

and of reporting a plan for the improvement and investment of the lands of the state, we have therefore appointed Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Spencer, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Gale, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Herbert, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen nominated by you, and to act on the subject matter of your resolution.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hopewell have leave of absence.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 12, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hopewell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Parnham, a delegate for Charles county, and Mr. Solomon Scott, a delegate for Queen-Anne's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The message respecting the outstanding debts due the state was sent to the senate.

A petition from William Cooke, and others, of Baltimore county, praying a charter to the water company, and a petition from Solomon Brown, and others, of Baltimore county, praying that certain forfeitures of shares in the Baltimore fire company may be remitted, were preferred, read and referred.

The following leave was read:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the justices of the orphan courts of the several counties in this state to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

A petition from Mary Pelham, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced, was preferred, read and referred.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 14, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hopewell appeared in the house.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to the election of a governor, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. We have appointed Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Bowles, on the part of the house of delegates, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to count the ballots and report thereon. Robert Wright, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We agree to proceed to the election of a governor immediately. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to Robert Wright, Esquire. We have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Smithson, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen proposed by your house to examine the ballots.

Which was read.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

The honourable Robert Wright, Esquire, having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Purnell, jointly with such gentlemen as may 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.

Which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate: We have received your message of this date, and have appointed Mr. Chapman and Mr. Tilghman, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

A petition from Benjamin Buckler, of Saint-Mary's county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Covington, from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect is attending in the senate, and 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, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses.

The speaker, attended by the members, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 15, 1808.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay out and make alterations in a certain road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Kerr and Mr. Stevens have leave of absence. A petition from sundry bailiffs and constables in Queen-Anne's county, praying compensation for serving state process, was preferred, read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for keeping up the roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

The following message was read.

We propose, on — next, if agreeable to your house, to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the

United States after the third day of March next; and to regulate said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That such senator to be chosen shall be a resident of the western shore of the state of Maryland, and that the person having the majority of ballots of the attending members of both houses of the legislature, be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland to —, greeting. The legislature of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States from the third day of March next, until the — day of March, eighteen hundred and —. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —, and in the — year of the independence of the United States of America.

A petition from William Smith, of Harford county, praying a devise to him by his father may be made a devise in fee, was preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, that this house, to-morrow at 12 o'clock, proceed to the appointment of a director to the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, as require each noncommissioned officer and private, liable to militia duty, to arm himself with a good and serviceable firelock, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Moffitt delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Lynch; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

On Monday last Thomas B. Dorsey, Esquire, of Baltimore, was elected a member of the senate of this state, vice John T. Mason, Esq. of Washington county, resigned.

Extract of a letter from Washington, to the Editor of the American, dated the 11th Nov.

"Next Monday, &c. will be the most important days throughout the session most probably. I shall forward as much of the debate as possible. The little asperity and warmth which took place in the debate of yesterday is understood to have originated from the contents of the confidential documents. It is said that the insults which both Messrs. Pinkney and Armstrong have received in England and France are not only peculiarly offensive and irritating, but as representatives of these states loudly demand the indignation of every citizen. I think there can be no doubt of a total non-intercourse."

We are happy to announce the reception in this city of a quantity of AMERICAN PATENT SHOT, from the manufactory of BISHOP & Co. Philadelphia, equal, if not superior, to any imported, and selling at a more reasonable rate.

"Out of evil good cometh." The violations of right committed on the commerce of America by the nations of Europe, have induced the monied men of our country to ascertain and apply our natural resources. The manufactory of the single article of shot will save to the U. States at least 200,000 dollars annually, while we shall be furnished with it at a lower rate than we have been accustomed to pay for it. Thus economy is combined with independence.

The lead is from our own mines—the manufactory is by our own people—the very bags in which it is put up are the product of our own industry—all is American—all is excellent.

This manufactory has been established at a vast expense. The tower, in which the shot falls, is 142 feet high, 26 feet in diameter at the base, and 14 feet at the top—By means of a well beneath it, the whole fall the shot receives is 161 feet!—thus the largest kind has time enough to cool and become solid before it comes into contact with any thing to destroy its rotundity. We have seen specimens of this patent shot, which for beauty and excellence has, perhaps, never been excelled. Mr. Wessels, we are informed, will supply orders to any amount.

[Balt. Ev Post.]

Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, for whose apprehension the governor offered 150 dollars reward, was yesterday taken under a warrant from the hon. judge Scott, and immediately committed to the jail of this county.

[Balt. Fed. Gaz.]

From Halifax, October 24.

"Our 'expedition' is yet kept in readiness, altho' there is no certainty of its destination, or even departure. Ten or 12 sail of transports lie with their sails bent, provisions on board, camp equipage, &c. and even the staff is appointed for the troops." Some think it is to join that from Cork under Baird.

"October 29. Arrived, Ville de Milan frigate, capt. sir Robert Laurie, from Jamaica—nothing new. The troops still remain prepared for the expedition."

"About 1000 of the troops have been engaged in a sham fight in imitation of an invasion."

The governor of Nova-Scotia has extended to the 7th of Dec. the term for importations in neutral vessels.

DEAR SIR, MONTPELIER, (Vt.), Nov. 4, 1808.

The great and important question of choosing electors for President, was determined this day at 10 o'clock, when the following persons were declared elected, viz. His Excellency Israel Smith, Jonas Galusha, Hon. John White, Hon. Samuel Shepley, Hon. James Tarbox and general William Cahoon, by a majority of ten, in grand convention; the above will support the Madisonian ticket.

[Bost. Dem.]

THE EMBARGO.

So general is the expectation, that congress will soon raise the embargo, that all produce of the country is now coming into the city. Already the wharves on the margin of each river are full, and many of the wharfs are loaded with immense piles of beef, flour, &c. and it may be said, we believe, with truth, that not less than one hundred sail of large vessels are now loading at our wharfs. It is sincerely to be hoped, that the embargo will come off, if it does not, we dread the consequences. Already have several vessels made their escape with valuable cargoes. This we condemn. A little more patience would give a more equal chance. It will not be long before there will be business for all hands.

[Vt. Rep.]

There are too many proofs any longer to entertain a doubt, but that should the embargo be much longer continued, England will most severely suffer from want of several most essential supplies. The quantity of cotton on hand, when the last account reached us, did not exceed an ordinary consumption of two months; and it was then unequivocally ascertained, that her harvest, particularly that of grain, would be unusually scanty. Preceding the 20th of Sept. there had not been one, during 30 days, in which it did not rain. The effect of this had been total destruction of crops in some districts, and generally a very considerable reduction of the harvest calculated upon.

[Nat. Intell.]

Capt. Bartlett, of the schooner Zebra, arrived at New York from Point-Petre, Guadaloupe, informs, that on the 30th ult. in lat. 33, 30, long. 71, he took the brig Harriet, capt. Tauff, from Tobago for Boston, 17 days out, who informed, that previous to his sailing from Tobago, there was an arrival from Spain that brought accounts of Murat being killed, and Joseph Buonaparte being taken prisoner by the Spaniards. He also informed, that he spoke a brig from Martinique, who gave similar information. Provisions of every kind plenty and not high at Guadaloupe.

Communication.

An act of Russian violence has been lately committed some small distance below the Spanish line. A party of men, supposed to be residents of this territory, who have brought a number of suits for real or supposed personal injuries done to themselves—and who sometime past in Wilkinson county, bound and abused in a savage and inhuman manner, almost within the view of the coast, then in session, a person whose testimony they feared in a cause approaching to trial, decoyed from his house a Mr. I. C. Kneeland, pulled him from his horse, tied him to stakes, whipped him unmercifully, and cut off both his ears. In cutting off the last they were in so much haste that they cut one of his cheeks to the bone. It is a question for the determination of the honest and orderly part of the community, how far persons capable of such outrages are entitled to the protection of any government.

[Natchez paper.]

Extract of a letter from the honourable James Sargent, dated St. Mary's, 7th October.

"Ere this you must have heard of the melancholy situation of this city, owing to the introduction of a most malignant fever from a vessel landing two Frenchmen, sick with the fever; one of whom died soon after, and from that source the disease has spread to a most alarming degree. On its being ascertained that the fever was spreading, the inhabitants fled to the country, as many as could, but unfortunately too many remained, as will be seen by the list of the victims. We have buried since the 10th of last month 34 persons, 30 of whom have died since the 29th of same month. The list kept by the committee of health lies before me; from it I can state, that of 64 persons seized with the fever, 34 are in their graves, and some of the survivors dangerous. Among the victims who have fallen, is our valuable friend Robert M'Farlane, Esq; our post-master, who died on the 5th inst. after an illness of three days. There do not now remain in town more than 20 well persons. I have lost my nephew; Mrs. S. has been very ill, and four others of my family, but are all recovering; Peyton Skipwith, Esq; died on the 2d inst. on Cumberland Island, of the prevailing fever taken in town. The disease that now rages here has every appearance of the yellow fever that visited New-York and Philadelphia four years past. The first attack is by a pain over the eye brows, in the back, a chill and vomiting; every one who dies has the black vomit, bleeding at the nose and mouth. Six new cases the last 24 hours, ending at 12 o'clock yesterday—I have not heard of any this morning, and only 1 death."

[Charleston paper.]

The Knell.

DIED, at Philadelphia, on the 1st inst. in the 75th year of his age, LEWIS HALLAM, the father of the American Theatre.