

Monday and Tuesday of last week being the constitutional days for the executive elections, the Senate of course could not procrastinate the subject beyond that time. But, with a view to throw as many embarrassments and obstacles in the way as they constitutionally could, they refused to go into the election until the night of those days. When the public are informed, that Mr. Jenkins, a delegate from Charles, Col. Pitt, a delegate from Dorchester, and Mr. Reynolds, a delegate from Calvert, all invalids, and very seriously indisposed, might sustain most serious, indeed, fatal injury from the night air, in spite of charity we can find no worthy motive to justify such conduct on the part of the Senate. To the delegates above named, the community are indebted for their zeal on behalf of Washington's principles, which prompted them to a determined spirit of duty, in despite of all personal consequences. We learn that some members of the senate did not forget we were a Christian people, and in obedience to christian doctrine, opposed the measure.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Legislature of Maryland. HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Monday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Thos. Sellman, from Anne Arundel, Messrs. Tobias E. Stansbury and Beale Randall, from Baltimore, Mr. Thomas Reynolds from Calvert, and Mr. John J. Jenkins, from Charles, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following order was adopted.

Ordered, That the executive Council be requested to lay before this house the journal of their proceedings from the time of their appointment at Dec. session 1814.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, a message was sent to the senate, proposing to go into the election of a Governor, and nominating Gen. Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, and Gen. Robert Bowie.

PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's, for draining Andover Branch. From sundry inhabitants of the City of Baltimore, for deepening M'Clure's dock. From sundry inhabitants of Somerset to incorporate a steam company in Princess Anne. From Luke Tierman and Nicholas Brice, for the sale of certain property.

From Rebecca Ricard, for the sale of the real estate of Benjamin Ricard. A memorial from Wm. Gibson, for a lottery to establish a Surgical Institution. From sundry inhabitants of Cecil, for a turnpike road from Elkton to the lower ferry on Susquehanna. From sundry inhabitants of the third election district in Worcester, to change the place of holding said election. From Wm. and Charles M'Gill, Moses M'Kinsey and Rezin Simpson, revolutionary soldiers. From Lloyd Beall, a revolutionary officer. From Ann O. Turner, of Talbot, for a divorce. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, to open a road from the City of Baltimore thro' the upper part of Harford. From the trustees of Harford County Academy, for an annual donation. Severally referred.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, Ordered, That the Executive be requested to lay before this house the amount of the expenditures incurred by this state in the late war, and to state whether any reimbursement has been made by the general government, and to what extent.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the courts of Frederick and Washington counties.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers favourable reports on the petitions of Michael Kershner and Nathaniel P. Magruder. Read.

Mr. Vanhorn delivers a bill to revive and amend an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill to the District of Columbia. Mr. W. Stewart a bill for the benefit of the heirs of George Lytle. Mr. A. Mitchell a bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. Mr. Davidson a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike. Severally read.

Mr. Dickinson delivers a favourable report on the petition of Solomon Barrett. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message from that body, informing the house they had agreed to go into the election of a Governor at 6 o'clock P. M.

P. M. half past 5 o'clock.

Mr. Thos. Pitt, a delegate from Dorchester, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The house having qualified according to the constitution, proceeded to the choice of Governor; and the ballots being deposited in the box, the gentlemen appointed to examine them retired, and after sometime returned and reported that Gen. Charles Ridgely, of Harpton, had 47 votes, and Gen. Robert Bowie had 45 votes. Whereupon, Resolved, That Gen. Charles Ridgely, of Harpton be, and is hereby declared to be, Governor of the State of Maryland. Adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 12.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing that a joint letter be written, and sent by express, to Gen. Ridgely, notifying him of his election.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of a Council to the Governor, and nominating, Alex. C. Magruder, Virgil Maxcy, James Shaw, Wm. H. Ward, John Murray, Samuel Stevens, James Butcher, Thos. W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Boyle.

PETITIONS.

From Aaron Jones, an old soldier. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford, for a turnpike road. From Rachel Deale, of Anne Arundel, for a support. From Catherine Joy, of St. Mary's, for a support. From Elizabeth M'Mullin, for a support for her son. From Walter Slicer, of Allegany, to bring a negro into the state. From sundry inhabitants of Allegany, for a road. From John F. Gardiner, of Charles, that the proceeds of the sale of a negro may be paid to him. From Jesse Jarrett and Henry Scarff, of Harford, for the decision of the chancellor respecting certain lands. From Henry Konig, of the City of Baltimore, for a special act of insolvency. From Martha Scantlin, of Baltimore, for a support. From John Robey, Nenemiah Crawford, and Wm. Gates old soldiers. From John Boone, of Charles county, and Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick, revolutionary officers. Severally read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill to establish a Bank in Dorchester county. Read.

Mr. Davidson delivers a memorial from the president &c. of the Newcastle and French-town turnpike, praying for certain rights and privileges. Referred.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill for the improvement of M'Clure's dock. Mr. Prather a bill annulling the marriage of Michael Entley. Mr. C. Stewart a bill authorising Solomon Groves to complete his collections. Mr. Bradford a bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county. Mr. T. N. Williams a bill to alter the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester. Severally read.

Mr. Beall delivers a favourable report on the petition of Mountjoy Bayly; also on the petition of Lloyd Beall. Mr. Hilleaty favourable reports on the petitions of Moses M'Ensey and Rezin Simpson. Mr. Bradford a favourable report on the petition of the trustees of Harford county academy. Severally read.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate, We propose on this day at one o'clock, if agreeable to your house, to proceed, by joint ballot, to the election of a Senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly passed at November session, 1809, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the people to elect the judges of elections.

A message was received from Senate, agreeing to the proposition of the house, that a joint letter be written to Gen. Ridgely, notifying him of his election.

Also a message declining to go into the election of a Council to the Governor at 12 o'clock, and proposing to do so at 6 P. M.—The house acceded. Adjourned.

P. M. half past 5 o'clock.

The house having qualified agreeably 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 examine them retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Alex. C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy, John Murray, and William H. Ward, were elected.

Whereupon Resolved, That Alex. C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy, John Murray, and William H. Ward, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the Council to the Governor. Adjourned.

Wednesday Dec. 13.

PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's, for a Bank. From Edward and Samuel Norwood, to build a bridge over Patapsco. From Matthias Hammond, to make valid a certain deed. From David Lee, to make valid a certain deed. From William H. De Courcy, of Queen Anne's, to bring a negro into this state. From Charles Goldsborough, a revolutionary soldier. From William Rich, of Caroline, for the sale of a lot of ground in Cecil County. From Joseph Clewley, an old soldier. Severally read.

The bill to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna, was passed and sent to senate.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. On motion by Mr. Duvall, to bring in an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries. On motion by Mr. W. Stewart, to bring in a bill securing to mechanics, and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city & precincts of Baltimore.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government, originated in the senate, endorsed "will pass." Read. Adjourned.

Thursday Dec. 14.

The bill for the maintenance of Martha Scantlin, and the bill for the improvement of M'Clure's dock, were passed and sent to senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company, in the city of Baltimore.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the Governor elect, notifying his acceptance. Also a communication from the Executive, with enclosures. Severally read.

PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Frederick, for a lottery. From Peregrine Peators, of Q. Anne's relative to a road. Referred.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a favourable report on the petition of Aaron Jones. Read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act authorising the orphan courts to take sheriff's bonds.

For a bill relating to cases removed from one county to another. For a bill to regulate the mode of measuring corn in the ear.

For a bill to repeal part of an act for the ease of the inhabitants in examining evidences relating to the bounds of lands and in the manner of obtaining injunctions.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from John J. Jenkins, esq., a Delegate from Charles, resigning his seat. Read.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, Ordered, that a new warrant of election issue by the speaker to supply the vacancy.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of George Klink, endorsed "will pass." The supplement to the act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, endorsed "will not pass." The bill to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of Frederick county, passed with amendments; agreed to by the house. Adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 15.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a memorial from the register in chancery, register of the land-office, the clerk of the court of appeals, the clerk of the council, and the auditor,

for compensation for removing the records and papers of their respective offices during the late war. Referred to the committee of claims PETITIONS.

From Thomas Stevens, late sheriff of Talbot, to close his collections by execution or otherwise. From John Wiley, and others, of Harford, for a road. From Margaret Baxley, of the City of Baltimore, for a divorce. From Henry Franklin, of Worcester, to make valid a certain deed.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill relating to cases removed from one county to another. Mr. Johnson a bill to repeal part of the act for the ease of the inhabitants in examining evidences relating to the bounds of lands, and manner of obtaining injunctions. Severally read.

The bill to confirm the right of the president, managers and company, of the Newcastle and Frederick-town turnpike to receive tolls, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Sharpsburgh, the bill authorising a lottery to build a school-house in the vicinity of Taneytown—passed. The bill authorising a lottery for building a house for divine worship in Frederick county, the bill to revive and amend an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Calvert's old mill to the District of Columbia; and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county—passed with amendments; agreed to by the house. The bill to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned—will not pass.

Mr. Blakiston delivers favourable reports on the petitions of Jesse Powers and Josias Alvey. Read.

The resolution in favour of Mountjoy Bayly was assented to—yeas 54, nays 11.

On motion by Mr. Vanhorn, leave given to bring in a bill authorising the retailing of strong beer and cider without license—also a further additional supplement to the act to direct decesses.

Mr. Duvall delivers an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries. Read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a report unfavourable to the petition of Jacob G. M'Carthy. Concurred in. Adjourned.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

PETITIONS.

From Adam Adams, Joseph Fearson, Aaron Spalding, Clement Mahoney, revolutionary soldiers. From Lt. Mark M'Pherson, for compensation for his services. From Bostian Medlar musician in the revolutionary war. From Benjamin C. Colhoon, of the city of Baltimore, for a special act of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick, for a turnpike road. From William Ross, of Annapolis, to be allowed the same pay and commissions as former Armourers. From Sarah Carr, for a support. From Mary M. Hesselius, for the sale of a tract of land. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, to prevent any interruption to the passage of fish up the Susquehanna. From John Adams, of Washington County, that certain conveyances may be made valid. Severally read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill to establish a bank in Centre-Ville. Read.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers favourable reports on the petitions of Nehemiah Crawford and John Robey. Mr. Ford reports in favour of John Boone and William Gates. Mr. Kilgour in favour of Joseph Clewley Mr. Bowles in favour of Bostian Medlar. Mr. Cousin in favour of Charles M'Gill and William M'Gill. Severally read.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for granting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the right of the president, managers and company, of the Newcastle and French-town turnpike company to receive tolls—passed. The bill to alter the times of holding of the court of appeals, originated in the senate, endorsed "will pass." Read. Adjourned.

Departed this life, on Wednesday last, Doctor POLYDOR E. O'REILY, in the 32d year of his age. For several years Doctor O'Reily pursued his professional vocations on Magothy, in this county, and such was his industry, zeal and attention in his neighbourhood, to

the sick and distressed, that his death is greatly lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Died, on Tuesday morning at his residence in this county, after a lingering illness, Mr. JOYCE, in the 25th year of his age.

The following handsome encomium extracted from the Gleaner.

MR. CLINTON.

While a sun (Mr. King) so splendid; irradiates the federal bench; phere of New-York, justice requires us to acknowledge that a lumina no less glorious ascends the democratic horizon, reflecting dignified and splendour upon that favoured state. The name of CLINTON gives not more lustre from the honours it has received, than it parts to the republic by the services it has performed.—Should we affirm that De Witt Clinton is possessed of a sound understanding; a clear and discriminating judgment; that he is wise in resolution—firm in purpose, and steady in execution; of enlarged and liberal views; the advocate of commerce and manufactures, and the friend of agriculture, we should do injustice to his character, as the expression are cold and inadequate to convey a fair idea of his merit. Like his own Hudson, his mind is deep, strong and unceasingly active—flowing in fructifying streams; diffusing pleasure and usefulness throughout the utmost limits of its influence. The gigantic plan for uniting, by a canal, the Lakes and the Hudson, is an evidence of the magnitude of his conceptions and the noble ambition to build his fame upon the honorable basis of his country's welfare. The literature of his native state is proud to own him as its most active patron while science hails him as her favorite son.

He is a scholar and a ripe and good one; Rich is his mind in every art divine, And through the paths of science has he trod.

The votary of wisdom. In the mild reign of peace, these great occasions seldom arise that give to a great mind an opportunity to display its powers. Every ordinary plot can manage the elements fair weather and a gentle breeze.

It is when the tempesty fates and the ocean rolls its angry billows to the Heavens—when the torn and flaps against the broken shrub and the old seaman, muttering and hasty prayer, lashes himself to the mast—that genius displays its omnipotence—directs every eye to itself—calms the wild fears that command the crew, and directs with coolness every measure that may possibly save the vessel from destruction.

During the late war, when the enemy was collecting his forces from every quarter into one mighty armament, to attack the open and almost defenceless city of New York; when even the brave began to despond—and the firmest to despair; then amidst the great and wise, Clinton rose pre-eminent.

In his aspect shone the inextinguishable spark which fires the souls of patriots.

Every heart collected fresh hope from his council: Every hand gathered new strength from his example. Beneath the plastic influence of his direction, Avarice forgot his gold—Pleasure his enjoyments and Poverty, his wants; Every citizen, from the highest to the meanest, became animated by the noble enthusiasm of their leader; thousands a day volunteered their services to work upon the defences of the city; Fortifications rose round the harbor, like the walls of Thebes to the sound of Amphion's lyre.—Warriors seem to spring from the earth like the armed men of Beotia; The city was not only saved from capture—the victory was more perfect; It was saved from invasion!

GENERAL WILKINSON.

As soon as gen. Wilkinson heard of the naval dispositions of the enemy towards Benedict, knowing that whole country, it being the scene of his earliest years, he left Winchester, Virginia, (where he was awaiting that trial which ought to have been withheld a week, his military talents were so scarce and so necessary) and proceeded to Washington, with the view to benefit the government, by his knowledge of the country and his military experience. It must have been ten days before the enemy's landing,