into in execution of the said acts dians, and that the same he feler-

Pitkin in the chair, on the bill makmilitary establishment, &c. which was reported to the house without | litary committee. amendment, and breeted to be engrossed for a third reading.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SEAMEN. The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Nelson in the chair, on the bill to authorise the apprehension of for eign seamen deserting from merchant States.

A debate arose on this bill, which occupied about an hour, in the course of which Messrs. Smith of Md. N wton, Clay and Whitman ad dressed the house.

The debate resulted in a virtual postporement of the question, by the committee's rising, reporting progress, and obtaining leave to sit

When the house adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the S cretary of War, of "a system providing for the abolition of the existing Indian trading establishments of the U States, and providing for the opening of the trade with the Indians, to it dividu als, under suitable regulations," anade in obedience to a resolution of This house of the 4th of April last; which was referred to the commit nee on Indian affairs.

The speaker also laid before the house a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, containing a plan for the final adjustment of claims to land in the state of Louisiana, and territory of Missouri, accompanied by the draft of a bill providing for that purpose, prepared in obedience to a resolution of this house of the 16th of April last; which was read and committed to a committee of

To the same committee of the whole were also referred two bilis relating to this subject, reported at the last session.

Mr. Harrison then moved to add the word "execution," that the reference might embrace both the trial and execution, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: With instructions to erquire whether in said trials the constitution and laws or the United States or the law of nations, have been violated."

This motion was agreed to. Mr. Barbour conceiving the sub-

ject one in which it was important to decide rightly, thought it had better lie on the table one day, and moved that disposition of it.

After some conversation on the postponement, in which Mr. Holmes opposed it, the motion prevailed,

The resolution was laid on the Cable.

The engrossed bill making a partial appropriation for the support of the military, estab ishment for the year 1819; read the third time and passed.

committee of foreign relations, rose to submit to the House a difficulty which embarrassed the proceedings of the committee of which he was chairman. In the investigation of some of the subjects referred to that committee, it found those subjects sountimately connected with some confided to another committee, that it was difficult to proceed, without infringing on matters not referred to its consideration. He alluded to the subject of the Seminole war. That war involved our relations with a foreign power, which were committed to the committee of foreign relations; but an important incident in that war the ex cution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, was confided to the military committee. and, in proceeding on one subject, they could not well avoid the other. The committee on foreign relations, did not, therefore, know well how to proceed, unless they had the whole matter before them; and, in offeren, the following' motion, it Was not done without an under standing to that effect with the committee on military affairs. Mr. H. then submitted the tollowing:

Resolved, That the committee on muitary affairs be discharged from . the further consideration of so much of the President's message as relates to the execution of Arbuth not and Ambrister, and the conduct

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been advanced.

The house then resolved itself Mer Poindexter moved to amend Into a committee of the whole, Mr. the resolution by changing the word Pitkin in the chair, on the bill mak- "execution" for the word "trial," ang a partial appropriation for the | as it was the word in the original reference of the subject to the mi-

The amendment was agreed to

aves 66-noes 44. The housethen, on motion of Mr. Harrison, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkin in the chair, on the bill concerning invalids, (conferring on the Secretary of War, the power of placing invalids of the revolution on the pensivessels in the ports of the United on roll, in the same manner that he is now authorised to place on the pension list invalids of subsequent wars)

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading-and the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the S.cr-tary of the reasury transmitting a report of the Director of the Mint, giving the result of sundry assays of foreign coins, which were read and ordered o lie on the table.

The house having proceeded to the consideration of the resolution yesterday moved by Mr. Holmes, as amended on motion of Mr. Cobb, in the following words:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the President's message as re ates to the trial of Arouthnot and Ambrister, and the conduct of the war with the Seminole Indians; and that the same be referred to the committee of foreign relations, with instruction to inquire whether, in said trials the constitution and laws of the U S. or the law of nations, have been violated.

Mr. Poi dexter moved to post pone the further consideration of the reso ution until Monday.

Mr. Hopkinson, as a member of the committee of foreign r latio s. hoped the motion might be indefinitely postp ned, that the house might afterwards dispose of the subject as they chose. As a member of the committee which had unfortunately failen under the reprehension of the gentleman from New York, for what it had done and what it had omitted, Mr. H. said he took upon himself his share or it with a lithe submission due to the censorial power vested in that honorable gentleman.

The question was then taken on indefinite postponement of the resolution, and decided in the affirmative by a large majority.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill allowing halfpay pensions of five years to the widows and orphans of those soldiers enlisted for 12 months, for 18 months, and of the militia, who died within four months after their return home. of sickness contracted while in the

On the question of ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, a debate of considerable length took place.

The bill was earnestly opposed by Messrs. Smith of Md. Taylor. on different grounds: but principally for the reasons that the government had already gone far enough.

The question on engrossing the bill and ordering it to a third read ing, was at length decided in the affirmative-yeas 87-nays 63. And the house adjourned.

ADVERTISEMENT.

By virtue of a decree from the court of Worcester county, at November term 1818 sitting as a court of Equity, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the first day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day. on the premises, a Lot of Ground in Newtown, with a good dwelling, and other houses, formerly occupied as a Tavern, together with a lot of woodland, containing about six acres, be longing to the heirs of Josiah Long. of Worcester county, deceased The creditors of the said Josiah Long are hereby warned to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the court of Worcester county, within aix months from the day of sale.
The above property will be sold on

a credit of twelve months, the purcha er giving bond, with approved security, on interest from the day of said On payment of the purchase money, & stification of the sale, the subscribe will execute a deed Sale to commence

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JOHN STEVENSON, Trustee & SW. Doe, 17. / fre

TYPINAND GAZETLE Ainapolis, Thursday, Dec. 17

As we deem it essential to the inte rest of the state, that the public attention should be directed to the legisla. ture, we shall devote the greater part of our columns to its proceed: ings. We shall labour to unfold the principles and motives of muon which may gurern the two par ties. We invite the correspondence of our political friends, and will thank those of them in office for any communication connected with public affairs. The delegates owe t to their reputation, to the cause they advocate, to furnish their constituents with the ground of their actions, for while they will form the best refutation of the falsehoods which shall spring from the electioneering contests of the ensuing year, they will enable the people to form a true estimate of the value of their services, and will warn them of the insidious and well digested plans of the democratic party, to chain the state to the interest and views of Battimore, by destroying the political influence of the counties. as secured by the constitution. The Patriot, the Censor, the American, and every part devoted to their triumph, and seeking to place all political power in Baltimore, modestly call this distribution of power a rotten borough system-and ask the counties to adopt a plan of reform, which is to save them all the trouble of thinking and acting up on public matters, as the patriotic izizens of that enlightened city are willing (surely from the most disinterested motives) to take upon themselves all the care of the state.

Charles Goldsborough, Esq. was on Monday last elected Governor of this state. The votes were,

For Charles Goldsborough, 49, For Frisby Tilghman, 44 On the succeeding day the choice of council to k place When John E. Howard, jun. received 53 votes Henry H. Chapman, 48,

Henry H Chapman, Arnold E. Jones, 47, 47, John Stoops, (Democratic) Jame Butcher, E. F Chambers, James Boyle, Thomas H-Wilkinson,

We were pleased at observing in the proceedings of yesterday (which we have been obliged to omit for want of room) the following motion, as it is highly probable it wil lead to a complete and thorough inquiry into the advantages and disadvantages of the penitentiary system now existing in this state. and be the cause of some plan being devised whereby much of her wealth may be in future saved. The expense of the penitentiary, contrary to the expectations of its founders, has yearly increased since its establishment; and though much has already been given out of the treasury for its support, there is now before the legislature a petition from its directors praying a further appropriation:-

"On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore furnish this house with a statement, shewing the expenitentiary, the time when the same were made, and the amount of the sums drawn from, the treasury by he officers of that institution."

Mr. Joseph Karrick, a merchant of Baltimore, who stood indicted for a misdemeanor, before the Circuit Court, now sitting in Baltimore, has been tried and found guilty. Mr. Skinner, the post-master, and several others, still remain to be tried for a similar offence.

of Maryland.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Wednesday, Dec. 9. William Hayward jun. a delegate from Talbot, James Robotts, from Queen-Anne's, Matthias Danhieil. rom Somerset, Ephraim Gaither & Bent. S' Forrest. from Montgomery. appeared, qualified, and took their

The Rev. Mr. Gest was appoint-

d Chaplain. The Speaker laid before the ouse communications from Benjanie Harwood Esq. as Treasurer of he Western Shore, and as trustee o the state which were read anrdered to lie on the table.

Misses. Samuel S. Thomas and Hirrison were appointed a commit cur to wait on the Governer, and ed by the Speaker,

mitters be appointed, vis a com-mitter of claims, to consist of se-yen of mucros of elections and pri vile tero consist of five members. grievances and courts of justice, io cunsistid five members, and of ways and, means to consist of five members, and that the members of the said committee be named by the speaker.

A message was sent to the se nate informing that body that a quorum being formed and the house organized, they are prepared to proceed with the business of the sess on.

Ordered, That Messrs, Kennedy, Brackenridge and E. S. Thomas be appointed a committee to co sider the justice and expediency of extending to those persons professing the Jewish religion the same privi leges that are enjoyed by Chris tians.

PETITIONS. From the grand and petite jurors

of Charles county for March ter-1818, for a levy to build a court house. From Richard M. Anson. to import slaves. From the master m chanics of the city of Baltimore. for a law for the better regulation of apprentices. From sundry inhabitants o the fith election district in A. A. county, for an alteration in the place of holding said election. From sundry inhabitants of Somerset, to preve t the hauling of seins in the Tangier Sounds. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, to prevent the erection of bo the at comp meetings. A memorial from Thomas Fairfax of Virginia, that a sum of money paid to the treasurer of the W.S. by him for the right of the state to subscribe for shares in the Union Bank of Maryand, be refunded to him, with in terest, the bank having refused to

Thursday, Dec. 10. Samuel Clagett, a d legate from Prince-Grorge's, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

rally read and referred.

PETITIONS. From the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's, for a levy to diswarge the debts due by them. From Ca herine Moran, of Charles, for a sur pport for herself and children. From Levin Pirsonett and wife, tor a divorce. From Jacon Broiz man, of Frederick, for a divorce. From Lydia True. Theophilus Davis and Eleanor Long. of St. Mary's to be supported. From sundry citizens of Maryland and Virginia, for a bridge over the Potomac at Shepherds-town, also from John Blackford and Thomas Van Swearingen, relative thereto. From Paul Mintree, a revolutionary soldier. From Priscilla Nichols of Montgomery, that the time limited for her application relative to a negro, may be extended. From sundry inhabi tants of Harfor:, for a review of the road from Belle Air to the Roman Catholic Church. From Wm. Merrymann of Baltimore, to be remotated in Baltimore coun y court at the suitage suits of Wm. Gibson. From Chratian Orndorff, a revolu-Terrell, Simkins, and Livermore, penditures made by the state for the timary officer. From Martha G. van, of Worcester, for a support for herself and children. From Wm. Comegys, of Caroline, for the support of himself and family. From James Andrew of Caroline, that some person may be appointed to convey to him the property pur chased by him from Henry Turner. From Mary Blades, of Caroline, for a divorce. From Nehemiah Sauls-bury, of Caro ine, for the support of his two sisters. From Jacob Hol land, of V rginia, a revolutionary soldier. From sundry inhabitants AN ABSTRACT of Maryland, that the practice of Of the Proceedings of the Legislature fishing in the Potomac with gill nets may be prohibited. From sundry inhabitants of Washington, relative to the use of gill nets in Poromac. A memorial from Philemon-Gr-ffith. of Frederick, a revolutionary officer. From the Washington turnpike company, to be authorised to commence said road at any point of the district line, which may appear most adviseable.

> The speaker laid before the hopse reports from the Washing on Academy, in Somerket, and Rockville Academy, in Munigomery Seyes rally read.

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Ordered: That a standing committee of pensions and revolutions ry claims be appointed, to consist of. live members, and that they, bo name

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On motion by Mr. Forrest, Forrest, Marriott and T. H sey were appointed a con with leave to report a bill to with leave to report a bill to an act entitled, an act for the cation of poor, children in Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arind Vibrigomery counties and are same relates to Anne Arunde Montgamery counter.

A message was received fro senate, stating that they had f a quorum and were reads to ceed to business, and that the appointed Win. Spencer. Esq sident, and R. Harwood, Esq. Clerk. O motion by Mr. Kell. M

Lecompte and Ca Dorsey, we pointed a committee with leaf report a bill to declare and er the powers of the court of Ch ry and the county courts as c equity.

In speaker la d before the a report from the Auditor of state, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby dered that the committee of C be instructed to have printepapers ordered by this house t printed during the present ses

Friday, Dec. 11. James Tidoall, a delegate Allegany, appeared, qualified took his seat.

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numit the said subscription. Seveington county; to prevent great swine going at arge in Sharpet From sundry inhabitants of Hag town, that the Hager's town Company may be authorised to propriate certain funds. From dry inhabitants of Hager's to that commissioners may be appor ed to fix on a scite to build a f market house. From sundry in bitants of Boonsborough, off it tery. From Mary Louisa Hall, Sarah Fauveil, and Emny H. Da of the city of Baltimore. of div permission to remove a slavet in this state. From sundry inhabitat of Washington, for a turnpike fre Booksborough throug Funk's tow to the market space in Hager's low Also for a turnpike from William Port to intersect the Cumberia Ridge. From Edmund Perk na, Kent, for a divorce. From Geor Cato and Aaron Simmons, revolu-onary soldiers. From John Kod and Engabeth Bothick. of St. M ry's, for a support. From the Tr tees of the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in the Unit States, to confirm the devise many the last will of Gol. John Posts From Josias Sunderland, of Calve for fur her time to complete hisch lections. From Michael C. Sprig of Allegany, to r. move slaves in this state. From John Smith a John Loman, revolutionary soldier From Stephen Lewer, of Worle ter, for a divorce. Severally res

and referred. On motion of Mr. Wilson leav to bring in a bill to facilitate ther covery of debts due from the seve ral banks in this state, and to con pel the said banks to pay specie for their notes, or forfeit their chi

On motion of Mr C. Dorsey, leav to bring in a bill providing that th monies heretofore paid into th treasury of the city of Baltimor for the exclusive use of the corperation in reofy, for licenses graft to auction ers, and fonduties only from sales at auction, shall het after be paid into the treasury, the state for the general benefit the people thereof, and also provi ding for the increase of the revent of this state by imposing a tage brokers, and keepers, of the lottel

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Sturday, December 12. a petion of Mr. Eccleston mubring in a bill for the vaion of real and personal propertheieveral counties therein

Lecompte, Breckenridger T. H. Dorsey, and Jenifer, in appointed a committee to refond for the recovery or disposal

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PETITIONS.

From Matthew Murray, late erf of Baltimore county, to be Lored for keeping insolvent deb-1. From Edzabeth S. Fitzhugh, Bying she may enjoy all the priseges of a feme covert over the perty to which she has the remion. From Charles Sewall, of bules county, a revolutionary wier. From James Cummings sled, to be remunerated for a pnepressed from him during the moletion. From Daniel Schneb-, of Washington, for further time promplete his collections. Severly reid and referred.

Theclerk of senate delivers a emminication from the executive, sluing several resolves of the der states relative to amendments The constitution, and 2 commuction from Neale H. Shaw, relato the variation of the magneleedle.

On tion by Mr. W. R. Stewart to bring in a further addi eal supplement to the act conming crimes and purishments. On motion of Mr. E. S. Thomas, Lave to bring in a bill authorising Ejidges of election, in certain ca no require an oath from persons ting to vote.

Monday, December 14. Giorge Semmes, a delegate from Pisce-George's, appeared, qualifi-

sind took his seat. PETITIONS. From James Due, of Caroline, a molutionary soldier. From the emmissioners appointed to deepen Millure's Dock, to be authorised blevy a further sum for that pur Puc. From Waiter Edelen, of Cirles, that a certain deed may be side valid. From James Galbraith, nd wife, for a sivorce. From John mais, of Dorchester, an old solfict. From Abraham Ross, of Durthester, to be remunerated for a delciency in lot No. 10, of the Chiptank Indian lands. . From Roben Atwell, of Anne-Arundel, for

On motion of Mr. Harrison a the state, a nessage was sent to the senate proporing to go into the election of a premor at 12 o'clock.
On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the blowing order was read: As it is not requisite for the in-

brit of the state that the office of Additor to the state should be confand, it is therefore ordered, That besaid office be and the same is crety discontinued; and that -22 committee to prepare and re of a bill providing for the due trping of the books belonging to, Connected with, the said onice.
On motion of Mr. Blakistone, a attige was proposed to the senate, ago into the election, on Monday lett, of directors in the several mass on the part of the state. On motion of Mr. Harrison, That be same lie on the table. Resol-

ad in the affirmative. A nessage from the senate agree. to the proposition of the house so into the election of a goverimmediately.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, given to bring in a bill for punishment of those who steal bicco plants or corn growing in

A message proposing to go into he election of a register, of with Allegany county on Wednesday st, on motion of Mr. S Thomas. reed to and schi to the senate.

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