

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 19.

On Monday, the Honourable Samuel Sprig of Prince George's was elected by joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, Governor of the State of Maryland, for the ensuing year.

And on the day following the election of a Council took place, when the following gentlemen were elected:

James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen and Thomas H. Wilkinson, esquires.

On the same day an election took place for two Senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The following is the result:

Charles Carroll	37
Robert H. Goldsborough	34
Edward Lloyd	50
Wm. Pinkney	49
Charles Goldsborough	6
Samuel Smith	1
John Graham	1
Edward Lloyd and William Pinkney,	of course elected.

John E. Howard, jr. Esq. has been elected a member of the senate of this state, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Winchester, Esq.

Charles Goldsborough, Esquire.

Twelve months since this gentleman was called by the voice of the representatives of the people, to the Supreme Magistracy of the State. With much reluctance he accepted the proffered boon—a sense of duty alone impelling him to do it. Another year has revolved, and he retires again to the tranquil scenes of private life; but he retires with no feelings of wounded pride, or mortified ambition; he retires with the consolation of having discharged the duties of his office with honesty and fidelity, and of having merited the esteem and approbation of all good men. Never since the constitution of Maryland was formed, has a man of more uprightness, of stricter integrity, or of more liberal and enlightened views, filled the gubernatorial chair. He added new dignity to the station to which he was elevated, and adorned it with a purer and a brighter lustre. Although the intolerance of party spirit has thus unseasonably deprived the State of the benefit of his talents, his wisdom, and his experience, yet we confidently hope, that the prevalence of more correct opinions will speedily restore him to his former station.

MISS HANNAH MOORE.

I purchased a few days ago, at Mr. Finlay's book store, a little work entitled, "Reflections on Prayer, and on the errors which may prevent its efficacy," by Hannah Moore. This invaluable book, is declared by the amiable and venerable author as, to be the last she intended to write; and, in consequence, in her preface, she bids her readers adieu in a modest and highly affectionate manner. The works of Miss Moore always afforded me great delight; but in the present, she seems to have collected all her powers for a last great effort, and her success has been complete. If she had never written but this book, she had conferred an honour on her sex, and proved herself liberal, enlightened, and deeply experienced Christian. So great has been the pleasure and improvement I have derived from this precious little volume, that I consider it a duty to draw the attention of my Christian friends to it. When the Don Juan of lord Byron, and other equally exceptionable books, are sure to reward their publishers, by the great demand of the "giddy and the gay;" surely such a work as this "legacy" of Miss Moore, will not be suffered to "slumber" on the shelves of the publisher, for want of the patronage of the "serious and sober minded." Every female especially, who values the dignity of her sex, ought to possess this book; it will serve to correct her errors & enliven her devotions, teach her the art of happiness in this world, and point the sure way to the eternal joys of "another and a better one."

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The above work may be had, at Mr. Geo. Shaw's Store.

Latest News from Havana.

Extract of a letter from Havana, received at New York, dated Nov. 15, 1819.

"Morillo, the Spanish general, is expected here daily, and I may add, hourly. It is the general belief among us, that he has been defeated by Bolivar, and that the latter is now in possession of the whole of the province of Caracas. I was told by one of the Consuls here, that Bolivar had taken a million of dollars when he got possession of San Salvador."

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Dec. 6, 1819.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly; a sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The following members appeared:

For St. Mary's county—John Lewis Millard and Thomas Blakiston, esqs.

For Kent county—James F. Browne, Edward Browne, Isaac Spencer and James Brooke, esqs.

For Anne-Arundel county—William H. Marriott, Walter W. Williams, Thomas W. Hall and Charles Stewart, of David, esqs.

For Calvert county—Gustavus Weems and Joseph W. Reynolds, esqs.

For Charles county—Nicholas Stonestreet, Daniel Jenifer, Clement Dorsey and Robert Garner, esqs.

For Talbot county—Daniel Martin, Samuel Stevens and Nicholas Martin, esqs.

For Baltimore county—Edward Orrick, Tobias E. Stanbury, Abram H. Price and Adam Showers, esqs.

For Somerset county—Matthias Dashiel, Josiah F. Polk, Littleton P. Dennis and Levin R. King, esqs.

For Dorchester county—Michael Lucas, Edward Griffith and William Jackson, esqs.

For Cecil county—David Mackay, John Maffett and David Patten, esqs.

For Prince-George's county—Joseph Cross and Richard T. Hall, esqs.

For the City of Annapolis—Lewis Duvall and James Boyle, esqs.

For Queen-Anne's county—William R. Stuart, Kensey Harrison, John Hollingsworth and Charles B. Nicholson, esqs.

For Worcester county—Anna Spencer, John H. Spence, William Quinton and William Riley, esqs.

For Frederick county—Alexander Warfield, William Ross, Plummer Iama and Thomas Hawkins, esqs.

For Harford county—Izrael D. Maulsby, Alexander Norris, Henry Hall and John Forwood, esqs.

For Caroline county—Thomas Sturtevant, William M. Hardcastle, Peter Willis and William Whitley, esqs.

For the City of Baltimore—John Montgomery and Henry M. Breckinridge, esqs.

For Washington county—Jacob Schenck, Thomas Kellar, Joseph Gabby and Thomas Kennedy, esqs.

For Montgomery county—George Peter, Ephraim Gaither, George C. Washington and Benjamin S. Forrest, esqs.

For Allegany county—Benjamin Tomlinson, William Price, Thomas Greenwell and Thomas Blair, esqs.

A sufficient number being convened, they severally qualified in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

On motion Ordered, That Messrs. Breckinridge and Harrison wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of this house having formed, are ready to proceed to business, and to receive any communication he may think proper to lay before them.

The Rev. Mr. Guest was appointed Chaplain.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The following Committees were nominated by the Speaker:

Committee of Claims:

Messrs. Forwood, Schenck, Stevens, W. R. Stuart, A. Price, Dennis and Washington.

Committee of Elections and Privileges:

Messrs. Boyle, Montgomery, Mauisby, D. Martin, Harrison, Blakistone, and Jackson.

Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice:

Messrs. Marriott, A. Spence, Breckinridge, Maulsby and Ross.

Committee of Ways and Means:

Messrs. Montgomery, Kennedy, Peter, H. Hall, Quinton, Garner and Polk.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, Leave to bring in an act supplementary to an act to regulate the importation of tobacco.

PETITIONS.

From the Franklin Benevolent Society, to be incorporated. From sundry dealers and shippers of tobacco, for a revision of the laws regulating the inspection of tobacco.

From James Stewart and Martin Rockyfield, for special acts of insolvency. From Elizabeth Lawrence of Allegany, for a divorce.

From Ann E. Tilden, for a divorce. From the Jackson Society, to be incorporated. From sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester, to repeal the law prohibiting swine going at large in Salisbury; also a petition counter thereto.

From John Lucas, of Anne-Arundel, a revolutionary soldier. From John Freaner, of Washington, for a divorce.

From sundry citizens of Washington county, to make it the duty of supervisors to erect indexes or finger boards at cross roads, or where roads fork.

From Paul Minniette, a revolutionary soldier. From George Mason, to divide the real estate of his father.

From Margaret Bruff, of Queen-Anne's, for remuneration for the services of her husband, late a revolutionary officer.

From the securities of Wm. S. Handy, to complete his collection.

From Zachariah Mills, of Anne-Arundel, a revolutionary soldier.

From John Gephart, of Allegany, a revolutionary officer. From Wm. J. Dutton and B. Benjamin V. Dutton, of Baltimore, for the confirmation of the will of Amos Vickers.

From Elizabeth Masters, of Allegany, to hold property independent of her husband. From the members of the Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church of Silver Run, Frederick county, for the confirmation of a deed from John Dyer to John Leaman, and others.

From the managers of the Washington Monument, to be authorised to draw their lotteries at pleasure, and to be exempt from tax.

Mr. Marriott delivers reports in favour of John Lucas and Zachariah Mills.

On motion of Mr. Quinton, Leave to bring in a bill for the preservation of the breed of sheep.

On motion of Mr. Polk, Leave to bring in a bill to confirm the power of constables to sell and convey lands taken in execution by virtue of writs of fieri facias.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, Leave to bring in a bill further supplementary to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c.

Friday, Dec. 10.

Mr. A. Price reports favourably on the petition of Mary Ann Gibbons.

Leave given to report a bill to regulate the manner of granting licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, and to prevent persons from dealing with free negroes after sunset, in Kent county, passed in 1818.

Leave given to report a supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court.

Leave given to report a bill to authorise the justices of the levy court of Charles county to dispose of, in such manner as they may deem expedient, the house in which the clerk and register's offices are held.

Leave given to report a bill to authorise Wm. A. Palmer to remove a slave.

Leave given to report a supplement to the act for founding an academy at Hager's-town.

Leave given to report a supplement to the act directing descent.

Leave given to report a bill more effectually to protect the right of property in corn and tobacco, and in other things belonging to the free negroes.

Leave given to report a bill to authorise Wm. A. Palmer to remove a slave.

Leave given to report a supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c.

Leave given to report a bill to postpone the operation of the act for the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state and to compel the said banks to pay specific for their notes or forfeit their charters, passed in 1818.

Leave given to report a bill to regulate the sale of tobacco.

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