

not pass." A supplement to an act to alter the public road leading from Mile's river ferry, through the lands of Jacob Lockerman of Talbot county, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate. The resolution to appoint a person to take care of the arms, the resolution relative to investments, the resolution for repairing the flat house, the resolution relative to the penitentiary, & the resolutions in favour of Lesbe Roby, William Kilty, Thomas Harris, Henry Thompson, John Sullivan, and Martha Macklefish, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution in favour of James Earle, jun. endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to James Earle, jun. or order, the sum of sixty-nine dollars, and eighty-five cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Marriott, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized & directed to pay to Dr. William E. Pinkney, of the city of Annapolis, or his order, the sum of 30 dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Marriott, the following message was agreed to, and with the resolution, sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
We have originated another resolution in favour of Dr. William E. Pinkney, & hope it will meet with your concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to have printed for the use of the state, — copies of the report made by the chancellor at the present session, of the English statutes and those of Great-Britain and that they be empowered to direct such alterations in the arrangement of the matter therein contained, as they may judge necessary, in order to have the said printing done on the most reasonable terms.

After filling up the blank in said resolution with one thousand copies, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? yeas 27, nays 27; the house being equally divided, it was declared in the affirmative by the speaker, and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 115 to 130 inclusive, from 135 to 139, inclusive and from 141 to 169, inclusive, were assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Sullivan, the sum of 50 dollars, as messenger to the court of chancery.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 131, 132, 133, 134 and 140, endorsed, "read and assented to;" which were read, assented to, and sent to the senate. The bill to alter and charge the public road leading from or near Mile's river ferry, endorsed, "will pass;" with the proposed amendments; which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the examination and the resolutions in favour of Lesbe Roby, William Kilty, Thomas Harris, Henry Thompson, John Sullivan, and Martha Macklefish, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution in favour of James Earle, jun. endorsed, "dissented from."

Gentlemen of the house of delegates,
We have received your message, or protest accompanying the bill concerning the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, which containing no avowed or explicit object of communication connected with the passage of the bill, we were at a loss to determine how, according to the usual course of parliamentary proceedings, this message could become a subject for the consideration of the senate. But feeling that high respect for the house of delegates which should ever be reciprocated by the two branches of the legislature, we have, in answer to your communication, might not pass without the notice of an answer, been induced to believe, by matter of inference, that the amendments proposed by us to the "further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts," have been negotiated by you, and are returned for reconsideration, with a request that the senate may recede therefrom. We will not controvert the position that it is not inconsistent with the decorum due from your honourable body to examine the reasons of this house on any subject on which they may have passed a determination, but it is a matter of regret to the senate, in the present instance, that these reasons were not more thoroughly known & understood, before the house of delegates should have made them the object of a formal protest. Judging from the first sheet of your

message, it would seem that this house had made a positive rejection of the bill, which appears to be, in so peculiar a manner, the desideratum of your body, whilst in the latter part of your communication you state, that the senate have avoided any decision on the question, and flatter yourselves, that upon reconsideration, we would adopt the bill. What may be the precise object of this alternate statement and reasoning it is not material now to investigate.

The first amendment proposed was introduced solely with a view to render the bill in strict conformity to the provisions of the act to which it purports to be a supplement, & from a belief that equity and justice would be as satisfactorily and more expeditiously administered in the court of chancery, which is always in session, than in the court of appeals which sits but twice a year. As to the information that this measure was founded in a wish to promote the interest of an officer, at the expense of the public, the senate know too well the respect due to themselves to answer it.

With regard to the second amendment, the senate were influenced to its adoption as well on the ground of their not being satisfactorily informed that the people required this important change in the jurisprudence of the state, as from a belief that the bill received from your house was so materially defective in the detail as to be inadequate to the accomplishment of the object of its framers. From the bill's not being submitted to our consideration until the very close of the session, when subjects of an imperious nature, and not susceptible of postponement, were pressed upon us, and when the house of delegates themselves were referring almost every law which was susceptible of reference to the next general assembly; the senate feeling themselves unable, for want of time, to render, by amendments, the bill perfect in all its parts, contented to pass it with a provision by which its operation would be postponed for twelve months, and, from its publication in our laws, disseminated throughout the state, the attention of the people would be called to the subject, and time would be afforded for the preparation of those amendments making the system complete and effectual.

Whilst we feel every disposition to concede to the house of delegates their full weight in the legislative proceedings of the state, we cannot refrain from declaring our dissent from the principle assumed by you that the public voice, on subjects of a general nature, can only be expressed through the medium of your house. Such a position, if admitted, would wrest from the senate the dignity and power secured to them by the constitution as a co-ordinate branch of the legislature, and the assumption of such a principle by your house, would become the subject of a decisive protest on the part of our body, did we permit ourselves to use any intemperate harshness in our correspondence with you. With much greater propriety we humbly conceive, might the house of delegates assume to themselves the exclusive power of legislation on subjects of a local or temporary nature. As regards the expression of the public on the bill, the immediate cause of this communication, the senate are of opinion that the wishes of the people never have been by themselves decisively expressed, in as much as the measure never was made a question through the state generally before the people at the time of elections.

In concluding this message the senate cannot refrain from repeating the excessive insinuation used by the house of delegates that every measure adopted by that body has been, or will be, sanctioned by the wishes or approbation of the people. The senate adhere to their amendments.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have finished all the business before us, we accede to your proposition to close the session immediately, and have appointed Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. T. B. Dorsey, to join the members appointed by your house, to wait upon his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Ordered, That when this house adjourns, it stands adjourned until the first Monday of October next.

The Speaker having retired, On motion of Mr. Groome, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to Tobias E. Stanbury, Esq. for the ability, attention & impartiality, with which he has, during this session, discharged the various duties of Speaker pro tem. of the house of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. T. Hall, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to John Bowles, Esq. for the ability, attention and impartiality, with which he has during this session, discharged the various duties of Speaker pro tem. of the house of Delegates.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Sullivan, and the resolutions relative to printing the statutes

reported by the chancellor, and the engrossed bills from No. 115 to 130 from 135 to 139, from 141 to 169, inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

The engrossed bills 171 & 172, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate delivers the same, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Tabbs, from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the Governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request his attendance, with the members, in the senate room for that purpose.

The speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate room, saw the governor sign and seal the laws, and returned and resumed the chair. The house adjourns till the first Monday in October next.

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Private Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the honourable the chancery court of the state of Maryland, the subscriber having been appointed trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for the purpose of paying the just debts of said deceased, offers at *Private Sale* the following property, belonging to said estate, viz:

A TRACT of land in Allegany county, called SHAWNEE WALK, containing 474 acres. It lies about 25 miles to the westward of Cumberland, and is of the best quality, having been located at an early period, when persons taking up lands in that neighbourhood had their choice. Also lots No. 80, 226, 3127, 4034, 4094, in the same neighbourhood, of 50 acres each, called *Soldiers Lots*.

The subscriber is also authorized to sell 1500 acres of good patented land in Green Briar county, state of Virginia. Persons inclined to purchase any of the above mentioned property, may know the terms, (which will be low and accommodating,) by applying to George Markubin, Esq. attorney at law, in the city of Annapolis, Mr. A. Coyle, at the general post-office, City of Washington, or the subscriber on Rhode river, about eight miles from Annapolis.

On the confirmation of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the land will be duly conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers in fee, by
J. WILSON WATERS, Trustee.

Anne-Arundel County.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a NEGRO CHILD, about 9 or 10 years old, was found in the tobacco house of the subscriber, on Monday last, she calls herself Clara. The owner is requested to come and take the child, by proving the property and paying the expenses incurred in taking care of the said child.

MARGARET DARNALL,
Dec. 6, 1810.

TICKETS
IN the Washington Monument Lottery of Baltimore, to be had at the different Lottery Offices, of the Managers and of Eli Simkins, Secretary Baltimore; of Mr. William S. Green and Mr. Horatio G. Munroe, Annapolis.

Aug. 18. 12
Letters (post paid) enclosing the cash, for tickets, will be attended to.

CONGRESS.
IN SENATE, DEC. 31.
WEST-FLORIDA.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill extending the laws now in force on Orleans territory to the Perdido, &c.

Mr. Pickens commenced a speech which he proceeded about an hour; when he read, as an evidence in support of his argument against the title of the U. States Louisiana or Florida between the Mississippi and Perdido, a letter from Charles M. Talleyrand, the French minister for foreign affairs, dated 21st December, 1804, to G. Armstrong, our minister at Paris, on the subject of certain overtures which had been made by our ministers in Spain for the purpose of procuring a cession to the U. States of one or both Floridas. The purpose of Talleyrand's letter appeared to be, a denial that the U. States had acquired, by the treaty of 1805, any title to Louisiana east of the Mississippi, or Louisiana west to that point.

When Mr. Pickens concluded the reading of this letter—

Mr. Smith, (Md.) said he wished to inquire whether the paper, which the gentleman had just read, had ever been published in the Senate?

Mr. Pickens said it had been communicated not under a public paper—but what reason had it been communicated confidentially? Because by a publication of it at the time it might have been done to the ministers of our affairs abroad. There was however now no reason why the whole truth should not be known. They were about making a step which was one of peace or war and it was important that every thing in relation to the subject should be ascertained.

Mr. Smith, (Md.) said that whenever papers were communicated to the Senate confidentially, before they could be read publicly, this body or any other it was necessary that the permission of the Senate should be obtained, which no doubt it asked in this case would have been granted. But if this proceeding were permitted to pass unnoticed, any individual might have the power to do the greatest injury to the nation, as his honor might move him. He apprehended the proceeding was wrong; but gentlemen older in the Senate than he was could perhaps better decide. On the suggestion of a member, the galleries were cleared. The Senate sat with closed doors for an hour. When we were again adjourned.

Mr. Clay, (Kentucky) submitted the following resolution, which lies on the table of the Senate:

Resolved, That the public refusal in the Senate of certain papers with open galleries by the gentlemen from Massachusetts, (Mr. Pickens,) in his seat without a special order of the Senate, removing the jurisdiction of secrecy, which papers had been confidentially communicated to the Senate by the President of the U. States, was a palpable violation of the rules of this body.

The Senate then adjourned to Wednesday.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Washington, Jan. 2.
The Senate have this day after considerable debate passed a vote of censure on Mr. Pickens for reading the letter from Talleyrand which says the French government never sold the U. States any territory east of the Mississippi.

The committee have not yet reported with respect to the renewal of the U. States Bank Charter. It was expected this day. They have agreed to report favourably to its renewal.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 1.
LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

Captain White of the brig Belona, left Lisbon on the 18th November, at which time it was stated that the siege of Badiz was raised, and that marshal Soult had marched from Seville with 12,000 men to join Massena in Portugal. There had not been any general engagement between Wellington and Massena; both armies remained in much the same situation as at our previous advices, but the skirmishes between the advanced posts were frequent. The embargo had not been raised. Flour 18 75, and markets good for provisions.

Captain W. further states that three or four vessels arrived the day he sailed.

The Subscribers,

ONCE more return thanks to their friends generally, for past favours, and solicit a continuance of their custom, assuring them that their present arrangements will enable them to keep a good choice of goods, brought on the best terms, (by one of the partners living in Philadelphia) and they are determined to sell cheap for cash, good tobacco only as fair market prices, & to such customers only as make good payments, on their usual credit.

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Annapolis, January 2, 1811.

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