

LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

TUESDAY, November 3, 1807.

MONDAY, the second instant, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the general assembly of this state, several of the members met, but a sufficient number to proceed to business not appearing, the house adjourned until to-day, when the following members appeared, viz:

For Kent county—William Moffitt, John Gale, James Welch and Richard Brice, Esquires.

Anne-Arundel county—John S. Belt, Charles D. Hodges, Osborn Williams and Richard Merriken, Esquires.

Calvert county—Thomas Blake, Richard Grahame, and Thomas Reynolds, Esquires.

Charles county—Robert C. Stone, Clement Dorsey, Joseph Green and Thomas Rogerfon, Esquires.

Baltimore county—Peter Little, Tobias E. Stansbury, George Harryman and Moses Brown, Esquires.

Talbot county—William E. Seth and Samuel Stevens, junior, Esquires.

Cecil county—George E. Mitchell and James L. Porter, Esquires.

Prince-George's county—George Page, Henry A. Callis and Benjamin Hodges, Esquires.

City of Annapolis—John Muir and Arthur Shaaff, Esquires.

Frederick county—Thomas Hawkins, Henry Kulin and David Shriver, jun. Esquires.

Harford county—John Forwood, John Street and Elijah Davis, Esquires.

Caroline county—Frederick Holbrook, Peregrine F. Bayard, Alembly Jump and John Boon, Esquires.

City of Baltimore—Thomas B. Dorsey and Robert Stewart, Esquires.

Washington county—John Bowles, Esquire.

Montgomery county—William Carroll and John Linticum, Esquires.

Allegheny county—Benjamin Tomlinson, Thomas Greenwell and Hanson Briscoe, Esquires.

Who, after having qualified, proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury was unanimously elected.

Mr. John Brewer was appointed clerk, and Mr. John Sanders assistant clerk, and ordered to be qualified.

Mr. Cornelius Mills was appointed sergeant at arms, and ordered to be qualified.

Mr. Francis M. Hall, a delegate from Prince-George's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house proceeded to ballot for a door-keeper, and it appeared, upon examining the ballots, that Mr. John Sullivan was elected. Ordered, to be qualified.

The question was then put, That the house appoint an assistant door-keeper? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Muir inform the reverend Mr. Wyatt, that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order:

Whereas John Trueman rendered essential services to his country during the revolutionary war, and contributed his aid in the establishment of the American Independence: And whereas he has for a number of years discharged the duties of door-keeper with fidelity and satisfaction to the house of delegates of Maryland, and is now become infirm, and inadequate to the duties thereof; therefore resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to pay to the said John Trueman, annually, in quarterly payments, the sum of — dollars, during his life.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "two hundred?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1807.

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

Mr. W. H. Brown, a delegate from St. Mary's county, Mr. David Kerr, jun. a delegate from Talbot county, Mr. Solomon Frazier and Mr. Hugh Henry, delegates from Dorchester county, Mr. Benjamin Biggs, a delegate from Frederick county, and Mr. Peter Emerson, a delegate from Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Ordered, That the printer to the state be requested to furnish the house of delegates with six copies of the proceedings of the last session of the general assembly of Maryland.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor, enclosing the western shore treasurer's account from the first of November, 1806, to the first of November, 1807, an estimate of the state debt to the first of November, 1807; also a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, enclosing an account current of bonded stock to the thirty first of October, 1807, and an account current of interest and principal received on said stock to the same period; which were read.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that David L. Jacob, George Winchester, John S. Kinmer, Nicholas Martin and Wallace Dixon, were elected. Ordered to be qualified.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone and Mr. T. Dorsey inform the governor, that the house of delegates has

convened, and are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

Mr. Kerr, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Shriver, Mr. O. Williams, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Shaaff, were appointed, by ballot, a committee to inspect and examine the returns of elections, and report whether they have been made agreeably to the constitution and form of government. Ordered, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Davis, were appointed a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the session.

Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Merriken, Mr. Gale, of Kent, Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Davis, were appointed, by ballot, a committee of claims.

Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. W. Moffitt, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Little, were appointed, by ballot, a committee of grievances and courts of justice, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1807.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum have not yet attended.

COMMUNICATION.

Sunday last, 1st November, about 10 o'clock in the morning, one of the barges of the ship *Eole*, endeavouring to reach the harbour, was surprised by a violent squall, which filled it with water, and made it upset. Doctor Chapel, surgeon in chief of this ship, a cooper, one of the officer's servants, and 11 men, forming the crew of the boat, would unavoidably have incurred the fate of two of them, who have perished, without the celerity with which the citizens of Annapolis went to their assistance. Capt. Ayreau, in the name of the Frenchmen who have been saved, and Dr. Chapel, for the particular care, and the proofs of interest which he received, are eager to render public the testimony of their most ardent gratitude.

A respectable gentleman of this city has received a letter from an intelligent friend in Dublin, of the 10th of September, which states the situation of Ireland as being perfectly tranquil. The same letter adds, that the general opinion was, the resistance of the Danes would be much more obstinate than had been at first imagined. [Phila. paper.]

Prices of Stocks at Philadelphia, October 31.

Six per cents.	- - - - -	98 1/2 a 99 p. ct.
Three do.	- - - - -	64
Eight do.	- - - - -	102 1/2

David Boudon, LIMNER, FROM GENEVA,

HAS the honour to inform the public, that having now received his complete Port Folio, and a collection of studies and principles proper for teaching to draw and paint Flowers, Landscapes, Figures, &c. &c. that if by subscription he can procure a sufficient number of scholars to form an academy, he offers to teach them with rapid success.

He also paints MINIATURES at moderate prices.

Likewise PROFILE PORTRAITS, coloured or in relief, at three dollars each, all warranted likenesses. He assures the public that his profiles are not produced by machinery, but are the effects of his acquisitions, from close and attentive application to study in the best schools in Italy. His extensive practice in his profession he hopes will entitle him to the patronage of a generous public. Ladies and gentlemen who will honour him with their confidence will please to leave their directions with Mr. WILLIAM CATON.

S A L E.

WHEREAS a certain negro man named CORNELIUS, about forty years of age, was committed to the goal of Anne-Arundel county upon suspicion of being a runaway slave: And whereas no application has been made for said negro by his owner; notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will expose the said negro man Cornelius to public sale, on Saturday, the 21st of November, at the goal in the city of Annapolis, pursuant to the provisions of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, for cash. JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. October 31, 1807.

For Sale, or to Rent.

THE subscriber will sell, or rent, his house in this city. He will also dispose of, at private sale, his furniture, and a carriage and a pair of horses, together or separately. WILLIAM KILTY.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806, to relieve me from individual debts as well as from those contracted under the firm of Sotheren and Dunn, which I am unable to pay. JOHN SOTHEREN.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

*The Complaint of Sotades, the Athenian.*  
 IS there a man, just, honest, nobly born?  
 Malice shall hunt him down. Does wealth attend him?  
 Trouble is hard behind—Conscience direct?  
 Beggary is at his heels—Is he an artist?  
 Farewell repose!—An equal upright judge?  
 Report shall blast his virtues—Is he strong?  
 Sickness shall sap his strength—Account that day,  
 Which brings no new mischance, a day of rest.  
 For what is man? What matter is he made of?  
 How born? What is and what shall he be?  
 What an unnatural parent is this world,  
 To foster none but villains, and destroy  
 All, who are benefactors to mankind!  
 What was the fate of Socrates?—A prison,  
 A dose of poison; tried, condemn'd and kill'd.  
 How died Diogenes?—As a dog dies,  
 With a raw morsel in his hungry throat.  
 Alas for Æschylus! musing he walk'd,  
 A soaring eagle dropt a tortois down,  
 And crush'd that brain where tragedy had birth!  
 A paltry grape-stone chok'd the Athenian Bee;  
 Mastiffs of Thrace devour'd Euripides;  
 And God-like Homer, woe the while! was starv'd.  
 Thus, life, blind life, teems with perpetual woes.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received, by the latest importations, a general and handsome assortment of goods, purchased in on the very lowest terms, suitable for the present and approaching seasons, among which are,

THE best Superfine broad clothes of all descriptions,	Superfine, Fine and Coarse Coatings,
An assortment of Second Clothes,	Fearnoughts, Kerseys & Half-bicks,
Double Milled Drabs,	Bed Tickings, Irish Linens,
Cassimers and Bennets	Dowls,
Cords,	Ticklenbergs and Brown Hempen Linens,
Velvets, Constitution and Royal cord,	Mens Coarse and Fine Hats,
Superfine Second and Coarse Coatings,	Andirons, Shovels and Tongs,
Rose, Double Rose and Striped blankets,	Knives and Forks, &c. &c.

With a handsome supply of GROCERIES, to wit

French Brandy,	Hyson, Young Hyson,
Spirit, W. India, and New E. Rum;	Souchong and Green Teas,
Apple Brandy,	Powder and Salt, &c. &c.
Coffee and Chocolate,	
Pepper, Candles and Soap,	

With a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all which he will sell at the most reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase will please to call, and they will find the goods cheap. For cash he is determined to give great bargains.

GIDEON WHITE.

Who will purchase tobacco, or receive it in payment for goods.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, November 4, 1807.

ON application by petition, of JOHN IAMS, administrator of THOMAS IAMS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county; hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of THOMAS IAMS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 31st day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, 1807. JOHN IAMS, Administrator.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, GEORGE WINCHESTER, Clk.