

for the more easy administration of justice in this State.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for an increase of compensation to the Justices of the Orphan's Court. A bill to incorporate the Medical Society of Baltimore, also a bill relating to Inquests held by Coroners—read.

A communication was received from the Executive, with a copy of a Resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina—Also the following

In Council,
Annapolis, Jan. 20, 1817.

Gentlemen,

We conceive it our duty at this time to call the attention of the Legislature to the state of the public buildings in this city. Many years have elapsed since any appropriation has been made for repairs, rendered necessary by natural decay, and many other causes, which do not in so great a degree affect the property of individuals. We are of opinion that a liberal appropriation should be made for the purpose of preserving the State's property, and more particularly the State-house, and the adjacent buildings. If a sum sufficient for a complete repair of this property should be granted, there can be no doubt it would ultimately prove to be a more substantial economy than annual appropriations inadequate to the object, and which can neither be usefully or advantageously applied. To this subject we would most earnestly call the attention of your honorable body.

We have the honour to be, &c.
C. Ridgely, of Han.

Read.

Mr. Stoddert reported on the memorial of Philip Stuart, and others, interested in the fisheries of the Potomac—read.

Mr. Seth delivers a favourable report on the petition of Solomon Summers—concluded in.

Seven o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Potts delivers a memorial from sundry citizens of Frederick county, for the removal of Judge Shriver.

Mr. Lecompte reported unfavorably on the petition of Zadock Harvey—read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Robert and Elizabeth Young, of Cecil, was referred to the next general assembly. Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 23.

PETITIONS

From Mark L. Descaves, Philip Mercier, David Easterbrook, William Taylor, William Robinson and John Howard, of Baltimore, for special acts of insolvency. From James Jaffray, for the alteration of a docket entry. From Michael Lovejoy, of P. George's, relative to a hoghead of second tobacco. From John Bennet, an old soldier. From John Street, of Harford, relative to a road running through his lands. From Solomon Lowy, of Talbot, to be paid for furnishing certain British officers and soldiers with rations. From George W. Higgins, for a special act of insolvency. A memorial from a number of inhabitants of the western precincts of Baltimore, against a separation from the county—separately referred.

The bill from the senate to change such parts of the constitution as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts, was passed—yeas 14, nays 26—and sent to senate.

An affidavit from Zebulon Hollingsworth, Esq; stating the illness and sickness of two witnesses material to his defence, was read. Adjourned.

Seven o'clock, P. M.

A quorum not attending, members present adjourned till tomorrow.

Friday, January 24.

The bill from the senate, entitled an additional supplement to the act to establish a bank under the name of the "Harve-de-Grace Bank" was amended, passed and referred to that house.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, to incorporate the road to Belle-Air. From sundry inhabitants of the eastern precincts, against a separation from the county. Referred.

PETITIONS

From the trustees of the Baltimore Free School, for an extension of the time of repaying a loan. From Mary Barney, of Baltimore, to make effectual certain deeds.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the case of Judge Hollingsworth, and after examining

Mr. Stoddert reported favourably on the petition of the trustees of John H. Stone. Mr. Warner favourably on the petition of the trustees of St. Peter's free school. Severally read.

The house resumed the consideration of the further additional supplement to the act for quieting possessions, &c. and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 36, nays 2.

Mr. Harryman reported favourably on the petition of George Diers. Mr. Thomas, on the memorial of the President and directors of the Susquehanna bridge and bank company—Mr. R. E. Watts, on the subject of Chancellor Kilty's report of the British Statutes. Severally read.

The bill to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes, was read the second time, amended, and passed—yeas 34, nays 2.

Seven o'clock, P. M.

PETITIONS

From Thos. H. Bowie, register in chancery, for an extension of the time allowed by law for sending out his fees. From Nicholas Slubey, counter to that of Nicholas S. Jones. Referred.

The bill to authorise John C. Reeves to complete the collections of Alex. Johnson, former sheriff of Charles county, was referred to the first day of June.

The bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Annapolis, was passed.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 20.

The bill for the relief of John Hoyer and Mary Hoyer, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of Luther Martin was assented to.

The bill to extend the powers of the levy court of Washington county; the additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Washington county; the supplement to an act to erect a new court house in Hager's-town; were severally passed.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That all resolutions from the house of delegates granting pensions to old soldiers, be referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey, Leigh and Holyday, to consider and report thereon. Adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.

A message was received from the House requesting the attendance of certain members of the Senate to give testimony relative to the conduct of Judge Harwood.

Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Magruder, Emerson and Vanhorn, be permitted to attend the House.

The supplement to the act for opening and extending St. Paul's street, was passed.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The bill to make a turnpike from Boonsborough to the Conococheague creek; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; the bill to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts to order and decree the sales of real estates of minors; the bill to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases; the bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Talbot for the benefit of the poor; the bill to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore—were severally passed.

Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 23.

The bill for the sale of the Baltimore dancing assembly rooms; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil; the bill to open a road in Cecil; the bill authorising Geo. W. Lightner to complete his collections, were severally read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, for leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, to establish a court of appeals, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the question was put, shall the bill be granted.

Affirmative—Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Dale, Mr. Hogsett, Mr. Leigh and Mr. Winchester—6.

Negative—Mr. Emerson, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Ta-

ney, Mr. Vanhorn and Mr. Windsor—3.

Determined in the negative.

Adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 24.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the office of the Attorney General.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of sundry persons in Baltimore for a change in the insolvent system—read.

Adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 25.

The bill to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to stop up the hunting ridge rocks; the bill to lay out and open a road on the lands of the late Jos. Reynolds, in Cecil; were read the second time and passed.

The bill to authorise Hannah A. Hayes to sell certain real & personal estate, and the bill for the benefit of Job Wilson, were read the second time and will not pass.

Adjourned.

Monday, Jan. 27.

The bill for the relief of Achsah Risington; the bill to repeal the act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; the bill for the sale of the real estate of Thos. C. Bowie; the supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevens, deceased, of Worcester; the bill for dividing Dorchester county into five separate election districts; the bill to prevent fraudulent sales of flour and whiskey; the bill to incorporate the Maryland Hospital; the bill to authorise a lottery to aid in erecting a church in Charles county; the supplement to the act relating to sheriffs; the bill for the benefit of the heirs of Danl. Wright, of Lem. the bill to lay out a town to be called Middle Town, in P. George's; the bill for the relief of Teresa Thomas, were severally passed and sent to the house. The resolution in favour of Philip Reed was assented to.

The bill authorising Alexander Rigdon to erect gates on the road therein mentioned, and the bill to make valid a deed from Thomas Wedding and wife to Elijan Moore, were read the second time and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. Winder, leave given to bring in a bill for the temporary relief of the poor in the several counties.

Our fellow citizens of the second congressional district, composed of Anne-Arundel and Prince George's, will perceive in the following extract, that Commodore Barney, who four months since had the courtesy to solicit their votes to place him in Congress, has been feasted and toasted in Kentucky at a great rate, and in a speech on one of these occasions, they will see what an exalted opinion he entertains of their valour and patriotism. The Commodore, it is supposed, was still smarting under the bold truths which were advanced at Annapolis & Bladensburg, by Messrs. Weems, Heath and Ridgely.

From the Kentucky Gazette.

On Tuesday last the members of the legislature gave a dinner to that meritorious officer at Capt. Wesigner's tavern. The Hon. E. Bullock, Speaker of the Senate, presided and the hon. J. J. Chittenden, Speaker of the House of Representatives, acted as vice President. The following was drank among other toasts:

Com. Barney, our gallant guest—Two years, the land and the ocean, bear witness that he is a patriot and soldier.

When this toast was drank, the commodore rose and said, Gentlemen—The testimony of respect which you have this day given, is doubly dear to me as coming from the Legislature of Kentucky. I had the good fortune to be in 17 battles during the Revolution, in all of which the star spangled banner triumphed over the bloody cross, and in the late war I had the honor of being engaged in 9 battles, with the same glorious result, except in the last, in which I was unfortunate, although not in fault. If there had been with me 1000 Kentuckians instead of 1000 Marylanders, Washington City would

not have been sacked, nor our country disgraced.

If my stratagems should permit, it is my intention to become a citizen of Kentucky—and when I die, I know that my bones will repose among congenial spirits.

The Commodore gave the following toast:

Kentucky—The admiration of her friends, and the terror of her enemies.

Princeton College.

We learn with extreme regret, says the *New-Brunswick Times*, that a very serious rebellion has taken place in this institution; it broke out on Sunday morning last, about 1 o'clock, and was distinguished by the usual symptoms of disorder, firing the bell, burning a tar-barrel, &c. &c. A letter from Princeton dated on Tuesday evening, says, "Fifty of the students of the college have been suspended, and the whole number of the students, except twelve, are in a state of revolt."

COMMUNICATED.

Departed this life, on Sunday last, in the 41st year of his age, the Rev. JOHN V. WEYLIE A. M. professor of the Latin and Greek languages in St. John's College; a Gentleman whose correct principles and upright conduct commanded the respect of all who knew him. He was born in Cecil county in this state, and was indebted for his education to the benevolence of the virtuous Washington, and is mentioned in terms of respect in one of the biographical memoirs of that illustrious man. At an early period of his life he devoted himself to the study of divinity, and was ordained to the office of Deacon in the P. E. Church, by Bishop Madison of Virginia. His learning and his talents promised to render him a valuable acquisition to the church, and afforded pleasing hopes of his future usefulness in the Christian ministry. But these hopes were frustrated by an unfortunate impediment in his speech, which obliged him to relinquish the sacred profession in which he had engaged. Disappointed in his views of the ministry, he engaged in the instruction of youth, an employment the most consonant to his disposition and his feelings. He was for several years the principal of a respectable Academy in Frederick-town, from which he removed, in September last, to take charge of the department which had been assigned him in St. John's. Short as was his continuance in this situation he fully manifested, by the manner in which he discharged the duties of it, that his character as a teacher was of the highest order; he was assiduous and attentive, and possessed the happy talent of conciliating the affections and commanding the respect of his pupils, more by the influence of benevolence than by the exercise of authority. His learning was solid and profound, and his mind was enriched with the choicest treasures of classic lore. As a man, and as a christian, he was exemplary in all the various relations and duties of life; the recollection of his virtues, while it serves to mitigate, in some degree, the pain felt in announcing his dissolution, will afford to his afflicted consort the best solace of her grief, and the truest foundation of her hopes of his eternal bliss.

"The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

Died in this city on Sunday morning, Mrs. Margaret Sherbert, after a long and distressing illness, which she bore with christian fortitude.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 21st day of February next, if fair, if not on the next fair day thereafter, all that tract or parcel of land called Puddington's Gift, &c. late the property of Charles Stewart, deceased, lying on the south side of South river, and on the navigable waters thereof, and adjoining the property of Mr. Wm Stewart, and the Rev. Mr. Duncan. This land is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco, and plaster operates to great advantage thereon. The improvements are a good dwelling house, kitchen, tobacco house, granary, and every other out houses.

A further description is thought unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the sale.

The above will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond or notes with such security, as the trustee shall approve.

Saml. Harrison, of John's Trustees.
January 30.

Last Concert.

Signor Carini and family, beg leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that their next and last concert will take place on This Evening Jan. 30 at the hall room.

PART FIRST.

Haydn Overture, full band.

Song, tell her I love her, on the violin, accompanied with violin tenor and bass Gillingham.

Song Concerto on the violin, Krentzer.

Grand piece on the piano forte, by a young lady of this city, accompanied by a violin tenor and bass Fodor.

A polymathy Carusi.

Finale—full band, Gerowels.

PART SECOND.

Military Band.

Overture to Lodoika, Kr utzer.

Circus tunes, Carusi.

La Clemenza di Tito, Haydn.

Austrian retreat, yellow haired lady, and Copenhagen Waltz, Buttler.

Grand piece, taken from the panharmonic, Carusi.

To conclude with patriotic airs.

Concert to commence at half past six o'clock, tickets to be had at the door.

To be Rented

For three years, either for a certain sum, or a share, at the option of the tenant, Mr. Kerr's farm on the north side of Severn, opposite to Annapolis. For terms apply to

Henry L. Davis.
January 30.

In Custody.

Was committed to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of Will, who calls himself Will Currier, says he belongs to Peter Shriver of Frederick county; his clothing cannot be described. Will is about five feet nine or ten inches high, supposed to be between 30 or 40 years of age; says he was sold by Henry Maynadier, esqr. to the said Mr. Shriver. His master is hereby requested to release him from prison, or he will be sold agreeably to law.

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A. A. County.
Jan. 30, 1816.

By his Excellency Charles Ridgely, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears from the deposition of Upton Bruce, Esquire, of the City of Baltimore, that a negro girl named Rebecca, slave to the said Bruce, did, to answer certain purposes, and to accomplish certain views, give to his infant child, about seven months old, a poisonous dose, and that in a few days afterwards she absconded; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of two hundred dollars to any person who shall apprehend and deliver the said Rebecca to the sheriff of Baltimore county.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-second day of January, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.
By His Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the above be published ten times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, Frederick Town Herald, the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and Eastern Monitor.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.
Jan. 23. 10c.

State of Maryland, se.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court,
December 21, 1816.

On application by petition of Charles Robinson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of Hampton Robinson, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gansaway, Reg. Wills,
for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Hampton Robinson, late of Anne-Arundel 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 fifth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1816.

Charles Robinson, Adm.
D. B. N. Will annexed.

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