MARYLAND GAZETTE ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, BEG. 15, 1814.

THE ENEMY A ship and a brig of the energy are at anchor near the Bodkin Point, be-

tween this and Baltimore,

Appointment by the Executive. William B. Martin, esq. chief judge of the 4th judicial district of this state.

On Monday his Excellency Levin Winder, was re-elected Governor of the State of Maryland, for the ensuing year, by a majority of twenty-five votes Levin Winder,

Robert Bowie, 23 And on Tuesday the following gentlemen were elected members of the coun-

Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridout, Thomas G. Addison, William H. Ward, John Murray, Esquires.

If, as our commissioners have declared, it was never the intention of the United States to annex Canada to their territories, the war that they have been carrying on has been most singular in its character. Whonce arises that anxiety on the part of the government to raise an army for offensive operations, that they seem ready to doom the constitution to flames, as the only ob stacle in their way, if this declaration were made with sincerity and truth-Surely it would be an idle waste of blool and treasure, to make so many efforts at conquest, when it was intendel by the government to make an immediate surrender of the country taken. into the hands of its former pessessors. For delense, the constitution has placed the whole physical strength of the nation at the President's disposal, and with proper encouragement he might without delay have an army organized and equipped equal to any emergency. Without undermining the foundation on which our union rests, government might bring a force into the field adequite to any of the objects for which an army ought to be raised. But when so glarmy an infraction of the constitution, as the conscriptive system, now attempted to be before congress, is imposed on a people proud of their liberties and independence, we look with no ordinary degree of concern at the consequences that may be produced by it. We are dispeged to look upon the passage of such a law as the signal for a dissolution of the government, and the reign of anarchy and wild uprear What bond is there to unite the different sections of this country, when the constitution is broken down, or reasoned by sophistry out of existence? While virtue, and a veneration for those principles which fired the great and illustrinoblest deeds of valour in the cause of liberty remain in this country, no system of conscription, however modified, will be quietly submitted to. Our militia service is altogether compulsory, but it is sanctioned, for certain specified objects by the constitution, and therefore cheerfully submitted to by the great wass of our fellow citizens. But when n system, which has all the hideous de-formities of Bonaparte's conscription, when he held the most cruel rod of his tyranny over France, is attempted to be forced on this nation, and that too for objects which have been officially disavowed, we must calculate on seeing resisted by every one who values erty and the proud character of a f ceman. The degraded state of our country is now manifest to the dullest comprehension, and every one feels the necessity of some great effort to re-establish its character; but while acts of wickedness, as well as folly, are con-tinually resorted to by those placed at the head of affairs, we cannot expect to see that union of exertion which the times seem to require. Government has never asked for an army, or loans, but they were granted to any amount called for—but that confidence in their ability to conduct a war was wanting which has occasioned so many failures, and reduced the country to a etate of deplorable and mendicant distress. Place the government in other hands and a new spirit would reanimate the nation; and that instrument which is now the Palladium of our national safety, and which cost the heroes of our revolution so much blood and toil in the field, would remain entire and inviolate. Against the insidious wiles of internal, or the more open menaces of declared enemics, our countrymen will ever be on the watch, and while life enables them to struggle against the storms and tempests which assail their liberties, they never will abandon the strong hold of the constitution. We hope, however, that congress will crush conscription in its embryo state, lest the country should be driven to the last extremity in the preservation of its rights.

It is respectfully suggested to Mr. Eppes, chairman of the committee of ways and means, chancellor of the exchequer, and son-in-law to president Jefferson, to turn his attention to a source of revenue which has hitherto remained untouched. It is proposed to have plays acted for the benefit of administration, and their satellites. Let it be publicly announced in the bills of

fray the travelling expenses of the mem-berss bome from Washington. The surplus, if any should remain, might be specifically appropriated towards the purchase of the library of Mr. Eppes

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND. Hotsz or DELEGARES. Wednesday, Dec. 7.

PETITIONS. From the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church, of the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorised to purchase a lot of ground for a burial place.

From Ephraim Buckingham to be released from the gaol of Baltimore. From James H. Sewell, of Baltimore, for a special act of insolven-

From Wm. Miles, of Somerset, to be authorised to sell certain lands. From Sarah Clarkson, of Kent.

to sell certain real property. From John B. Jauffret, of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee or grievances and courts of justice. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Messrs. Baylv, J. Thomas, Lecompte, Causin, Worthington, Caldwell and Kell, were elected.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of claims. The gentlemen named to strike having examined the ballots, reported that Messrs, Williams, Ford, Hilleary, Van-Horn, A. Hands, Griffith and Gray, were elected.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave to bring in a bill to reduce the per diem allowance of the members of the General Assembly.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks. The gentlemen named to strike having ratired to examine the ballots, returned and reported, That William K. Lambdin, James C. Diair, Louis Gassaway, John Stevens and Rinaldo Pindell, were elected. Ordered that they be qualified.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Allegany Anne-Arundel, and Kent counties, relative to the attendance of the Judges of their respective courts.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the Treasurer of the western snore, accompanied by a statement of the loan negotiated pursuant to a resolve of the general assembly at May session, 1813. Aiso a communication from B. Harwood, Trustee of the State, accompanied by an account current of funded stock to the 31st of Oct. 1814; and an account current of the interest received on said stock to the same period.

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

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, Ordered, That the committee of claims directed to furnish the house with the usual number of news-papers during the present session.

> Thursday, Dec. 8. PETITIONS

From the trustees of the poor of Frederick, praying the repeal of an act of assembly. From Robert Henderson, of Frederick, an insolvent debtor. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick, to lay out and straighten a road. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick, for a road from Jacob Fieser's to the turnpike. From William Swiggate, of Caroline, that part of a road may be discontinued. From Henry Driver, of Caroline, for the sale of certain land. From Andrew Hubbard, and others, to open a road from Hill's Point road to Case sin's Point. From Sarah Chambers, of Kent, to complete a contract .-From John Messler, of Frederick to be relieved from duties imposed on him by law. From Arnold Rush, of Harford, for a law directing what notice shall be given to parties interested in the division of an intestate's real estate, residing out of the state. From Solomon Barrott, of Talbot, an old soldier. From sun-dry inhabitants of Cecil, for a road between Chester-town and Port Depositi From Sarah Ellis, of Baltimore, for the appointment of a trustee for her benefit.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Talbot, Dorchester and Worcester, and-from the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore relative

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating on motion by Mr. Hambleton,

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace who hold or have held offices under the general government.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, reports the rules proper to be observed during this session.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

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. On motion by Mr. Dailam, Leave

given to bring in a bill to encourage the raising of sheep in the state of Maryland. Mr. Petter from the committee delivers a bill to settle and ascertain

the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Mr. J. H. Thomas from the committee of elections and privileges de-

livers a report. On motion by Mr. Causin, the committee appointed on the leave to bring in a bill to reduce the perdiem allowance of the members of the general assembly, was enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Stonestreet and Tilghman.

Adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 9. PETITIONS

From Catherine Holland, of Montomery, praying to be authorised to sell certain lands. From sundry inhabitants of Cecil, that an old road may be opened. From Isabella Watkins, of Caroline, for a support. From sundry inhabitants of Caroline, that the number of cavalry may be reduced. From sundry inhabitants of Caroline, for a change in the third election district. From Thomas Coursey, of Kent county, Delaware, that his affirmation may be received by the orphans court of Caroline county. From John Hamilton, an officer in the revolution, for half

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the court of appeals western shore, also reports from the clerk of Somerset in Frederick county; and Mr. B. county, relative to the attendance Hands a bill for the beneat of Sarah of the judges of their respective ccur:s.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message. Gentlemen of the floase of

D. legates, The Senate having formed a house are ready to proceed to the ousiness of the session. We propose to sit

for the disputch of public business from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. Which was read. On motion by Mr. Potter, the

following message was agreed to,

and sent to the senate. 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 to business. The time of sitting appointed by us is from nine in the morning until three in the after- sury.

noon. On motion by Mr. Causin, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the emigration of free negroes into this state.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the raising regular troops for the defence of the state.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon. Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of sundry naturalized citizens within this state, and for other pur-

Mr. Bayly delivers a report from the trustees of the Washington Academy, in Somerset.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers a bill to reduce the per diem allowance of the members of the general assembly.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill authoris. ing the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in the City of Baltimore to purchase a lot to be used as Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. I. H. Thoma Ordered, That the honourable Exbefore this house the journal of th proceedings of their body for the last year.

Leave given to bring in a bil au-

ment to the act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes; and

Mr. Bradford a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An ael to direct descents.

The clerk of the Senate delivers a communication from the Executive Gouncil, informing the legislature that a vacancy had occurred in the registry of wills for Caroline county, and that they had appointed John Young to fill the vacancy until the meeting of the legislature. Adjourned.

> Saturday, Dec. 10. PETITIONS.

From Joseph Smith, of Baltimore, a revolutionary officer, praying relief. From Nathaniel B. Magruder, of Allegany, a revolutionary officer, for relief. From Richard Taylor, of Montgomery, an old soldier. From Richard Wheeler, of Charles, an old soldier. From Ed-

nis collections.
REPORTS. On the petition of Solomon Barrot-tavourable. John Hamilton-On do.

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-favourable. The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Caroline and Oneen-Anne's, relative to the

attendance of the judges. The report of the committee appointed to report rules proper to be observed during the present session was read the second time and con-

curred in. On motion by Mr. Hands, Leave given to bring in a bilt to after such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the time of holding elections.

Mr. J. H. Thomas from the committee delivers a bill authorising the executive of this state to provide for the meeting of the general assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records and offices in certain emergencies.

Mr. J. Thomas a bill to lav out and open a road from Jacob Fieser's tavern, to John Tirterve's saw mill. in Frederick county; and Mr. B. Clarkson, of Kent county.

Mr. Williams from the committee of claims delivers the following re-

By the Committee of claims. Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, there was a balance of 599,-717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent stock; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent stock; 4919 dollars and 13 cents of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of Congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of 204,186 dollars and 53 and a half cents, specie, remaining in the Trea-

tee by the accounts of the said Treasurer, he lath received for escheats, caution, and improvements on land, 4600 dollars and 22 cents; for confiscated property 634 dollars and 39 cents; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the fliancellor, 1019 dollars and 97 cents; for taxes under the act for the better administration of justice, 533 dollars and 33 cents; for bonds taker for money loaned, 160 dollars; for bonds taken for vacant land in Allegany County, 108 dollars; for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, 8523 dollars and 5 cents; for marri/ge licences, 3329 dollars and 65 ents; for ordinary, retailers, hawters and pedlers licences, 14,960 dolars and 57. cents; from the Treaurer of the Eastern Shore, 8303 dollars and 64 cents; from the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Baltimore, for divilends on a burial ground. Also's bill for the stock, 9027 dollars; from the Presi-relief of Ephraim Buckingham; of dent and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, for dividends on stock, 3392 dollars; from the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for dividends on stock, 15,200 dollars; from the President and Directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, for dividends on stock 6975 dollars; from the President, Directors and

the day that the farch denominated the to the attendance of the judges of thorising the executive of this state.

Company of the Hagari Town B. to provide for the meeting of the general seconds of the provide for the meeting of the greater and Directors of the should report of the auditor of all and transfer of the public records the competent and Farmers B. and offices, in certain emergencies.

Mr. Lecompta delivers a suppleand Directors of the Farmers Merchants Bank of Baltimore dividends on stock, 1125 dollar from the President and Director the Marine Bank of Baltimore dividends on stock, 900 dollars the President and Directors of Franklin Bank of Baltimore, for a vidends on stock, 1575 dollars the President and Directors of the Bleen Bank of Maryland for the Bleen Bank of Maryland for the the President and Directors of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, for dindends on stock, 1000 dollars from the President, Managers and Company, of the Baltimore and York Town Turnpike road, 230 dollar; from the President, Manager and Company of the Baltimore and Frederick Town Turnpike road, 750 dollars ; from the President & Mana. gers of the Union Manuacturing Company, for dividend on stock, 675 dollars; from Benjamin Harwood, Trustee, for dividends of interest on stock, 44,686 dollars and 12 cents. .

It appears to your Committee, that in conformity to a resolution of May session, 1813, authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore to negotiate a loan on such terms and at such periods as the Governor and Council shall approve, &c. he has borrowed from the President and Directors of the Bank of Baltimore 20,000 dollars; from the President and Directors of the Union Bank d Maryland 25,000 dollars; from Frederick Grammar 4000 dollars; from the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland 500,000 dollars ; from the President and Directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore 5,000 dollars; from the President and Directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore 20,000 dollars; from the President and Directors of the City Bank of Baltimore 20,000 dollars; from the President and Directors of the Hagars Town Bank 10,000 dollars; from the President and Directors of the Conococheague Bank 20,000 dolfars.

It appears to your Committee, that in conformity to a resolution of December session, 1813, the Treasurer of the Western Shore hath transferred to the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, pursuant to said resolution, the sum of 30,000 dollars in exchange six per cent stock.

That it appears to your Commit. tee the said Treasurer hath paid away from the first of November, 1813, to the first of November 1814, thesum of 303,136 dollars and 31 and a half cents; for all which payments nave been produced to your Committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of 569,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent stock; 335;104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent stock of the United States; 4919 dollars and 13 cents of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of Congress of the 18th of March, 1780, and the sum of 208,528 dollars and 16 cents, specie; which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

Balance of cash in the treasury 208,528 16 -Deduct appropriations due to the 1st November, 1811, and remained unpaid. ment of the civil'list; 3,073 51 For the payment of the judiciary, 8,310-98 For half paydue to officers and sol-5,227 38 diers, For the payment of the journal of ac-3,879 39 counts. To Indian an-183 33 nuities To the armourers of the western' shores, For the adjutant general and brigade inspectors, 1,146 GG For the redemption of the bills of exchange drawn in virtue of an act of Nov. session, 1779, For the redemption of the certifi-

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the government house, For the parchase of arms, ord. nante and military stores, &c. per reso. lation of May session, 1813, 55,895 32 For the payment of the accountants oi militia. claims. For the purchase of arms and accoutrements per act of Nov. session, 15,000 00 1808.

loaned,

For interest on money 5,697 93 116,863 34

The journal of accounts of the present session, estimated at

For the payment of the militia which have been called into actual service, the amount of which cannot at this time

ascertained All which is submitted to th Honourable House, If in. K. Landin, clk.

Which was read. On motion by Mr. Potter, the fo lowing message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Sanate, The office of register of wills i Caroline county being varant by th death of Major Joseph Richardson the former register, and the expir tion of the commission or Joh Young, Esquire, the late registe who, in the recess of the gener missioned by the governor with the alvice of council, we propose, wi the concurrence of your house, proceed immediately to an election to supply the vacancy. John You is put in nomination by this hous and we have appointed Messrs. P ter and Driver, on the part of t

house, to join the gentlemen th may be named by you to count t billots and report thereon. Mr. Potter from the commit delivers the following report :

The committee who were appoint ed to report to this house the b means of obtaining early informat of the morements of the ene that now is, or may be, in the Che peake, during the present se sion, beg leave to report—that t have had the same under consider tion, and do recommend the following ing resolution:

Resolved, by the general ass bly of Maryland, That his Excel and he is hereby requested, call into immediate service, thi six dragoons, with the necessary fivers, to be employed by him for purpose of obtaining early info my ; and he is hereby authorise draw on the treasurer of the tern shore for the pay, rationa forage, of the said dragoons in ficers, out of any unapproprie. ney in the treasury.

By order, WM. K. LAMBDIN, C Which was read the first an cond time by special order, and further consideration thereof cd atil Monday next; The Gerk of the Senate de the following message: Gentlemen of the House of

Delegates, In accordance with your me of this day, proposing to go diately isto an election of a re of wills for Caroline county, aree forthwith to proceed to that vacancy: Thomas Culb Eut in nomination by the sen rddition to the gentlemon man your house; and we have spp