

**RESOLVED**, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to William Pinkney, Esquire, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county was read and referred.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Hyland delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

The following resolution was propounded to the house and read.

**RESOLVED**, That during the remainder of this session, leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house, unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person, or during his personal attendance in the house.

Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

**ORDERED**, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the documents relative to the bank stock, for the use of the members.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

**ORDERED**, That the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the running at large of swine in the town of New Windsor, in Frederick county; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, giving an account of the present state of said seminary, &c. which was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd-Dorsey, a delegate from Anne-Arundel county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from William M. Mahon and George Thistle, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

**TUESDAY, November 27, 1804.**

**THE** house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Chapman and Mr. Darne. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Joseph Thompson, a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from James Mosher, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Robert Miller, of the city of Baltimore, Richard White, of the city of Annapolis, and William Kerney and William P. M. Ridgways, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A message was received from the senate, proposing immediately to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Prince-George's county, agreeably to their resolution on that subject, and naming Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward to join in counting the ballots; which was read.

The supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Several bills and resolutions, passed and assented to, were sent to the senate.

A message was sent to the senate, agreeing immediately to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Prince-George's county.

The amendment to the bill authorising Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Prince-George's county, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Trueman Tyler was unanimously elected, and it was resolved that he be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Prince-George's county.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

A petition from Andrew With, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. Bayard delivers a report on the petition of William M. Mahon and George Thistle, in their favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill directing the manner of taking depositions in the cases therein mentioned.

A resolution was assented to, requesting the governor and council to transmit to the house certain letters from Samuel Chase and William Pinkney, on the subject of the bank stock.

Two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county were read and referred.

Mr. J. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joice Insley, of Dorchester county; which was read.

A petition from John Dames, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise and provide for the purchase of books, and the establishment of a Library, for the use of the legislature of Maryland.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to lay out and make a public road therein mentioned, in Harford county, severally passed by that house; which were ordered to be engrossed.

Messrs. Montgomery, Shaaff, Mercer, J. Bayly and Somervell, were appointed a committee to report what laws will expire during the present session.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

**WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1804.**

**THE** house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stansbury has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from the stockholders of the marine insurance office, a petition from the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, a petition from William Smith Davis and Jeremiah Perry, and a petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be read in evidence in certain cases.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act relating to runaway servants and slaves.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county and city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Petitions from James W. Sloan, Frederick Travers and Thomas Meteer, of the city of Baltimore, and Thomas Key, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

On the second reading of the resolution respecting the granting leave of absence to the members, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

A petition from James Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

On motion, The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the trial of matters of fact in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 24, and a committee of seven were appointed for that purpose.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John D. Coffee, and the bill for the relief of John R. Bromwell, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" also a letter from the governor and council, enclosing a letter from the treasurer, addressed to them, and a letter from Thomas Munroe to the treasurer, relating to the instalments on the loans for the use of the city of Washington; which letters were read and referred to a committee.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Hatcheson have leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from William Wilson and Patrick Magruder, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. J. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to allow the deposition of witnesses to be taken in certain cases; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union insurance company of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the governor and council, enclosing the letters requested yesterday by resolution; which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

On Wednesday, the 21st instant, the honourable WILLIAM PINKNEY, Esquire, who has lately returned from a long residence in England under a public appointment from the United States, and recently under a special appointment also from the state of Maryland, arrived in this city, and was immediately waited upon at Caton's tavern by a large concourse of respectable citizens, members of the legislature, &c. whose looks still more than their declarations evinced the satisfaction felt at the safe return of this distinguished and highly accomplished gentleman. Among others the persons whose names are subscribed thereto waited on Mr. Pinkney, and presented him with the following note.

To the honourable WILLIAM PINKNEY, Esquire.  
Annapolis, November 21, 1804.

SIR,

WE are deputed by a number of your old friends and fellow-citizens of Annapolis, to congratulate you on your safe arrival in this country, and to express the pleasure they feel at your appearance in this your native city. We are desirous also to declare their impressions in regard to the honourable manner in which you are understood to have fulfilled the objects of your late mission to Europe, and the service which you have incidentally been enabled to render to the state of Maryland in the successful termination of an affair of great importance to its rights and interests. Those impressions we are authorised to say are as gratifying to the pride of your fellow-citizens as they are respectful and affectionate towards yourself. We are further deputed, Sir, to request that you will give your friends an opportunity of personally welcoming you to Annapolis, by favouring them with your com-

pany at a public dinner at Mr. Caton's tavern on Friday next, at three o'clock.

Desiring to be considered as sharing most cordially in the sentiments here expressed, we have the honour to be, with great esteem, Sir, your most obedient servants,

John Kilty, John Gassaway,  
John Davidson, John Muir,  
Burton Whetcroft, Samuel H. Howard.

To which Mr. Pinkney, on the next day, (having in the interim signified verbally his acceptance of the invitation,) returned the following answer.

Annapolis, November 22, 1804.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE read with peculiar sensibility the kind and flattering testimonial of approbation and esteem which you have done me the honour to deliver to me on the part of my fellow-citizens of Annapolis. After an absence of more than eight years from my country to meet with such a reception from the inhabitants of my native city, to which in every vicissitude of life and fortune I have always felt, and shall continue to feel, the most lively attachment, is more grateful to my heart than I am able to express.

I beg you, gentlemen, to accept, with my best wishes for the future prosperity of this city, my sincere acknowledgments for the terms in which you have been so good as to convey its sense of my public conduct during my residence abroad. I shall take great pleasure in availing myself of your polite invitation.

I have the honour to be, with unfeigned respect and regard, Gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM PINKNEY.

John Kilty, John Davidson, Burton Whetcroft, John Gassaway, John Muir and Samuel Harvey Howard, Esq's.

The following card of invitation was, on the same day, presented to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and communicated by them (from the chair) to the members of their respective houses.

Annapolis, November 21, 1804.

SIR,

A NUMBER of the inhabitants of Annapolis desirous of giving to their fellow-citizen William Pinkney, Esquire, who has lately returned to this country from the successful discharge of important public functions in Europe, a testimony of the satisfaction they feel at his arrival among them, and of the high esteem they entertain for his character, have deputed us to request his presence at a dinner to be given for that purpose at Mr. Caton's tavern on Friday next: this invitation having been accepted by Mr. Pinkney, we obey with pleasure a further injunction by requesting, Sir, to be favoured at the said public dinner with your company and that of the members of the honourable house in which you preside.

With great respect, we have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servants.

[Signed as before.]

Agreeably to this arrangement a great number of the citizens, the members of the legislature generally with the judges of the court of appeals, several other gentlemen of distinction who had also been invited and the honourable Mr. Pinkney, assembled on Friday at Mr. Caton's tavern, and partook of an elegant dinner, at which the utmost degree of conviviality and harmony prevailed. After dinner the following toasts were given alternately by the honourable Mr. Harwood of the council, who (in the unavoidable absence of the excellency the governor) presided and Nicholas Carroll, Esquire, who acted as vice president.

1. The people of the United States.
2. The president of the United States.
3. The congress of the United States.
4. The memory of general Washington.
5. The ever memorable day of the declaration of independence.
6. The memory of Benjamin Franklin and other departed statesmen of America.
7. The memory of Warren, Montgomery, Mercer and other departed soldiers of America.
8. The late revolutionary army and navy of the United States.
9. The heads of departments in the government of the United States.
10. The militia of America.
11. The army and navy of the United States.
12. A speedy enlargement to our countrymen of captivity.
13. The state of Maryland.
14. Agriculture, commerce, and manufactures.
15. Peace, union and public confidence.
16. The cause of freedom throughout the world.
17. The American fair.

After Mr. Pinkney had retired, by Mr. Montgomery of the house of delegates,

William Pinkney, Esquire, the successful agent for the recovery of the bank stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

On Saturday the following resolution being propounded to the house of delegates was read and carried with.

**RESOLVED**, That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Montgomery be a committee to wait on Mr. Pinkney to present him with the compliments of this house, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and to inform Mr. Pinkney, that the house of delegates will receive any further communication or elucidations which he may be pleased to make to them in person relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state of Maryland