

Delaware, City of Washington and Annapolis Mail Coach. A commenced running three times a week. To leave Crawford's in George on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, A. M. call at Da Hotel, in the city of Washington, passengers; thence to Upper Marlboro to breakfast; thence thro' Queen Anne's to Annapolis, to arrive about 4 o'clock, P. M. The return route will leave Annapolis at 7 o'clock, P. M. on Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays, at 5 o'clock, A. M. breakfast at Queen Anne's to the city of Washington and Georgetown, by 4 o'clock, P. M. A cross will go from Marlboro' to Magruder's every Wednesday after the arrival of the mail & return to Marlboro' the next day. Travellers inclined to go to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Virginia, or the state of Delaware, can always be accommodated by the boats to Broad Creek or Kent County, where a good tavern is kept by Daniel Covington, and a stage ready to convey them to Centerville, in Queen Anne's county, where it falls in with the line of stages running to and from Philadelphia and Easton. Mr. Reeder, at Centerville, will convey passengers to any destination; he is in readiness a Hack for that purpose. Or they can, by crossing in a way's ferry boat to his house, be accommodated with a stage to Easton, thence to the lower counties of Maryland and Eastern Shore of Virginia. The month of May next, an elegant boat, of 115 feet in length, 15 feet beam, now building by Fla and Beacham, in Baltimore, the construction, low pressure, will fall in line of communication, it is intended to run twice a week to and from Annapolis going and returning. The above line is calculated to junction at Crawford's tavern, Georgetown, with the Western Mail from Wheeling and Pittsburg, line of stages to the southward.

Anne-Arundel County. September Term, 1839. On application to Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition of Larkin Hammond, of the said county, praying the benefit of the Insolvent Debtor's Act, and the several provisions thereof, on the return made in the said acts, a schedule of property and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain, being annexed to his petition; and said court being satisfied, by the said testimony, that the said Larkin Hammond has resided in the said Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said Larkin Hammond, (by the aid of one of the public newspapers in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively before the third day of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the twenty-third day of April next, for the purpose of commending a trustee for the said Larkin Hammond, and to take the oath prescribed for delivering up his property, and to show cause, if any he have, why he should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Test, WM. S. GREEN, Clerk. Nov. 12, 1839. State of Maryland, Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, January 12th, 1839. On application by petition of John Iglehart, jun. administrator de bonis non of John Cross, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that give the notice required by law to creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, & 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. Will. 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 de bonis non on the personal estate of John Cross, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of January, 1839. John Iglehart, Jun. admr. De Bonis Non. BLANKS For Sale at this Office. Declarations on Promissory Notes, bills of exchange against Drawers, first, second, and third Endorsements, assumed generally. Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds, Appeal do. Tobacco Notes, &c. &c. Williamson's Hotel. J. WILLIAMSON, Having rented that large and commodious building situate in the Church Circle, in the City of Annapolis, formerly occupied by Mrs. Robinson, respectfully informs the public, that he has commenced keeping a house, and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their patronage. Those who wish to reside in the most convenient place of the city, and who desire the most commodious and comfortable accommodations, will find it to their advantage to reside at the Hotel of the subscriber. Parties recommended at the shortest notice, will be accommodated. Annapolis, November 5, 1839. JOHN RANDALL, & SON. Have just made large additions to the Stock of Seasonable Goods, which they have now for sale, at reduced prices, consisting of almost every article in the Woollen, Linen & Cotton Lines with Groceries of every description. Hardware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, & China, Queen's & Common Ware. Best Seasoned Lumber, Oats and Bran, Lamson's Beaver & Furrow Mata. A large assortment of Pine and Oak Shoes and Slippers. Herring, Tar and Rosin, Verdigris ground & in lump; White Lead ground with oil, and dry; Chalk, &c. &c. Annapolis, Oct. 16, 1839.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JONAS GREEN, MURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS. Price—Three Dollars per Annum. Legislative Proceedings. SENATE. Wednesday, Jan. 27. The following bills were read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. The bill for the relief of William Hall and others, of Prince Georges—the bill to authorize Benjamin Lawrence and wife to sell property therein mentioned—the bill for the relief of Mary Ann Bell—to incorporate St. Mary's Female School in the city of Baltimore—for the relief of Emicks Davis. The resolution in favour of Walter Price, was assented to and sent to the house. The bill to authorize and empower Samuel Owings of Richard, to convey a conveyance of the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Thursday, Jan. 28. The bill for shutting up part of a street called Madison street, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. Mr. Winder reported a bill relating to the road made by the United States from Cumberland, on the Potomac river, to or near Wheeling, on the river Ohio—Read the first, second and third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. The bill relating to the turnpike road on Jones's Falls was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates. On motion of Mr. Winder, to bring in a bill to repeal such of the constitution and bill of rights as establish a religious test as a qualification to office—The yeas appeared as follows: AFFIRMATIVE, Messrs Jackson, Maxey, Taney, Chester, Winder—5. NEGATIVE, Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Michael, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Parnham, West—8. Determined in the negative. The bill to regulate the several incorporated banks of this state, was read the third time and will not pass. Friday, Jan. 29. The bills for the relief of Maria and Jane Gaither, of Anne-Arundel county the bill to erect a bridge across the Potomac opposite Shepherd's town—the bill to the sheriff of Baltimore for the benefit of the heirs of Samuel Scott—the bill to appoint T. Wright to dispose of the therein mentioned—the bill relating to the marriage of Edmund and Rebecca his wife—the bill for the benefit of the Roman Catholic congregation in the city of Baltimore—the bill for the relief of Sabine Wilmer—the bill authorizing Sarah Bowen to complete the obligations of Benj. Y. Bowen—the bill to incorporate the Hager's town Society for the instruction of poor children, were severally read and sent to the house of delegates. The bill for the benefit of Rachel and others of Anne-Arundel, was read the third time and will not pass—the bill relating to justices of peace and constables in the city of Baltimore, and the additional amendment to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, were severally referred to the next general assembly. Saturday, Jan. 30. The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, of the state of New York—the bill relating to schools in Queen-Anne's county—the bill for the relief of Stephen Lewis, of Worcester—the bill for the suspension of office in Cresap'sburgh—the bill to confirm and make valid acts and proceedings of James Hart and Thomas Tenant as justices of the peace for Baltimore

county—the bill for the relief of George Amich—the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Strothour—the bill to authorize the north branch toll bridge company of Virginia, to build a bridge over the north branch of Potomac—the bill to permit John Leister to bring certain negroes into this state, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. Several bills were received from the house of delegates and read the first time. Monday, Feb. 1. The bill annulling the marriage of Francis C. Hall and Maria Louisa Hall; the bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell and Ann his wife; the bill annulling the marriage of Matthew Cannon and Henrietta Cannon; the bill annulling the marriage of Jacob Brozman and Maria Brozman; the bill annulling the marriage of John Brown, and Mary his wife, and the bill annulling the marriage of David Sheppard and Barbara Snappars, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Returned to the house. The supplement to an act to alter and change the place of holding elections in the third election district in Worcester county, was passed, and sent to the house. Tuesday, Feb. 2. The further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of salted fish; the bill relating to copies of certain papers from the land office; the bill for the relief of the infant children of Joseph Stewart; a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick town; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Big Pipe Creek Academy; the bill for the destruction of crows and red foxes in the county of Allegany; the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the public square in Hagerstown, to intersect the turnpike road leading from Gettysburg to the Pennsylvania line, were severally passed, and sent to the house. The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society, was read the third time and will not pass. Wednesday, Feb. 3. The further additional supplementary act to the act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, the bill for the relief of Joseph Darden; the bill for the relief of the eldest daughter of Eleanor Nicholas; the bill authorizing John Stevens and Nicholas Martin, administrators of James Clayland, deceased, to complete the collections of said Clayland; the bill to regulate the measurement of oats in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of John Frey and Thomas Col; the bill to compel the sheriff of Harford county to keep a gaoler resident in the goal of said county; the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in the counties therein mentioned; the supplement to an act relating to Belie Air, the bill for the preservation of the navigation of a branch of Nanticoke river; the bill to incorporate the trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Uniontown; the bill for the relief of Mary Louisa Hall; the bill annulling the marriage of Matthew Wilson and Hannah Wilson—were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house. The bill for the relief of Richard Lawrence; the bill to incorporate the Master and Wardens of Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, of free and accepted masons, for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill to prevent unnecessary delay by the carrying up appeals and writs of error from the county courts to the court of appeals, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house. Agreeably to the order of the day, the senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of the governor and council, which was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows: AFFIRMATIVE—4.

Negative—Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Maxey, Parnham, Taney, West—10. Determined unanimously in the negative. Mr. Gale reported a bill relating to appeals from the judgments of the justices of the peace in the several counties of this state, to the respective county courts. Read. Thursday, Feb. 4. The bill for the benefit of the children of Joseph Smith, deceased; the bill for making a turnpike road from the public square in Hagerstown to Boonsborough; the bill to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river; the bill to confirm the location of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike road made by the commissioners at and near the town of Belle Air—were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house. Friday, Feb. 5. The bill to authorize the levy court of S. Mary's county to borrow money for erecting a gaol in Leonard town; the supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Kent county; the bill to confirm an old road in Cecil county; the bill for the relief of Lydia Williams; the supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor house of Baltimore county; the supplement to an act for the better regulation of apprentices; the bill respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of Peter Irving; the bill to incorporate Westminster, in Frederick county; the bill authorizing Marsham Parker to complete his collection; the bill to prevent swine going at large in the town of Sausbury; the bill declaring the continuation and extension of the charter of the Eikon Bank of Maryland; the supplement to an act to establish a bank under the title of the Planters Bank of Prince-George's county; the bill for the relief of Peter Kemp; the bill to repeal an act supplementary to an act for establishing a medical and chirurgical society in the state of Maryland—were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. The following message was sent to the house of delegates with the bill therein mentioned. We return the bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for the better protection of the slave-holders in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to the city of Annapolis. We have taken the earliest opportunity of acting upon this subject, as your honourable house has been pleased to assume to itself the right of expressing dissatisfaction that the bill in question had not been sooner acted on by the senate. We adhere to our first decision. The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county; the bill for the benefit of Jesse Wright; the bill to repeal the fourth section of an additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed December session 1817; the bill for the relief of Rd. M. J. Anson; the bill for the relief of Walter Edelen, the bill for the relief of Thomas Wilson; the bill to repeal the act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water-mills—were severally read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates. On motion of Mr. Carmichael, leave to bring in a bill incorporating The Baltimore Lying-in and Foundling Hospital. Saturday, Feb. 6. The bill for the relief of Benj. Pearce; the supplement to the act to incorporate the Baptist Church in the city of Baltimore; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the New-Market Academy, in Dorchester county; the bill to amend the law in certain cases therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of Levin Craig, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the house. The senate proceeded to the third reading of the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and

form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. After being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays appeared as follows: AFFIRMATIVE, Messrs. Hughlett, Taney—2. NEGATIVE, Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Parnham, West—6. Determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the house. The bill to extend the powers of the several county courts of this state in relation to changing the venue in civil cases, was read the third time and will not pass. The bill to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county; the bill authorizing Thos. J. H. Eccleston to convey a certain house and lot situate in the town of Cambridge, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Returned to the house. The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the Executive, enclosing resolutions of the state of Vermont. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Saturday, Feb. 6. Mr. Keller presents a petition from James Carroll & others, counter to the petition for a bridge over Patapsco. Mr. Hayward reported favourably on the petition of Solomon Lowe. On motion of Mr. Kell, the following resolution was read. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay to Doctors Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, or the survivor of them, or his or their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the loans authorised to be by the resolution of the credit of this state by the resolution of the general assembly of 1816, for improving the Maryland Hospital, as the said loans shall respectively become due. Mr. Stephen reported favourably on the memorial of Jehu Chandler. Read. Mr. Kennedy delivers the following report: The committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, respecting the loan of thirty thousand dollars due from the Potomac Company, ask leave to report: That in the opinion of your committee, the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river is a subject of great national importance, and one in which the state of Maryland is particularly interested; & your committee consider it absolutely necessary that some mode should be speedily adopted to promote the completion of that great object; but whether that object would be most effectually attained by a dissolution of the present, and the formation of a new company, or by any other mode, your committee will not now presume to say, but consider it a question worthy the consideration of the stockholders at their first annual meeting; in the mean time, however, your committee think it will be of public benefit to extend the time of payment of the loan due to the state from the Potomac Company, on their paying the interest due on the said loan, & therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the term of payment of the loan of thirty thousand dollars due to this state, from the Potomac company, on the first day of January last, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December, 1824; provided, the President and Directors of the Potomac Company pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July next, the interest due on said loan. Mr. Worthington reported on the petition of Eli Dorsey of Frederick county, recommending that he have leave to withdraw his petition—concurring with. Monday, Feb. 8. Mr. Hayward presents the petition of Richard Harwood, of Talbot county, counter to that of Robert Welch of Ben. Mr. Kell delivers the following resolution: Resolved, That the treasurers of the eastern and western shore be and they are hereby directed to proceed in the collection of the debts due to the state from individuals of their respective shores, as provided by law, and to cause suits to be brought for the same, wherever it may be necessary and thought advisable to do so; and to report annually to the legislature the progress of such suits, and the situation of all such debts. On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the words "banks and counties" were inserted after the word "individuals." The resolution was unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate. On motion of Mr. Marriott, a message was sent to the senate proposing a conference with that body, on the subject of the bill to regulate the measurement of oats, and the bill to repeal so much of the act for the better protection of slaveholders, as relates to the city of Annapolis. On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read: Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required, to endeavour to ascertain the best terms upon which the possession of the Cumberland bank road can be obtained by the state, with a view that the said road shall be held by the state to promote the general interests of the trade and intercourse of Maryland with the western country; particularly to ascertain whether, if the charters of the several banks who have agreed to make the aforesaid road should be extended for a longer period, that no other banks should be chartered during the said time in those sections of the state where the said banks are established, they would in such case transfer to the state all their interest in the said road. And also to inquire, upon what terms the said banks will consent, (in the event of the said road remaining in their hands,) to release from toll all wagons and carriages of heavy burden, the tire of whose wheels shall be of a certain fixed breadth, and to report the result of their inquiries to the next general assembly, in the first week of the session. Tuesday, Feb. 9. Petitions from Henry King, a revolutionary soldier. From John H. Debutts, to remove a slave into the state. From Thomas B. Tilden, to record a certain deed, were presented and referred. The bill to confirm an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, was passed, and sent to the senate—yeas, 41, nays 7. The bill to confirm an act 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, was passed, and sent to the senate—yeas 27, nays 26. Mr. Maulsby delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Lucy Coulter—concurring with. Mr. Kennedy delivers the following report: The committee appointed to consider and report what measures ought to be adopted to increase the school fund, and for the establishment of schools, that the benefits of useful education may be more generally extended to the people of Maryland, beg leave to report: That in the opinion of your committee, the subject of education calls loudly for the immediate interposition of the legislature, that it is perhaps the only object to promote which, recourse should be had at this time to taxation; but your committee are confident that some few additional taxes will be paid by the people without a murmur, in order to carry into effect some system that will extend the benefits of a useful education to all the people of Maryland. The legislature of Virginia have, at their present session, passed an act establishing a university; they have also made a very large appropriation, out of their literary fund, to be applied to the education of the poor; this is a policy which redounds to the honour of Virginia; this is a policy which the legislature of Maryland ought also to adopt; an ex-