

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

THIS being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, several members accordingly met, but a sufficient number to proceed to business not attending, those present adjourned until

TUESDAY, NOV. 6,

When the following members appeared, viz. For Saint-Mary's county, Thomas Gardiner, Esq; for Kent county, Cuthbert Hall, James Harris, Cornelius Comegys, jun. and James Welch, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, John S. Belt, William H. Marriott, Richard Hall, of Edw. and Anderson Warfield, Esquires; for Calvert county, Thomas Blackwood and Richard Grahame, Esquires; for Charles county, Thomas Rogerson and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, George Harryman and Beale Randall Esquires; for Talbot county, Samuel Stevens, junior, James Wainwright and James Nabb, Esquires; for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly & Littleton P. Dennis, Esquires; for Dorchester county, William W. Eccleston, Solomon Frazier and John Stewart, Esquires; for Cecil county, John S. Moitt, Henry W. Physick and John Groome, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, John Gros, Francis M. Hall, John C. Herbert and Robert W. Bowie, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, George Mackubin and James Boyle, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, Stephen Myers, Thomas Emory and Samuel Burgels, Esquires; for Worcester county, Robert J. H. Handy and Littleton Quinton, Esquires; for Frederick county, John Schley and Joshua Cockey, Esquires; for Harford county, Stevenson Archer, John Forwood and John Streett, Esquires; for Caroline county, Peter Willis and Alembry Jump, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, Theodorick Bland and James Martin, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles, Thomas B. Hall, William Downey and William B. Williams, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Edward Owen, Esquire; and for Allegany county, Levi Hilleary, John H. Bayard, and Aquila A. Brown, 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. Stansbury, Esq. was unanimously elected.

Mr. John Brewer was appointed clerk, & Mr. John S. Skinner 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. Boyle and Mr. C. Hall inform the Rev. Mr. Wyatt, that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

Messrs. Louis Gassaway, Samuel Bradford, Nicholas Martin, Thomas Murphy and Robert Belt, were appointed committee clerks, and ordered to be qualified.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Bowles, Comegys and Herbert, be a committee to report rules proper to be observed during the present session.

Messrs. Bowles, Forwood, Groome, Welch, Stevens, Gros and Hilleary were elected a committee of claims.

Ordered, That Mr. Marriott and Mr. Frazier wait on 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.

Messrs. Schley, Archer, Bowie, Eccleston and Handy, were elected a committee to inspect and examine the returns of elections.

Ordered, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

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

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of Cecil county, enclosing sundry statements; which was read.

Messrs. Thos. B. Hall, Harryman, Streett, Nabb and Frazier, were elected, by ballot, a committee of grievances, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That so much of the communication from the clerk of Cecil county, which relate to the attendance of the Judges, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Ordered, That the residue of said communication, be referred to Messieurs Archer, Groome, Downey, Schley, and Bland.

The House adjourns until to-morrow morning.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by the 4th section of the act of Congress, passed on the first day of May, 1810, entitled, "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and G. Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," it is provided "that in case either G. Britain or France shall before the 3d of March next, revoke or modify her edicts as that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, which fact the president of the United States shall declare by proclamation, and if the other nation shall not within three months thereafter revoke or modify her edicts in like manner then, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 18th sections of the act entitled, "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the U. States and G. Britain and France and their dependencies and for other purposes," shall, from and after the expiration of three months from the date of the proclamation aforesaid, be revived and have full force and effect, so far as relates to the dominions, colonies and dependencies, and to the articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the dominions, colonies and dependencies of the nation thus refusing or neglecting to revoke or modify her edicts in the manner aforesaid. And the restrictions imposed by this act shall from the date of such proclamation, cease and be discontinued in relation to the nation revoking or modifying her decrees in the manner aforesaid."

And whereas it has been officially made known to this government, that the edicts of France violating the neutral commerce of the United States have been revoked as to cease to have effect, on the first of the present month; Now therefore, I, JAMES MADISON, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim that the said edicts of France have been so revoked as that they ceased on the said first day of the present month to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, and that from the date of these presents, all the restrictions imposed by the aforesaid act shall cease & be discontinued in relation to France and her dependencies. In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with my hand (L.S) at the city of Washington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fifth.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President, R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

(CIRCULAR.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, November 2d, 1810

SIR, You will herewith receive a copy of the proclamation of the president of the United States, announcing the revocation of the edicts of France which violated the neutral commerce of the U. States, and that the restrictions imposed by the act of May 1st last accordingly cease from this day in relation to France. French armed vessels may therefore be admitted into the harbours and waters of the U. States, any thing in that law to the contrary notwithstanding.

It also follows that if G. Britain shall not, on the 2d day of February next, have revoked or modified in like manner her edicts violating the neutral commerce of the U. States, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 18th sections of the "Act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the U. States and G. Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," shall, in conformity with the act first above mentioned, be revived and have full force and effect, so far as relates to G. Britain and her dependencies, from and after the said second day of February next. Unless therefore you shall before that day be officially notified by this department of such revocation or modification, you will from and after the said day, carry into effect the above mentioned sections, which prohibit both the entrance of British vessels of every description into the harbours and waters of the U. States, and the importation into the United States of any article the growth, produce or manufacture of the dominions, colonies and dependencies of G. Britain, and of any articles whatever brought from the said dominions, colonies and dependencies.

I am respectfully,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALBERT GALLATIN.

The Collector of the Customs for the district of —

COLUMBIAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

AT a Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Columbian Agricultural Society, held at Georgetown, on Wednesday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1810, it was determined that the following

PREMIUMS

be given at the General Meeting of the Society to be held on Wednesday the 21st day of November, viz.

Premium 1....Sixty Dollars.—For the best Bull as to form and Size, age considered, not less than one year, nor more than four grasses old.

Premium 2....Sixty Dollars.—For the best Cow with her first Calf, not exceeding four grasses old.

Premium 3....Fifty Dollars.—For the best fat Bullock or Spayed Heifer, for beef.

Premium 4....Forty Dollars.—For the best piece of failed and dressed woollen cloth, of any width, containing not less than seven square yards.

Premium 5....Thirty Dollars.—For the best piece of woollen Kersycemere, not less than ten yards.

Premium 6....Thirty Dollars.—For the best piece of Cloth, cotton warp, filled with wool, to shew the wool on one side, not less than ten yards.

Premium 7....Thirty Dollars.—For the best piece of Fancy Patterns for Vests, of wool and cotton, not less than ten yards.

Premium 8....Thirty Dollars.—For the best piece of Flannel, all wool, not less than ten yards.

Premium 9....Twenty Dollars.—For the best piece of Flannel, part cotton, part wool, not less than ten yards.

Premium 10....Ten Dollars.—For the best pair of Fine woollen knit Stockings, of full size.

Premium 11....Ten Dollars.—For the best pair of fine woollen woven Stockings, of full size.

Premium 12....Thirty Dollars.—For the best pair of fine woollen Blankets large size.

Premium 13....Twenty Dollars.—For the best pair of Fine woollen Blankets, large size.

Premium 14....Fifteen Dollars.—For the best pair of stout coarse Blankets for labourers, full size.

Premium 15....Fifteen Dollars.—For the best parcel of flaxen or hempen Sewing Thread, made up of three qualities, of at least half a pound each, viz.

One of strong brown, and white brown, two sizes.

One of coloured, of one size, various colours; size and colours as commonly used for family purposes.

And one white, of various sizes, from coarse to fine.

Premium 16....Forty Dollars.—For the best woollen Carpet, or Carpeting, in the piece, containing not less than thirty square yards.

Premium 17....Fifteen Dollars.—For the best woollen hearth Rug.

Premium 18....Twenty-five Dollars.—For the best specimen of durable Dye, with the Recipe, formed of the productions of the country—best as to strength and beauty of colour, and as applicable to most substances.

Reasonable proof will be required of compliance with the Rules of the Society.

The Premiums will be paid in cash, or in Plate of equal value, with suitable devices, at the option of the fortunate competitors.

By Order of the Standing Committee. DAVID WILEY, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the standing Committee of the Columbian Agricultural Society, held at the Union Tavern, on the 19th ult.—

It was ordered,

1st. That all articles of Manufacture, to be exhibited for Premiums, at a meeting of the Columbian Agricultural Society, on Wednesday the 21st of November next, be delivered to the Secretary at his House, or at such place as he shall direct, on the evening preceding the day of exhibition, before 8 o'clock; each article being marked or numbered, as the owner or exhibitor may think proper, and accompanied with a sealed letter, similarly marked or numbered, and containing the name of the owner or exhibitor.

2d. That all the Cattle to be exhibited for Premiums, be delivered to the Secretary or his Agents, before 9 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition, and at such place as shall be prescribed.

3d. That George Calvert, William Marbury, Nathan Lutborough, John Cox, John Threlkeld, William H. Boote and Andrew Smith, Esquires, be a committee of arrangement, to procure a suitable Room for the Exhibition of Manufactures, and proper Lots and Enclosures for the Cattle; to provide and distribute Tickets for the admission of Members of the Society and their families, and such other Ladies and Gentlemen as they may deem proper, and to do and direct such other things, not inconsistent with the rules of the Institution, as may be judged advisable, previously to, and during the exhibition.

4th. That the Exhibition commence at 11 o'clock, on Wednesday the 21st day of November next, as prescribed in the general rules of the Society.

And to afford still further encouragement to Farmers and Manufacturers, it was Resolved, that all those who may have for sale Cattle, sheep, or any articles of Domestic Ma-

nufacture, be invited to bring them to the Exhibition—that convenient opportunity be afforded to exhibit them to public notice—that stands, proper enclosures, and other accommodations, be provided for them, and that those who choose it, have the benefit of a public Auction, on the evening of the exhibition, and on the succeeding day at an early hour; it being understood that the Auctioneer be paid by the seller a moderate percentage on the amount of all articles actually sold, and that the owners be at the expense of provender, and attendance for their Cattle and Sheep.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee. DAVID WILEY, Sec'y.

George-town Oct. 24, 1810.

The advantages which must result to the community at large, from the preceding arrangement, must be obvious to every one. Neither recommendation, nor solicitation can be necessary in order to attract the attention of the public—patriotism, interest, curiosity, will unite in promoting the objects of the Society.

The Knot.

MARRIED—On the 17th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Bell, Mr. Robert W. Stewart, of Somerset County, Maryland, to Miss Nancy Jones Warren, of Sussex County, Delaware.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit, every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

By order L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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.

GIDEON WHITE

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has received an Assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Laid in on the best terms, which he will sell at a very moderate advance for Cash, Tobacco, or on the usual terms to Punctual Customers.

Those who wish to buy Bargains for Cash, may find it to their advantage to give him a call. 2

Annapolis, October 29.

NEW GOODS.

Just received, an additional supply of

SUNDRY MERCHANDISE,

by the last arrivals from Europe, suitable for the present and approaching season.

Also a Good Collection of

GROCERIES,

Among which are—Molasses, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Old Spirit, Various Wines, and Holland Gin, &c. &c. all which will be sold low for Cash, or country produce, and as usual, to punctual customers, by the subscriber.

2 WILLIAM WELLS.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Sale,

On Monday, the 26th November, 1810, SUNDRY VALUABLE SLAVES, men, women and children. Likewise a variety of household furniture.

The terms of sale are, Cash to be paid down for all purchases under twenty dollars all larger sums to be bonded for, with approved security, payable in nine months.

3 CHARLES WALLACE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice to all my creditors, that I intend to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or to some Judge thereof, in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, passed at November Session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

3 DENNIS IGLEHART. October 20, 1810. 8w.

Anne-Arundel County.

FOUND by the subscriber, living near Sandy Point, on the morning of the 18th inst. a BATTEAU about 18 feet long, partly new, painted red; had on board a calfskin, sledge hammer, and tin can. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

3 ROBERT WEDDON. Oct. 19, 1810.