ment. We are of opinion
his law must fail in its effect,
as the amount of compensa-
which the agent shall receive
services is uncertain, and de-
upon the amount of the valid
we therefore respectfully re-
end the appointment of an a-
with a certain annual salary.
tracts have been made with
egisters of the Land Office for
ex of the names of all the
surveyed and patented, and
unpatented certificates, since
volution to the present time,
work is in a state of consi-
forwardness.

here with transmit a copy of
entitled "Rules and Regu
for the field exercise and ma-
es of Infantry, compiled and
ed to the organization of the
of the United States, agreea-
a resolve of Congress," toge-
with an accompanying letter
he Author.

also herewith transmit a pro-
on of Nathan Starr, of Con-
ut, offering to contract with
ate of Maryland for any num-
swords which they may re-

ich are respectfully submitted
inspection and consideration
ur honourable body.

have the honour to be, with
onsideration and respect, your
ent servants,
C. RIDGELY, of Hamp.
e Honourable the General As-
sembly.

journed.

Saturday, Dec 6.

PETITIONS.

om the vestrymen of the Ger-
Lutheran Congregation in Fre-
k town, to hold real estate.
sundry inhabitants of Frede-
ounty, for a lottery. From Sa-
Webb, of P. George's, a revo-
ary soldier. From sundry in-
ants of Queen-Anne's county,
Rent at Centreville. Several-
ferred

e Speaker laid before the house
ort from the Examiner Gene-
the W. S. Read

motion of Mr. Yates, leave to
in a bill to allow mileage in
in cases to jurors in Washing-
ounty.

motion of Mr. Semmes, leave
ing in a bill to establish a Bank
r the title of The Planters'
of Prince-George's.
r. Semmes delivers a bill for the
uation of real and personal pro-
in Prince-George's; also a bill
lling the marriage of Thomas
Ward and Anne Ward. Seve-
read
djourned.

Monday, Dec. 8.

chard Grahame esq. a delegate
Calvert, Thomas Kell, esq.
the city of Baltimore, and
p Thomas, esq. from Cecil,
ared, qualified, and took their

PETITIONS

h John Hudson of Caroline, a
lutionary soldier. A memorial
the judges of Baltimore coun
urt and City court, and mem-
of the Bar, for certain altera-
in the court-house. A petiti-
rom Edward Ridgely, of Balti-
, for the return of a certain sum
oney. From William Daugh-
, of Frederick, for a special act
solvency. From sundry inha-
nts of Montgomery, to increase
llowance to jurors. From sun-
inhabitants of said county, for
rnpike from the point where the
from George-town to Frederick-
now intersects the district
From David Palmore, of Wash-
on, to be placed on the pension
A memorial from the proprie-
of the Susquehanna canal, for
mendment of their charter. A
ion from John Long, of Har-
, a revolutionary soldier. A
orial from William Steuart, of
city of Baltimore, for the exten-
of the time of payment for two
ol ground. Severally referred.
n motion of Mr. Lecompte, a
sage was sent to Senate propo-
o go into the election of a Go-
nor.
n motion of Mr. Blackistone,
e to bring in an additional sup-
ent to the act to establish pi-

he clerk of Senate delivers a
sage agreeing to proceed to the
tion of Governor.
r. Gaither delivers a report un-
urable to the petition of John
ell and Eleanor his wife. Read
n motion of Mr. Wilson, leave
ing in a bill to alter such parts
e declaration of rights, &c. as
e to the administration of oaths
rtain cases.

The house having [illegible]
ceed to the election
venue. The ballots were deposited in
box, and on examination thereof, it appeared
Charles Ridgely, of Hampton,
elected.
Mr. Kell delivered a report
able to the memorial of Wm. Sh
—Concurred with.
On motion of Mr. Wilson,
following order was
Ordered, That so much of
Executive communications
to the collection of public arms,
be referred to ——
That so much of said
cation as relates to the delect
the militia law, be referred
That so much of said communi-
cation as relates to the adoption
of an agent to collect the debts
to the state, be referred to ——
That so much of said communi-
cation as relates to the work
ied Rules and Regulations for
field exercise of Cavalry, be referred
to ——
That so much of said communi-
tion as relates to the proposition
furnish the state with swords,
referred to ——
Adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

G. N. Causin esqr. a delegate
St. Mary's, George C. Washington
esqr. from Montgomery, and Sam
Tennant esqr. from Talbot, appe-
ed, qualified and took their seats.
On motion of Mr. Blakistone,
message was sent to Senate, prop-
ing to proceed to the election of
council to the governor, and no-
nating Messrs. Daniel Murray, Henry
A. Callis, John E. Howard, jun.
John Stoops, Arnold E. Jones, James
Butcher, Thomas W. Veazey, James
Boyle, Thomas Sellman, Nathan
Williams, and Charles Carroll
Carrollton.

PETITIONS.

From Theophilus Russell, of Ken
for a divorce. From Jane S
Calder, of Baltimore, for a divorce.
From John Turner, of Talbot, for a
special act of insolvency. From
Solomon Lowe, of Talbot, for com-
pensation for furnishing rations.
From the commissioners and tru-
tees of town school of Elkton,
be incorporated. From sundry
habitants of Frederick, for a
Severally referred
The clerk of Senate delivers
message agreeing to the proposition
of the house to proceed to the el
tion of a council,
The house having qualified, p
ceeded to the election of a coun
The ballots were deposited in
box, and on examination thereof
appeared, that Daniel Murray, J
Stoops, Henry A. Callis, John
Howard, jun. and Arnold E. Jones
esquires, were elected.
Adjourned.

SENATE.

Friday, Dec. 5.

The senate formed a quorum
day, when the following mem
appeared, to wit: Messrs. Speak
Dorsey, Emerson, Holliday, Tay
Cresap, Winchester, Winder,
Gale.
William Spencer, esq. was
ed president.
The former clerks and o
were also re-elected.
Mr. Winchester presented
tions from Daniel C. Holliday
from sundry inhabitants of the
of Baltimore, for opening
street.
On motion of Mr. Taney,
given to bring in a bill to reg
the clerk's fees in the chan
proceedings in the county cou
On motion of Mr. Winder,
given to bring in a bill to alter
parts of the constitution as pr
for the election of the council,
the manner and time of el
the governor.
On motion of Mr. Taney,
given to bring in a bill to pr
the circulation of bank note
the notes of any corporate b
under the denomination of on
lar.
Adjourned.

Saturday, Dec. 6.

Mr. Hughlett and Mr. Mag
appeared.
On motion of Mr. Dorsey,
to bring in a bill to increase
fund for the establishment of
schools, by providing for lic
and regulating auctions, and
brokers within this state.
Adjourned.

Monday, Dec. 8.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,
to bring in a bill to confirm
to alter and change all such

the constitution and form of government, as relate to the attorney general, passed at last session.
On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave to bring in a bill to provide for appointing prosecutors for the several judicial districts within this state, and prescribing the duties of the same.
The president laid before the senate the following letter:

December 1, 1817.

Sir,
In separating myself from a number of gentlemen for whom I have more than ordinary attachment, is to me extremely unpleasant; but finding my pursuits in life claim all my attention at home, I have deemed it expedient to resign my seat in the senate of Maryland; and beg of you, sir, to communicate the same to the honourable body over whom you preside. In thus taking my leave, I hope my infirmities may be borne with, in praying that it may please God so to direct your counsels, that all your deliberations may not only receive the plaudits of a grateful country, but hear the whispers of an approving conscience.
With great individual respect & regard for you, Sir, and each member of the senate, I have the honour, &c. JOHN LEIGH.
To the Hon. Wm. Spencer,
President of the Senate.
Adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, That the senate now proceed to fill up the vacancies in the senate occasioned by the death of Archibald Van-Horn, esq. and resignation of John Leigh, esq. it was resolved in the affirmative.
The senate, having previously qualified, proceeded to said election. The ballots were deposited in the box, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Edward H. Calvert, and Virgil Maxcy, esqrs. were elected.
Adjourned.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

A friend has shown us a letter from Sierra Leone, which mentions the return to that place of the British scientifical expedition for exploring the interior of Africa. They were completely unsuccessful, having advanced only about 150 miles into the interior, from Rio Nunez. Their progress was there stopped, by the chief of the country; and after unwilling endeavours, for the space of four months, to obtain liberty to proceed, they abandoned the enterprise and returned. Nearly all the animals died. Several officers died, and what is remarkable, but one private, besides one drowned, of about 200.—Captain Campbell died two days after their return to Rio Nunez, and was buried with another officer, in the same spot where Major Peddie, and one of his officers were buried on their advance. The remnant of the party were at Sierra Leone, Sept. 4 and proposed making another attempt, by another track.

The Diet of the German Confederation, during the last winter, passed a resolve by which they declare that they will receive ministers from the several European states, and also from the U. States of America, and that they will appoint ministers to represent them at foreign courts, whenever the interests of the state they represent, shall require it. We have seen no notice in any foreign paper of any diplomatic appointment by this body, but it is mentioned in the Philadelphia Democratic Press that Baron Gagern, a Dutchman, arrived at Philadelphia about a month ago, in the capacity of Representative of the Germanic Diet, and has proceeded to Washington. The great number of emigrants Germans in this country renders such a mission obviously important to the welfare of the natives of the German states.

From the Hager's-town Torch Light.

The Grand Inquest for the body of Washington county, unanimously do present as a grievance, the annual practice of publick horse racing, in the vicinity of Hagers-town.—Although the Jurors aforesaid are aware that horse racing, in itself, is not a direct violation of any laws now existing in the state; yet they know with regret, that it has a leading tendency to corrupt the morals of the youth of the county, and is almost invariably accompanied with a great variety of direct breaches of known laws, such as gambling, profane swearing, drunkenness, and a long list of enormities, which none but those who frequent such scenes of dissipation, are able to enumerate. The Jurors aforesaid in therefore most earnestly hope that the peaceable and orderly citizens of the county, will by all justifiable means, discountenance the pernicious practice above alluded to, and thereby contribute to the peace and good order of society, and the prevention of a large amount of wickedness and crime.

DAVID SCHNEBLY, Foreman.
November Term, 1817.

From a London paper.

POWER OF RUSSIA.

It is a fact which ought ever to be kept in mind, that all the discussions which have taken place on the growing and dangerous power of Russia took their rise from a paragraph published in the Courier, under the title of "Extract of a letter from Frankfort."—That article was written in London. The Editor of the Courier cannot venture to say that he did not receive it as a part of his daily instructions from Office; and with the knowledge of this fact, the public may judge of the decency with which he talks of fabricated documents. The alarm, therefore, respecting the power and projects of Russia came from headquarters, and it is not to be wondered at, when we look at the proofs which are daily accumulating of its gigantic strides. A plan of the projected expedition of India, as digested by Buonaparte, was found in the port-folio of the Minister of War in Paris. This paper was, no doubt, known to the Author of the Sketch of the power of Russia, though he does not give it; but it serves to prove the accuracy of his statement as to the facility of such a march.

Morning Chronicle.

The following is a literal translation:

Heads of a plan for an expedition against the British power in India.

France, Russia and Austria, to co-operate in the enterprise:

France and Russia in conjunction to march an army of 70,000 men to the banks of the Indus:

Austria to allow the French troops to march through its territories, & to assist their descent down the Danube to the Black sea:

A Russian army of 35,000 men to assemble at Astracan; 25,000 of them regular troops; 10,000 Cossacks:

This army to be conveyed on the Caspian Sea to Astrabad, there to await the arrival of the French army:

Astrabad is to be the rendezvous of the Combined Armies, the seat of the magazines of military stores and provisions, the central point of the lines of communication between Indostan, France and Russia:

The French division of 35,000 men to embark in boats on the banks of the Danube, and sail down that river to the Black sea:

On their arrival in the Euxine sea, to proceed in transports supplied by Russia, across the Black Sea, and the sea of Azoph to Taganroc:

To pass thence up the right bank of the Don to the small Cossac town of Piata-Izbianca:

To cross the Don there, & march by land to the vicinity of the city of Czaritzin, on the right bank of the Volga:

To embark on the Volga and descend to Astracan:

From Astracan to sail along the Caspian to Astrabad:

On the junction of the French and Russians at Astrabad, the combined army to begin its march:

And to proceed by the cities of Herat, Ferah, and Candahar to the right hand of the Indus:

Length of the march of the French army.

	Days.
Passage down the Danube,	20
From the mouth of the Danube to Taganroc,	16
From Taganroc to Piata-Izbianca	20
From Piati-Izbianca to Czaritzin	4
From Czaritzin to Astracan	4
From Astracan to Astrabad	10
From Astrabad to the Indus	45
Total days,	119

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice will meet every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.
By order,
Rinaldo Pindell, Clk.
Dec. 11. d3r

MUSEUM.

Hickey & Hoadley, respectfully acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city, and the adjacent country, that their Museum consisting of

Paintings and Imitations of Life in Wax,

will be open at the 15th instant at the Ball Room. Persons desirous of viewing their collection (among which is a fine and correct painting of the celebrated Sea Serpent which appeared off Gloucester Harbour) are requested to call on or before that time, as it is probable they will not again have so favourable an opportunity.
Price of admittance 25 cents. Children half-price.
Annapolis, Dec. 11.

GREAT BARGAINS.

MRS. ANN MERRIKEN,

Of Baltimore, respectfully informs the Citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that she has brought from Baltimore with her, and lodged in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Washington G. Tuck, & directly opposite the State-house, where she has on hand, and intends keeping during the legislature, an elegant assortment of Millinery; a large variety of fancy goods of the latest fashions, consisting of white Plushes, Laces, of different kinds and qualities New fashions for Ladies head dresses, elegant imported worked Baskets, Gloves of different kinds and qualities Worked Purses, &c. &c and also an elegant assortment of Ladies Slippers trimmed in the latest fashions, all of which she flatters herself she can sell far below any of the prices in Annapolis, as she has laid them in to an advantage. Those that wish any thing in her line will find it to their advantage to give her a call, and especially the Gentlemen of the Legislature that would wish to give their Wives and Daughters A CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Annapolis, Dec. 11, 1817. 3w.

By the Committe of Claims.

The Committee of Claims will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.
By order,
Saml. Fountain, Clk.
Dec. 11.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is dissolved by mutual consent. The *Pottery Business* is still carried on by Robert Wilson, who will be thankful for the patronage of the public.
Robert Wilson,
John Benson.
Dec. 11.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county hath taken out short letters on the estate of John Munroe late of Anne Arundel county, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce the same legally authenticated and according to law, & all those who are in any manner indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to James Munroe, who is duly authorised to receive the same
Ann Munroe, ex'rx.
Dec. 11

Agricultural Society.

The members of the Agricultural Society, are informed, that a meeting will be held at Brewer's Tavern, City of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 17th inst. at 11 o'clock. Such Gentlemen as may wish to become members are invited to attend.
Dec. 11.

Daily Line of Stages to ANNAPOLIS.

The subscriber thankful for that share of support which he has received from his friends and the community at large, in the line of his profession, and wishing to render his establishment more generally useful, has determined to run a daily line of Stages to and from Annapolis.
The carriages which will be employed in this attempt are his light close Coaches, which from their compactness will render those of his fellow-citizens who may incline to favour his attempt unusually comfortable.
The Coaches will start from the Shakespeare Tavern, Baltimore, at half past eight o'clock, EVERY MORNING, and calling at Towson's Tavern, Sign of General Washington, Gay-street, & Barney's Fountain Inn, Light-street, arrive at Brewer's Tavern, Annapolis, to dine—returning, leave Brewer's Tavern, Annapolis, EVERY MORNING, at half past eight o'clock, and calling at Mrs. Robinson's Boarding house, arrive in Baltimore to dine.
Seats for Annapolis to be taken at the Shakespeare Tavern, corner of East and Lemmon-sts. opposite the New Theatre—and in Annapolis, for Baltimore, at the Post Office, near Brewer's Tavern.
FARE THREE DOLLARS.
The public's humble servant,
William Marks.
Dec. 11

New Goods.

H. G. MUNROE,

Has recently received an extensive assortment of

FASHIONABLE GOODS,

Consisting of Superfine, and Second Cloths, Double Milled and Plain Cassimeres, Pelisse Cloths variety of colours, Cuttings, Flushings, Bockings, Plains, & Forest Cloths assorted; Rose and Point Blankets; 4-4 Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, a variety of Patterns; Irish and German Linens; Long Cloth and Steam Loom Shirtings; India Cottons, 3-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4 and 9-4 Irish Diapers; 6-4 and 8-4 Irish Sheetings; White and Brown Russia ditto; Cotton Counterpains; men's, Women's, Girls & Boys, Cotton & Worsted Hose assorted; Men's and Women's White and Black Silk ditto; Black, Brown, Scarlet, Crimson, Lemon, Plain, & Figured Bombazetts; White Scarlet, Red and Yellow Flannel assorted; Scarlet and Lemon Figured Flannel; Cords and Velvets; Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; Canton Crapes, a variety of colours; Cambric, Book, Jaconet and Leno Muslins; Figured do. do. Linen Cambric & Cambric Handkerchiefs; Cravats assorted; Silk and Madras Handkerchiefs; Long Lawns, Dimities and Bombazeens; Vest-coating assorted; White, Black & Coloured Laventine; White, Black, & coloured Double Florence; White and Black Patinet; Lace Handkerchiefs, White and Black Italian Crape, Hat Crape and Mode; Elegant Merino Shawls; Silk and Imitation Shawls; Gloves assorted, Callicoes and Ginghams;
Together with a variety of other articles in the DRY GOOD LINE, too numerous to particularize.
He has fresh Teas, Choice Old Madeira, Sicily, Port, Teneriffe, Lisbon and Sherry Wines, Cogniac, and Peach Brandy, Spirit, Holland Gin and Whiskey; Coffee and Chocolate; Loaf, Lump, Piece, Havanna and Brown Sugar; and many other articles in the GROCERY LINE.

ALSO

A General assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery.

The above goods were purchased for cash, and on short credit. On examination they will no doubt be found to be at least as cheap as any in the market. They will be disposed of unusually cheap for cash; or to persons who pay punctually.
He again requests those whose accounts have been standing for more than twelve months, to make immediate payment.
Annapolis, 13th. Nov. 1817.

By His Excellency, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has been represented to me, that Girard Morris and Dickerson D. Mezick, who had been sentenced by the Court of Somerset county at September term last, to seven years confinement in the Penitentiary for kidnapping, made their escape from the gaol of the said county, on Sunday the sixth day of October eighteen hundred and seventeen. And whereas it is the duty of the Executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice. 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 Three Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver to the Sheriff of Somerset county either of the said persons, or Six Hundred Dollars for both. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this third day of November, eighteen hundred and seventeen.
C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.
By His Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.
Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Monitor at Easton, once a week for eight weeks.
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Proposals Required,

For deepening the navigation at the mouth of Severn River.

A bar that appears to be entirely of sand and mud, extending from Greenbury's point, interrupts the passage of large ships to the harbour of Annapolis—the channel required to be deepened will be about 1000 yards in length, and to be deepened from 19 feet water which it now averages at low tide, to 26 feet which is understood to be sufficient; no current obstructs the proposed work or threatens to injure it when done.
Written proposals from persons willing to undertake the work, specifying in what manner it is expected to be effected—on what terms and in what time—also specifying the probable cost of the machinery to be employed, and if the same is to be provided for the purpose by the employers, will be thankfully received by
Jeremiah Hughes,
Joseph Sands, } *Committee of the Corporation.*
James Boyle,
Nov. 27. 3w.

Annapolis Stages.

In addition to his regular Mail Coach on the Annapolis Line, J. Gadsby intends starting on the second day of December next, an EXTRA STAGE, which will leave the Indian Queen at half past eight o'clock on the mornings of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Brewer's Tavern, Annapolis, at the same time on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays, and run through to dinner.
J. G. indulges the belief that gentlemen travelling this route will count on finding his Drivers, Carriages & Horses, superior to any that may oppose him, and they may be secured of finding his drivers properly instructed in every thing connected with the comfort and accommodation of passengers.
Seats to be taken at the houses before mentioned. Fare with usual weight of baggage, TWO DOLLARS.
N. B. It is particularly requested that passengers will be ready at the appointed time of starting.
Nov. 27. 6w.

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.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, October 28, 1817.

On application by petition of Horatio Ridout, administrator with the will annexed, of Mary Weems, 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 Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Mary Weems, late of A. A. County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of October, 1817.
Horatio Ridout, adm'r.
W. A.
Oct. 30.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, October 21st, 1817.

On application by petition of Archibald Dorsey, administrator of Allen Dorsey, late of A. A. 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 Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Allen Dorsey, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 28th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1817.
Archibald Dorsey, adm'r.
Oct. 30.

Was Committed

To the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, on the 12th inst. as a runaway, a dark mulatto man, who calls himself John, or Thomas Dunwood, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; has a full face; says he belongs to Richard Lamar of Prince-George's county. His clothing consists of an old wool hat, one pair domestic white and blue cotton pantaloons, osnaburg shirt and trowsers, a pair of old broad strapped shoes, and one blue roundabout.
Nov. 27.