made his horse dash through the flood, made an three dan through the ite of all his rider could.

be the matter as it may;

be the motion of the would stay;

certain folks have thrown out alur the devil was in the riders spurs. o return—this warrior now s civic honours on his brow

ours, with which they have array?

awes the house with sterner gaze. I such a phiz, that well might ask privilege to wear a mask; ist he declares, upon demand, rules of wrone throughout the land des who is, or not, in order.

o would at his common the devil. hold the stirrup for the devil. dangerous grounds I tread on here. nil, there is more beneath the sky, modern statesmen play such tricks, metaphysic politics; eviclearly shew, that legal rules evidence, were made for fools; d would not give a single filbert no shew what evidence is best, ey are no longer in request at suits your end is, rule the best ey know the point to which they'd go; estumbling block's the quomodo. is once decided, it is easy do whatever it may please you d thus progressed this mock inquiry. th tempers hot, and spirits fiery; at any story was believed, matter how or whence it came d that it was resolv'd, no doubt. s should go out; ey therefore ceased their words to waste pasteboard skulls, and brains of paste. fine, affairs are so conducted, at K-t and B--t are inducted.

For the Maryland Gazette. R. EDITOR,

d now the qu zzing Federal bloods, Il them the Calvert smuggled goods.

ich more, worth observation too.

ave the will, but not the time:

I remain, your brother

Our Legislature, it appears, s adopted a scheme for getting rid business, which in my humble inion deserves more applause for e ingenuity of the invention, than r the wholesome and salutary efcts it will have on the public. If ey would take the pains to enire, they would learn that they e labouring under false impressions, perhaps inspired by a misided real. The general practice referring bills to the consideraon of the next General Assembly, innot fail to strike every considere observer with surprise and asnishment. True it is, in some ises it is by no means improper. it practised, as it appears to be ere, without any kind of descrimiation, it is undoubtedly one of the ost abominable devices ever proulged in a legislative body. It is evil, Sir, the rapid growth of hich I have lately witnessed with ain; and I do not hesitate to assert, ithout fear of contradiction, that is an evil which, should it not be sion. It was called up a di peedily arrested, but suffered to go two since for a second reading n and ripen into custom, (and ripen nto custom it most assuredly will nless arrested in its progress,) will ave a most powerful tendency, not nly to thwart, but even to subvert

ne very ends of legislation.
What must be the feelings of our epresentatives, when they seriousreflect on the proceedings of this ession? If their consciences are ot very badly informed, those adcates for referring bills to the next eneral Assembly, nust be stung o the heart, when they enquire of hemselves what they have done, nd what they are about to do? For he answer must be this, and not such else-We have settled the alvert election; and, that the state night see we had an eye to the Treaury, we turned that business over o a committee to investigate, in ider that we might, in the mean me, appear to proceed with the rdinary business; and thus holding ut to view, the idea of saving the oublic money, we cut and carved usiness with all our might, which ve never intended to finish, but to urn over to the next session, as oon as the Calvert question should e decided, and so close the session. Besides this, we have passed two or hree public bills of no great imporance; and although there is no noney in the treasury, except that tapital, we have rejected the auction oill, because Baltimore would be deprived of more money by it than who or ginated the resolutions, as

any other section of the side any other agetion of the still of make it an uppopular act and one corn field and to be colded to good require our present, they all business now unhaished and

referred to the consideration of next general assembly

Now, I would ask those for men, (without meaning to prefere,) What they came her Whether they came to ach public, or their own coatt.
And if they came to dothe it otherwise than their duty to every bill that comes before deliberate and fair inventi-and to decide thereon, to put reject it.

of and introduced, it stands agn

chance of being postponed, and

last referred again; -and all si

done through pretence of saving

public money. This, then, in,

the question, (and I think it not

ficult to solve,) would the pri

rather pay a little more, and is

the business, which is nine-ten

done, completed, and for so we

of which they have already paid,

let it remain unfinished, perhaps

be worked on to the same state

the next session? I have be

several days waiting to know the fate of a very important bill, a

one in which the state is moreden

ly interested, perhaps, than I

which has been reported this &

was read entirely through, and

ably advocated by a gentleman fr

this city, whose argument, 24,

thought, could not fail to carry of

viction to the minds of the most

stinate; yet there were some vi

against it at all events, right wrong, till a gentleman from Aza Arundel reminded them of the m

they had taken to support the co

stitution; it came like a clap thunder—perplexed and confounds

they stood as in a labyrinth-ton

against it they then could not

vote for it they would not; est rassing as this situation was, the did not remain long in the dilense

for a member of very quick perce tion, immediately moved to reit

to the consideration of the unit

neral assembly, and thither it wa

as on the wings of the whitlen I was somewhat amused the ch day, even in the midst of my dig to see how dexterously this fare

ite child slipped the necks of some

its progenitors out of the halien

member from one of the lower control ties of this shore had submitted resolutions for the purpose of laying

of the finances of the state, an est

bition which some members cos

hardly survive; one from the city Baltimore resolved to aim a des

reis no necessity for any kind of ation to raise a revenue; a diviof the amendment to the subste was called for, and the questiten on the first part, which rated to nothing more than this hat according to the treasurer's art, the taxes on the different mes amounted to a little more reject it.

Should there be danger of took an accumulation of business the easy would it be, at some reason time in the session, to prevent by refusing leave to oring it but in future. But instead of a I have seen leave given to build the very same day that a important ones were referred from purpose of saving time. If it were intended or desired, that referred should be taken up to considered by the next legislate would not be quite so bad but in that case would it not be an at least extremely improper, to clogging every succeeding legiture with the unfinished by \$45,000; and in the very face the treasurer's report, which was gon the table of every member he house, probably for no reabut occause the amendment se from the east side of the house, was determined in the negative large majority; those who voted he negative, aware of what they done, sat in doleful dumps, dering on the next step to be en, till a member, who is as of right as any one who is always ous tone, "we have let them get n this hobble, and how now snall get out of it;" fear not, said clogging every succeeding lege ture with the unfinished business friend, there is one remedy, a ereign balm for all such comthe former? But when a bill is ets; the word was scarcely utferred, if I am rightly informed ed before a third cried out, Mr. is tantamount to a rejection, and aker. I move to refer the resolumost every motion to refer, the coming in this specious garbon n, substitute and amendments, to the consideration of the next friendly desire for future conde eral assembly-to the next genetion, is in reality a subterfuge avoiding an impartial examand assembly it went. These, sir, a few of the many transactions or from popular motives, to a their votes from appearing before bisnature I have witnessed since arrival at the ancient city. I scrutinizing public. By this son of opinion, sir, from what I have proceeding, sir, there is an enorme n and heard, that there is more consumption of time, and of ness of importance before the nublic money, in preparing and co est of delegates at present, ready ting out business which is never beacted on, than there has been fected. In this affair the publica my one time during the present most egregiously deluded and ion-but indeed it is business of ceived—the general received on is, that all bills which are no most importance that is treated h such contempt-for I have red, are of the most important nbut few ills of a trifling nae referred, in comparison with ture, requiring deep reflection, a ought not from the importance se of an important and public natheir natures, be finally disposed until they shall have tried thete Much more, Mr. Editor, m at be of two legislatures-but calculati that they, in preference to all other will certainly be considered by t legislature to which they are i ferred-but I find such is not case; they are seldom, if ever, that of-and if one happens to be though

coming for him; for, with his

treasury is exhausted, therefore

the very eve of my departure, I say no more for want of time. dicould not well say less-must refore conclude But first permit to observe, that the members dropping off so rapidly, unless, reter all the bills in a bundle, Hew days there will not remain afficient number to refer the balance this fault of departing before the sion closes, seems common to isides of the house. These faults. . I have presented for the conkration of the public, they dewe to be well thought of. remain your friend and obedient

LOBBY LOUNGER. Annapolis, Feb. 8, 1820.

An Abstract Of the Procealings of the Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, Jan. 27. motion by Mr. Lecompte, the follow order was read:

ordered, That the following be entered part of the proceedings of yesterday: The speaker presented to the house the morial of James Is Bowen and others, resists attending at the bar of the house, ive testimony touch the fir votes at the Calvert election, protesting against the at of the house of delegates, or any other unal, extracting from them the names of persons for whom they voted at the late tion, and praying the assistance of countit house determine to examine them. On motion by Mr Montgomery, the stion was put that the word a memorial' stricken out, for the purpose of inserting word. rdered, That the following be entered tricken out, for the purpose of inserting

word "protest." he yeas and nays being requird appered Mirma'ire—Speaker, E Brown, Brooke, friott, TW Hall, Myvill, C Stewart, Hay Id, Stevens, N. Martin, Orrick, AH Price, owers, Mackey, Maffett, Patten, Cross, T. Hall, Doylell, Boyle, Harrison, Holsworth, Richalton, Quinton, Liams Swoth, Sicholson, Quinton, Iiams, wkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forod, flar fastle, Willis, Whitely, Montaery, Iteckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, bby, kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price, tenned 1-42.

Stative Key, Millard, Blakistone, Pla-J. Browne, Spencer, Weems, Stone-ted Dorsey, Garder, Dashiell, Polk, Den-king, Lecomput Mingas, Griffith, Jack Somervell, Ross, Bather, Washington, Street, Blair—24.

Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, that the house at to the said order as amended. The yeas and nays being required, apared as follows:

Affirmative

irmative-Key, Millard, Blackistone, Abirmative—Key, Millard, Blackistone, later, J. F. Browne, Spencer, Stonestreet, chiler, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, tanis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, actson, Somervell, Warfield, Ross, Gailer, Washington, Forrest, Blair—25.

Negative Speaker, E. Brown, Brooke, Marriott, T.W. Hall, Writil, C. Stewart, Hayward, Berrens, N. Martin, Orrick, A. H. Price, Showers, Mackey, Maffett, Patter, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton, Hams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, al promptness, he offered an animent to the substitute, precise-

enformable to the treasurer's recipion and directly contrary to the situte—and which, if adopted, ild cause the resolutions to con-Forwood, Hardeastle, Willis, Whitely, Mont gomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, a conclusion adverse to the mises, something in this way, as Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell_42

Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following rder was read:

[See protest of James I. Bowen, and o-On motion by Mr Montgomery; it was so amended as to read—Whereas, a paper purporting to be a protest, signed by James I. Bowen and others, &c.

The question was then put, that the house parent to the same.

assent to the same? Determined in the ne

On motion by Mr. Hayward, the follow ing order was read: James I. Bowen, William Dossey and James Gray, witnesses produced at the bar, and sworn according to the form prescribed by the house, having refused to answer the questions put to them, as to who they voted for at the late. Calvert election, and it appearing that the said wit nesses are misguided and ill advised, and that the constitutional right vested in this house, upon consideration, ought not to be exercis ed, and that the next best evidence ought to

be received-Therefore.

Ordered, That evidence will be received by this house, of the acknowledgments of said witnesses, as to the persons for whom they voted at the last Calvert election.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the ques-tion was put, That the same have a second reading on to-morrow? Determined in the

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the words offrom a certain protest signed by them,"

On motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, that the words uso far as the same was derived from them on oath" be added to the same? Determined in the negative.

On mot on by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, that the following be added to said

"And the memorialists and sitting mem he s may produce any testimony they may be able to obtain touching the matter in dis The yeas and nays being required, ap-

peared a tollow: Peared a follow:
Affirmative—Key, Millard, Blakistone,
Plater, J. F. Brown, Spencer, Weems,
Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Palk, Deanis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Son ervell Warfiell, Ross

Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Blair-26, Negative-Speaker, Messrs, E. Brown, Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, Orrick, A. H Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maf let, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nichel-son, Quinton, liams, Hawkins, Maulshy, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell-42.
Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question as put, that the following be added to the

"And any testimony may be produced toaching the general character and credibili ty of witnesses to be examined "

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows: Affirmative-Key, Millard, Blackistone,

Plate , JF Brown, Spencer, Weems, Stone-street, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Hayward, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Griffith, Jackson, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Blair-25.

Negative-Speaker, E Browne, Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Holl, Wyvill, C Stewart, Stevens, Orrick, A. H. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffett, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Divall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton liams, Haw kins, Maulshy, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whi ely, Montgomery, Breckensidge, Schnebly, Gabby, Kennedy Tomlinson, W Price, Greenwell-40. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the order proposed by Mr. Hayward? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 39,

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the following

Whereas, Henry Cochrane, Joseph Wilson and John Robinson, witnesses produced at the bar of the house, have refused to be sworn to give evidence in the enquiry, now pending before it.

Ordered, That evidence of the declaration of said witnesses will be received by this house as to the persons voted for by the said witnesses at the late Calvert election. And the question put, that the house as sent to the same.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:
Affirmative—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. E. Brown, Brooke, Marriott, TW, Hall, Wy C. Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, A H. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Patten, R. T. Hall, Davall, Boyle, Harrison, ten, R. I. Hall, Davall, Boyle, Harrison, Hol ingsworth, Quinton, liams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hard-castle, Whitely, Montgomery, Brecken-ridge, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price,

Negative. - Key, Blakistone, Plater, J. F. Brown, Spencer, Stonestreet, Jeniter. Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, For

rest, Blair—2.3.

Resolved in the attrimative.
On motion by Mit Lecompte, the following order was read:
Ordered, That none but legal testimony be received in the investigation about to be had respecting the Calvert election.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the word elegal," was stricken out for the purpose of

On motion by Mr Lecompte, the ques-

tion was put, that the following be added to the said order:
"And said testimony shall be such as is allowable in the courts of common law in this state."

The yeas and nays being required, ap peared as follow:
Affirmative—Messrs. Key, Millard, Blaki-

ston, J. F. Brown, Spencer, Weems, Stone-street, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, For-

Negative-Mr. Speaker, Messra E. Brown, Brook, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyrill, C. Stewart. Hayward, Stevens, N. Martin, Orrick, AH. Price, Showers, Wroth Mackey. liams, Hawkins, Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Mr. Dorsey reports a bill to repeal an act Maffett, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Montgomery, passed, December session 1817, to impose

Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton, Itams, Mauliby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hardcaste, Willia, Whitely, Montgomery, Breckenfidge, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price—38.

Determined in the negative. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, on the original order proposed by Mr. Lecompte? Determined in the negative—yeas 9, nays 37.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the follow-

ing order was read:
Whereas, process has issued for the attendance of John Hance, John Turner and William Beverly, to testify in the inquiry now before this house, touching the late Calvert election; and the said Hance, Turner and Beverly, do not attend, thereior ordered, that evidence will be received o the declarations of the said John Hance, John Turner and William Beverly, as to the persons for whom they voted at said elec

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the ques tion was put, that the following be inserted after the word "Whereas," as a substitute. "Subportas having issued for the attendance Beverly, to testify in the inquiry now before the house, which subpænas, to Hance and Turner were returned subpæned, and as to Beverly, not summoned; and whereas, attachments were ordered for the said Hance returned "non sunt inventi," therefore. Determined in the negative-yeas 21, nays

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the following be inserted in the order proposed by Mr. Maulsby, after the words clate Calvert election."

"And as it appears from the proceedings in this house, that the said process as to Beverly, has not been returned, and as the said process was obtained at the request of Messrs. Beclett and Kent." Determined Determined

in the negative—yeas 20, nays 40
The previous question was called for by
Mr Forwood, and Mr. Lecompte contended that the previous question was out of order.

The speaker declared the same to be in order; an appeal was called for by Mr. Le compte, and the question was put, will the house sustain the opinion of the chair? Re-

solved in the affirmative-veas 42, navs 25. The question was then put, shall the main question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 4., nays 2.

The question was then put, to wit: that

the house assent to the order proposed by Mr. Maul-by? Resolved in the affirmative

-yeas 43, navs 26. On motion by Mr. Ross, the following

order was read:
Ordered, That the sitting members and the memorialists he permitted to offer in evidence any record of conviction of perjury. or legal certified copy thereof, or any other legal testimony to disquality the witnesses produced and sworn in the contested elec-

tion of Calvert county.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:
Aftirmative—Ker, Millard, Blakistone Allarmative—Kw, Millard, Diakistone Plater, JF Brown, Spencer, Weems, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Somervell, Warfield, W Griffith, Jackson, Somervell, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Blair

Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, N. Martin, Orrick, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffett, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton, Iiams, Hawkins, Mauls'y, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W Price, Greenwell-42.

Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Forwood, the follow-

Ordered, That his house will continue in session till nine a clock this evening, and that no motion for an adjournment, shall be in order before that it i e.

in order before that 'i' e.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte, that the same be stricken out from the word ordered, for the purpose of inserting the following as That this house has been in session from 9

o'clock this morning until this hour, now wanting ten minutes of 7 o'clock, that the A division of the question was called for

ov Mr. Forwood, and put on striking out. De'ermined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Jeniler, the following

This house having been in session since9 o'clock this morning, and the previous ques-tion having been called for and carried since

5 o'clock this evening, and the minority in this house having been debarred the right to express their sentiments upon amost impor tant and interesting question in relation to the Calvert county contested election, and it being now late in the evening, the house will now adjourn. Determined in the negative-yeas 23, nays 40.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the order proposed by Mr. Forwood. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the follow-

ing order was read:
Ordered, That Thomas Mitchell, sen. Levin Stanford and Thomas C. Gantt, he called to the bar of the house, and examined upon oath or affirmation, respecting the declarations of James I. Bowen, William Be-verly, James Gray, John Turner and Henry Cochran, touching the persons for whom the last mentioned persons voted at the late

Calvert election.
On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to morrow. Deter-

mined in the negative.
On motion by Mr Lecompte, the question was put that the whole of the same be strick en out from the word ordered, for the pur-pose of inserting the following: That the order just adopted for prohibiting a motion for adjournment be rescinded, and that the

house now adjourn.

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

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, that the house reconsider the question for striking out. Determined in the negative.

The previous question being called for by Mr. Kennedy, and put, that is, Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays being required, ap-

peared as follows:
Affirmative-Mr. Speaker, Messrs. E.

Brown, Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, N. Martin, Stevens, Orrick, AH. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffitt, Patten, R.T. Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harri-on, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quinton, liams, Hawkins, Norris, H Hall, Forwood,

Breckenridge, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlimon, a tax on all banks or branches thereof in

Negative Messrs. Key, JP Brown, Spenter, Weems, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dospy, Garner, Polk, Dennis, King, Lucas, Grithith, Somervell, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest 18.

Resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, that the house assent to the order proposed by Mr Kennedy? Resolved in the affirmative,

bibiting a motion for adjournment until 9 o'clock, was reconsidered and rescinded.
The house adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 28. The speaker laid before the house a re-port from the cashier of the Bank of Balti-

CALVERT ELECTION

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following order was read: Ordered, That before any subprena shall be issued or witness sworn, the names of all the persons proposed to be examined, shall be declared to the clerk, and the facts they are to prove spectage in writing.

The question was put, that the house as-

sent to the same? Determined in the negative-yeas 25, nays 42.
On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the follow.

ng order was read and assented to: Ordered, That the following regulation be adopted with respect to the examination of witnesses now before the house, to be examined touching any vote or votes at the late Calvertelection, "any member wishing to ask a question, must address to the speak ness, or say to him, "you hearthe question, answer it." and if the propriety of any question shall be objected to, the speaker

hall direct the question to be reduced to writing, in order that the house may decide permitted to ask a question until the mem bers of the committee of election shall say that they are done with the witness."

Thomas Mitchell being sworn,

The following question being put by Mr. Dorsey, to wit: "are you the same Thomas Mitchell who gave evidence in a cause depending in Calvert court at the last term, in which a free black woman was plaintiff against a Mr. Crane, your brother in law, and in which case Thomas Wilkinson, e-q

The question was objected to by Mr. Maulsby, and the question was put, shall the said question be propounded to the wit-ness? The yeas and mays being required

appeared as follow:
Affirmative—Messrs. Key, Blakistone,
J. F. Brown, L. Brown, Spencer, Brooke,
Weems, Jenifer, Dorsey, Carner, Hayward,
Stevens, N. Martin, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Jackson, Somervell, Boyle, Harrison, Nicholson, Warfield, Montgo nery, Fortest, Blair-27.
Negative—Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Millard, Plater, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Sternet, Onich, M. H. Brieg, Shourers

riater, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Oriick, A. H. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffitt, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, Hallingsworth, Quinton. Ross, liams, Hawkers, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitely, Breckenridge, Schnebly, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Washington, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell—38. W. Price, Greenwell-38.
Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, ordered, that Thomas Mitchell, sen. Thomas Mitchell, jun. Levin Stanford and Dr. Thomas C. Gantt, he called to the bar of this house and such of them as have not already beer sworn, be now sworn and examined, touch ing the declarations of John Hance and o-ther disqualified voters, as to the persons for whom they voted at the late Calvert elec-

On motion by Mr Lecompte, the follow ing was offered to the witness, "did you hear any other person say that John Hance had

any other person say that John Hance had said that he voted for Messrs. Beckett and Mr. Ham and objected to said question; and the question was put, shall the said question be propounded to the witness? The rea- and nays being required appeared as

Affirmative .- Messrs. Key, Millard, Plak stone, Plater, J. F. Brown, Spencer, Weems, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, N. Martin, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest—23.

Negative - Mr. Speaker, Mess. E Browne, Brooke, Marriott. T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, Orrick, A. H. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Maffett, Patten, Cross, RT Hall, Duvall, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, Quin-ton, Iiams, Hauk'ns, Manlsby, Norris, H Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, White Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price, Green-well-40.

Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following

order was read.
Ordered, That the name of every member calling for the yess and nays, shall be inserted on the journal of the house; and the questien put, that the houseassent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Levin Stanford, Thomas Mitchell, jr. and

Dr Thomas C Gantt, were severally sworn and examined.
On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That

all the witnesses attending on subponas or-dered by this house, be discharged from further attendance

The house adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpine food from the line of the District of Columb, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick town, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Marriott, Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the destruction and waste of young timber and trees within this

Mr. Montgomery reports the following

resolution:
Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to arrange with the general government for the establishment of such sites within this state for the completion and establishment offortifications as may be agreed on, and the jurisdiction of the same is here-by relinquished to the United States.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The bill for the encouragement of Agri-ulture, was, on motion of Mr. Thomas W Hall, referred to the next general assembly

-yeas 28, nays 26.

Mr. Dorsey reports a bill to repeal an act

the state of Maryland, not chartered by legislature—twice read and pasted. The report relative to the Susque Canal was read the second time,

Thursday, Feb 3.

The bill to punish offences committed against banks by the officers thereof, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Duvall delivers the following report:
The committee, to whom was referred the communication of the executive, relative to a resolution from the state of Indiana, have had the subject under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That they do concur in the a

Maryland, That they do concur in the a-mendment to the constitution of the United States proposed to the consideration of the several states by the state of Pensylvania; which is as follows, to wit: "Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any make no taw to erect or incorporate any bank, or other monied institution, except within the District of Columbia; and every bank, or other monied institution, which shall be established by the authority of Congress, shall, together with its branches, and offices of discount and deposit, be confined to the District of Columbia." to the District of Columbia."

Resolved, That our senators and repre-sentatives in Congress be requested to use

their exertions to procure the adoption of the foregoing amendment. Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit copies of the fore-going proposed amendment and resolutions, to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, and also to the executives of the several states, with a request that they lay the same before the legislatures thereof, soliciting their co-operation in procuring the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

The Commissioners

Appointed to receive Subscriptions for the erection of a bridge over South River, are requested to meet on Tuesday the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Ir. William Brewer's Tavern, at the city of Annapolis.

Farm for Sale.

Feb. 11.

The subscriber offers for sale, A FARM, lying on Fishing creek, nearly on the line that separates Calvert from Anne-Arundel county-containing one hundred and thirty eight acres, more or less.

This farm is well known in the two counties, as part of Rich Bottom Neck, formerly belonging to Richard Mackall, Esq. and adjoining the estate of Peter Emerson, Esq. From 50 to 60 acres of the land is in a state for cultivation, included is an extensive apple orchard, which, in good bearing seasons, has produced 7000 gallons ci-der; the residue of the land is covered with the finest growth of red & white oak, chesnut and poplar timber, per-haps equal to any in the state.

The improvements are a small dwel. ling house, with some other out buildings-to a tobacco planter this property will be found an object, as it will be sold at a price probably less than what the timber alone would produce, and when cleared no finer land for the

growth of tobacco. One fourth of the purchase money will be expected at the time of sale, and a credit given on the balance to meet the wish of the purchaser. Possession can be given on the 17th April next. Any written application can be made to the subscriber in Baltimore, through the medium of the Post office, wich will be duly attended to.

HUMPHREY PEIRCE.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Owens, late of said county, deceased persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, preperly authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment to Benj. Owens,

William Owens, Admr's. Nicholas Opens, 5 / 3w. Feb. 10.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of vendo. exps. from Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 25th inst. on the premises, one black horse, one bay ditto. Seized and taken as the property of Ephraim O. Shipley, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Christian Smith. Sale to commence-at 11 o'clock, AM for cash. BENJ. GAITHER, Shff. AAC. Feb. 10.

Levy Court.

The Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet on the third Morday of March next, for the purpose of laying the County Levy for the year

By order, WM. S. GREEN, Clk. Feb 10.

An Overseer Wanted.

An elderly Man, without a family. and of steady habits, will hear of a si. tuation by applying at the Office of the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

Jan. 27.