

of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

With the concurrence of your house, we propose to proceed, at 12 o'clock, this day, to the election of a governor, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. The honourable Robert Wright is put in nomination by the senate; and we have appointed Mr. Somervell and Mr. Gibson, on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you to count the ballots, and report thereon.

Which was read.
A petition from Samuel Sergeant, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Samuel Sergeant; which was twice read and concurred with.

A message was sent to the senate in the following words:

We have received your message, proposing to go to an election for governor this day at 12 o'clock, and assent thereto. We have put no other gentleman in nomination in addition to Robert Wright, Esquire. Mr. Little and Mr. Clement Dorsey are appointed on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a public road, and a petition from William Howell, and others, of Cecil county, praying the confirmation of the will of Arthur M'Dade, an alien, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stewart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Susanna Beamer; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to view a road, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the marriage articles of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife, which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication on the executive, enclosing reports of the armours of this state; also a letter from the governor of New-Jersey, with a resolution of the general assembly of that state, declining to assent to an amendment of the constitution of the United States; also a letter from the governor of the state of Delaware, enclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state, approving of said amendment; which were read.

Ordered, That so much of the foregoing communication as relates to arms and ammunition be referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

Ordered, That the communications from the governors of New-Jersey and Delaware be referred to Mr. Kerr, Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. J. E. Spenser, and Mr. W. H. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from sundry stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and others, citizens of Frederick county, praying an act may pass authorising said bank to extend a branch to Frederick town, and a memorial from the president and directors of said bank, joining in said prayer, were preferred, read, and referred.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Robert Wright, Esquire, had a majority of votes. He was accordingly declared governor of the state.

The following message was sent to the senate:

The honourable Robert Wright, Esquire, having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. John E. Spencer and Mr. Stone, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government. Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Harford county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act for the amendment of the law.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The following message:

We have received your message of this date, and we have appointed Mr. M'Eldey and Mr. Shriver on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government. Which was read.

Mr. Glenn and Mr. Dorsey from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate requests his attendance, with the members, in the senate room, to the governor qualified.

The speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate room, and saw the governor qualified, and returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1807.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. David M'Eldey, a delegate from Washington county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The following message was sent to the senate:

We propose to proceed, at 12 o'clock, to the election of a council to the governor. Reverdy Ghiselin, James Butcher, Lewis Duvall, James Nabb, Archibald Dorley and Thomas W. Hall, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Kerr and Mr. Hopewell to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots, and report thereon.

Mr. Henry delivers the bill authorising Thomas J. Pattison, sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection; as amended; which was read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Julia Cooke, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, a petition from Thomas Dilworth, of Frederick county, praying that his title to property acquired by him while an alien may be confirmed, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a road leading from Deer creek to Belleair may be improved, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a public road, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the auditor in favour of William Amos, senior; which was read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore of this state, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be incompatible with the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 29.

A petition from Littleton Dennis Teackle and Benjamin Stoddert, praying a lottery may be authorized for the benefit of Annapolis bridge, and a petition from Robert C. Stone, and others, praying compensation for money paid by their father for land purchased of the state, to which he never obtained a title, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, which was read.

Mr. Stewart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Julia Cooke; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from Samuel Burns, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Biggs delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elias Thompson and Mary Thompson; which was read.

The following message was received from the senate:

We agree to go into an election of a council to the governor at the hour mentioned in your message; and have appointed Mr. Glenn and Mr. Gibson to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

Which was read.

The house having qualified, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that James Butcher, Lewis Duvall, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Nabb, had a majority of votes; they were accordingly declared the council to the governor.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a favourable report on the petition of Archibald Gordon; which was read.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Harford county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

IMPORTANT.

BOSTON, November 1.

Sunday, 1 o'clock.—The Aristides, captain Williams, has this moment arrived from Liverpool, in 44 days. Her latest London dates which are to the 14th Sept. announce the following intelligence:

"That the points in controversy between the United States and Great-Britain, had been discussed, by the respective ministers; and that such an amicable adjustment of them had taken place, to warrant a notice, from both parties, that Peace and Friendship might be considered as being again restored between the two countries."

NEW-YORK, November 5.

To captain Rossiter of the ship Laura, from Bristol, we are indebted for Bristol dates to the 12th, and London to the 9th of September, from which we have copied the following articles, corroborating the intelligence received at Boston:—

"We are assured that the dispatches recently received by Mr. Munroe, were of a very conciliatory tendency; and that the tone and spirit in which they were conceived, have already had the happiest effect. It is stated on good authority, that all differences relative to the search for seamen are already adjusted, and that a negotiation has commenced for the purpose of concluding a treaty of commerce equally favourable to the trade and navigation of England, and to the true interests of the Americans.

"We are happy to inform our readers that considerable progress has been made in settling the dispute with the United States. The dispatches which Mr. Munroe has received were drawn up in a style the most temperate and conciliating. We are glad they were so, for we have learnt from the most indisputable authority, that Mr. Pitt before his death, expressed to one of his political friends his regret at ever having been induced by existing circumstances to relax the maritime rights of Britain; and his determination to re-establish the system which had been acted upon during the administration of his father.—In a

negotiation, therefore, conducted under the auspices of the present ministers, there is no ground for apprehending that any part of the power we have been accustomed to exercise on the ocean, and which is now more than ever necessary we should rigidly maintain, will be relinquished. To consult the interests of trade is always a wise policy, but no commercial facilities, however advantageous, ought to be purchased by the slightest relaxation of those rights which, while they preserve, at the same time proclaim to all the world our naval superiority."

Copenhagen had not surrendered to the English on the 4th Sept. although the city was completely invested, and all communication with its inhabitants cut off. At this date, the bombardment was going on; and the suburbs on fire in three or four places.

Married, at Baltimore, on Thursday evening last, at Daniel Delozier's, Esquire, by the rev. Dr. Bend; JAMES DAVIDSON, junior, Esquire, of Washington city, to Miss MARY HIGINTON, of Baltimore.

The ANNAPOLIS VOLUNTEER COMPANY of Infantry, are requested to meet on Saturday next, the 14th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the usual parade ground.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Monday the 7th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the residence of HUMPHREY BELT, sen. in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a number of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond on the spot, with approved security; payable at one, two, and three years, on interest from the date.

WALTER CLAGETT, surviving partner, of Lohdale and Clagett.
November 3, 1807.

IN CHANCERY, November 5, 1807.

William Biggs, Frederick Biggs, Joseph Biggs, and others,

against
Edward Digges, Henry Digges, Frances Digges, Edward Neale, Joseph W. Clagett and wife, Susanna Digges, Mary Neale, and Elizabeth Neale.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance to the complainants the Biggs, for part of a tract of land called "the Rich Level," situate in Frederick county; the bill states, that John Digges was seized in fee of the whole tract, that for a valuable consideration, which has been paid, he sold the same to Casper Rice and Jacob Shriver, who divided the land between them, that John Digges died, leaving Edward Digges his heir at law, who devised his real estate to two thirds of his two brothers, William and Henry, the remaining third to his three daughters Elizabeth, Eleanor and Mary, that the purchasers, and those claiming under them, since the contract, which was in the year 1748, have possessed the land, a conveyance has been made for Rice's part; the bill also states, that the defendants are the heirs at law of the said William and Henry Digges, Elizabeth, Eleanor and Mary, and that Edward Digges, the defendant, has set up a claim to the land, and brought an ejectment to recover it from the Biggs's, to whom the right of Jacob Shriver, by mesne transfers, has been made, that Edward Digges is out of this state.

It is thereupon, on the motion of the complainant, adjudged and ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks, before the 30th inst. in the Maryland Gazette, to the end that said Edward Digges may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear, in person, or by a solicitor in this court, on or before the first Monday of April next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,
NICH. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his cloathing is a round cloth jacket, of nabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expences agreeable to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
October 16, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.

CHARLES EIDER.
November 5, 1807. / n 7/6 16/10

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