sels, one half to the use of the informer, the other half to the use of the Treasury. The section in which. the error had been detected; referred only to an increase of the armament of foreign vessels already armed; a former section of the same act amply provided for the case the gentleman had cited.

The question to lay the resolution on the table, was decided in de affirmative, 79 to about 50 votes. Adjourned.

Wedneday, Dec. 31. Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution:

R. solved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House information of the number of States which have ratified the 13th article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed at the second session of the 11th Congress, (prohibiting any citizen of the United States from accepting or retaining any title of nobility, pension, office or emolument, without the consent of Congress, from

any foreign prince or power, &c.)
Mr. Edwards stated, that his motion was induced by some doubts whether the article referred to had been ratified by a sufficient number of the states, to make it a part of the Constitution, although it appeared as such he perceived, in the copies printed for the use of the members of the house; and it was desirable that a fact so important should be placed beyond question. The motion was agreed to without opposi-

On motion of Mr. Huntingdon, it

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this house a return of the arms and military stores furnished to the respective states under the provisions of the law of 1808, appropriating annually the sum of 200,000 dollars "for furnishing arms and military

equipments to the whole body of the minitia of the United States," and also to inform this house on what principle the distribution hath been made.

On motion of Mr. Huntingdon, also, it was

Resolved, That the committee on post offices and post roads be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of providing by law to authorise the governors of states and territories for the time being to receive and transmit, through the post offices, all official communication ons free of postage.

The House adjourned to Friday,

## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Departed this life on Thursday morning 1st day of January, at an advanced age, Mrs. Mary Maynard, of this city.

AMELIA ISLAND-taken.

A gentleman of undoubted vera city, well known to the editors of the Savannah Republican, writes his brother in that place, under the date of Jefferson, Camden county, Dec.

"This day, at twelve o'clock, Aby the United States troops; and, I am in hopes, that the Floridas will, within a short time, be under the same flag."

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland. HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Wednesday, Dec. 31.

From Evan Price, of Montgomery, for a support. From the Connowingo Bridge Company, for the es-tablishment of a bank. From John K. Rowe and Richard Bevan, for a confirmation of their titles to certain property. From sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, for the extension of East-street; also one counter thereto-Also for opening Pine street. From Whichel Burgess, of said city, a revolutionary soldier. From sundry inhabitants of the said city, and county, to incorporate the Baltimore and Belle-Air turnpike road company. From Robert Gorsuch, for further time to amplète collections. From Elizabeth Johnson, to dispose of a parcel of land. From the managers of Asbury Goliege, for an act of incorperations (From the trustees of Deer Greek Church, in Harford, for a lottery. From Joseph Ray and inhabitants of P. George's and tain road may be declared public. Read inhabitants of Baltis. Adjourned. Attachandel, for the erection From sundry inhabitants of Baltis. Adjourned.

tapsco. From Frederick Bowers, Hager's town Academy, for a lottery. From George Doyle, for a special act of insolvency. From Sarah Harry, to sell a mill and farm. From sundry inhabitants of city of Baltimore, to preserve the breed of certain foreign animals. From John Hoye and wife, of Allegany, to bring a slave into the state. From sundry inhabitants of Caroline, for a repeal of the act for relief of the poor in said county. From sundry inhabitants of Charles, counter to the petition for a road. From sundry inhabitants of Allegany, to authorise the herding of cattle. Front sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel, Montgomery and Frederick, for a road. From sundry inhabitants of P. George's, relative to hauling seins on Potomac. Severally referred

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, leave to bring in a bill to repeal the third section of the act to suppress duel-

Mr. R. Dorsey submitted resolutions in favour of Codlep Hanspan, and Tobias Reynolds, old soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Woodyear, I ave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Grand Loage of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Kell, leave to oring in a bill supplementary to the act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the County courts.

Mr. Estep submitted a resolution in favour of Ignatius Brashears, an old soldier.

Mr. Gaither reported favourably on the petition of Joseph Ray. Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 1.

Mr. Linthicum reported favourably on the petition of John Rubbins. PETITIONS.

From the trustees of the Bladensburg Academy, for a lottery. From Thos. Duvail, of P. George's, for relief relative to a certain negro. From Elizabeth, Mary, and Rebecca Cross, to sell the equitable estate of their father in a certain tract of land From Amos A. and George Williams, for the erection of a tobacco warehouse. From sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's, relative to the practice of kidnapping. From Henry Didier, and others, of city of Baltimore, relative to a narrow alley. From Elizabeth Lea and

Rd. Chambers, of Queen-Anne's, for the sale of certain lands. From sundry inhabitants of Montgomery, tor a turnpike road. Severally reterred.

On motion of Mr. Long, leave to bring in a bill for the removahof lunatic paupers from the several counties to the Hospital at Baltimore.

Mr. Digges moved the following order, which was adopted.

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the expediency of taxing the office of discount and deposit of the Bank of the United States, established in the city of Baltimore, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Digges, Kell, Harrison, Wilson, and Semmes, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Stephen delivers a memorial from the Mayor, &c. of Annapolis, for legislative aid in removing a sand bar, in case of Annapolis being selected as a proper place for a naval

The clerk of Senate returns the bill to open Chesnut-street in Baltimore-passed-Ordered to be engrossed-Also a bill to establish a bank under the title of the Fermers. Bank of Leonard-town, and a bill for relief of Elizabeth R. Snyderseverally passed by that body. Read Adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 2.

PETITIONS.

From Richald B. Meek and Wm. Dent, of Charles, to confirm their titles to certain lands. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a levy to rebuild Cromwell's Bridge. From the widow of Capt. Lloyd Beall, that the pension granted her husband may be continued to her. From Greenbury Howard, of Montgomery, to confirm a sale. From James Tidball, of Allegany, to bring John Robbins, of Montgomery, re- slaves into the state. From sundry volutionary soldiers. From sundry inhabitants of Charles, that a cer-inhabitants of P. George's and tain road may be declared public.

of bridges over the Patuzent. From mora and Barford, for rebuilding sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a bridge at Patierson's Mills. (From a bridge over the lower ferry on Pa. Joseph Ennals, of Dorset, for appearing the contract of the tapsco. From Frederick Bowers, cial act of insolvency; slsp to be of Allegany, to bring slaves into allowed for deficiency in a lot. From the state. From the trustees of the commissioners of Chester town, that the tax on billiard-tables may be granted to them. From sundry in-habitants of City be Baltimore, to make public 'a fot of ground-Also Montgomery', for a confirmation of one to furnish the state, with eight his title to certain lots. Prom sunguns completely equipped, free of expense, and praying for a lottery to compensate them for the invention. From sundry inhabitants of Dorchester, for a bank. From sundry inhabitants of P. George's, fora bridge at the Priest's Ford. From citizens of Baltimore, for opening Lombard-street. From sundry inhabitants of Princess Anne, for the establishment of a market. From Nathaniel Hall, of P. George's, for a support. From sundry inhabitants of P. George's and Anne-Arundel, that a certain road may be finished at the expense of the two counties. Severally referred.

Mr. Saulsbury reported unfavourably on the petition of Samuel Lucas-concurred with.

Mr. Bradford reported unfavourably on the petition of Vachel Burgess-concurred with. The bill to alter su h parts of the

declaration of rights, &c. as relate to the administration of oaths in certain tases, was passed and sent to senate. The clerk of Senate delivers an

additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore-passed by that body. Read.

Mr. Lecompte reported favourably on the petition of John Eccleston-Read. Mr. Woodyear unfavourably on the petition of Charles R. Green-Concurred with.

On motion of Mr. Brawner, leave to bring in a bill to regulate sur

The clerk of senate delivers the bill to appoint commentioners so divide Aliegany into eight separate election districts-passed. Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hillpassed with an amendment. Also a bill to regulate the clerk's fees in the chancery proceedings n the county courts-passed-Read.

Mr. Kell reported unfavourably on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, respecting hay-scales -concurred with.

The bill from the seante, entitled, A supplement to the act for extending North-street in Baltimore, was passed.

Adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 3. PETITIONS.

From Hannah A. Hayes, to sell certain real estate. From the Washington Hose Company, for a lottery. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, to build a bridge over Meredith's Ford. From Edward and Samuel Maddox, of St. Mary's, for a fee simple estate in certain lands. From Roderick Earickson, of Queen-Anne's, for a division of certain From John Gassaway, of Annapolis, for compensation for services rendered as adjutant-general. From Michael Fetchitt, of Dorchester, counter to the petition for altering a road. From Edward Brown of Kent, to complete his collections. From Thomas Perry, jun. of Charles, to confirm a deed. From Wm. Baldwin and James Wilson, of Prince-George's, for special acts of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Rockville, to prevent swine going at large. Severally referred.

The bill from the senate, for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder, was passed.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Montgomery, Frederick, and Washington counties. Read

Mr. Davis a bill for the preservation of the shad fisheries in Susquehanna. Read

The clerk-of Senate delivers the bill repealing the act preventing geese and swine, as far as relates to Upper-Marlbro', going at large-passed. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Wm. Cowan-passed with an smendment. The bill for the relief of Jesse Hughes will not pass, A bill to repose the acts of assembly for the destruction of crows in Somersec and Worcester-A bill authorising Da-niel G. Hollyslay, to bring a slave into the state; and a bill for the re-lief of Eliza P. Custis-Severally passed by that body.

Mr. Semmes reported favourably on the petition of Mauntjoy Bayly, Read

pleto the collections of her late hung band. From Honore Martin dry inhabitants of Hagerla town, for a levy to purchase a fire-chyine. From sundry merchants of Baltimore, respecting buoys and pilots in Patapaco. From the members of Zion Church, in Baltimare, for lottery. From Jane Coulbourne; of Somerset to be compensated for cettain damager. From Atthur Rieli, of Dorchester, for a relinquishment of the state's right to cercain lands. From William Phelps, of Anne-Arundel, for relief. From John Montle, an old soldier. From Isaac Parker, for a special act of insolvency. Severally referred

Mr. Kennedy reported favourably on the petition of Otho H. Willi. ams—concurred with

Mr. Kell delivers a bill for foundng Asbury College. Also a bill for building a bridge over Patapsco river, at the lower ferry.' Mr. Lecompte a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly. Severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for benefit of Elizabeth Rowe -passed. Ordered to be engrossed. The pill supplementary to an act for reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. And the bill to establish the Planter's Bank of P. George's-severally passed with amendments. Adjourned.

## SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 1. Mr. Winder presented the memorial of the president and directore-of-the-Merchants-Banks-also. the memorial of James Ellicott and others. Mr. Jackson the memorial of Francis Hollingsworth. Mr. Winchester a petition for opening Pearl street. Mr. Gale the memo rial of the Havre-de-Grace Ferry Company. Mr. Winchester a petition to repeal the law for opening Bridge-street. Severally referred.

Mr. Winder reported a bill relating to the state directors in the several banks of this state.

Mr. Maxcy presented the petition of James Williams and Thomas Harris.

Mr. Winder reported a bill to prevent the exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to amend the laws concerning runaways.

Friday, Jan. 2.

Mr. Winchester presented a petition for the extension of Centrestreet.

Mr. Winchester reported a bill to appoint a warden for the gaol of Baltimore county; also a bill for the extension of South-street; also a bill relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore. Severally

Saturday, Jan. 3.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, leave to bring in a bill to alter the times of sitting of the county courts in the fourth judicial district. Petitions were presented, and re-

ferred, from John T. Worthington, and Elizabeth League.

Monday, Jan. 5. The president laid before the senate a letter from Stephen Purnell, Esq. declining to accept his appointment as senator.

On motion of Mr. Winder, leave to bring in a bill to establish and incorporate the Patapseo Canal Company-Mr. W. reported said bill.

From the American Daily Adverti-

To Luther Martin, Esq. of Maryland.

It would be common place to tell you how much strength the practice of duelling, or any other practice, may acquire, by receiving sides, I am by no means enter the apparent sanction of a name the apparent sanction of a name like yours. Your letter to Mr. Lecompte, of Maryland, has been pretty extensively circulated; and, although you certainly do not wish to throw any obstacles in the way of abolishing so abominable a custom as that of duelling, you certainly cannot suppose, that no such obstacles are thrown in the way. obstacles are thrown in the way, law which he may ables law by what you have said on the sub threshe custom of dieling ject. Let us secowhether they are abulished, an dath against

condition and that boil may rauly stand regerber ill interference printinggment or in the constitution. And the the Act of last tearing thou at regarded as one of the numerous laws, which legislatures are the solely employed in making, referen dy such defects, or to supply and must be jour in the original code. But even upon the supposition

that the new oath amounts to are peal of the old—that it disput fies such persons as the constitute would qualify, - I should stift (bink that its enactment was warraned bunces in which several members of the uniform course of preceding the uniform course of the the uniform course of precedent How often have the inconvenience of our constitution been remedied of our constitution been remedied litter, there are not less than four-mot by rescinding the constitution less English princes and princesses itself,—but by enacting other insuccession. With respect to other which should molify its effects collected branches of the family, The mischiels of estate-tail, for its because one child, 5 grand children, ample, were not removed by for add great grand children of the mally repealing the statute. He have of Brunswick, and 2 children. mally repealing the statute De De nis; but by allowing a common refer and 2 grand children of the covery to convey a fee simple. Mt. Daten of Denmark, his Majesty's Martin is too great a lawyer not siter, to whom the crown will detorecollect a hundred instances of olve on failure of linear descend the same sort.

Again-you tell us, that eif such One of the passengers in the Loa law can constitutionally be pair enzo, who was ashore at Deal on the legislature may, with as much he 19th Nov. informs that it was propriety, enumerate every breach to then ascertained whether the of the decalogue through all the orts would be closed—but from the subdivisions of each of the contact the market he is of opinion mandments, and compeleach menber to bind himself by the stree The execution of the 3 principal a life of sinless purity. Leaving if high treason, took place 7th Nov. the indefinite and rhetorical express the tate of the other convicts has

selves before-hand to abstain from the commission of crimes, which can be much more effectually pre vented by the infliction of sum quent punishment. Now, surely has been long enough proved, the no laws, human or divine, casis press, or even sensibly check, be practice of duelling: the only in to abolish it, is, by influence in example; and the only period whose influence and example work be of sufficient weight for the propose, are those who occupy the no necessity of binding merit outh to keep the general commit ment—thou shall not kill—bette the punishment of death is a cient preventive; but this id-is a necessity of binding their oath to abstain from killing in the particular way, called single con bat, every days report comme

us. The imposition of the all tional oath, is merely a most conferring an obligation, which will not regard at all, by studie to it another which stands to it another, which they will

You rightly observe, that it additional oath required by a foresaid laws has not the application to the culiar cuties which the legislation to his country in his feature. Did it sees us an application. Are there we an apology? Are there to things on record, as lave min legis atures merely for their internal government. Coulthe House expel a member commission of some capital And can't not refuse to any man as a lawgiver, who had consent to join with them is only possible means, which is devised, of exterminating on the most capital of crimen an oath against onelling bat Insurmountable.

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pog Lists to Tom Deal on the passed smill the turn that the 7th-on the day of ing from Deal, capt, Dumbar sone portashers, for the purpose of couring papers, but dill more obtain and he learn that there por did he learn that thore on my news trent of importance inderspied the papers in the death and Princess Charlotte, the one legitimate heir of the Prince Remissible that the heir of the Prince Remissible that the first who is pired on the 6th Nov. a few hours her having, been delivered of a still

orn reale child—England was in As a political event, says one of arpiners, the death of her Royali lighness is of a serious description, ousidering the ages and circumheroyal family are placed. Includng the Duke of Gloucester and his inter, there are not less than four-Datchess of Brunswick, and 2 chilnts from our native princes.

he 19th Nov. informs that it was hey would continue open.

pression of sinless purily, I can be mitigated to transportation.

ceive, that there is no absurdity is admitting all this. So far as the constitution is concerned, there is no absurded intelligence having

constitution is concerned, then could be no impropriety in exacting are subsided, intelligence having an oath against each article of the decalogue; but there would be not excessive impropriety in miting that the excessive impropriety in miting that the terms offered by the any man, or body of men bind then excessive.

London, Nov. 10. The Russian fleet sold to Spain as passed the Belt, and, it is said, ill proceed direct to Cadiz, withut stopping at any port in Engind.

A. Flanders mail contradicts the eport that Spain is to cede some erritory in return for the Russian

est from Revel, delivered over to er. The payment, it is said, is to made in money, 1400,000 which te is to receive from us for the abo-tion of the slave trade.

London, Nov. 5. CHINA. Intelligence from St. Petersburg ys, that the Russian Asiatic Com-nyhidacquainted the government at its latest arrivals from China ought an account of the desire of e Emperor of China to see foreign abussadors at his court, upon the me footing as at European ones ing anxious to maintain constant plomatic relations with them. Are to understand from this if it be thenic, that the head of the Ce-till Empire is willing to spare the ads of foreign ambassidors from thumps of the Ko-Tom.

CHAPLOTTE. CHALLOTTE.
om the London Gazette, Nov. 6.
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received from Annap attempt would be mai the introduction of a the bill now depending gislature for the exten atreet) which would erection of a Block of Basin, south of the pr line of Pratt-street, w that a special meeting council was called by and that a memorial v adopted by a large maj ly recommending the law for the extension without a block or a struction, and expres opinion of the corp such a measure would public benefit. The t nestly protests agains any obstruction or wi the south line of the expresses the fixed as opinion of the corpo such a measure would to the navigation of th

We also understand lution was passed by : rity, pledging the cit cash, -uneythird of th pense of opening the provided a law should the present session, au extension without pe wharf, block, pier or south of the south l street as proposed to b

A resolution was al questing the senators rom this city to state lature, that, for reason a preamble to said re corporation of Baltimo that the act to enlarg of Baltimore city shou pealed, and that in the would be unwise and to grant the prayer of

ers for its repeal.
Nathaniel Williams Magruder, and Jam Esars. members of the are a committee from appointed to proceed and present these imp to the legislature."

From the National I Despatches receive United States, on o border, have brought mation of the occupat Island, on the 24th ul S. troops under the Col. Bankhead, co-op der the command of (

> It has been stated prints, in a variety some as a positive fac upon conjectures, that the British Minister h tested against the tran of East Florida to States. We have t ascertain the truth o ment, and are warran ing our readers that it without foundation.

Col. Neediling, with officers, lately dischar prisonment in harcit departure yesterday.

Mr. Jonathan · Who tarried some tim who seried some in in July last, distribution and exhibiting an optical quested to informe me-residence, and soutorth, first of February next shall be under the neces ing some/circumstances importance to lim, and