

of certain deeds and other papers...  
From the Governor, enclosing one from Robert H. Goldborough, esq. relative to the State's claim against the U. S. for expenses incurred during the late war.  
Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes; and to amend the laws concerning runaways.  
PETITIONS  
From Thomas Moore and others, for a road. From Mary Whitehead, Hannah and Gemma Hill, and Elizabeth Short, of Anne Arundel, to be supported. From sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg, for a law to prevent obstructions in the streets and alleys of said town. From sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's, for altering a road. From the assistant keepers of the penitentiary for an addition to their salaries. Severally referred.  
Mr. Stoddert delivers a report unfavorable to the petition of John L. Hawkins. Read.  
Mr. Warner a report on the petition of sundry creditors of William Mollison. Read.  
Mr. Bowles moved the following leave:  
Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to levy a tax on the assessable property in this State for the payment of old soldiers' pensions.  
Mr. Dennis moved to strike out from the word "act" in the said leave to the end thereof, for the purpose of inserting the words "for appropriating certain funds of the State for the payment of old revolutionary soldiers."  
On motion of Mr. Kell, the word "appropriating" was stricken out of the amendment proposed, and "providing" substituted.  
The question was then put, that the house grant the leave as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bowles delivers a bill to provide for the payment of the loans made by the State. Read.  
The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate Frederick-town, and after striking out the words "and being equally taxed by the laws of the said corporation," in the 4th section, passed the same.  
On motion of Mr. Dennis, the question was put, that the house reconsider their decision in refusing leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative.—Messrs. Blackstone, Dennis, Bowles, Handy and Selby, were appointed the committee.  
Adjourned.  
Saturday, Jan. 4.  
PETITIONS  
From Theodore Farrington, of Somerset, for the sale of certain lands. From the president and directors of the Hager's-town Bank, to sell and convey certain real property. From Abraham Force, of Washington, for a special act of insolvency. From Patrick Rogers, of Emmitsburg, counter to the one for preventing obstructions in the streets of said town. From Hannah A. Hayes, of Cecil, for the sale of certain real and personal estates. From John Hoyer, and wife, of Allegany, to bring slaves into the State. From sundry inhabitants of the city and eastern precincts of Baltimore, to remove obstructions in Bridge-street. From Thos. Beck of Saml. of Allegany, to revise a plat of the town of Cumberland. From Christopher Parrot, a revolutionary soldier. From James Ebleston, of Dorchester, to sell a certain lot. From Matthew Vanlear, and others, for the appointment of a trustee to convey to them sundry parcels of a tract of land, for a road. From the Westminster, Tancy-town and Emmitsburg turnpike company, for the state to subscribe for stock. From sundry citizens of Dorchester, to be incorporated for the purpose of buying a lot of ground and erecting a school-house. A memorial from the directors of the Penitentiary, for the reimbursement of certain monies. Severally referred.  
Mr. Warner delivers a report favourable to the petition of John Becroft. Read.  
Mr. Haynie in favour of Benjamin Stevens—twice read and carried with.  
Mr. Casin delivers a supplement to the act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this State.

Mr. Taney a bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of trespass and damage. Severally read.  
The clerk of the senate delivers the bills to locate and make public a road from New-Windsor Sulphur Springs to Poulson's meeting-house, respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases, to lay out a road near Peter Hoffman's mill, for the better payment of the jurors in Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany—severally passed. A bill to vest in the justices of the levy-court of Talbot certain property, and a bill to change and repeal the constitution as relates to the division of Washington county into election districts—severally read.  
The report on the petition of Daniel..., was concurred with.  
Monday, Jan. 6.  
PETITIONS  
From sundry inhabitants of Cecil, counter to that for a road from the Friend's meeting-house to Charles-town. From sundry inhabitants of the city and eastern precincts of Baltimore, to remove obstructions in North-street. From the heirs of John H. Stone, for the return of a sum of money paid into the treasury by him. From James Butcher, of Queen-Anne's, to be compensated for a store-house used as an Arsenal for the 35th regiment. From Hugh Connelly, sen. of Washington, a revolutionary soldier. From the clerk of Washington, for renting a house for an office. From John Croxall and John Richard, George W. Todd and Nicholas S. Jones, of Baltimore, for special acts of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's, for a road. From Richard Dudley, of Talbot, and Henry W. Gibbs, for special acts of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Montgomery, for a road, and a counter petition thereto. From sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel, for the same. From sundry members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, to prevent kidnapping. From the Connowingo Bridge Company, for an augmentation of its capital. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a road. From the St. Andrew's Society, to be incorporated. From Jacob Jeffries, of Queen-Anne's, a revolutionary soldier. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, for a road. From Eli Tarr, of Worcester, for a support. From Robert Cook, of Delaware, and Wm. Childs, of Caroline, for the conveyance of certain land. A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, for a separation from the precincts. Severally referred.  
Mr. Cresap reported favourably on the petition of Christopher Parrot—concluded with.  
Mr. Blackstone delivers a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly. Read.  
The bill relating to the extension of Aisquith-street was passed.  
The bill to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States, was read the second time, amended, and passed.  
Mr. Potts reported favourably on the petition of John J. Jacobs. Read.  
Mr. Stoddert delivers the bill for altering and amending an act for engaging the powers of the high court of chancery. Read.  
Adjourned.  
**SENATE.**  
Monday, Dec. 2.  
Being the day appointed for the meeting of the Legislature of this State, the following members appeared in the Senate:  
William Spencer  
Levin Gale  
Henry Hollyday  
Joseph E. Muse  
Wm. Hughletts  
John Leigh  
George Winchester  
Robert P. Magruder  
Who adjourn until to-morrow.  
Tuesday, Dec. 3.  
The same members appeared and returned.  
Wednesday, Dec. 4.  
The same members appeared, with addition of Mr. Taney, and adjourned.  
Thursday, Dec. 5.  
The same members appeared, with addition of Mr. Jackson.  
A sufficient number having met

to form a quorum, they severally qualified agreeably to the constitution.  
Wm. Spencer, esq. was unanimously elected president.  
Mr. Rd. Harwood was appointed Clerk, Mr. Jno. N. Watkins, assistant clerk, and Mr. Thos. J. Brice, committee clerk, who severally qualified.  
Mr. G. J. Grammer was appointed Messenger, & Mr. Henry Coulter Door-keeper.  
A message was sent to the House of Delegates, informing them the Senate had formed a quorum, and were ready to proceed with the business of the session.  
Adjourned.  
Friday, Dec. 6.  
Mr. Vanhorn appeared and qualified.  
The president laid before the senate a letter from Robert G. Harper, esq. resigning his seat in the senate of the U. States.  
Mr. Taney delivered a report on the proceedings of the Electors of the Senate—concluded with.  
Mr. Jackson from the committee appointed to prepare Rules and Regulations for the Senate, delivered a report—Read.  
Adjourned.  
Saturday, Dec. 7.  
Several bills were received from the house of delegates, and read.  
The bill to change the place of holding elections in the second election district in St. Mary's; the bill to change the name of Dion G. Goner; the bill authorising the levy court of Frederick, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; the bill to make public a road in Somerset county; and the bill to make public a road in Anne-Arundel, were severally read the second time by special order and passed.  
On motion of Mr. Winchester, leave to bring in a bill to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore.  
On motion, Ordered, That the treasurer report to the senate a list containing the names of those Banks which have not complied with the requisitions contained in the 7th section of the supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in the city of Baltimore.  
Adjourned.  
Monday, Dec. 9.  
Mr. Emerson appeared, qualified and took his seat.  
A message was sent to the House proposing to go into the election of Governor.  
On motion of Mr. Muse, leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed Nov. 1805, and its several supplements, and to form a new system.  
The bills (from the House) for the destruction of crows in St. Mary's, and to settle the salary of members of the council, were severally passed.  
The senate having qualified, proceeded to the choice of a Governor. The ballots were deposited in the box; and upon examination it appeared, that Charles Ridgely of Hamp. was elected.  
Mr. Winchester delivers a bill to change the name of Edward Ireland Hollingsworth—twice read and passed.  
Tuesday, Dec. 10.  
A message was received from the house proposing to proceed to the election of a council—acceded to.  
The bills (from the House) to make valid a deed to James Ryan, and for the relief of James Deane—were severally passed.  
The Senate proceeded to the election of a council: The ballots were deposited in the ballot box—upon an examination thereof it appeared, that William Potter, Henry H. Chapman, Richard Friaby, James Shaw, and William H. Ward, Esquires, were elected.  
Adjourned.  
Wednesday, Dec. 11.  
The bills (from the House) to change the place of holding the elections in the third district in Caroline—to incorporate the Phenix Fire Insurance Company—for the relief of John Shick—for the benefit of Thomas Moore—for the benefit of Alexander Moore—were severally passed.  
A letter was received from John E. Howard, esq. resigning his seat

as a member of the senate, Adjourned.  
Thursday, Dec. 12.  
On motion of Mr. Hollyday, Ordered, That a committee be appointed to examine the several acts of assembly fixing the time of meeting of the court of appeals, and the several county courts on the eastern shore of Maryland, for the purpose of making such alterations as may be found to be necessary in said acts, and that they report by bill, or otherwise.  
The resolution loaning rifles to Lt. Col. Heath, was assented to.  
On motion of Mr. Gale, leave to bring in a bill to direct descents, & to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.  
Adjourned.  
Friday, Dec. 13.  
Mr. Dorsey appeared, qualified, and took his seat.  
The bill for the relief of Mary Wyatt, was passed.  
Mr. Winchester presented a petition from Ann Neilson, of Baltimore county, for a divorce—referred.  
A message was sent to the House proposing to go into the election of a Senator of the U. S. on Wednesday next.  
Adjourned.  
Saturday, Dec. 14.  
The supplement to the act to make a turnpike road from W. st minister to Hager's-town, was passed.  
The resolution in favor of Elizabeth Hauer, was assented to.  
Adjourned.  
Monday, Dec. 16.  
The supplement to an act for opening a road to Cumberland, and for other purposes; the bill relating to the collection of public taxes in Baltimore county, and the bill for the relief of Jacob Morris, junr. were severally passed.  
On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of representatives of this State in the congress of the U. S. and of elections on the part of this State for choosing a President and vice-president of the U. States.  
The bill to repeal an act, authorizing a lottery for cutting a canal from Backwater to Parson's creek, was passed.  
The bill to appoint a printer to the state, was read the second time and will not pass.  
On motion, Ordered, That the inspectors of the penitentiary be requested to furnish the senate, as soon as practicable, with an abstract showing the number of convicts now in the penitentiary, and designating when received, the time of servitude, from what counties, for what offences, whether slaves or free, black or white, if committed after discharge; and a general estimate showing the yearly increase of convicts, if any, for the last five years.  
On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill to appoint a printer to the state.  
Adjourned.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17.  
Mr. Winchester presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, for a law to open and extend North-lane to intersect Baltimore-street; also the memorial of the yearly meeting of Friends; also of several silversmiths and jewellers in the city of Baltimore; severally referred.  
The bill to provide for completing the unfinished records of the orphans court of Frederick, and the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in Anne-Arundel, Talbot and Somerset, were severally passed.  
On motion of Mr. Taney, leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers.  
The bill to incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore—to release the right of the state to part of a tract of land therein mentioned, were passed.  
Adjourned.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18.  
On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the printing and distribution of certain acts of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1813.  
Mr. Taney delivers a bill for the recording of certain deeds and other papers. Read.  
The senate proceeded to the appointment of a Senator for the senate of the U. S. The ballots

were deposited in the box, and an examination thereof it appeared, that Alexander C. Hanson, esq. was elected.  
The following resolutions were submitted and read.  
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this general assembly of Maryland, that the congress of the United States ought to adopt effective measures of security for the country watered by the Chesapeake Bay, and its tributary streams, against the maritime force of an enemy.  
Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United be instructed and requested to use their exertions to effectuate such legislative acts as may be required for the above object.  
Resolved, That his excellency the governor of Maryland be requested to forward to his excellency the governor of Virginia, a copy of the preceding resolutions, to be by him submitted to the legislature of Virginia, inviting them to co-operate with this State in obtaining that protection so essential to the honor, the interest, and security of the nation.  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the congress of the United States.  
Adjourned.  
**United States of America**  
District of Maryland, to wit:  
WHEREAS information has been filed in the District Court of the said United States, for Maryland District, by Elias Glenn, Esquire, attorney for the same, against the schooner Arismande, alias Snap Dragon, alias Mendozino, for that certain goods, wares and merchandize, of large value, to wit, of the value of four hundred dollars and upwards, were brought in said vessel from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, into the said United States, and were unladen and delivered from said vessel, within the United States, to wit, at the District of Annapolis, without a permit being first had and obtained from the collector of said district for such unloading and delivery, and praying a condemnation of said vessel, for the use of the said United States. And also against one hundred and seventy four bales, packages and trunks, of dry goods, the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown, for that the said goods were imported into the said United States, to wit, into the port of Annapolis, in the district aforesaid, from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, in the said schooner or vessel, which vessel is the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown; which said goods were seized by John Randall, Esquire, collector of the customs for the district of Annapolis aforesaid, as forfeited, and which said goods, at the time of seizure, were subject to duty, and which said duty had not been paid or secured to be paid.  
And also against sundry goods, wares and merchandize, to wit—sixty-six pieces of check, thirty-six pieces of marseilles, seventy-five pieces of cotton cambric, eighty-nine pieces of handkerchiefs, forty-two pieces calico, twenty-five pieces of striped cotton, two pieces cotton shirting, and thirty dozen cotton hose—for that the said goods were imported into the said United States, to wit, the district aforesaid, from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, and were unladen and delivered from some ship or vessel at the district aforesaid, without a permit being first had and obtained therefor from John Randall, Esquire, the collector of the customs of said district, where the said goods were unladen and delivered; and praying a condemnation of the same, as forfeited according to law.  
And whereas the honourable James Houston, judge of the said court, hath ordered and directed Tuesday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of same day, for holding a court, at the Court-House in the City of Baltimore, for said trials, agreeably to the prayer of said attorney.  
Notice is hereby given, that a district court will then and there be held for the trial of the premises, and the owner or owners, and a persons who may have or claim any interest therein or thereto, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.  
By order of the court,  
Philip Moore, Clk.  
Dec. 17, 1816.  
Notice is hereby given,  
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Osborn Belt, senr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them legally authenticated on or before the third day of July next, and those indebted to make immediate payment.  
Osborn Belt, junr. admr.  
Jan. 3, 1817.

**To Travellers**  
Persons travelling to Baltimore will find it much the nearest and best road by way of the "Middle Ferry," formerly Holland's ferry, which is now kept in good order, and constant attendance, by Henry Johnson and Wm. Arnold; where liquors and horse feed can be had. The road between the ferry and Baltimore has lately been straightened and improved, and is only three miles from the ferry to Mrs. Carroll's Bridge, where it intersects the Washington turnpike road.  
Jan. 1, 1817. one year.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, January 1st, 1817.  
Wm. Adair, D. D. Addison, Ann B. Auld, Hugh Arthur, (2), Thomas H. Bowie, John Brewer, Sophia Brooks, Mark Collins, (3), Peter Cavensugh, Jas. Campden, Walter Cross, John S. Campden, Mr. Claffett, Jeremiah Cosden, Captain Cooper, Doctor De Butts, Gen. John Davidson, John Fordice, Samuel Fountain, (2), Augustine Gambrell, Abraham Gardner, Wm. Grey, John Gaither, Richard Harwood, (2), Philip Hammond, Matthias Hammond, Samuel S. Hopkins, Jas. Hunter, Mingo Jones, Aaron Jones, Letty Jarboe, Edward Journey, Wm. Kilty, (2), Edmund Key, John L. Kerr, James Knight, Wm. Legg, Capt. James H. Marriott, John Muir, Eleanor M'Pherson, James Mills, Enos Holbrook, (2), Richard Owens, Moses Orme, Letticia Orme, Caesar Peterson, Rev. Jas. Reid, Jas. G. Ringgold, Arthur Shaff, Basil Shepherd, Gustavus Schmidt, Josias Sutherland, Len Scott, (2), John Smith, (2), Margaret Shepherd, Charles Stuart, Philip W. Thomas, John Trost, Wm. Turner, The Sheriff of A. A. county, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. (2), Richard West, Robert Welch, of Ben (2), Francis Welch, Robert Wilson, (2), Alice Watkins, John Wells, Charles Waters, Miss M. Wayman, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Welch, Daniel H. Whigcous, Robert Wright, Burton Whitcroft.  
John Munroe, P. M.  
Jan 9 3w.

**NOTICE.**  
A malicious lie having been industriously propagated, that I had been as low as Huntingdon, in Calvert county, endeavouring to purchase up corn; that I had stated, that it was for Col. Mather's family, and that I had actually agreed with one man, for ten barrels, but afterwards insisting that it should be delivered at the Cove, the bargain was broken off. I do hereby certify, that the above report is in all its parts untrue. I have not been in Calvert since July last, and then only for 36 hours, and that for a very different purpose, nor have I ever offered to purchase corn of any person in Calvert, or any where else, for nine years past.  
Thomas Leitch.  
West River, Jan. 6, 1817.  
I should not have noticed the above contemptible and groundless falsehood, had it concerned myself only; but at the desire of Mr. Leitch, whom it may be intended to injure at this time when an alarm exists from a real scarcity, I readily certify, that I never gave him, or any one else, any authority or direction to purchase corn for me, either directly or indirectly, for several years past.  
John F. Mercer.

**To the Patrons of Mr. Curran's School and to the public generally.**  
The lamented death of my late brother having naturally and unavoidably interrupted the business of my school for a few days, it will again be resumed on Monday 30th inst. with redoubled exertion. As several of his students have gone to trades and other professions, there is necessarily room for some more scholars to make up the number to which he would wish to confine himself. A small class of female scholars will also be received, to whom in addition to their usual studies, will be added Grammar, Geography, the use of the Globe, and Composition. He would in this place also admonish those to whom he has rendered accounts, and those who do not return after the present vacation, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can reasonably be expected.  
Annapolis, Dec. 18, 1816.  
P. Curran.

**LOST,**  
Of the forenoon of Thursday last, supposed to be between the boarding-house of Mrs. Stevens, & the State-house,  
**A Mourning Breast Pin,**  
with plaited hair in the front, set with small black stones around. On the back is the name of the deceased, with the time of death and the age.  
The finder, on leaving it with Mrs. Stevens, will be generously rewarded.  
Annapolis, 23d Dec. 1816.