Judges who may, and often do, want the confidence of the very people whose votes they take, and yet have the power, as we have recently seen to suppress them. The right of suffrage being thus secured to the people by the constitution, it must be admitted, that no ordinary act of legislation can take it from the inlit is competent by law as n vide for the exercise of this right, but it is not competent by law to make the valid exercise of this right, depend upon the acts or omission of any

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The bill baving been read throughout and amended. The question was officers dare to act without giving put, Shail the said bill pass? Reconforming to the forms by law prescribed to them, the law may bunish, them for such misconduct; but it cannot make the inisconduct or omissions of the officers of its own creation deprive the people of a right secured to them by the Constituti-

> The law of 1803, and the supplements thereto, were intended to secure this right, of suffrages, and not to destroy it, or put it in the power of any set of men to do so. If rightly construed, they are competent to secure these objects. These laws are declaratory, and upon no rule of fair construction can they be considered otherwise. The right to vote is secured by the constitution. The election laws declare how this right shall be enjoyed, this is apparent upon the face of them, if they had attempted to go further they would have been met and controuled by the constitution.—The camers of those laws seem to have to riewed the subject, they have in some cases imposed penalties for a non-compliance with the requisites of the law, but, they have, in no instance, made the validity of the election, or any part of it, depend upon the act or omissions of the judges, or other officers; it is presumed they were aware that they could not do so. If the agents appointed by law to conduct: the elections, fail to do any thing required of them by the law under which they act, it is competent for this House, and it is their duty too. to punish such omission or neglect according to its enormity, and its tendency to defeat the objects of the law, to wit-Facility in voting, and purity in elections. But it is not competent to this house to punish the voters who have done no wrong, and had not the power to prevent or correct the error, by taking from them a right which they claim not under the law, but which is secured

> to them by the constitution. Therefore, Resolved, That the omission or neglect, on the part of the judges or clerks of an election. to qualify themselves as the election laws require, or to open or close the election at the precise time required by law, may afford good cause for punishing such judge or clerk so offending, but can be no cause for setting aside an election by them held and conducted, provided the said election be in other respects fairly conducted, and a full and fair opportunity to give in their votes be afforded to all the voters entitled to

vote at such election. Resolved, that whenever any eiection actually held in any county, shall be set aside as to one or more districts in such county, for any just and proper cause-Or, when it shall happen that no poll was opened, or election held, for any one or more districts in a county of the votes in such district or districts, provided they had been taken regularly and properly, would or might have changed or altered the election for the county as returned too this house, it in this house, forming the most impresults that no constitutional electiportant branch of the legislature.— on has been held in that year for such county. For to admit to seats in this house, persons having the greatest number of legal, votes, under such circumstances, could be to admit a representation from part of a county only."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE. Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman. Warver, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Waight, Forwood, of Wm. For oot, of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby.-27.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blakiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Browne, Turner, Stone-street, Ford, Rogerson Bayly, Cottstreet, Ford, Rogerson Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby,
Hogg, R. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Quinton Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard,
Reynolds.—40.

Determined in the negative. On motion, by Mr. Donaldson, the question was not that the house adopt the following resoluti-

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Mr. Dorsey moved the following cut two alder sticks, with which he set aside, in election in any district, resolution, as a further amendment? provided the election, in other re- Resolved, that a minority of all

28, nays 41.

Mr. Danaldson moved the following resolution, as an amendment to

Resorved, That the returning judges of a county, constituted by an union of the presiding judges from each election district, all in a solved in temperature of they, or a majority of them, have On moti no power, when met for the purpose of making a general return, to exclude from the general enumeration of votes to be by them made, any poll to them returned by the judges of a district, or any vote stated up-

on any poll to them so returned.
Mr. Bayly moved to insert the words "legally appointed and agali-fied" after the word: "district" in the latter clause of the amendment.

Mr. Donaldson asked a division of the question, and the question, was put, That the words "legally appointed" be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "and qualified" be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 27.
On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the

question was put, That the words "and judicial" be inserted after the word " ministerial" in the first branch of the amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, That the following words be added to the amendment : " provided it is a legal poll of such district." Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That

the house adopt the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 27.

Mr. Donaldson moved the follow. ing resolution, as a further amendment to the report:

Resolved, That the citizens of Maryland, who are entitled to vote for delegates to this house, cannot be deprived of that right by any omission, irregularity, or misconduct of any judge or clerk of election, not affecting the fairness of such election, or changing its result.
On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas,

the question was put, That the words "by any" be stricken out, and the words "although cases may occur where the election itself at which they vote, may be invalid by the illegal" be inserted before the word omission? Resolved in the at-

firmative, yeas 41, nays 27. On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the words "or affecting" were inserted after the words "not affecting." The question was then put, that

the house adopt the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative-yeas 42, nays 27. On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the

question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution, as a further amendment to the report : Resolved, That if two judges of elections, legally qualified and asso-

ciated, in holding an election with a third judge who has taken the oath of office before a brother judge, in-stead of a clerk of elections, and the election is fairly held, and in all o ther respects legally conducted, that such election, being a full and free expression whehe elective will of the people, is valid. Determined in the negative-yeas 27, nays 42.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution, as a further amendment to the report:

Resolved, That if two judges of elections, legally qualified, are asso-ciated in holding an election with a third judge who has taken the oath of office before a brother judge, instead of a clerk of elections, and it does not appear that the interposition of a third judge has in any wise varied the decisions or proceedings of the other two, or changed the electoral result, and the election is rairly held, and in all other respects legally conducted, that such election, being a full and free expression of the elective will of the people, is constitutional and valid. Determined in the negative-yeas 28, nays 39.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the house adopt the followin resolution, as a urther amendment?

Resolved, That if an electon of delegates is set aside in one or more districts of a county, and by that means a different result is produced with a view to facilitate the exercise on, as an amendment to the report? in the election, it follows of neces- time pretty correctly, & that Brown

apects, be fairly held and conducted? the votes given in a county by those Determined in the negative, year who, under the constitution, possess the right of voting, cannor entitle a candidate to a seat in the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the words y legally taken and received" by inserted after the word "votes." Resolved in the affirmative-year 38.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, that the following be inserted in the said resolution after the word's resolved," "That a majority of legal votes, legally taken and received at an election of delegates to the general assembly, does entitle the persons having such legal majority to their seats?" Unani-

mously resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, that the original resolution from the word "resolved" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative-year 39, nays 26. Adjoured until 5 o'clock P. M.

Five o'clock P. M. The house met.

The house resumed the consideration of the report on the preamble and resolutions relating to the qualifications and elections of delegates, and the question was put, That the house concur in the report as amend-

The year and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE. Messrs. Plater, Miliard, Cansin, Blakiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer Hands, Browne, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, Francis M. Hall, Somervill, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delapiane, Ino. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, How-

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Seliman, Belt, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Martin, Samuel Stevens, Davall, Wright, Forwood of Wm. Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Cultreth, Willis, Barney, Kersnner, Gabby .- 19. So it was resolved in the affirma-

Adjourned.

ard.—38.

From the Federal Gazette. By a letter received from Amsterdam, in this city, of which we give an extract below, it would appear that the Allies are already in Holland; and the emancipation of the Dutch from French tyranny, may now be speedily expected.

Extract from a letter dated Amsterdam 12th Nov.

Here is no occurrence of any importance; various reports circulate and already the Douane and Employes, [the Custom house and its officers] have left the Hague, Leyden, and other places. Their departure has created much uneasiness. An army is assembled on this side the Yssel near Ainkern and Deventerthe allies being in force near those places, according to reports general-

Capt. Isaacs, arrived at New-York n 51 days from Bordeaux, states that the day before he sailed he read a Proclamation from Lord Wellington to his army, (dated at Bayonne) promising, before the closing of the campaign to conduct them to Bordeaux.

NEW-YORK, JANUARY 20. Extract of a letter dated Fort Trumbull, Jan. 11, 1814.

"Having little of moment to say, I beg leave to give you the following extract of a letter from a gentleman in South Kingston, (R. I.) dated Jan. 4, 1814, to his brother, an officer in this garrison: and he who on reading the horrid tale does not "blush and hang his head to think himself a man," must be dead to e-very moral and religious sentiment that warms the human breast. "I have to inform you of one of the most horrid murders which the annals of mankind afford. It appears by the evidence before the jury of inquest and the court of inquiry, that on the morning of the 27th Dec .-Wm. C. Brown, son of Peleg Brown. called on a little girl who lived with him, who was between four and five years of age, to read her alphabetthat she read it through the first

whipt her until they were unfit for his horrid purpose—that he then took a stick, designed for a candle took with which he also beat her till worn out or nearly so; and that after this a still larger stick was put into his hands by his wife, with which he beat her still longer that in the intervals of whipping her, and after he had desisted, he held her naked body to the fire, and literally. roasted her; so that the skin on her back was found crisped by the Jury, and (what is more horrid, if possible) he held her ears in his teeth for a whole hour, which he chewed and lacerated to pieces .- The Jury found a verdict of murder against Brown, who is committed to jail in this town

to await his trial in April next.

o I heard the confession of the
monster read. The wretch said was not angry; he attributed the death of the child to the burning, saying the fire was hotter than he supposed, but offered no excuse or palliation for the whipping.
"It is very surprizing that Brown's

wife, & one Baker and his wife. (a young couple lately married) were all the time in the room and never made any attempt to rescue the child. Baker has been imprisoned. The child expired about 15 minutes after the last whipping and burning.

"It is possible a more stupid hard hearted set of monsters never met. It is a matter o' consolation to the people of this town that although the murder was committed here, the tamily of Brown are not natives of this place, but belong elsewhere."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.

Capt. M. Griffing of this city, having just arrived from Halifax in the Analostan cartel makes the following statement:

"That being on parole at Dartmouth, near the above place with seventy-one American prisoners, (being military and naval officers, and masters of merehant vessels) on the 15th of December, the prisoners were notified to meet the English agent, to have twenty taken and sent on board the cartel to return home-that the prisoners all met at a ferry-house near the bay, when Mr. Miller, the agent, arrived there with about fifty marines, surrounded the house, and informed them that in consequence of the American government ordering into close confinement forty-six British officers, he had orders from admiral Griffith to send all of those on parole on board of the Malabar prison ship, there to be held as hostages, and to undergo the treatment, and to meet the same fate that these in the United States might meet with, they were immediately embased on board, the boats without that ing time to go to their lodgings for their clothes; and at the putting off of the boats, these brave fellows gave three cheers, and went in great spirits-they were then put on board the above prison ship, and thrust into the hold, in a place were it was entirely dark in the day time-the place was about eighteen by twentyfour feet, each mess of nine having a space of about nine feet by six to eat & sleep in--but in consequence of 20 of the above number having been notified previously of their going to be exchanged, they were, after five day's detention, called on deck and sent on board the cartel, retaining fifty on board as hostages."

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Appeals, western shore, returnable to May term next, and also a writ of fieri facias issued out of the County

Court, returnable to April term next, WILL be exposed to Public Sale, (for cash) on Monday the 7th day of Pebruary next, (at my office in Annapolis,) a life estate in a tract of land, called Moore's New-Market, containing 300 1-3 acres, more or less, and a negro woman named Henny. The above is taken as the property of Amos Gambrill, and will be sold to satisfy due George F. and Lemuel W. field and James Mackubin. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Solomon Groves, Sheriff
A. A. County. January 29.

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