...egate resumed the consideration of ...proposition relative to the admission of ...state into the Union, and on motion of ... Harper, the question was taken on ... ...ate receive the following as a substitute ...not to the said resolution" — Answered ...posed, Strike out from the word "...ved" first resolution to the end, ... insert, "Resolved by the general assem... of Maryland, That the senators and ...presentatives from this state in Congress ... requested to use their utmost endeavours ... the admission of the state of Missouri into ... the Union, to prevent the prohibition of ...very from being required of that state as ...ondition of its admission" Resolved in the affirmative

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the question was put, "will the senate adopt the following message in lieu of the said resolution:"

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have considered your resolution by which our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their utmost endeavours in the admission of new states into the Union, to grant to such states all the rights and privileges of the states heretofore admitted, without requiring as a condition of their admission the inhibition of involuntary servitude or any other condition limiting their sovereign powers, in a greater degree than the sovereign powers of the original states forming the Union are limited and restrained." In this resolution we do not concur, because the senate are of opinion, that this subject belongs exclusively to Congress, and that the powers delegated to Congress are derived immediately from the people, and not from the states in their corporate capacity: Because the senate are of opinion, that the powers delegated by the people to the state Legislature, extends no farther than regulating the internal concerns of the state, except in certain cases where its powers are expressly specified and defined; and that the Legislature has no constitutional right to pledge the opinion of the people of Maryland upon a measure which belongs exclusively to Congress.

The members of the senate in their individual capacities and as a part of the people, would be prompt to express their opinions on the Missouri question. The constitution of the United States provides for the admission of new states into the Union, without defining the terms and conditions upon which they shall be admitted; and we think the sound constitutional exposition of that article is, that they should be admitteed with all the powers and capacies of internal regulation which belonged to the old states. If Congress, in the exercise of the power of admitting a new state into the Union, have a right to fetter it with the proposed restriction, they have a right to impose other restrictions to an indefinite extent And we think it would be as repugnant to the spirit of our republican institutions, that one state should possess powers of internal regulation not imparted to another, as that one class of citizens of the United States should possess powers and rights which were denied to another.. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, will the senate assent to the resolution as amended: the yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr President, Messrs Emerson, Gale, Harper, Howard, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder and Parnham—9

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Carmichael, Cresap, Hollyday, Taney and West—5

Determined in the affirmative.

Thursday, Jan. 20.

The following Message was received from the House:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Being under the impression that the business before us can be acted upon by Saturday the 22d instant, we propose the afore, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to incorporate the Patapsco Manufacturing Company; A bill relating to the Union Bank of Maryland; A further supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments; A supplement to the act respecting writs of habeas corpus, passed November session, 1809; A bill to correct an error in a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, A bill to confirm the partition of the real estate of the late Benoni Williams, as made by commissioners appointed by Cecil county court; A bill to confirm the proceedings in the partition of the real estate of Richard Hawkins, late of Harford county, deceased; A bill to authorise the orphan's court of Washington county to appoint a crier; A further supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's county; An additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates, Jan 20, 1820.

Resolved, That the time of payment of the loan of thirty thousand dollars due this state from the Potomac company on the first day of January 1819, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, provided, that the President and Directors of the Potomac company pay to the treasurer of the western-shore, on or before the first day of July 1821, the interest due on said loan.

And returns the supplement to the act to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore General Dispensary, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county was read the third time, and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Margaret Bruff, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

Friday, Jan. 21.

The bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over South River, was read the second and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Robertson, of Calvert county; A bill to allow the securities of William Waller, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, time to make and complete the collections of the said William Waller: A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Knott of Dorchester county; A bill to enable Frisby Henderson, and Mary H Hender on his wife, formerly Mary H Gilpin, guardian to the infant children of John Gilpin, late of Cecil county, deceased, to convey the land therein mentioned A bill authorising special courts of Oyer and Terminer, and for other purposes. A bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Newcomb, George Newcomb and George Newcomb the younger, and for other purposes" A bill for the relief of Matthew Harris, late collector of Harford county, and for the relief of his securities A bill to authorise the collection of certain taxes in Harford county, and for other purposes mentioned; which bills were severally read the first time. That all the said bills be read the second time, and will pass.

The bill to vest certain ... rectors of the Penitentiary ... cond time, and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delivers A bill, entitled, A further ... to an act to regulate the inspection ... co, and the following message:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Monday next at 9 o'clock to an election of directors on the part of the state, for the Union Bank of Maryland, The Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, The Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, The Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, The Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, The Town Bank, and The Elkton Bank of Maryland. The following gentlemen are in nomination on the part of this house for directors: For the Union Bank of Maryland, William Pinkney, jr. and William Stansbury; For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury and Robert Gilmor; For the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Upton Bruce and Thomas Barney; For the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, William Kilty and Frederick Brewer; For the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, Lambert Lloyd and Lambert Clayland; For the Town Bank, Daniel Schnebly and Peter Buckman, For the Elkton Bank, George Beaston Messrs. Maulsby and Hindman are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the clerk of Elkton; which was read the first and by special order the second time, and laid on the table

The bill for the benefit of the rector of All-Saints church, in Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass

The bill to erect a bridge over the narrows at Kent-Island in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second and third time, and will pass

The resolution in favour of Jeby Chandler, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and dissented from.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Mr. Lecompte reports a bill laying an on retailers of dry goods, and prescribing the increase of duty on licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, and for other purposes.

Leave given to report a bill for the benefit of Joseph Robinson, of Calvert.

Leave given to report a supplement to an act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles, deceased.

Leave given to report a bill to authorize Col. Wm. Bruce, of Charles, to bring a slave into this state.

Leave given to report a bill for the relief of Richard Bateman and Wm. Acton, of Charles.

Leave given to report a bill relative to summoning of jurors to the city court of Baltimore.

Leave given to report a bill to provide for the taking of the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county

Leave given to report a bill relating to the sheriff of Frederick.

Mr. Maulsby reports favourably on the petition of Wm. Wellman.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis, praying "that a law may pass authorizing the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, in three annual equal instalments, for the purpose of building a court house" beg leave to report, That they have had the same under their consideration, and from the number of very respectable persons who have signed said memorial, together with the conviction that the county of Anne-Arundel ought to have a court house—your committee would willingly report a law to effect that object, if they could believe that it was called for by a majority of the people of the county. But inasmuch as there has not been that full expression of the wishes of the people on this subject, which your committee conceive necessary before they could impose on their constituents the tax required to build a court house; and as the small increase of county taxes would operate severely upon the people, owing to the embarrassed situation of the times, your committee are compelled from these considerations to report, that the prayer of the memorial ought not at this time to be granted.

All which is submitted.

By order,

IRVING SPENCE, Clk.

Mr. Boyle reports favourably on the petition of the Auditor General.

The house resumed the consideration of the further supplement to the act amending and reducing into system the laws relating to last wills and testaments, which after amendment was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dorsey reports a further supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill to authorize the president and directors of the Commercial and Farmers bank to sell or otherwise dispose of the interest of the bank in the Cumberland road stock.

The bill to incorporate the Octorara Navigation Company, was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Leave given to report a further supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts in the courts of law.

The bill from the senate, authorizing the connecting of Water street with King George's street, at Jones's falls, in the city of Baltimore, was rejected.

Leave given to report a supplement to the act authorising the connection of Water street with King George's street, at Jones's falls, in the city of Baltimore.

Leave given to report a bill relative to the funds of Allegany school. Mr. Gregg reports said bill.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill for the encouragement of Agriculture.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of pensions and monetary claims, when the following was presented to: In favour of Thomas Dorsey, Isaac Kent, Wm. Merrick, Wm. Byrd, Richard R. Tasker, Benjamin Stephens, Edward Fogget, James Frazier, Nathaniah Frazier, Wm. Coe, Stephen Vanlow, Wm. Frazier, Isaac Knight, Wm. Lewis, Thomas Wells, Charles Sewall, John Callis, Edwood, Thomas Duffee, Joseph Brailey, Paul Minnick, Wm. Jones, and George Gray.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Forrest reports a bill to regulate the fishery on Potomac river.

The second reading of the bill to authorize the orphans courts in this state to appoint criers, it was so amended as to appoint for Washington county only, passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following was read:

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to furnish this house with a statement of the annual revenue received and twelve till eighteen hundred and twenty, designating from what sources the revenue the same were received; and also a statement of the annual funds of the state, designating what part of the principal is unproductive, also a statement of the proceeds into the treasury for 1820, stated by the receipts from the same items of revenue for the year 1819; and any information he can procure from the district attorney in relation to suits now depending to recover taxes imposed by the lot law of 1817, as to the time when suits were brought, if judgments have been obtained, if not when the same will be obtained, and when it is probable the state will get the money due thereon

Thursday, Jan. 20.

An additional supplement to the act to regulate the organization and regulation of the courts of common law was referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Leave given to report a bill to alter and amend the act relating to lotteries.

Leave given to report a supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the District of Columbia to Frederick town.

Leave given to report a bill respecting executions or actions wherein judgments may be obtained and writs of proceedendo awarded

Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, reports favourably on the petitions of John Staples, Jonathan C. Courts, Samuel Davis and Arthur Davis.

Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. Peter offered for consideration a resolution in favour of Sarah Tillard, widow of Col. Tillard, of the Maryland line, in the revolution, which was passed by the house and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Maulsby from the committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, reports favourably on the petitions of Levin Frazier, Richard Speddin and Henry Perry.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the further supplement to the act to prevent the inspection of tobacco, which, after the rejection of all but the two first sections, was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dennis reports unfavourably on the petition of Henry Hayland and others, and ordering them to the county court, which was concurred with.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby a message was sent to the senate proposing to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state on Monday next.

Leave given to report a bill regulating the time of staying executions, and repealing certain acts of assembly and for other purposes. Mr. Kennedy reports said bill.

Mr. Dorsey reports a bill respecting suits in actions wherein judgments may be rendered and writs of procedendo awarded.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill to provide for the grading and widening part of East street in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Saulsbury reports unfavourably on the petition of sundry persons in Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Caroline, praying for a recover Tuckahoe creek at Hillsborough, which was concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read:

Whereas the present reduction of the annual state revenue requires that the General Assembly of Maryland should adopt some system of finance, to prevent any further diminution of the states capital; and whereas the corporation of the city of Baltimore under the construction of their act of incorporation, assumed the right to lay a duty on sales of foreign merchandize at the auction, and from which duties the treasury of the said city has received since 1818, a sum of four hundred thousand dollars and upwards, part of which has been appropriated to the relief of her own citizens in the city taxes, and whereas, it this power, thus exercised by the corporation is restrained, and the whole revenue derived from that source is not brought into the treasury of this state, a direct tax on the taxable property of the citizens of this state must be resorted to: Therefore, Ordered by this house, as an expression of their opinion, that a law ought to be adopted prohibiting for inhibiting the corporation of the city of Baltimore from laying any such duty, and providing for laying a duty of two per cent. on sales of foreign merchandize at auction, to be applied in aid of the general revenue of this state, and for the benefit of the good people thereof.

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be requested to cause the preceding expression of the opinion of this house to be published in the several newspapers edited in Easton, Frederick, Hager's town, Annapolis, and any two in the city of Baltimore, for two months previous to the first day of October next.

The bill to alter the time of meeting of the General Assembly to the first Monday in December, was taken up and after considerable debate was rejected.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the order relative to obtaining information from the treasurer. And on motion of Mr. Montgomery the question was put, shall the following words be stricken out?

"And also a statement of the annual funds of the state, and designating what part of the principal is unproductive, also a statement of the probable receipts into the Treasury for eighteen hundred and twenty corrected by the receipts from the same items of revenue for the year eighteen hundred and nineteen," for the purpose of inserting the following:

"Likewise a statement of the expenditures during the year, and in what manner and to what amount the same were appropriated, and the amount of money paid, otherwise than on the joint warrants and the civil list, also what description of capital has been disposed of, and on what terms and to whom, and when."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Maulsby, and put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery's amendment was then added to said order, and the order assented to

Mr. Wm. Dickinson was appointed by the house, a director on the part of the state of Maryland in the Bank of Baltimore, for the ensuing year.

Saturday, Jan. 22.

The house proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Calvert county. Upon counting the ballots, it appeared that Walter Smith had forty-nine votes, and Benjamin Gray had forty votes.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the Calvert contested election

On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the following resolutions were read:

Resolved, That Thomas Mitchell, jr. James Marquess, John Simmons, James Sly, James J. Bowen, William Dossey, Joseph Wilson, John Robinson and John Turner, were minors, and under the age of twenty one years at the last October election in Calvert county, and were not legal votes

Resolved, That James Gray, John Gray, William Beverly, John Hance, William Spicknell and Thomas O. Parran, were not legal votes at the last election in Calvert county, for the want of residence.

Resolved, That Henry Cochran was not a legal voter at the said last election, because he was an unnaturalized foreigner.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, That the whole be stricken out from the first word "Resolved," for the purpose of inserting the following: "That Thomas Mitchell, James Marquess, John W. Simmons, John Hance, James Sly, James J. Bowen, William Dossey, James Gray, John Gray, Henry Cochran, Joseph Wilson, John Robinson, William Beverly and John Turner, persons who voted at the last Calvert election, from the evidence submitted to this house, were at the time of said election, illegal and disqualified voters, and that they be called to the bar of the house and examined, upon oath, or affirmation, touching their votes at said election.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lecompte and put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, That the words "James Sly" be stricken out of the substitute proposed by Mr. Maulsby? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Key, Millard, Blackistone, Plater, J. F. Browne, Spencer, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Dashiell, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Somervill, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Blair—31.

Negative—Speaker, E Brown, Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, A. H. Price, Showers, Polk, Dennis, Wroth, Mackey, Maffitt, Patten, R. T Hall Duval, Boyle, W. R Stuart, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, A. Spence, J S. Spence, Quinton, Riley, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Saulsbury, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Peter, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell. —48.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

Monday, Jan 24.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington, that the election in district number two may be held at Williamsport.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, as the opinion of this general assembly, that the donations to the several academies and colleges of this state ought not to be withdrawn.

Ordered to a second reading on Friday.

The house resumed the consideration of the Calvert county election On motion by Mr. Lecompte. That "James Gray" be stricken out of the resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Key, Millard, Blakistone, Plater, J. F. Brown, Spencer, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner. A. H Price, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Somerville, Warfield, Ross Keller, Peter, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Greenwell—28.

Negative—Speake, E Brown, Brooke, Marriott, T W Hall, Wyvill, C Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, N. Martin, Orrick, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffit, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, W R Stuart, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, A Spence, J S Spence, Quinton, Riley, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Saulsbury, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price, Blair—46.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, That the name of "John Gray" be stricken out? The yeas and nays appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Speaker, Key, Millard, Blakistone, Plater, J. F. Brown, E Brown, Spencer, Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Hayward, Stevens, N. Martin, A. H Price, Showers, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Griffith, Jackson, Mackey, Maffit, T. W Hall, Somerville, R. T. Hall, Duvall, W. R. Stuart, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, A. Spence, J. S Spence, Quinton, Riley, Warfield, Ross, Iiams, Hawkins, Norris, H. Hall, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Peter, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, W. Price, Greenwell, Blair—63.

Negative—Orrick, Boyle, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Hardcastle, Schnebly, Tomlinson—7.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Five o'clock, P. M.

PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Harford, to be incorporated for the benefit of a school From Nathan Isley, for a divorce.

Some business of a local nature was acted on, and the house adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.

A petition from George W. Lightner, of Cecil, for a special act of insolvency.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western-shore pay to the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council, of the city of Annapolis, or to their order, the sum of ... dollars, to be applied by them, to the purchase of a Horse Engine and Bucket, for the benefit and preservation of the public property as the seat of government, and the same, when purchased, to be under their care and management, whose duty it shall be to keep the same in complete repair, and provide an engine house for its reception and protection.

The house resumed the consideration of the Calvert county election.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, that the name of "Henry Cockran" be stricken out of the resolution.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following order was read: Ordered, That Henry Cockran be called to the bar of the house to answer such questions as may be proposed to him.

A motion was made by Mr. Dennis, and the question put, That the words "and any other witness which any member of this house may deem necessary," be inserted after the word "Cockran." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the order? Determined in the negative—yeas 28, nays 41.

The question was then put on striking out Henry Cockran. Determined in the negative—yeas 16, nays 46.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, That the name of Joseph Wilson be stricken out? Determined in the negative—yeas 9, nays 59.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, That the name of Thomas O. Parran, be inserted in said resolution? Determined in the negative—yeas 29, nays 36.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, That the words "and examined upon oath or affirmation touching their vote at said election" be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting "and be informed that the house will proceed to investigate their right to vote on the 10th day of October last, in Calvert county, and hear any evidence which they may adduce in support of their right to vote." Determined in the negative—yaes 23, nays 43.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the following be added after the words "disqualified voters"—"and whereas this house have determined that a legal voter cannot be coerced, and that an illegal voter alone can be coerced to disclose for whom he voted—and as it does not appear by any proceeding to which said persons have been parties, that they are illegal voters; and as the 19th section of the bill of rights provides for the security of the citizens; that in all criminal prosecutions every man hath a right to be informed of the accusation against him; to have a copy of the indictment or charge in due time if required, to prepare for his defence; to be allowed counsel; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have process for his witnesses; to examine witnesses for and against him on oath, and to a speedy trial by an impartial jury, without whose unanimous consent he ought not to be found guilty; and as those proceedings have not been had in relation to these persons, therefore; Ordered, by this house, That the said persons shall not be called to the bar, to be coerced to disclose for whom they voted," The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Key, Millard, Plater, J. F. Browne, Spencer, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Griffith, Somervell, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest—20.

Negative—Speaker, E Browne, Brooke, Marriott, TW Hall, Wyvill, C Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, Orrick, A H Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffett, Patten, Cross, RT Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton, Riley, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Peter, Tomlinson, W Price, Greenwell—44.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, That the house reconsider the first part of the resolution for the purpose of striking out, William Beverly? Determined in the negative—yeas 22, nays 43.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, That the words "and it shall be in their discretion whether they will give the information or not," be added to the resolution? Determined in the negative—yeas 21, nays 42.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Speaker, E Browne, Brooke, Marriott, TW Hall, Wyvill, C Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, N Martin, Orrick, A H. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton, Riley, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Gabby, Kennedy, Peter, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell—43.

Negative—Key, Millard, Blakistone, Plater, J. F. Browne, Spencer, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Somervell, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest—25.

Adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Executive, Jan. 1820.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace.

George Dent, Luke W. Barber, Peter Gough, Cornelius Combs, James Kirk, James Cooke, Wm. T. Lee, Peter U. Thomson, Samuel Maddore, Thos. B. Briscoe, James Jarboe, George Slye, Robert Holton, Thomas M. Swann, Joshua Estep, George M'Williams, John L. Briscoe, Lewis Greenwell. Jenifer Taylor, James H. Wathen, Thomas Van Reswick, Robert Manning, John Stone, William Briscoe, Wm. Floyd, Michael B. Carroll, Wm. Thomas, (Patuxent) James K. Cawood, Chs. Turner, Thomas J. Bennett, Alexander Thomson, Benjamin G. Cole, Warring F. Moore, Richard B. Mason, George Loker, Joseph Payne.

Levy Court.

Edward Mattingly, Ethelbert Cecil, Wm. Dunbar, William Medley, George Thomas, Richard B. Mason, Thomas I. Bennett.

Orphans Court.

James Thomas, Joseph Stone, Luke W. Barber.

SOMERSET.

Justices of the Peace.

Francis H. Waters, William Williams, Charles Jones, John Woolford, John Rider, Wm Bounds, (of Jas.) Edward Austin, George Reggen, John Handy, Wm. Roach, Job Allen, Isaac Kenefly, William Russum, John Leatherbury, George Malcomb, Jas. Gosh, Jonas Bond, John Douglass, Jos. Hasbell, (of Wm.) Levin D. Jones, Wm. Boggs, Samuel James, Littleton Alex, Gent. Dr. Walter, Francis W. James, Isaac Denson, Joseph Horsey, George Upoes, (of Robert) Peter Bell, George Brown, William Crockett, Wm. Waller, jr. John H. Anderson, Levin Ballard, (of Jarvis,) Wm. Evans, (D. Island,) Wm. Coston, Isaac M. Adams, Richard Bennett, Obediah Stanford, Samuel Polk, Wm. Fleming, Tracy Daniel, John Wilkins, Daniel Dukes, Thomas Marshall, Josiah Broughton, Benjamin Conner, William Coulbun, Thomas Robertson, Benjamin J. Jones.

Levy Court.

John Woolford, John Rider, William Bounds, (of James,) Edward Austin, George Riggin, John Handy, William Roach.

Orphans Court.

Francis H. Waters, Wm. Williams, Chs. Jones.

Coroners.

Levin Dorman, jr. Charles Venables, Benjamin S. Jones, George Brown, Josiah Broughton, Benjamin Lankford, Henry Lankford.

DORCHESTER.

Justices of the Peace.

John Williams, William Byus, Charles Staplefort, Henry Keene, Peter Harrington, James Thompson, Philip S. Yates, Henry Smoot, Bartholomew Byus, James Dixon, Levin Woolford, (Parson's creek,) George Lake, Roger Hooper, George Percy, James Brown- Minos Adams, Francis Webb, Jas. Pattison, Job Breerwood, Edward Griffith, Levin Marshull, Thomas Bell, John Shehee, Henry Clite, Francis Airey, William M. Robinson, Joseph Cator, Zebedee Foxwell, Samuel Rauleigh, Richard Phillips, William S. Harper, James Layton, George Hurley, Thomas Lee, Mathias Travers, John Travers, (of John,) Henry P Waggaman, John Brohawn, (Forest,) Mathew Hardcastle, John Muir, David Higgins, Levin Richardson, William Geoghegan, Aaron Rumbly, Samuel Sewall, Ecleston Brown, Ezekiel Wheatly, James Willis, John Huffington.

Levy Court.

John Newton, George Lake, Jonathan Breerwood, William Wheatly, William M. Robinson, Joseph Byus, James Thompson.

Orphans Court.

Levin Lake, Arthur Rich, Levin Marshall.

Surveyor.

Mathew Smith.

Coroners.

William Hatson, William Dean, John Stewart, (of John.)

FREDERICK.

Justices of the Peace.

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Levy Court.

Andrew Shriver, John Hoffman, Christian Kemp, John Mantz, John Rinzer, Lewis Birely, of Ludwick,) William Morsell.

Orphans Court.

Henry Khun, Henry Kemp, Peter Mantz

Surveyor.

John Wampler.

Coroner.

Henry Kuller.

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Orphans Court.

Thomas Cresap, John M'Neil, John Scott.

Notary Republic.

John M'Neil.

Coroners.

Samuel Codington, Edward Frethey, John Reid.

Surveyor.

Nimian Cookran.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th November, 1819, living on the head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, State of Maryland, a young Negro Man by the name of STEPHEN. He is about 22 or 3 years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, has a scar under one of his eyes just above the cheek bone, and on one of his legs, I believe the right, above the ancle, on the side of the leg there is a scar, occasioned by a plough. His clothing is unknown, as it appears he has been in the habit of borrowing of the neighbouring negroes. The night he went off there was a horse taken out of the stable of Richard Hopkins, and found at Mr. Linthicum's, on the road to the lower ferry. I have no doubt but he rode the horse, and turned him loose as soon as he got to the ferry, and went over into Baltimore. There were two negroes from the state of Ohio lurking in the neighbourhood, and it is suspected that they were here in order to persuade all that they could have any influence with, to go to the state of Ohio, where they would be free, and get 14 or 15 dollars per month; one of those negroes is Moses Queen, a free man of colour, that has been presented for harbouring runaway negroes, and he went to the state of Ohio and returned here last fall about the first of November, and since his return has been taken with a state writ The other fellow is negro Ben, formerly the property of Mrs. Rachel Hall, near the Governor's Bridge, in my neighbourhood, he was sold to a Kentuckian, for horse stealing, five or six years ago, and says that he was sold to a citizen of Kentucky, and made his escape, got over the river, and into the state of Ohio, to a man by the name of James Keys, who purchased him of the Kentuckian; and since 1817 has been to the state of Maryland twice, and no doubt for the purpose of getting hands to go to the state of Ohio. Ben says his errand here was to persuade the free ones to go; he has a letter from James Keys, stating how he came by the fellow Ben; when he was here about two years ago, there were slaves disappeared, and have never been heard of since. I have no doubt they have had some talk with my fellow, as he went off for no fault, and they have provided some way for him to Cincinnatti, changing his name, and going for a free boy, to Mr Keys. I will give one hundred dollars if taken out of the state, and fifty dollars if taken in the state, and secured so that I get him again, all reasonable charges paid if brought home to

Nicholas Watkins, of Thos.

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Jan. 27.

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Jan. 27.

Committed

To the gaol of Anne Arundel county, as a runaway, a Negro Man by the name of Titus Dickson, he says he is a free man, but has no pass. His cloathing consists of a light goslin green coat, one striped waistcoat, one corded do. one bennett cord do. a black flannel shirt, an old fur hat, a pair of old coarse shoes, and a pair of blue stockings; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, stout made, and a dark mulatto—he says his residence is in Harrisburg on the Susquehanna. His owner is requested to come, prove property, pay expenses, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

BENJ. GAITHER, shff. AAC.

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An Overseer Wanted.

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