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Annapolis, Oct. 21. tf.

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FREDERICK MACKUBIN.
November 4. tf.

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Oct. 21, 1813. tf.

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Taken before the said Committee.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, December 7.

The House met. Present as on yesterday.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a memorial from Thomas H. Bowie, of the City of Annapolis, praying that the seats of Lewis Duvall and Dennis Claude, Esquires, may be vacated, inasmuch as the election for delegates for the City of Annapolis was illegaly conducted and closed. Read.

Mess. Plater, J. H. Thomas, Wilson, Potter and Dorsey, were elected, by ballot, a committee of elections.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, *Ordered*, That the memorial of Thomas H. Bowie be referred to the committee of elections.

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

On motion by Mr. Parnham, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Parnham and Dorsey wait upon his excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of this house having formed, are ready to proceed to business and to receive any communication he may think proper to lay before them.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Parnham, Handy and Forwood, of Wm. be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the following message was read agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A quorum of the House of Delegates being qualified, we are ready to proceed to business. We propose to sit for the dispatch of public business from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 3 in the afternoon.

By order, U. S. REID, clk.

Messrs. T. N. Williams, John R. Evans, Blake, Hilleary, Jervis Spencer, Ford and Mason, were elected a committee of claims.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a memorial from Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, and Thomas Greenwell, of Allegany county, praying that they may be admitted to take their seats in this house, and that the seats of Messieurs Robinett, Howard and M'Culloh, may be vacated. Read and referred.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the trustee of the state, enclosing sundry accounts. Also a communication from the treasurer of the western shore with enclosures. Severally read and referred.

Mess. Bayly, Causin, Le Compte, John Thomas and Donaldson, were elected a committee of grievances, &c.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Thomas Lloyd, praying to be admitted on the floor of the house for the purpose of taking down and reporting the debates. Read.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; and reports from the clerks of Anne-Arundel, Harford, Caroline, Allegany and Prince-George's, relative to the attendance of the judges of their respective courts. Severally read and referred.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks, and the following gentlemen were elected—Louis Gassaway, Benjamin Gray, Rinaldo Pindell, John Stevens, Jun. and William H. Lambden.

Mr. Caleb Stewart was elected door-keeper.

Mr. Dorsey moved the following order:

Ordered, That Thomas Lloyd of Philadelphia, be permitted to occupy a seat in some part of the chamber of the house of delegates (to be assigned by the speaker) for the purpose of reporting the debates of this house for the information of the public.

Mr. Blakiston moved the following order:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to have printed all papers ordered by this house to be printed during the present session.

Adjourned.

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Wednesday, December 8.

The house met. Present as on yesterday.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass authorising the construction of certain docks on the south side of the Basin. Read and referred.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the Court of Appeals of the Western Shore, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court, and reports from the clerks of the county courts of Queen-Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Worcester, Somerset, Calvert, and Montgomery counties, relative to the attendance of the judges of their respective courts. Read and referred. Also a report of the auditor of the State, enclosing the account of the treasurer of the Western Shore, as charged on the auditor's books, from the 1st day of November, 1812, to the 1st day of Nov. 1813, and an estimate of the debts and credits of the State, made up to the 1st of Nov. 1813. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate have received your message of yesterday. Having also formed a house we are ready to proceed to business. We have elected the honourable Elijah Davis, President, and Mr. Thomas Rogers clerk. The time of sitting of this body will be from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 3 in the afternoon.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Read.

Mr. Parnham delivers a report of the trustees of Charlotte Hall School, and Mr. John H. Thomas a report of the trustees of the Frederick-town Academy. Severally read.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, *Ordered*, That the Honourable the Executive Council be requested to lay before this House the Journal of the proceedings of their body from the year 1800 up to the present date, inclusive.

The order relative to the printing of the House of Delegates was read the second time and adopted.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following communication from the executive:

IN COUNCIL,
Annapolis, Dec. 8th.

GENTLEMEN,

IN virtue of a resolve of the General Assembly, at its May session, the Treasurer was directed to borrow 307,000 dollars; the terms upon which the loan was effected, will appear by the report of the Treasurer. As soon as the money was obtained, steps were taken to procure arms, ordnance, and military stores for the State, and considerable purchases were made; but owing to the interruption of intercourse between the States, they could not all be received in time to be sent to those parts of Maryland which are most exposed to danger.

Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature an order was passed for a return of the public records and papers to the seat of government; but in consequence of the approach of a considerable naval force of the enemy, it was found necessary again to order their removal, and they were sent to the town of Upper-Marlborough. It has been deemed expedient to direct, from time to time, a return of such of them, as were necessary for the purpose of holding the Courts; but the Board has passed no order for the removal of the rest, and it is submitted to the Legislature what shall be done in regard to them. It is certainly very much to be desired, that the offices should be kept open for the transaction of business; but, besides the difficulty of removing the records from the seat of government in time, whenever the appearance of the enemy may require it, there is considerable danger of their being lost or destroyed by frequent removals—The Legislature will see the necessity of making some further provision with respect to them. The resolution of the last session does not make it the duty of the officers to open their offices at the place to which their records are removed, and by confining the authority thereby conferred upon the Executive to two counties, it has been found impracticable to procure the necessary accommodations for the officers.

The attention of the Legislature will of course be directed to the militia system; in its present state it is almost a dead letter, and without power to compel the service of those who, on any sudden emergency, are unwilling to assist in the defence of the country. It is not, and cannot be expected, that while those who understand the defects of the system contrive to avoid the service, others will engage in it with cheerfulness, and consent to bear an undue proportion of its burthen and sufferings. It was not designed by the wise framers of the constitution to leave it to each member of the union to defend itself, and after having surrendered to the General Government the most material sources of revenue, it is impracticable for the individual States to bear the burthen of any extensive system of defence—It was, therefore, expressly provided, that the United States should protect each individual State against invasion; and the militia, or other force of the latter, was designed to be employed only on sudden emergencies, and until the national Government should come to its relief. If the expenses of a war waged by the national authorities, are to be borne by the States, it is not difficult to foresee, that the State Treasury will be soon exhausted, and the annihilation of the State Governments must follow. We had an unquestionable right to expect, that in a war declared by ourselves, the nation would have promptly afforded to us the protection which the constitution has so solemnly guaranteed to every member of the Union. Instead of this, however, we have to deplore the ravages and distresses which have been produced in different parts of Maryland, by the incursions of the enemy, and that its most exposed places have been left in a defenceless and unprotected situation. Thus abandoned by the national authority, and without any well founded prospect of a speedy termination of the present disastrous war, it is for the wisdom of the Legislature to devise the means of defence, which, upon any future invasion, the State authorities shall afford. We must again be permitted to recommend to the Legislature the organization of Volunteer Corps of Infantry, (to be mounted) and which would at this time be found the most efficient force for the kind of warfare in which we are engaged. In some places, threatened with invasion, this species of force has been resorted to, under an idea that it was authorised, and because found capable of affording the most service; the payrolls of those men, when presented to us, we have been under the necessity of rejecting, because the legislature had refused its sanction to their organization.

We would also call the attention of the Legislature to those clauses of the Militia Law, which establish the rules and articles of War for the government of the Militia, while in actual service; we do not mean to question the propriety of such rigorous rules for the government of a regular army, nor do we mean to say that the Militia, while in service, ought to be subject to no regulation, but we persuade ourselves, that the Legislature can devise rules for the government of the Militia, without depriving them of any of the essential privileges of Freemen, and subjecting them, for offences undefined, to the most cruel and opprobious punishment.

We take the liberty also of submitting to the Legislature the propriety of adopting a system of general education; no subject, upon which its wisdom can be employed, is of more vital importance, or can have a more imperative claim to its attention.—Governments, like those under which we have the happiness to live, depend for their existence and prosperity upon the intelligence and virtue of its citizens; and to place the means of education within the reach of every description of the people, ought to be the primary concern, as it is the unquestionable duty, of the Legislature of every free state. It is one among the many causes which we have for deploring the present war, that it diminishes those resources, which ought to be employed in the education of our youth; we still, however, think, that if, in the opinion of the Legislature, funds can be spared for the purpose, the work should be commenced, and a system matured for the establishment of schools in every part of the state.

The amount of claims for pay and rations of Militia, called into service in the course of last summer, already sanctioned by this department, exceeds one hundred and six thousand dollars; a more particular account cannot, at this time, be given, as the board is still acting upon those claims, and many of them are yet to arrive.

For the purchase of arms and military stores, orders have been drawn to the amount of sixty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, but a considerable sum is yet due on this account.

We have the honour to be,
With much respect,
Your obedient servants,
LEV. WINDER.

The Honourable the General Assembly of Maryland.

Read.

Mr. John H. Thomas, delivers a petition from John Westfall of Frederick county, praying a law may pass authorising him to hold certain real property acquired before he was naturalized. Read and referred.

Adjourned.

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Thursday, December 9.

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

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, *Ordered*, That the committee of claims procure a copy of the Maryland Republican, and a copy of the Maryland Gazette, for each member of the Legislature during the session.

Mr. John Thomas delivers a petition from Dennis Kennedy, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass enabling him to hold certain real property. Mr. Forwood of Wm. a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to alter the road from Nathan Pyle's Mill to the Peach Bottom road, and the Baltimore road to Stephen Rigdon's; also a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying a public road from the road leading from Peach Bottom to Baltimore. Mr. Quinton a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester, praying a law may pass imposing a fine upon any person who shall take away or break from their fastenings or moorings, any vessel at the landing at George's Island; also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Newtown, and its vicinity, stating that they would be greatly incommoded by the operation of an act of assembly authorising the sale of the public ware-houses and lots of ground in Worcester county, and praying relief; also a petition from Charles Dashiell, praying a support. Mr. Cottman a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset, praying a public landing at the head of Wicomico Creek. Mr. Le Compte a petition from Samuel Mills, of Dorchester, praying a law to render valid the will of his late wife. Mr. Hogg a petition from Ellis & Isaac Chandlee, of Cæcil, praying the sheriff may be authorised to convey a certain tract of land to Job Wilson. Mr. Robt. Evans a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil, praying a law to correct an error in the title of an act of assembly therein mentioned, and a petition counter thereto. Severally read and referred.

Beal Howard and George M'Culloh, Esquires, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

On motion by Mr. Potter, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from the German Lutheran congregation of Taney-town, in Frederick county, praying an act may pass authorising a lottery to complete their house of worship. Mr. F. M. Hall a petition from Ann Gentle, of Prince-George's, praying a support. Mr. Belt a petition from Margaret Miller of Anne-Arundel, praying a support. Mr. Bayly a report of the president and trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset. Mr. J. R. Evans a petition from Elisha Harris, of Cæcil, praying a law to give validity to a certain deed. Mr. J. H. Thomas a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, praying a road from Rice's tavern. Mr. John H. Thomas a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick & Montgomery praying a road from Oliver Cromwell's farm to Barnsville; also a petition from Wm. Downey, praying to be authorised to bring certain negroes into this state. Mr. J. H. Thomas a petition from Margaret Griffith, praying a confirmation of her title to certain land. Mr. Saulsbury a petition from Lev. Kimmey, of Caroline, praying a special act of insolvency; also a petition from Sarah Wootters, praying a support. Mr. J. H. Thomas a petition from William Brannon, of Frederick, praying a divorce; also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick & Montgomery counties, praying a road from Maj. Johnson's iron works; also a petition from Nicholas Hall, of Frederick, praying to be compensated for injury done his property by a public road lately opened. Severally read and referred.

The Speaker laid before the house reports of the clerks of Kent and St. Mary's, relative to the attendance of the judges. Referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, informing the legislature, that since their last session the office of register of wills for Cæcil county became vacant by the death of David Smith, esq. the late register, and that they had commissioned Wm. Alexander, esq. to hold said office until the meeting of the general assembly.

Also the following communications from the executive.

IN COUNCIL,
ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 10, 1813.

Gentlemen,

WE have the honour to transmit herewith copies of a law passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled, "A supplement to the act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay," and of an extract from a former law of the same Legislature, which have been sent to this department by his Excellency Governor Snyder, for the purpose of being laid before the General Assembly of Maryland.

We also transmit a Resolution passed by the General Assembly of North-Carolina, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This resolution will receive from the General Assembly the deliberate attention to which its importance justly entitles it.

We have the honour to be,
With great respect,
Your Obedient Servants,
LEV. WINDER.

The Honourable the General Assembly of Maryland.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HARRISBURGH, 4th APRIL, 1813.

Sir,

I have the honour of transmitting an act of the Legislature of this State, passed at their last session, entitled, "A supplement to an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay," and a copy of the fifth section of the act incorporating the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company, passed the 19th February, 1801, in order that the same may be laid before