

ere added to said amendment. On motion of Mr. Washington the word "Washington" was stricken out, and the words "District of Columbia" substituted. The resolution, thus amended, was assented to.

Monday, Jan. 11.

PETITIONS

From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford, for the better regulation of weighing hay in the city of Baltimore. From Thomas Tallings, and others of Allegany, securities of Thomas Pollard, to be released from a debt due by Pollard to the state. From sundry inhabitants of Hager's town, that the tenders of goods at public auction in said town, may be compelled to give a license. From John R. Maruder, of Prince-George's, that the time for placing his fees in the hands of the sheriff may be extended. From Margaret Hall, for divorce. From Anna Boyd, of the city of Baltimore. From Jas. Lewitt, a revolutionary soldier. From Thomas Monnett, of Allegany, to remove slaves into the state. From Samuel Griffith, of Montgomery, a revolutionary officer. From Joseph Eunnals, of Dorchester, to be authorized to mortgage certain property.

Mr. Jenifer reported favourably on the petition of Charles Sewall. Mr. Breckenridge reported a bill to establish a legal rate of interest, and to repeal certain parts of the laws against excessive usury. Mr. Worthington reported a bill to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore road, commencing at the west end of Frederick-town, to Harper's Ferry. Mr. Kell reported a bill to confirm an act of last session, to alter in such parts of the constitution relate to appointments to offices for profit and trust by the governor and council.

Mr. Kennedy reported unfavourably on the petition of John Robey concurred with. The senate returned the supplement to the act to establish a bank styled The Bank of Westminster, [proposing the establishment of a branch thereof in Frederick-town] endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. C. Dorsey reported a bill more effectually to protect the right of property in corn, and in other things adhering to the freeder.

Tuesday, Jan. 12.

PETITIONS

From sundry inhabitants of Talbot, for an alteration in the mode electing the governor and senate Maryland. From Benj. Pierce, Cecil, to be remunerated for damages sustained by him by opening road. From Matthew Cannon, Somerset, for a divorce. From Henry Aquiton, of the city of Baltimore, for a divorce. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, that a division line between said county and Cecil may be permanent fixed. From John Frey & Thomas Cole, of Cecil, for special acts of insolvency. From Peter Guill, of Somerset, to hold real property.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to abolish such parts of the constitution & laws of government as relate to the mode and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. After some time spent, in discussing several amendments proposed, the house adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The senate having refused to pass a resolution of the house of delegates, with respect to the per diem during the "recess," as deficient in appropriate phraseology, and not calculated to produce any practical effect, Mr. C. Dorsey, under the sanction of the committee of claims, omitted an order, denying to the members and officers of the house, during the adjournment, any per diem. Mr. Lecompte moved amended the order, "directing the present committee of claims to add to the diary in the usual and accustomed manner," also expressing opinion of the house, "that it should not be considered a violation of any moral or legal obligation, should any member think he is entitled more than he is justly entitled to refuse to take the same, and permit it to remain in the treasury." Upon Mr. L's motion, the vote was equally divided—yeas 47, and nays 47, and of course, was received.

Mr. Stewart then moved, that low each member should be allowed a committee of claims should be reasonable, upon consideration of all circumstances. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the original proposition, as amended by Mr. C. Dorsey, and was determined in the negative—yeas 41.

The house having related to the instruction, the committee claims held themselves bound to the usage of past committees, and unanimously determined to allow each member attending on the day of the adjournment, his per diem until the conclusion of the adjournment.

It is understood that several members of both parties will receive the allowance—so soon as the members can be ascertained, it is intimated that a proposition will be made to have their names inserted on the journals of the house in perpetual testimony of their interested patriotism.

The other business of the day was not interesting.

Thursday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Kell presented the petition of sundry mechanics of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law be passed prohibiting the manufacture of any articles in the penitentiary at Baltimore; that it interfere with the profits of their business. The petition was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Maulsby, Durkin, Kennedy and Lecompte.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte a petition was ordered to be printed. The bill to regulate the admission of Attorneys, coming from other states to reside in this state, to practice in our courts, was read a second time. It was supported by Messrs. E. S. Thomas Dorsey, Breckenridge and Kell—and opposed by Messrs. Lecompte and Maulsby.

Question on its passage, was determined in the affirmative—and the bill sent to the senate. It was very soon after returned, endorsed "read the first, second and third time, by the order of the house, and will not pass." The bill was mainly directed against a regulation of Baltimore county court, requiring a probationary residence in the state previous to admission to the bar.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill for changing the mode of electing the Governor, &c. Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Mr. C. Dorsey moved so to amend the bill as that none other than native born citizens of the United States should be eligible to the office of Governor. This motion was opposed by Messrs. Harrison, Worthington, Kell and Breckenridge. It was said to be incorrect in principle, contrary to sound policy, and inconsistent with the liberal feelings of the American people, and the genius of our government—that it made an "odious distinction" between natural born citizens and foreigners.

All these objections were answered in a handsome and satisfactory manner by Mr. C. Dorsey. The debate continued till near 4 o'clock, P. M., when the committee rose, obtained leave to sit again, & the house adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 15.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the Executive bill. Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Saturday, Jan. 16.

The house resumed the consideration of the Executive bill. Mr. Lecompte moved as an amendment that there should be a amendment to the Governor. It was opposed by Mr. Harrison, and determined in the negative.

Mr. C. Dorsey proposed that none but a native citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, should be eligible to the office of Governor. It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Governor should be elected alternately from the Eastern and Western shore. Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Forrest moved that the Governor should not be elected oftener than once in nine years from any one county. Determined in the negative.

Mr. C. Dorsey moved, that he should be elected once in nine years from the south side of Patuxent river. This Mr. C. Dorsey said, was done with the view to the protection of the Potomac interest. That in the spirit of concession that the particular interests or feelings of the Eastern shore had been protected, he could see no reason why the Potomac interest should not be equally regarded. It was opposed by Messrs. Breckenridge and Kennedy, and supported by the mover and Mr. Forrest. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Forrest moved, "that in the appointment of chancellor, judges, district attorneys, &c. the appointments should be subjected to the revision and ratification of the senate—determined in the negative.

Mr. Lecompte moved, that the Governor should not be permitted to take the command of the militia in person without the request of a resolution of the general assembly. This proposition was supported by Mr. Maulsby, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Lecompte moved, "that the appointment of all civil and military officers of the state should be subjected to the revision and ratification of the senate; thereby rendering the constitution of the state similar to that of the United States—determined in the negative.

Mr. Kell moved, that the appointment of all judicial officers, should be subjected to the revision and ratification of the senate.—Determined in the affirmative.

The bill as originally reported vested the entire power of the state without any controul in the hands of the person who might be elected as the chief magistrate.

The house adjourned.

Monday, Jan. 11.

A number of bills were this day received from the house of delegates and read.

third time, assented to, and returned to the house.

The bill to authorize the judges of the court of appeals, to extend the time of their sessions, by the eastern shore, was passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Carmichael reported a bill for the better regulation of appeals from the several orphan courts in this state.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave to bring in a bill to extend the powers of the several county courts in this state in relation to changing the venue in civil cases.

The bill for the relief of Francis E. Monks, was read, and will not pass. Returned to the house.

The bill to prevent the passing of bank notes within this state at a rate below their nominal value, was read, passed, and sent to the house.

Thursday, Jan. 14.

A letter was received from Edward H. Calvert, esq. resigning his seat as a member of the senate.

The bill to alter and change the name of Samuel Ulrey, to that of Klien, was passed and returned to the house.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, accompanied with a report of the inspectors of the penitentiary, and sundry resolutions of the state of Ohio.

The bill to regulate the manner of obtaining & altering public roads in this state, was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to regulate the admission of attorneys at law, coming from other states, to practice in the courts of this state, was read the first, second and third time, and will not pass. Returned to the house.

The bill for the support of Elizabeth Mason, and the bill for the benefit of Francis Adams of John, were severally passed and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the admission of attorneys in the different courts of this state.

PRICES CURRENT AT BALTIMORE: Revised & corrected Weekly.

Table with columns: Articles, Per, Wholesale Prices, Remarks. Includes items like Beef, North moss, Butter, Coffee, Flour, etc.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON BANK BILLS.

Table with columns: Branches of the U. States, Bank not payable at Baltimore, Boston Banks, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, OHIO.

Georgetown, City of Washington and Annapolis Daily Coach.

Has commenced running three times a week. To leave Crawford, in Georgetown, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, A. M. call at Davis's hotel, in the city of Washington, for passengers; thence to Upper Marlboro' to breakfast; thence thro' Queen-Ann to Annapolis, to arrive about 4 o'clock, P. M. The return route will leave Annapolis on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays at 5 o'clock, A. M. breakfast at Queen Ann's tavern every Wednesday after the arrival of the mail & return to Marlboro' the same day. Travellers inclined to cross to the Eastern Shore of Maryland or Virginia, or the state of Delaware, can always be accommodated by the ferry boats to Broad Creek or Kent Island, where a good tavern is kept by Nathaniel Livingston, and a stage ready to convey them to Centerville, in Queen Anne's county, where it falls in with the mail line of stages running to and from Philadelphia and Easton; or they can, by crossing in Haddaway's ferry boat, to his house, be accommodated with a stage to Easton, and thence to the lower counties of Maryland and Eastern Shore of Virginia.

By the month of May next, an elegant steam boat, of 115 feet in length and 26 feet beam, now building by Flanagan and Beacham, in Baltimore, the engine by Reeder, on the most approved construction, low pressure, will fall into this line of communication, it being intended to run twice a week to and from Baltimore and Easton, to touch at Annapolis going and returning. Fare through, five dollars. All baggage & parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof. Fourteen pounds of baggage allowed to each passenger. R. J. JONES & CO. N. B. The above line is calculated to form a junction at Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, with the Western Mail Stages from Wheeling and Pittsburg, and the line of stages to the southward. Jan. 21. September Term, 1818. On application to the honourable Richard Kidgely, Esquire, one of the associate judges of Anne Arundel county court, in the recess of the said court, by petition in writing of Samuel Litchfield, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and of the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he could ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Samuel Litchfield having stated in his petition that he was in actual confinement, and prayed to be discharged therefrom, and the said Richard Kidgely being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Samuel Litchfield had resided in the State of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his said application, it was ordered that the said Samuel Litchfield be discharged from his confinement; and it is further ordered and adjudged by Anne Arundel county court, that the said Samuel Litchfield, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 23d day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Litchfield then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property, and to show cause, if any they have why he the said Samuel Litchfield should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Test, W. M. S. GREEN, CLK. Jan. 12, 1818. TAVERN. REZIN D. BALDWIN, Thankful for the share of patronage he has received from the Citizens and the Public generally, informs them that he still continues to KEEP A TAVERN, In that well known stand, for many years occupied by Capt. JAMES THOMAS, where he still solicits a continuance of their favour, and so far as may be in his power to give satisfaction he pledges himself to do it. N. B. He has in the Establishment an excellent Billiard Table. Also Rooms in which he can accommodate Private Parties with Supper, &c. at the shortest notice, with the delicacies of the season. R. D. B. Annapolis, 1818.