

THIS being the day appointed by the Constitution and form of Government for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, the following members appeared, viz. For St. Mary's county, James Hopewell, Esquire; for Kent county, Cuthbert Hall, U. Angier, James Harris and William Moffitt, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, John S. Belt and Osborn Williams, Esquires; for Calvert county, Joseph Ireland and Thomas H. Wilkinson, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stanbury, George Harry, Moses Brown and Beale Randall, Esquires; for Talbot county, Samuel Stevens, David Kerr, junior, Perry Spencer and William E. Seth, Esquires; for Cecil county, John Groome, John S. Moffitt and Henry W. Physick, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Edward H. Calvert, John Herbert and Charles S. Perrie, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Joseph Sands and James Boyle, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James Brown, Daniel C. Hopper, John E. Spencer & George Palmer, Esquires; for Worcester county, Joshua Prideaux, Esquire; for Frederick county, John Thomas, George Baer, John H. Thomas and John Chley, Esquires; for Harford county, Stephen Archer, John Forwood, Elijah Davis and John Street, Esquires; for Caroline county, Peter Willis, Henry Driver and Amby Jump, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, William G. D. Worthington and Theodore Bland, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles, George Cellar, Moses Tabbs and William B. Brew, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Henry C. Gaither, Samuel Thomas, Charles H. W. Wharton and Hezekiah Veatch, Esquires; and for Allegany county, Levi Hilleary, John H. Ayard, James Giesep, of Daniel, and John Reid, Esquires.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian religion.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and on examining the ballots it appeared, that Tobias E. Stanbury, Esquire, was elected.

Mr. John Brewer was appointed clerk, and Mr. William Sanders Green assistant clerk. Ordered that they qualify.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John E. Spencer and Mr. Davis inform the rev. Mr. Wyatt, that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at their usual hour of meeting.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the trustee of the state, enclosing his accounts; which was read.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Nov. 6, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, The senate have formed a quorum, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and a committee was appointed, by ballot, to bring the same.

Ordered, That this house will set this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Nov. 6, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate, Your message of this morning we have received; a quorum of the house of delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed with business. The time of setting appointed by us is from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Ordered, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Archer, be a committee to report such measures as are proper to be observed during the present session.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington and Mr. Calvert wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that this house having met, are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Blakstone, a delegate for Saint-Mary's county, Mr. Richard Grahame and Mr. Thomas Blake, for Calvert county, Mr. Philip Stuart, Mr. Henry H. Chapman and Mr. Clement Dorsey, for Charles county, Mr. Thomas Bayly for Somerset county, Mr. Michael Lucas, Mr. Benjamin W. Lecompte, Mr. Edward Griffith and Mr. Solomon Frazier, for Dorchester county, Mr. William Quinton and Mr. George Hayward, for Worcester county, and Mr. Frederick Hotbrook, for Caroline county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor, enclosing the western shore treasurer's account to Nov. 1, 1809, and an estimate of the state debt; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill concerning crimes and punishments.

Mr. Henry G. S. Key, Mr. Louis C. Gassaway, Mr. Montgomery Denny, Mr. Thomas Murphy and Mr. Samuel Bradford, were appointed, by ballot, committee clerks, and ordered to be qualified.

Mr. Worthington, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Seth, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Frazier, were elected, by ballot, a committee to examine the returns of elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state.

Mr. Angier, Mr. Schley, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bland, Mr. Physick and Mr. Hilleary, were appointed, by ballot, a committee of claims.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Nov. 7, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, We have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Purnell, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying the repeal of a law preventing the setting of wares in Gabbin creek, a petition from Daniel of St. Thomas, Jennifer, and others, of Charles county, praying they may be authorized to dispose of certain real property, and a petition from Samuel Caple, of Baltimore county, praying that the furnaces of Samuel, William and Jacob Cole, may be changed to Caple, were severally preferred, read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, and a bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters.

The following message was sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, Nov. 7, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate, We have received your message of this day, and have appointed Mr. Bland, Mr. Randall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brent, Mr. Davis, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Stevens, a committee on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Leave given to bring in a bill regulating the powers of the county courts, in criminal proceedings.

Mr. Kerr, Mr. Brent and Mr. Boyle, were appointed a committee to report what law expires with the present session.

Mr. Bowles, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Herbert, were appointed, by ballot, a committee of grievances, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, with enclosures respecting a site for a manufactory of arms, and also enclosures from the governor of Massachusetts, respecting amendments to the constitution of the United States; which were read and referred to different committees.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

The Spanish frigate Cornelia, which bro't out the Spanish minister from the Junta of Seville, sailed on Wednesday last from New-York for Cadiz. Chevalier de Foronda, late charge des affaires of Ferdinand VII. went passenger in her. [Phil. True Am.]

American and colonial produce were very scarce and very high in France, when the Wasp sailed.

Several attempts have been recently made to pass counterfeit Five Dollar notes of the Farmer's and Mechanics Bank of this city; the public will therefore be on their guard. [Whig.]

It was expected in England, at the last date, that Walcheren would be abandoned.

Duel between Lord Castlereagh and Mr. Canning.

There was a meeting at Putney heath, on Tuesday morning between Lord Castlereagh and Mr. Canning. Lord Yarmouth accompanied the former to the field; Mr. Ellis the latter. After taking their ground they fired by signal, and missed; and no explanation taking place, they fired at each other a second time, when the ball from Lord Castlereagh's pistol went through Mr. Canning's thigh, on the outside of the bone, without doing any further injury than passing through the flesh. Thus the affair terminated. Mr. Canning's wound is not considered to be dangerous. The cause of this extraordinary affair is said to have originated in some official misunderstanding. The challenge was given by Lord Castlereagh. Mr. Canning, we are happy to learn, is considered out of all danger. [London paper.]

Boston, Oct. 31, 1809.

Yesterday arrived the scho. Mermaid, capt. Stacey, in 26 days from Oporto. There was no news of importance at that place when he failed.

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, THOMAS MURPHY, clk.

By the Committee of Grievances & 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, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, at the late dwelling of Samuel Cadle, deceased, on MONDAY, the 27th of November, if fair, if not, the next fair day—

ALL the personal estate of the deceased consisting of some valuable negroes, hawks, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, corn and fodder. The terms of sale are, that all sums under ten dollars the cash to be paid, and for all sums above ten dollars six months credit will be given, by giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ELIZABETH CADLE, Ex'rx. Nov. 7, 1809. 3w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of November, instant, at the sea: of Richard Harwood, called Harwood's Choice, near Richard Foggett's tavern, PART of the personal estate of John Batsee, deceased, consisting of some valuable Negroes, two very good house carpenters, one valuable young house woman about 18 years of age, equal to any of her colour, some valuable men, women and children, household and kitchen furniture, some excellent feather beds, one pair very good black walnut tables, one tea table, some valuable stock, consisting of horses, one a valuable carriage horse, cattle, hogs and sheep, among which are several fine wethers, now good mutton.

The terms of sale are, for all sums under ten pounds the cash to be paid, and for all sums above ten pounds a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock. LUCY HARWOOD, November 6, 1809. 1/11/16

Land for Sale.

Will be sold, at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 14th day of November, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, ALL my dower right of part of a tract of land called Dussall's Range, containing two hundred 81 and a half acres, situate in Anne-Arundel county, and binding on Pauxent river. The said land is well improved with a good dwelling-house, 28 by 16, with two rooms below stairs, kitchen, corn-house, stable, and other necessary out-houses, a good sated garden, together with a variety of fruit trees, and a live spring of excellent water in the yard. It is deemed unnecessary to make a more minute description of the land, as it is presumed the purchaser will first view the premises. The terms of sale twelve months credit, with bond and approved security, on interest from the day of sale. Possession to be given on the first day of April next.

MARGERY WARFIELD. THOMAS WARFIELD.

New Book Store.

Ridgely & Weems,

HAVE just received a handsome assortment of new and valuable BOOKS on Law, Physic, Divinity, History, Voyages, Travels, Novels, &c. warranted at the Philadelphia prices, for Cash. 3w Annapolis, Oct. 24, 1809. 3 6w

Dry Goods and Groceries

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his friend in particular, for that share of their favour which he has received in the line of his business and informs them, that he has just received and daily expects to receive, a further supply of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES which, added to his former stock, make his assortment complete for the present and approaching season, all of which he will sell low for CASH; or on a short credit to punctual customers.

He requests all those indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying cash, tobacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or by giving some other good and sufficient security or satisfaction on or before the first day of March next. He solicits a particular attention to this request, as all delinquents may depend suit will be commenced to April Term next. JOSEPH EVANS, Annapolis, October 30, 1809. 2 tf

Fresh Drugs & Medicines.

The Subscriber has just received a quantity of fresh Drugs and Medicines, consisting of Jamaica Callor Powder, Refined Camphor, Oil, Tartar Emetic, Peruvian Bark, Red and Yellow, Aquafortis, Senna Leaves, Oil of Vitriol, Flake Manna, Quicksilver, Magnesia, in Lump and Powder, Arnotto, Madder, Turmeric, in Root & Powder, Jallap, Calomel Prepared, Colombe, in Roots & Powders, Sago and Tapioca, Gum Aloes, Blue and White Vitriol, Sweet Oil, Cream of Tartar, Cochineal, Sugar of Lead, Refined Borax, Red Precipitate, Burgundy Pitch, Cantharides, Ipecacucana, AND A general Assortment of PATENT MEDICINES, Which make his assortment complete and extensive, every article warranted to be of the first quality, and sold at the lowest Baltimore prices. JOHN WELLS, Druggist, Church-street, Annapolis. 2

Valuable Sheep for Sale.

I HAVE for sale between 40 and 50 head of first rate SHEEP, which I will dispose of on moderate terms. JOHN CHEW, West River. October 27, 1809. 2 3w

Four Hundred and Thirty DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY, Negro Ned, Dick, Plato, Jonas and Harry, all belonging to the estate of Benjamin Gaither, of Prince-George's county. Four hundred dollars will be given for apprehending and securing in gaol the four first mentioned negroes, or one hundred dollars for each, and thirty dollars will be given for apprehending and securing as aforesaid the last mentioned negro. Their clothing is unknown. It is supposed that Ned, Dick, Plato and Jonas, are gone to the state of Pennsylvania, and that Harry is in or about the city of Washington. ROBERT M'GILL, Adm'r. Anne-Arundel county, Oct. 26, 1809 1f

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

I HEREBY Certify, that Benjamin Cromwell, a free Negro, brought before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said county, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, A BLACK GELDING, about 13 hands high, 15 or 14 years old, a few white spots on each side, occasioned by the saddle, the hair rubbed off his neck, near his head, by a yoke, a long mane and switch tail—there is no other perceivable mark or brand—he trots and canters. Given under the hand and seal of me this 25th day of October, 1809. THO: WORTHINGTON.

The owner of the above described Gelding is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. BENJAMIN CROMWELL. October 28, 1809. 2 3w

Rags.

Cash given for Clean Linen & Cotton RAGS. 2