

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gale, a delegate from Somerset county, read, qualified, and took his seat. Mr. A. Darley, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cooper, of Anne Arundel county; which was read. The speaker laid before the house an inventory of the furniture at the government house, taken by John Shaw; which was read. Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at June session, to alter the thirty-second and thirty-third articles of the constitution and form of government; which was read. Mr. Palmer presented a petition from Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a divorce; and Mr. Baer presented a petition from Daniel Hauer, and others, of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of their title to land in Frederick-town, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a certain road may be opened, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road; and Mr. Angier presented a petition from John Lamb, of Kent county, praying for a divorce; which were severally read and referred. Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Samuel, William and Jacob Cole, to Samuel, William and Jacob Caple; which was read. The speaker laid before the house a letter from the visitors of Frederick county academy, enclosing an account of expenditures and list of scholars; which was read. Mr. Archer presented a petition from George Schell, and others, praying that validity may be given to the will of Patrick Smith; which was read and referred. On motion by Mr. Worthington, leave given to bring in a bill concerning divorces. On motion by Mr. Archer, leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act to divide districts. On motion by Mr. Bland, leave given to bring in a bill respecting writs of Habeas Corpus. Mr. Street presented a petition from Matthew Clark, praying that the chancellor may be authorized to grant him a patent for a certain tract of land in Harford county; which was read and referred. Mr. Chapman, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Hart, Mr. Plater, Mr. Belt, Mr. Williams and Mr. Gale, were appointed a committee to consider and report on all petitions which may be presented during this session from soldiers of the revolutionary war. Mr. Kerr presented a petition from the trustees of the Eastern Chantry School, praying a donation; Mr. Hilleary presented petitions from John J. Jacob and Rezin Simpson, revolutionary soldiers, praying relief; Mr. Street presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that William Gibson may be compensated for the injury sustained by a road going through his land; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from the carpenters of the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation, and a petition from David Hopkins, a revolutionary soldier; and Mr. Quinton presented a petition from John Barrett, a revolutionary soldier; which were severally read and referred. On motion by Mr. Seth, the following order was read: Ordered, that the register of the land-office of the eastern shore be annually furnished with a copy of the acts and votes and proceedings of the general assembly of Maryland, for the use of said office. On motion by Mr. Kerr, leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying arms or offensive weapons. Mr. Tabbs presented a petition from Ebenezer Boltzman, of Washington county, praying a divorce, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a company may be incorporated to turnpike a road from Westminster, in Frederick county, through Herman's Gap in the South mountain, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county; which were severally read and referred. The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read. And the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance by foreigners; which was read. On motion by Mr. Forwood, Ordered, That the petition of George Tollinger be referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Groome delivers petitions from William Dawson and Philip Creamer, of Cecil county, and Jacob Allen, of the state of Delaware, revolutionary soldiers, and Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from the trustees of Trinity church, in the city of Baltimore, praying a lottery for the benefit thereof; which were severally read and referred. Mr. Willis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Giltalpy, of Caroline county; which was read. Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and the qualification of voters; which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on Thursday, the 16th inst. Mr. Street delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying a certain road may be opened and straightened, and Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road; which were read and referred. On motion by Mr. Kerr, leave given to bring in a bill to provide for transcribing and recording certain records in the office of the clerk of Talbot county. Mr. Schley delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road; which was read and referred. The house proceeded to the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of a senator, and, on motion by Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the first blank be filled up with the word "Wednesday?" Resolved in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the word "ballot" be struck out from the proviso of inserting the words "vote viva voce?" Determined in the negative, yeas 23, nays 42. The question was then put, That the house assent to the said message? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 65, nays 2, and the message sent to the senate. Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery in Frederick county; which was read. On motion of Mr. Seth, leave given to bring in a bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors. Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings; which was read. On motion of Mr. W. Moffitt, leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes; and a committee was appointed by ballot to prepare and bring in the same. The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the Governor, enclosing a statement of the expenditures made by him in repairing the government-house, and requesting a joint committee may be appointed to examine and report on the same; which was read. All the following messages: The governor, in his communication to the legislature of this date, having requested that a joint committee of both branches should be appointed to examine and report on the expenditures made on the government-house and furniture, we have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. M'Elerry and Mr. Pindell, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house for that purpose. We agree to the proposition contained in your message and resolution of this day, relative to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, with this exception, that we propose to make that election on the Tuesday preceding Wednesday next. Which were read. Mr. Worthington delivers petitions from Robert and Eleanor Parker, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced; which were read and referred. On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the following message was sent to the senate. We agree to your message of this day, proposing that Tuesday next be the day for electing a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road; which was read and referred. Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Sheradine, of Harford county; which was read. On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, the following message was sent to the senate. We have received your message appointing a committee to examine and report on the expenditure which has been made on the government-house and furniture, and assent thereto. We have appointed Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Archer, to join the gentlemen named by you for that purpose. The house adjourns till Monday morning. From a late London paper. Mr. Bartholomew Frere is appointed British envoy extraordinary, &c. at Seville, in the room of the Marquis Wellesley who is recalled.

ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1809.

IMPORTANT.

From the National Intelligencer of Monday Last. IN the course of the correspondence, which, it seems, has taken place between the Secretary of State and Mr. Jackson, we understand, that Mr. Jackson had stated that the dispatch from Mr. Canning to Mr. Erskine of the 23d January was the only dispatch by which the conditions were prescribed to Mr. Erskine for the conclusion of an arrangement with this country on the matter to which it related,—that Mr. Smith in his reply had assured Mr. Jackson that no such declaration had ever before been made to the government, and added, that if that dispatch had been communicated at the time of the arrangement, or if it had been known that the propositions contained in it were the only ones on which he was authorized to make an arrangement, the arrangement would not have been made,—that, notwithstanding this assurance, Mr. Jackson in his next letter indecorously used a language implying that Mr. Erskine's instructions were at the time made known to this government,—that in Mr. Smith's answer an intimation was distinctly given to him that such an intimation was inadmissible, and especially after the explicit avowal of this government that they had no such knowledge, and that with such knowledge such an arrangement would not have been made,—that in Mr. Jackson's next letter the same gross insinuation having been reiterated, and even aggravated, it only remained, in order to preclude opportunities, which had been thus afforded, to inform Mr. Jackson, as Mr. Smith did, that no further communications would be received from him, and that the necessity of this determination would without delay be made known to his government, with an assurance to it, at the same time, that a ready attention would be given to any communications affecting the interests of the two nations through any other functionary that may be substituted.

Election of Governor, &c.

On Monday last Edward Lloyd, Esquire, was elected Governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.

And yesterday James Butcher, George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Gibbs and Lewis Duvall, Esquires, were elected the Council to the Governor for the same period.

Election of a Senator of the United States.

Yesterday Samuel Smith, Esquire, was appointed a Senator of the United States for this state, for the term of six years.

The votes were, for S. Smith, 53. J. E. Howard, 29.

Mr. Brent's Resolutions.

Mr. Brent's resolutions, in the preceding page, are made the order of the day for Thursday, the 30th instant.

Meigs & Lewis, Esq.

The Staunton Farmer mentions, on the authority of a traveller in the stage, that in a fit of dilirium, this gentleman destroyed his life by shooting and cutting himself. The cause is said to have been the protest of some bills of exchange he had drawn on public account. He was a man of honour and integrity.

Late from Portugal.

The fast sailing ship Fair American, capt Hobson, arrived on Friday last at Baltimore, in 26 days from Lisbon. Capt. H. politely supplied the editor of the Federal Gazette with Lisbon and Badajos papers, former to 8th Oct. and the latter to 29th Sept. together with an extract from a letter from a British col. to his brother in Lisbon, dated Badajos, Sept. 19, which speaks with some confidence of the ultimate success of the patriots—provided the war in Germany continues until permanent arrangements are completed for supplying the troops. The combined armies were receiving reinforcements; particularly the Portuguese divisions, a succession of small detachments daily arriving from almost every town in Portugal. The French were not advancing. The British head quarters continued at Badajos—troops extending towards Merida.

Wilmington, (Del.) Nov. 4.

With painful regret we announce the death of Samuel White, Esq. He died at his lodgings this morning. Mr. White has for several years represented this state in the senate of the United States; where his talents were known to be respectable, and his integrity unblemished.

Rags.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick county, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new barn, with the following contents, was set on fire and consumed, viz. In wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two tun of hay, six head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle; and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat, fifteen tun of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons willfully set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such crimes should be discovered and brought to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Grieve's paper at Hagar's-town, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and the Frederick-town Herald.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL SANDS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to present the same, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

AREANA SANDS, Adm'rx.

November 8, 1809. 3w.

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, horses, 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'tx.

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 seat of Richard Harwood, called Harwood's Choice, near Richard Forgett's tavern,

PART of the personal estate of John Dattre, 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 goodmutton.

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. 2