

The honourable Robert Bowie having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. Scott and Mr. Clarke, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message.

We have appointed Mr. Houston and Mr. Partridge, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you, to wait on the governor elect, for the purpose of requesting his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government of this state.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect was attending in the senate room, and that the senate requests his attendance with the members of the house of delegates in the senate room to see the governor qualified.

The speaker, with the members, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify as directed by the constitution and form of government.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council, passed by that house; which was ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was sent to the senate.

With the concurrence of your house, we propose immediately to proceed to the election of a council to the governor.—Francis Digges, Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle and Richard H. Harwood, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Stanbury and Mr. Hebb to join any gentlemen you may name to examine the ballots, and report thereon.

The following message was received from the senate.

We have received your message, and agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Partridge and Mr. Johnson to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballots. No person is named by the senate in addition to those nominated by you.

Mr. Stuart appeared in the house.

The house having qualified, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, That Richard Hall Harwood, Allen Bowie Duckett, Richard Tilghman Earle, Reverdy Ghiselin and Francis Digges, had a majority of votes, and were declared to be elected the council to the governor.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1804.

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

The several bills passed, and resolutions assented to, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas Bayly and Mr. John Cottman, delegates from Somerset county, and Mr. Josiah Bayly, a delegate from Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A petition from Zadock Holston, of Worcester county, was read and referred.

Petitions from Henry Child, Howell Price, Walter Hunt and Anthony Lamerlere, of the city of Baltimore, and Joshua Stevenson, of Frederick county; and acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, was read and referred.

The bill to authorize Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was passed and sent to the senate.

A petition from the sheriffs of sundry counties was read and referred.

Ordered, That the communications from the executive be referred to the senate.

Resolved, That the house will immediately proceed to elect, by ballot, a treasurer for the western shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution, and the person having the majority of votes of the attending members shall be declared duly elected.

The house proceeded to ballot for a treasurer, and an examination it appeared, that Benjamin Harwood had a majority of votes; he was accordingly declared to be the treasurer of the western shore.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to separate Rogers's Addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of John D. Coffee, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Richard Watts was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

A petition from Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county.

A petition from William Dubourg, and others, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the religious sect of people called Jews; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Lowry delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Corfica creek, in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

A petition from Nathan Offutt, of Edward, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

#### SENATE.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1804.

THIS day the senate formed a quorum, and proceeded to business—Present—Messrs. Richard Harwood, James Brown, Thomas Duckett, William Hayward, James Houston, John Johnston, James H. McCulloch and John Partridge.

Mr. Richard Harwood was unanimously elected president.

Mr. Thomas W. Hall was appointed clerk, Mr. Thomas Rogers, assistant clerk, Mr. Edward Roberts, messenger, and Mr. Edward Holland, door-keeper.

#### COMMUNICATION.

THE funds of the government being greatly augmented by the recovery of the bank stock, it is proposed the state should lend to individuals their funds on real security. By a recurrence to the establishment of the loan-office, under the former government, it will be seen how cheap and securely the business was conducted, that not one dollar of the whole sum lent to individuals was lost. As the interest accumulates, it will furnish a valuable fund for establishing schools in the several counties; and indeed was a part of the interest employed in improving the public roads, the aggregate wealth of our state would be extremely promoted. I will venture to predict, that if this useful circulation is not given to the public funds, the general assembly will be overwhelmed with applications from projectors; various schemes will be generated to draw it from the treasury, it will be so absorbed, that the community will be deprived of the substantial comforts that would undeniably result by lending the money to individuals in the several counties on real security. Many powerful reasons could be urged in favour of this proposition, but from a conviction it must force itself into the notice of the legislature, they are not superadded.

#### SPEED THE PLOUGH.

Thursday last arrived, and anchored off this port, the French frigate *Le President*, of 44 guns, captain LE BROUSSE, in 13 days from Guadaloupe, having on board general TURREAU, the minister plenipotentiary from his I. M. the Emperor of the French to the United States. In the afternoon she fired a salute, which was returned by captain Muir's company of artillery. The wind blowing strong at N. W. all that day, the general did not land until Friday morning—On his arrival he was saluted with 17 guns, and received by the governor of this state, who accompanied him to Caton's Hotel. On Sunday he left this city for Washington.

Tuesday last the honourable ROBERT BOWIE was re-elected governor of this state for the ensuing year; and Richard H. Harwood, Allen B. Duckett, Richard T. Earle, Reverdy Ghiselin and Francis Digges, were elected the council to the governor. On this occasion salutes were fired by a detachment of capt. Muir's company of artillery, and the French frigate *Le President*.

Mr. DAVID SHROFFER, of Frederick county, was unanimously chosen a member of the senate of this state, in the room of Roger Nelson, Esq; elected a member of congress.

Yesterday BENJAMIN HARWOOD, Esq; was appointed, by the house of delegates, treasurer of the western shore of this state.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States frigate Congress, to a gentleman in Providence, (R. I.) dated Gibraltar Bay, September 1.

"I have but a moment to inform you of our having arrived here, all well, the 13th of August. The commodore, with the principal part of the squadron, sailed immediately, to join commodore Preble, near Tripoli. We have made a short cruise off the south coast of Morocco, and were off the city of Salles, the 20th, 21st and 22d ult. found lying there three ships of war, viz. the *Mamona* of 32, the *Mamona* of 30, and the *Maboukir* of 22 guns; the last is the ship that was captured by the Philadelphia, and afterwards given up at Tangiers. The appearance of our last squadron has induced the emperor of Morocco to relinquish his hostile designs against the United States. The decisive and spirited measures of commodore Preble have compelled the bey of Tunis to be at peace; but our affairs with Tripoli remain unsettled. Our squadron will, however, immediately appear before that place, in complete order, with the addition of several schooners, two bomb ketches, and five stout gun boats; these last have been procured by commodore Preble. We sail in the morning, to join the squadron before Tripoli, taking in our rout the Barbary coast.

"N. B. We have heard of the death of general Hamilton with astonishment and regret."

The Boston Centinel of the 10th inst. states the return of votes for electors of president and vice-president of the U. S. Rep. 19,426—Fed. 18,245.

#### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

City of Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1804.

Colonel Selden's filly, by Dare Devil, beat major Beane's filly, by Punch, both 2 years old, carrying 110 lbs. 2 miles, for 1000 dollars each.

The Jockey Club Purse—4 mile heats.

Mr. Tayloe's c. Pacificator, by Diomed,	1	1
Gen. Ridgely's c. True Republican,	2	2
Mr. Duckett's h. Democrat,	3	3

Wednesday, November 14.

Gen. Ridgely's c. Post-boy, 4 years old, 100 lbs. beat col. Selden's filly Sting, 3 years old, 86 lbs. 2 mile heats, 1000 dollars each—Sting fell in running the first heat.

The Jockey Club Purse—3 mile heats.

Col. Selden's f. Lavinia,	1	1
Gen. Ridgely's c. True Republican,	2	2
Mr. Lloyd's c. Rapid,	3	3

A sweepstakes of 100 dollars each, p. p. for 3 years old colts and fillies, 3 miles—ten subscribers.

Mr. Duckett's c. by Punch,	1
Mr. Carter's f. Caroline, by Mufti,	2

Thursday, November 15—The City Purse—2 mile heats.

Mr. Ogle's c. Oscar, by Gabriel,	2	1	1
Mr. Tayloe's c. Clermont, by Spread Eagle,	1	2	dis.
Mr. Edelen's c. Dancing Master,	dis.		
Mr. Dulany's c. Montegale,	dis.		
Mr. Jone's c. ———,	dis.		

The Silver Cup—Value 50 guineas—4 miles.

Gen. Ridgely's c. Post-boy, by Gabriel,	1
Mr. Lloyd's c. Rapid, by Cormorant,	2
Mr. Duckett's h. Republican President,	3
Col. Stuart's h. Brandy, by Bellair,	dis.
Mr. Tayloe's c. Hamiltonian, by Diomed,	dis.

The famous traveller, baron Humboldt, after a visit to his brother, at Rome, intends to travel for twelve months in Turkey—He does not intend to publish his discoveries in South-America until he has finished all his travels, which his friends say, will extend to Abyssinia. [London paper.]

The legislature of Delaware, on Monday the 12th instant, made choice of the following gentlemen for electors of president and vice-president—

Maxwell Bines, of New-Castle, George Kennard, of Kent, and Thomas Fisher, of Sussex county.

The following day the hon. James A. Bayard, was elected a senator of the United States for the state of Delaware, to serve until the 4th of March next, in the room of the hon. William H. Wells, resigned.

Mr. Cooper, the American Roscius, arrived at New-York on the 11th instant, in the *Oliver* Elsworth, 44 days from Liverpool. It is said he intends to remain but six weeks in this country, after which he will return back to England.

Died, in Tattal county, state of Georgia, the 11th day of April last, JAMES THOMAS, in the 134th year of his age. During the greatest part he lived temperate, and his exit was unaccompanied with pain—he retained his mental faculties to the last—his eye-sight was so little impaired that he could read print, without the assistance of glasses, to the last year of his existence. Those who consider this an unhealthy climate are requested to produce an instance of longevity to exceed it. [Augusta Chronicle.]

NEW-ORLEANS, October 6.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the *Telegraphe*, dated St. Louis, August 18, 1804.

"The committee of the Upper Louisiana has seen with pleasure the eagerness of the inhabitants of the Lower Louisiana to unite themselves for the maintenance of the rights which belong to us. Our committee is preparing some rules or local laws to be presented to Mr. Harrison, governor of this territory, on the 1st of October next. The committee is determined not to suffer the laws of Mr. Harrison to be promulgated, unless they have been previously communicated to them, to make the necessary alterations, if they require it. The committee expresses a wish for the re-union of the two Louisianas, to obtain a representation to congress. The division of Louisiana is contrary to the spirit of the treaty of cession, and the people are determined to appeal to it, as its meaning."

For new Advertisements see last page.

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my grounds, or hunting with dog or gun, as I am determined to prosecute any one who may presume to offend after this notice.

BENJAMIN OGLE.

Annapolis, November 2, 1804. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of EBENEZER PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to

AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.

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