marched his *volunteers* to the field of battle. Our legislators will find it necessary to have the same engine in constant use as soon as their conscriptive system begins. It is not yet known whether the man who will have to perform the honourable office of driver will have to employ a whip or a musket. This business will, it is supposed be settled in detail; but the hand-cuffs it is presumed must immediately be had. As economy is one of the virtues of our administration, we should take the liberty of suggesting whether they might not purchase Buonaparte's manacles at a reduced price, which he can well afford to sell since his banishment to Elba.

We are happy to see that a disposition prevails in our legislature to raise an army for the defence of this state, inasmuch as it will be a great relief to the militia.—A tender of the services of this force has been made to the general government, and if any encouragement can be obtained from that quarter, we may reasonably calculate that the army would be soon raised. It is understood, however, before this force is authorised to be raised, that its operations are to be confined to certain specified limits, and that it be taken into the service of the United States. The frequent calls which our exposed situation renders it necessary to make on the local militia are attended with almost incalculable injuries to the state, and if we must have a continuation of war we must have a force that can be depended on at all times and under any circumstances, and this must be a well organized and disciplined regular army. No other authority need be cited to show the inefficiency of an ordinary militia army, than the official letters of General Washington; but as there are those in our legislature whose experience has taught them this important fact, that these documents will carry with them more than ordinary weight.—Independent of all other considerations, the expence attending a militia force ought at once to induce the general government to accept the propositions of the legislature of this state. Although they received no bounty, nor cloathing, yet the expence of a militia force of the same numbers, called out in the manner they have hitherto been, is nearly or quite the same with a regular army. At these times when the public credit is sunk so low, and when funds are so difficult to be procured by the general government, this is a consideration of no small moment.

COMMUNICATED.

Magistrates and Constables look out!

It is notorious that there are now in this City several persons, Gamblers by profession, who are in the nightly habit of pursuing their iniquitous practices, by which the unthinking and unsuspicious are swindled in open contempt of the laws and to the eternal reproach of the police. When a pick-pocket, or other felon, is detected in his practices, the whole community are up in arms, and active to appehend him, but it seems these black-legged gentry can practice with impunity the most flagitious and destructive species of swindling, whilst the magistracy are looking on unconcerned, and the constables are dosing on their posts. If the magistrates and constables permit such things much longer, their conduct will be brought before the proper tribunal. Do they not know their duty? Are they unwilling or unable to perform it? Or are they ignorant that such things be? The subject shall be investigated.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Dec. 12.

PETITIONS.

From Thomas Davis, and others, of Montgomery, trustees of Brook-Ville School, praying to be incorporated. From John D. Jaquet, an old soldier. From sundry inhabitants of Montgomery, to authorise James Hawkins, sen. to practice as a physician. From sundry inhabitants of Harford for a road from Coop-town to the Baltimore road. From Benjamin Rawlings, and others, counter to that of James H. Sewell. From Daniel M'Fadon, of Harford, for a divorce. From Thomas Morgan, of Baltimore, for a special act of insolvency. From Michael Kershner, of Allegany, an old soldier.

Mr. Jenkins delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Wheeler.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Harford county court relative to the attendance of the judges.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the Senate,

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day appointed by the constitution, we propose, with your concurrence, to proceed to the election of governor, at 12 o'clock. Levin Winder, Esquire, is put in nomination on the part of this house; and we have appointed Messrs. John H. Thomas and Bayly to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate are prepared to proceed at the time mentioned in your message to ballot for a governor for the ensuing year. Robert Bowie is put in nomination by the Senate in addition to the gentleman named by you; and we have appointed Messrs. Brown and Hollingsworth to join the gentlemen of your house to examine the ballot boxes.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the proceedings of sheriffs and constables in certain cases.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room, and after sometime returned and reported, That Levin Winder, Esq. had forty-eight votes, and Robert Bowie, Esquire, twenty-three votes; whereupon

Resolved, That Levin Winder, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of Maryland.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to sheriffs and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The Honourable Levin Winder having been elected governor of the State, we have appointed Messrs. J. H. Thomas and Bayly, jointly with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait upon the governor, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

Mr. Hughlett delivers a bill for the relief of Isabel Watkins, of Caroline county; and Mr. Reynolds a bill to authorise Edward Wood, former collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hogg delivers a bill to lay out and make public a road in Cæcil county.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Fenwick and Hebb to join the gentlemen nominated by your house to wait upon the governor elect and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

Which was read.

Messrs. J. H. Thomas and Bayly inform the Speaker that they have waited on his excellency the governor, who informed them that he would attend in the Senate Room at 12 o'clock to-morrow for the purpose of qualifying according to the constitution.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

PETITIONS.

From Samuel Frazier, of Harford, an old soldier. From Jno. Lucas, 3d, of Caroline, to extend the period of condemnation of a piece of land.—From William Kealey, and others, of Baltimore, to incorporate the Beneficial Societies. From Joseph Fitzpatrick, of Anne-Arundel, for a special act of insolvency. From Henry Howard, of Jno. to bring a negro into this state. From David Lynn of Allegany, to authorise the county court to grant a re-hearing of a petition and appeal. From David Shriver counter thereto.—From John Williams, an old soldier. From Clare Stone, praying a support.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Prince-George's, Washington and Charles counties, relative to the attendance of the judges.

Mr. Bradford, delivers a favourable report on the petition of Samuel Frazier.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the Senate,

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day designated by the constitution for the appointment of a council to the governor, we propose, with your concurrence to proceed to said appointment immediately. Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridout, Thomas G. Addison, William H. Ward, and John Murray, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Lecompte and J. Thomas to join such gentlemen as may be named by the senate to examine the ballots and report accordingly.

The bill for the benefit of Sarah Clarkson, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, trustees of James Farquhar of Frederick county, passed at November session, 1812, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emory, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of governor of the state, and to abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of a council to the governor.

The bill to lay out and open a road from Jacob Fieser's tavern, to John Tirterve's saw mill, in Frederick county, and the bill authorising the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in the City of Baltimore to purchase a lot to be used as a burying ground, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. James Butcher, James Nabb, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin, and Henry Ashton, are put in nomination in addition to those named in your message of this day. Messrs. Brown and Williams are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine them, and after, sometime returned and reported, That Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridout, Thomas G. Addison, John Murray, and William H. Ward, were elected. Whereupon

Resolved, That Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridout, Thomas G. Addison, John Murray and Wm. H. Ward, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Forwood of Wm. delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Daniel M'Fadon, and Faithful M'Fadon, his wife.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a further supplementary act to an act passed at Novemoer Session 1811, entitled, An act authorising Elizabeth Luckett of Frederick county to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland.

Mr. Stephen and Mr. Hawkins from the senate, acquaint the Speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate chamber for the purpose of qualifying, and that the senate invite the attendance of the speaker and members of the house of delegates.

The Speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house went to the senate room where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office required by an act of assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The Speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Printer of the state to print two hundred copies of the laws and resolutions of the general assembly hereafter to be published, on fine, clear, white paper, of royal octavo size, and with a good legible type; which copies shall be distributed among the members of the legislative, and judicial departments, in the manner provided by law.

Resolved, That the votes and proceedings of the general assembly hereafter to be published, shall be printed in royal octavo, on a clear, white paper, and with a good legible type; copies of which shall be distributed in the manner provided by an act of assembly passed at November session, 1790, chapter 51.

Resolved, That the printer of the state is entitled to receive for his services and expenditures, out of the Treasury, a reasonable and encreased annual salary.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at each session of the general assembly be recorded with the laws of the session.

By order, THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

PETITIONS.

From Samuel Miller, of Cecil, to purchase from the state certain land. From Thomas Wayman, of Talbot, for a special act of insolvency.—From John Norris, of Harford, that certain expenses may be refunded him. From Francis Rowins, of Dorchester, to dock the entail of certain lands. From Emanuel Ebbs, an old soldier. From Cain Sewell, of Caroline, for a support. From John Ireland, of Calvert, to complete his collections. From Benjamin Leach, of Calvert, to complete his collection. From sundry inhabitants of Montgomery, that the superintendence of roads may be vested in some other tribunal than the levy court. From Thomas Robertson, of Somerset, for a divorce. From sundry inhabitants of Cecil, to build a bridge, and establish a bank, at or near Rock Run. From Samuel Harper of Harford, to be indemnified for injury done him by a road passing thro' his land. From William Roberts, an old soldier.

Mr. Forwood, of Wm. delivers a report on the petition of John Norris, referring his claim to the auditor.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Frederick county, passed at November session, 1811, and for other purposes; and a bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to an act passed at November session 1811, entitled, An act authorising Elizabeth Luckett of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland.

The report on the petition of John Hambleton, and the report on the petition of Captain Joseph Smith, were read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Richard Wheeler, of Charles county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill for the relief of Sarah Ellis, and her children, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. M'Donald a bill to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Caroline county; and

Mr. Long a bill for the relief of the children of Henry Mills, of Somerset county.

Mr. Dallam delivers a bill to encourage the raising of sheep. The bill for the relief of Ephraim Bickingham of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, Ordered, That the Committee on Military affairs have leave to sit during the sitting of the house, from ten o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon.

On motion by J. H. Thomas, Ordered, That so much of the communication of the executive of this state as relates to the loan made under the authority of former resolves of the legislature, together with such parts thereof as concern the public expenditure and financial resources of the state, be referred to a select committee of seven members, to consider and report thereon, viz. Messrs. Van-Horn, Bayly, Lecompte, Emory, Neale, Blake, and Gabby.

That so much of said communication as relates to the raising troops by enlistment for the defence of the state, be referred to the committee appointed on the militia system, to consider and report thereon.

That so much of the said communication as relates to the policy of the general government, and the existing state of public affairs, be referred to a select committee of five members to consider and report thereon, viz. Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Driver, Kilgour, Causin, and Mitchell.

Mr. M'Donald delivers a bill for the relief of Cain Sewell of Caroline county.

On motion by Mr. Gabby, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes, passed at Nov. session, 1812.

Adjourned.

Thursday, Dec. 12.

PETITIONS.

From Sarah Glavill, of Kent, praying a divorce. From Edward Norwood, of Baltimore, that the Columbia turnpike company may be prohibited from making a road thro' his farm. From Joseph Myers and Wm. Ball of Baltimore, insolvent debtors. From John Graham, of Dorchester, that certain lands may be sold. From sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, for a lottery to improve Jones' Falls. A memorial from the inspectors of the Penitentiary, for an appropriation of money.—From Letitia M'Creery, & others, to confirm the last will of Wm. M'Creery. From Jesse Powers, of St. Mary's, an old soldier. From sundry inhabitants of Harford for the alteration of a road. From the elders of the Moravian Society of Graceham, to be authorised to hold real property, also for a donation from the state. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick, counter to the petition for opening a road. From Charles Garner, of Charles, a wounded militia-man, praying relief.

REPORTS.

On the petition of Francis Rowins, of Dorchester, unfavourable. Concurred with.

On the petition of Michael Kershner—favourable.

On the petition of Nathaniel B. Magruder—favourable.

On the petition of John Lucas—unfavourable. Concurred with.

On the petition of Emanuel Ebbs—favourable. Concurred with.

On the petition of Josias Alvey—favourable.

On the petition of John Williams—favourable.

On the petition of Jesse Powers—favourable.

On motion by Mr. Van-Horn, Ordered, That the committee appointed on so much of the executive communication as relates to the public expenditures and financial resources of the state have leave to sit during the sitting of the house.

Mr. Riggs delivers a bill for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John) of Montgomery county.

Mr. Long delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Robertson, and Kitturah Robertson his wife.—Passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to annul the marriage of Daniel M'Fadon, & Faithful M'Fadon his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of governor of the state, and to abolish such parts as relate to the appointment of an executive council.

On motion by Mr. J. Thomas, Ordered, That the military committee enquire into the expediency of repairing the magazine or store-house near Frederick Town, in Frederick county, or of making sale of the same, and report their opinion to this house.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Frederick county court, relative to the attendance of the judges.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the examiner general.

The bill to lay out a road in Dorchester county; and the bill for the relief of Isabel Watkins, of Caroline county, passed, and sent to the senate.

The further supplementary act to an act passed at November session, 1811, authorising Elizabeth Luckett, of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the State of Maryland, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Richard Taylor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Ellis and her children, of the city of Baltimore, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill to regulate to proceeding of sheriffs and constables in certain cases.

Mr. Millard delivers a bill for the relief of Clare Stone of Saint Mary's county.

Adjourned.

To be Rented,

THE CITY TAVERN IN ANNAPOLIS, NOW in the occupation of Mr. Isaac Parker. Possession will be given on or after the 12th day of March next. Application may be made to either of the subscribers.

Samuel Ridout,
John Shaw.
Francis T. Clements.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American Baltimore, will insert the above once a week for six weeks, and send their accounts to this office for settlement.

December 22. 6w.

Notice.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans court of Worcester county, in Maryland This is is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Worcester county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate Zedekiah Bradford, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of June next; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 20th day of December, A. D. 1814.

Thomas N. Williams, Adm'r.

December 22 law3w

To be Sold,

AT public sale, on Saturday the 31st of December next, at James Hunter's tavern, in Annapolis, for cash,

Five Negro Men and one Woman

The men are valuable plantation hands, and two of them good ostlers and waiters; the woman brought up to household work, and nursing children. The above slaves are sold to satisfy two mortgages from William Whetcroft to Thomas Munroe, and to Burton Whetcroft, assignee of Lewis Duvall.

John Randall, Trustee.

December 22. 2w.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of four writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of January next at 12 o'clock, P. M at my office (for cash,) the following property to wit: also the right title and interest of Ambrose Upcraft to part of a tract of land called Talbot's Resolution Manor, containing six hundred and sixty seven acres more or less.

The above is taken as the property of Ambrose Upcraft and will be sold to satisfy debts due Bernard Gilpin.

Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. Cy.

Annapolis, Dec 20, 1 14.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, returnable to September term) and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, P. M at my office (for cash) the following property to wit: a tract of land called "Part of Brookin Plains," containing two hundred acres more or less

The above is taken as the property of Robert Wallace, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Nicholas Brice.

Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. Cy.

Annapolis, Dec 22, 1814

NOTICE.

There came to my possession a GRAY MARE rising ten years old, fourteen hands high, it is supposed she was taken by one of the flotilla after the battle of Bladensburg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Soln. Frazier.

Annapolis, Dec. 17, 1814.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber living on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, sometime about the last of October, a negro man, by name SAM, he is about twenty-four or five years of age, has a very stubborn look, with a very flat nose, broad face and walks very badly, owing to one leg being something larger then the other; to the best of my recollection the left foot on an examination will be found to have a large scar occasioned by a cut when small, which makes him twist his foot very much when in action. I purchased him in the year 1801 at the sale of John Brown's, nearly opposite Pig Point, in Prince George's county, and perhaps he has made for that place, or the neighbourhood, as he has connections there. The said fellow has a wife at William Hall, 3d nearly opposite the subscriber's, on the head of South river. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that the subscriber gets him, shall receive the above reward, including what the law allows.

Nicholas Worthington of Thos.

Dec 22, 1814. tf.