

Annapolis, December 16, 1869.

The Legislature of New Jersey have closed their session—a bill to tax bank stock, which passed the popular branch, was negatived in the senate.

Mr. Giles' resolutions, published in our last, approving the Executive for refusing any further communications with Mr. Jackson, and pledging all the energies of the country in support of the measure, passed the Senate of the U. S. Ayes 20—Nays 4—and was sent to the house of representatives, and read twice on Monday last.

Both houses of the Legislature of South Carolina formed a quorum on the 3d inst. and proceeded to business.

The Legislature of Virginia are likewise in session.

We are told, that the collector at New Orleans, (one Brown) has gone off, with about ninety thousand dollars of the public money.—Brown, though appointed to office by Mr. Jefferson, is a most violent federalist, or to speak more correctly a Tory.

The schooner Three Sisters, which was lately piratically runaway with, after murder had been committed on board, as recently advertised in the American papers, has been taken at Newfoundland, by the British schooner Cuttle, Lieutenant, Bury, and returned to Halifax. Jordan and his wife had been committed to prison. Kelly escaped.

Horrors of war.—In the district of Austria, where the late battles took place, 27 large villages remained deserted. 17 of them are wholly ravaged, and the rest partially so. Many of the inhabitants remain in the woods and forests.

Between 2 and 3 thousand Austrians, who remained in a field of rye, after the battle of the 6th, were burnt to death, in consequence of the rye accidentally taking fire.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.

Arrived the French sch'r. of war, La Franchise, Lt. Chivalier, captured by the United States gun vessel, No. 65, Lieut. Commandant Dexter, for a breach of the 3d section of the non-intercourse law, passed March 1, 1869. La Franchise is said to have a cargo of indigo and specie, taken from on board two Spanish schooners.—Coffee House books.

[La Franchise came into this port some time since, in distress, and after refitting, proceeded to sea, shortly after the sailing of a Spanish vessel, richly laden with specie, indigo, &c. When she left port, Com. Porter ordered Capt. Dexter, to watch her out of the waters of the U. S. under an apprehension, we presume, that she might attempt to violate our neutrality.]

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Legislature of Maryland.

REPORTED FOR THE

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The bill to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Physick delivered a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county; and Mr. Worthington delivered a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Alexander, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor; which were read.

Mr. Reid delivered a bill, entitled an act authorising William Bruce, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, to complete his collections; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act, entitled an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state.

The clerk of the senate delivered the bill to authorise Elizabeth Philpot to dispose of the land therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of November session, 1868 relative to the embargo, endorsed, "unanimously assented to."

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the Eastern shore, enclosing a list of fines, forfeitures and amerciaments; which was read.

Mr. Tabbs delivered a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the

town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county which was read.

The house adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 11.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from Isaac Van Bibber, and others, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay to them a sum of money, paid into the treasury of the Western-shore, by Mark Alexander, was read and referred to Messrs. Bland, Worthington and Moses Brown.

Mr. J. Brown delivered a petition from James Dorrel, an old revolutionary soldier, which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from John Smithson of Harford county, relative to the shutting up of a certain road. Referred to Messrs. Archer, Street and Davis.

Mr. Randall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying liberty to erect a bridge over the Great Falls. Referred to Messrs. Randall, Harryman, M. Brown, Davis, Forwood, J. Brown and Worthington.

Mr. Harryman laid on the table a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a road from Wolf's tavern to the turnpike, which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Randall and M. Brown.

Mr. Hilleary presented a petition from Thomas Grenvell of Allegany county, praying that he may be permitted to remove his slaves from Virginia to Maryland. Read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, Cresap and Read.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from the justices of the peace of Baltimore county, asking liberty to charge for writing probates. Read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Bland and Randall.

Mr. Randall presented a bill relative to a road in Baltimore county—and Mr. Street delivered a bill of similar import, relating to a road in Harford county.

Mr. Bland delivered a bill to prevent insurance on lottery tickets, which was read a first time.

Mr. Seth delivered a bill entitled, "an Act to authorise the Levy Court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from many inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, counter to that for the suppression of fairs at Salisbury. Referred to the same committee to whom the first petition was referred.

Mr. Tabbs presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Williamsport, relative to the regulation of markets in that town, which was read and referred to a committee.

Mr. Bayly laid on the desk a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county relative to a road from the state of Delaware to Salisbury, which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Wynder and Cottman.

A bill relative to a road to Swan Creek, in Harford county, was read a first time.

Mr. J. E. Spencer presented the following resolutions, which were read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

"WHEREAS the unexampled conduct of Francis James Jackson, late minister plenipotentiary of his Britannic majesty near the United States, has induced the President to make known, that no further communications will be received from him. And WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland, duly appreciate the correctness of such procedure; therefore RESOLVED, That the conduct of Francis James Jackson, in charging the Executive with closing the late negotiation with his predecessor, Mr. Erskine, under a perfect knowledge that the powers vested in him were not commensurate to the object, was a violation of the decorum and respect due to the American Government.

"RESOLVED, That after the explicit and repeated declarations of the President, (through the proper organ of communication,) that he had no knowledge of any want of power in Mr. Erskine to conclude the late negotiation, and that if such knowledge had existed the arrangement would not have been made, that the reiteration of the original charge was in effect to add insult to injury.

"RESOLVED, That the circular letter bearing the signature of the said Francis James Jackson, is an additional proof of the disrespect

and contempt which has marked the conduct of that minister towards the American Government, and is highly calculated to rouse the indignant spirit of an independent people.

"RESOLVED, That the suspicion expressed by Francis James Jackson, through Charles Oakly, his Britannic majesty's secretary of legation, for the personal safety of himself and suite, intimates an abandonment, on our part, of the most sacred principle of the code of nations, and contains an unwarrantable reflection upon the people of the U. States."

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, leave given to bring in a bill, for the more effectual prevention of duelling.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called the Baltimore Female Academy, was read the second time and passed.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning crimes and punishments; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported the said bill, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to unite with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate, for the purpose of viewing and examining the penitentiary house now erecting near the city of Baltimore, to answer the objects contemplated by a revision of the penal code of this state, under the consideration of this legislature; and that said committee report to this general assembly, what, in their opinion, is necessary for the completion of the said penitentiary, that such steps may be immediately taken thereon as may be calculated to carry the said establishment into effect.

Resolved, that—be a committee for the aforesaid purpose on the part of this house.

Mr. Calvert presented a petition from Rinaldo Johnson, of Prince-George's county, praying he may receive interest on a sum of money refunded to him by the state; and Mr. Boyle presented a petition from Nicholas Brewer, register in-chancery, praying to be reimbursed for expence in fitting up a room for his office; which were read and referred.

The bill to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

The bill for the relief of John Campbell, the bill for the relief of Henry Alexander, the bill to incorporate a company for making a road from French town in Cecil county to the Delaware line, in a direction towards the town of New Castle—the bill to abolish the forty-fifth article of the Constitution,—and the bill authorizing a lottery, to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Female Academy in the city of Baltimore, were sent to the Senate.

Mr. M. Brown, delivered a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a bridge over Patapsco falls, read, and referred to Messrs. Moses Brown, Randall and Harryman.

The clerk of the senate delivered the bill empowering the administrator of J. Baxter, late sheriff of Cecil county to collect fees put into the hands of said Baxter for collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which was read, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrier, of A. Arundell county, and Thomas Stone of Charles county, endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the house went into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning crimes and punishments, Mr. Winder in the chair, and, after some considerable discussion, the committee rose, and Mr. Winder reported the said bill with further amendments.

Mr. Worthington delivered a bill annulling the marriage of Mary Quinlan and Patrick Quinlan, which was read.

The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county was read a second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle delivered a bill, entitled, an act, to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the Episcopal Church in the city of Annapolis, which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivered the bill, entitled, an act to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs, endorsed "will pass;" read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brent the following message was read.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

At this important crisis of our national affairs, when it is essential that the finances of the State should be carefully husbanded, it is our duty to bring the session to as early a close as may be consistent with the interest of the State; and, as we have no business but what may be finished by Saturday the 23d instant, we propose

with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

On the question being put that the House assent to the same, and the yeas and nays being required, there appeared 47 in favour, and 8 against it.

The house proceeded to the order of the day on the bill, entitled an act to alter all such parts of the Constitution and form of government of this State, as relate to voters and the qualification of voters; and after some discussion, the question was put shall the said bill pass? resolved in the affirmative. The house then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.

On motion by Mr. Archer, ordered, that the further additional supplement to an act, entitled an act, to direct descents, have a second reading on Tuesday next; and that the bill to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Worthington, delivered a memorial from William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, praying that part of lot No. H, may be conveyed to him by Baltimore county on his paying for the same;—read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Harryman, Kerr, Randall and M. Brown.

Mr. Bland delivered a petition from Thomas Warner, praying a divorce,—read and referred to Messrs. Bland, Archer and Worthington.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivered a bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of Assembly as require the payment of 25 shillings for a marriage licence.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the bill to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

The bill respecting writs of habeas corpus, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivered a bill, entitled an act, to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as may be heretofore born of negro or mulatto female slaves during their servitude for years, which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled a supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and, after an animated debate, and undergoing some amendments, it was passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bland, ordered, that the bill concerning libel and contempt of court, have a second reading on Wednesday next. The house then adjourned.

From the Norfolk Herald, a Federal Print.

The only papers which we have observed to justify or palliate the conduct of Mr. Jackson, are, the Federal Republican, edited by JACOB WAGNER; the United States Gazette, by E. BARTON—the New York Evening Post, by Wm. COLEMAN—and the New York Commercial Advertiser by Z. LEWIS.—The first of those Editors is the man whom Timothy Pickens says "is fit to be Secretary of State" had he told us that he was fit to be secretary of the British legation, probably more credit would be attached to his recommendation. The second Editor has been frequently denounced as a staunch advocate of England by the Editor of the Aurora—and has also declared that he is in the pay of England, without being contradicted. The third Editor is a Connecticut lawyer, a man of talents; but, fortunately for us, uses them to such disadvantage, that he is continually embroiled in political disputes, whereby the sentiments of the party he writes for, suffer a loss at every election in this State. The fourth Editor was formerly a Connecticut Parson, but who not loving the ways of "pleasantness and peace," chose the ways of this "flowing wilderness" in preference.

And now to review the sentiments of men equally prominent in political discussions, it is with pleasure we notice that Major JACKSON and Mr. RELF of Philadelphia, have boldly stepped forward, in defiance of being accused of giving way to French contamination, and advocated and recommended a support of the proceedings of the administration towards Mr. Jackson.—The former bore a distinguished part in our revolutionary war, and was aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington during a great part of that period—and ever since has devoted his time and talents to the prosperity of his country. Of Mr. Relf we know but little—the open manner he conducts his paper, and the independent sentiments expressed therein, when the honour of our country has been assailed, warrant us in believing that he is no inconsiderable acquisition towards preserving a unanimity of sentiment that Mr. Madison is guided by the principles of impartiality with both belligerents.

Gen. Wilkinson—We some time since (says the spirit of '76 now printed at Washington City) stated the recall of Gen. Wilkinson, but such a considerable length of time has elapsed since that statement, without the occurrence of any circumstance of general notoriety respecting it, that many are inclined to doubt the correctness of our information upon that head. Well knowing that the public feel much anxiety upon that subject, we think proper

to state explicitly that Wilkinson is certainly ordered to this place, and is expected here about the 1st of January. He alleges indisposition as his excuse for not having come on before this.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

Baltimore Price-Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Bacon, Butter, Coffee, Cotton, Cheese, Mackerel, Sugar, Flour, and various oils and seeds.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including 6 per cents, Louisiana do, United States Bank Stock, Maryland do, Baltimore do, Union Bank of Maryland do, Mechanics' Bank do, Alexandria Bank do, Farmers' Bank Stock do, Columbia do, Potomac do, Maryland Fire Insurance Company, Reister-Town Road Stock (fully paid), Frederick Town do, and York do.

Public Sale.

Will be exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday, the 11th day of January next, if fair, and if not, the first fair day thereafter,—that fertile and valuable tract of land (the residence of Thomas W. Walker, deceased) lying in Anne-Arundel county, called and known by the name of "PART OF THE POND SECURITY," supposed to contain about 315 acres. It is situated between Patuxent and South rivers, within two miles of Queen-Anne, and eleven of the City of Annapolis. The soil is extremely fertile, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of tobacco and corn, and, in point of situation, whether as to regards salubrity, convenience, or prospect, inferior to but few seats in the County. The whole is enclosed by a good and substantial fence, is well timbered, and the Houses are in a state of very tenable repair. The above property should particularly demand the attention not only of those who are desirous of procuring a convenient and comfortable country residence, but also of any person who is disposed to enter in speculative purchases of real property.

It will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit: on a credit of thirty days from the day of sale, a failure of payment to be a refusal of the purchase in the discretion of the Seller. Any person wishing to view the premises, will call on Mr. Samuel Tyler, residing thereon.

At the same time and place, will be offered for sale, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of a number of VALUABLE NEGROES, amongst which are many able bodied Men, Women, Boys and Girls; also, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, plantation utensils of every description, Household & kitchen furniture, and all the Corn and Tobacco made the last season. The terms of Sale are, nine months credit for all sums above ten pounds, the purchaser to give bond, on interest, with approved security;—and all sums under ten pounds, the cash to be paid on the delivery of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continued from day to day until sold.

BENJN HODGES, Executor.

N B All persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, on the day of sale to the Subscriber. B. HODGES.

December 16, 1869.

BOOKS, &c.

A few trunks of books, containing a small but good assortment, are now opening at the store adjoining the Printing Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO,

Pictures and Prints, colored and plain; Maps and Charts, large and small; Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for Needle Work, colored in the handsomest manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the City but a few days; the public are invited to inspect them as their leisure permits.

NOTICE.

I WILL sell for cash, a valuable house WOMAN, twenty-seven years old, with or without her child, a boy about three years of age. She is an excellent hand at Carding, Spinning, Washing, Ironing, Cooking and waiting on the table, &c.

Any person inclined to purchase said property, may be accommodated by applying to

GASSAWAY WATKINS.

West River, Dec. 5.

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GREAT PRIMER.

A fount of about 200 weight, nearly new, of the above sized type, for sale on reasonable terms—Enquire at this office.