

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from executive, informing the legislature of the sale of stock in the British funds; which was read.

Ordered, That the communication from the executive to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of delegates, relative to the sale of the stock of the state in the funds of England, and also the letter of Samuel Chase, Esq; dated April 29, 1805, be published in the Maryland Gazette, the American, the Federal Gazette, the Republican Advocate, the Maryland Herald, the Frederick-town Herald, the Abington Patriot, the Republican Star, the Evening Post, the Telegrapher, the Washington Federalist and National Intelligencer, for the information of the people of Maryland.

Mr. Charles Gibson, a committee clerk, has leave of absence for a few days.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; also the bill to authorize the justices of the levy court of Washington county to assess a sum of money on the taxable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass," which was ordered to be engrossed; and the bill to authorize and empower Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to convey the tract of land therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass."

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the instituting a branch or branches to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 3, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Lee and Mr. Plater. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from James Walker and John Sprigg Belt, of Anne-Arundel county, and Archibald Dorsey, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act granting additional compensation to the harbour-master of the city of Baltimore; also a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market, and to build a market-house in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same; which were read.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Hebb delivers a report on the petition of James Williams, of St. Mary's county, against the petitioners; which was read.

Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Hyland and Mr. Prideaux, have leave of absence for a few days.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and after sometime spent in debate, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 38—Nays 23.

The said bill, with the resolution relative to the investment in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town at or near Log-town, endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed; and the bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the committee of the Buckingham congregation in Worcester county, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will not pass."

Leave given to bring in a bill to vest temporary powers in the several clerks in the several counties of this state.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the act passed at the last session of the general assembly, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts 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, be printed for the use of the members of this general assembly.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vest temporary powers in the several clerks in the several counties of this state; which was read.

A petition from Henry Lay, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A memorial from John Sprigg Belt, William Hammond, Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Hyland and Mr. Prideaux. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Cockey has leave of absence.

Petitions from William Bond, Charles Coffin, Perley P. Prichard, William Merryman, Gilbert Middleton, Enoch Wells, Thomas Meiser, Jonathan Edwards, Walter Muschett and Henry Steenhuis, of

of Baltimore, and Andrew Raburgh and John of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of law, were read and referred.

A petition from Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Bertrinte-George's county, and a petition from Stevenfon, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to vagrants in the city and precincts of Baltimore.

The bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorize the drawing a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college, in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Eunnals, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins, delivers a report, in their favour.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first and second time and passed.

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

A message, notifying the appointment of a committee to join in comparing and examining engrossed bills, was sent to the senate, with the bill to enable James Walker and others, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county.

The bill to vest temporary powers in the several clerks of the several counties of this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into election districts; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of lumber in the state of Maryland.

Ordered, That the further additional supplement to an act for marking and bounding lands, be the order of the day for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the bill relating to the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and for other purposes, be committed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

On Monday last Thomas Williams, Esq. of Somerset county, was elected a member of the senate of this state in the room of Thomas S. Fossitt, Esq. resigned.

#### CONGRESS.

Monday, December 2, 1805.

Being the day appointed for the meeting of Congress, 106 members of the House of Representatives attended, and being a quorum proceeded to business.—Mr. Macon was elected speaker, and Mr. Beckley clerk.

On Tuesday the 3d the President of the United States communicated, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, his message to both houses of Congress, which for want of time and room we are obliged to omit till next week.

Samuel Smith, Esq; of Maryland, has been elected president of the senate *pro tempore*.

We are happy to have it in our power to announce the arrival here on Wednesday last, of two companies of United States troops, commanded by captains Sparks and Bissel. We think that about ten companies more, would be amply sufficient to meet any exigency.—*Orleans Gaz.*

BOSTON, November 23.

Latest from Europe.

By the ship Charles, capt. Lewis, from Liverpool, arrived last evening, we received our London files to the 5th October, inclusive.

We have collected with care a compendium of the war preparations made and making, at our latest dates, in Austria, Russia, and France.—Under the head of such, the reader will find the situation, force, &c. of the armies. We have only to add, that the Austrian advanced troops near the Rhine were at Stochach:—That the first division of the French army crossed the Rhine, on the 24th September, at Mentz, marched towards Weilbach and Stingligen, and were to be at Offenbach on the 25th of that month.—Eighty thousand conscripts were ordered to be raised in France. Sixty thousand of the Russians were expected to arrive on the Inn, the 4th of October.

The files of this new war will be decorated with the following titled warriors; France has sent to the field, the emperor Napoleon I. the favourite of victory; attended by prince Louis, his brother; and prince Murat, his brother-in-law; Austria sends her twice emperor Francis II. accompanied by his gallant brothers the archdukes Charles and John, and by other branches of the Imperial family:—Russia also sends the emperor Alexander I. attended by his brother Constantine. They are all young men; and several of them have been tried in action.

Prussia was in motion—She had a large force ready for the fray; but was apparently

"Waiting till conquest should decide,  
"Which was the strongest, safest side."

Sweden had ordered fresh troops into Pomerania; and her monarch had fixed his residence at Christianstadt, to be near the scene of operations.

No blood had been shed at the date of our accounts; but the next late arrivals will bring details of battles lost and won.

Important—if true.

Mr. Thomas Parry, master of the schooner *Fancy*, from St. John's, Newfoundland; which he left the 6th inst. informs, that on the 4th two London ships arrived there, in 26 days, bringing London papers, which announced, that admiral Cornwallis had had an engagement with the Brest fleet, had captured eight sail of the line, which had arrived in England before the vessels failed; and also that war had commenced in Italy, and a victory had been gained by the Austrians. If the above cases, &c. are correct, the London vessels must have failed the 9th October. We have nothing so late. Our last London date is the 5th—and the Charles, from Liverpool, failed the 9th. Roundabout news is always to be received with caution.

British convoy taken.

Our last English papers report, that the French Rochefort squadron of five sail of the line, in late 49, long. 91, fell in with an English East-India fleet from St. Helena, of four extra ships, and three whalers, convoyed by the Calcutta, were all captured, excepting the African, a whaler. The Haddock sloop of war fell in with the fleet during the action, and proceeded off Ushant to inform lord Cornwallis of the news, that a squadron might be sent to intercept them. There were also fears, that a part of the English West-India fleet, of 300 sail, from Tortola, had also been fallen in with by this squadron; but captain Lewis, from Liverpool, informs, that October 11, off Cape Clear, he fell in with about 19 sail of English ships of war, and on the same evening with about 300 sail of English merchantmen, supposed to be the homeward bound West-India fleet.

The following is extracted from a recent publication in Dublin:—Dennis Carrobie, of Athenire, Ireland, died 1805, aged 117 years. He married 7 times, had 48 children, 237 grand children, 24 great grand children, 25 great great grand children, making a total of 1253 descendants!

Departed this life, on Saturday morning last, in the 52d year of his age, after a lingering illness, Mr. JAMES ROYSTON, a respectable inhabitant of this city.

Pursuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I shall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piscataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real estate, not heretofore sold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Esq; late of Prince George's county, deceased, to wit: That handsome well improved lot, in the town of Piscataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of several different tracts, contiguously adjoining each other, on Piscataway branch, near the tobacco warehouse, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be sold in one body, or in lots, as may best suit those who wish to purchase. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part, shall give bond, with approved security, to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the sale, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, a good deed to be given by the trustee to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them sold, free, clear, and discharged from all claims of the heirs of the said Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.  
November 27, 1805.

#### NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC OWENS, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, to

THOMAS OWENS, Executor.  
Anne-Arundel county, November 8, 1805.

#### NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at this session, for an act to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

RICHARD G. RAWLINGS.  
November 5, 1805.

#### NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to release me from debts which, from misfortune, I am unable to pay.

JONATHAN WATERS.  
October 18, 1805.

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AN handsome London built CHARIOT, finished in the best manner, and of the best materials, not much used, and but little injured. Inquire of the Printers.

A MAGISTRATE'S GUIDE.  
Those gentlemen, who subscribed at this office for the above Book, are requested to call for it.