

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick; the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Talbot county; and the resolutions relative to the election of president and vice-president, were sent to the senate. - Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Ann H. Freeburger, for a divorce; referred to the standing committee on that subject. Mr. Willson presents a petition from Kitty Shaw; and Mr. Speed presents a petition from Thomas White, for support; referred to the committee on that subject. Mr. Sewell presents a petition from Nathaniel Hoskin, of Harford county, praying that the benefit of an act passed February 11, 1822, chap. 153, may be extended to him; referred to Messrs. Sewell, Hall and Montgomery. Mr. Cockey presents a petition from Solomon Getzenanner, praying compensation for revolutionary services; referred to the committee on that subject. Mr. Edelen presents a petition from the sheriff of Charles county, praying that the time for taking his bond may be extended; referred to Messrs. Edelen, Garner and Rogerson. Mr. Harlan presents a petition from John S. Moffitt, of Cecil county, praying to be refunded money paid for land supposed to be vacant; referred to Messrs. Harlan, Grubb and Gilpin. Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers the following report: The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial of John E. Howard, Tobias E. Stansbury, James Carroll and John B. Morris, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: That in the opinion of your committee, it deeply concerns the honour of the state of Maryland, as well as the interests of her people at large, that the claims, recently set up by the representatives of Louisa Browning, a daughter of Charles, Lord Baltimore, (claims long since denounced by the legislature as derogatory to the dignity and sovereignty of the state,) should be resisted. That the claim threatens the rights and possessions of many thousands of our citizens, whom the state is, by every obligation, bound to protect; and that it would be at once unsafe and unjust to allow the burden of resistance to rest upon individuals. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized, to select and employ proper counsel, not exceeding two members of the bar of Maryland, to appear to the suits now pending against citizens of this state, in the supreme or circuit courts of the United States, for arrears of quit-rents claimed by the administrator of Louisa Browning. Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore, for such sum or sums of money, as may be necessary to compensate such counsel, and to defray all necessary incidental expenses, incurred in obtaining necessary documents, or otherwise in defending the said suits. By order, Isaac Hines, Clk. Mr. Potter delivers an unfavorable report on the petition of Thomas Weedon. Mr. Hopper presents a memorial from John K. B. Emory, late treasurer of the eastern shore, praying relief; referred to the committee of claims. The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to Talbot county records, endorsed "assented to." The amendment to the supplement to an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the toll gate erected on the turnpike near Funk's town, may be removed; referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Merrick, Howard, Kershner and Jacques. On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following resolution were read and referred to the committee of ways and means. 1. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be required to sell and transfer so much of the state's capital as consists of 3 per cent. stocks of the United States, provided that not less than at the rate of 85 dollars for every 100 dollars of the nominal value of the said stock may be obtained therefor. 2. Further resolved, That of the avails of the 3 per cent. stock of the United States, the said treasurer be required to subscribe, and to make the necessary payment of 220,000 dollars for 2200 shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, being the number of shares remaining, for which the state may subscribe by virtue of the charter of the said bank. 3. Further resolved, That the balance of the said avails, the said treasurer be required to invest, by purchase, in the capital stock of the Bank of the United States, provided that the same may be obtained at a rate not exceeding 12 1/2 dollars per share, and otherwise in any denomination of the public debt of the U. S. at the best obtainable price. 4. Further resolved, That so much of the actual gain of interest or dividends on the proposed investment of the avails of the 3 per cent. stock of the U. S. as shall exceed the revenue now derived from that portion of the state's capital, as the said gain may accrue, shall be successively invested by the treasurer of the western shore, with the advice of the executive for the time being, in some safe and productive fund; and that all successive accumulations therefrom resulting, shall in like manner be reinvested, with a view to the replacement and restoration of so much of the state's capital as has been diminished since 1812; and for the reduction of such loans as may be authorized for the promotion of internal improvement, or other objects of public utility. ILLUSTRATION. \$35,104 7/8 dollars 3 pr. ct. stock U. S. a 85 8284,838 77 284,838 7/8 bearing interest a. 6 pr. ct. will give 17,000 52 \$35,104 7/8 3 10,053 13 Annual gain which will result from the permutation 87037 19 7037 19 semi-annually invested in a capital drawing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, with the interest accruing thereon reinvested in succession, will produce at the end of 24 years 368,798 7/8 dollars; or the said annual gain; from the effect of a similar investment in less than 40 years, will provide for the reimbursement and discharge of a loan of one million of dollars, for internal improvement, or any other object of public utility. The bill to confirm the proceedings of justices of the peace in this state, was, on motion by Mr. Worthington, made the order of the day for the 17th instant. On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Ordered, That the additional supplement to an act for quieting possession, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, be made the order of the day for the 18th inst. Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorize registers of wills to record powers of attorney, and to make a certified copy of such record evidence in court. Mr. Brooke reports a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Octavius Wilkinson and George Wilkinson, of Calvert county, to the name of Octavius Wilkinson Bowen and George Wilkinson Bowen, and for other purposes. Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Beatty, of Washington county. Mr. Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, passed November session 1810, chapter 6. Mr. Hall reports a bill authorizing Samuel Bradford to complete his collections. Mr. Douglas reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to clerks of the county courts and registers of wills. The rule proposed by Mr. Worthington was read the second time and assented to. Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Charles county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to

suits on bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. Also returns the bill to encourage the destruction of crows, and the resolution relative to the power of congress; severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to. Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to confirm the name of Walker Bennett Dickerson; endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Monday, January 16, 1826. The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of judges of the orphans court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, passed at December session, 1818, chapter 45, so far as relates to Dorchester county; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Winters, of Frederick county; the resolution in favour of James M-Cracken, and the bill authorizing the recording of the deed therein mentioned, were sent to the senate. Mr. Stevens presents petitions from John Jones, and Margaret Duhamel, and Mr. Wickes presents a petition from Samuel Benson, severally praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions. Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Mary Roberts, and a petition from Susannah M-Cubbins; and Mr. Turner presents a petition from William Merryman; referred to the committee on divorces. On motion by Mr. Tyson the bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Society, was recommitted. Mr. Cockey obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate Emmittsburgh, in Frederick county. Ordered, That Messrs. Cockey, Farquhar and Sappington, report the same. On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following orders were read: 1. Ordered, That the committee on the penitentiary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the trade in materials, and traffic in the labour of criminals for the public account, and of vending the entire stock of such materials and fabricated articles on hand; and of vesting the avails in some secure and productive capital, to reimburse the state's expenditures hitherto disbursed in the erection and support of that institution. 2. Ordered, That the said committee be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of disposing, by contract, to the best bidder, of the labour of the several branches of mechanic art employed therein—the several contractors to provide materials and receive the work through the keepers; and all the profits, so far as they shall exceed the expenses of the establishment, to aid the fund to be provided for the reimbursement of the public charges hitherto incurred on that account. 3. Ordered, That for the purpose of ocular view and investigation of the condition and operations of the penitentiary, and that satisfactory information may be obtained, the said committee are directed to visit the offices and various departments of that establishment, and report thereon to this house. 4. Ordered, That the directors of the penitentiary be required to report, for the information of the committee on that subject, the present state of the institution giving in detail the amount and description of the stock on hand, as well of materials as of fabrics completed, or in different stages of preparation, and of the debts due to and from; of the mode of vending their merchandize, and of the losses from such vending, if any losses have occurred; of the number of convicts, and a specification of the number in each of the several branches employed therein; also the cost of clothing and subsistence per capita, and an estimate of the average value, per diem, of the labour of the said mechanics in each of their respective branches, and such other information as may be deemed conducive to the public interest. 5. Ordered, That the executive be requested to lay before this general assembly a statement of the expenses, profits, losses, progress and concerns of the penitentiary for the last year, if within the information of that department. Tuesday, January 17, 1826. Mr. Gough obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Gough, Hawkins and Millard, report the same. On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, on the memorial of John E. Howard, and others, have a second reading on Thursday next. Mr. Ridgway delivers the following report: The committee appointed to examine into the state of the government house, its appertences, and its furniture, and report an estimate of the sum necessary for repairs, and the purchase of such articles of furniture as they may consider suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the governor, beg leave to report:—That they found the government house in a situation to require a considerable number of repairs for the necessary and comfortable accommodation of the governor and his family, and that a very considerable quantity of furniture was wanting; but not being able to make an estimate that ought to be a guide for the house, they have concluded, after inquiring respecting the amount usually granted on the election of a new governor, to recommend the adoption of a resolution, appropriating a sum that may be considered a medium appropriation on like occasions, to be used at the discretion of the governor. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to the order of his excellency the governor of Maryland, for repairs and furniture of the government house, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk. Mr. Barrette obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the owners or occupants of shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac river, between the line of the District of Columbia and the dividing line between Charles and Prince-George's counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Barrette, Davall and Edelen, report the same. Mr. A. E. Jones reports a bill, entitled, An act for the permanent location of the treasury office for the eastern shore of this state. Mr. Stevens reports a bill, entitled, An act for dividing a branch of the Red Lyon, called Trap Hill Branch, from the head thereof to Trap bridge. The amendment to the bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Charles county, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nancy Vissage, wife of James Vissage, of Harford county. Mr. Williams reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the swearing of petit jurors. Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments. And Mr. Boon reports a bill, entitled, An act directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware. The bill to widen Water-street in the city of Baltimore, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, passed December session 1824, chapter 140, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Millard obtained leave to withdraw the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Nott, and her children. On motion by Mr. Howard, he was excused from the committee to visit the penitentiary, and Mr. Spencer appointed in his place. On motion by Mr. Millard, the following leave was read: Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution so as to allow all persons enrolled as militia-men, and able to perform military duty, to vote at elections. The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Talbot county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, endorsed "will not pass." The bill to confirm the act to alter the constitution as relates to the oath to be taken by senators and delegates previous to the election of governor and council; and the bill to authorize John M-Tavish to act as executor to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Catharine Tenison, of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

The bill to authorize the mayor and city council of Baltimore to establish public schools in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. The bill to repeal all such parts of the law as authorize attorneys practicing in the courts of this state, to charge and collect legal fees, was read the second time, and referred to the committee on that subject. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to regulate the meetings of the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of a bill relative to the inspection of salted fish, which was amended, and passed. The bill to confirm and make valid the proceedings and proceedings of justices of the peace in this state, was read the second time and passed. Wednesday, January 18. The bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace, and the bill relative to salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate. Mr. Farquhar presents petitions from John Shutz and John Truck, old soldiers; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. Mr. Merrick presents a petition from John M Hepburn, praying the settlement of his claim; referred to Messrs. Merrick, Chapman, Perry Banning and Edelen. Mr. Howard presents a petition from Christian Mayer and Charles F. Mayer, praying for the delivery of the will of Solomon Kitt; referred. Mr. McCulloh presents a petition from Basil D. Stevenson, and others, praying to be permitted to sell certain real estate; referred. Mr. Hawkins presents a petition from Arthur Wise, of St. Mary's county; referred. FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE Lines composed while standing near the Grand Miss Isabella E. Steele. And thou art no more—oh! gone in thy bloom— Udday'd by the progress of years; Ah! never a fairer has sunk to the tomb Or been wept for by tenderer tears. The hopes once so cherish'd are changed to despair; The dawn of thy day was too bright! Ah! who could believe when they saw thee so fair, That death would such loveliness blight. What the lip, which once breathed sweetest melody strain Alas! should be vocal no more— Who now shall awaken thy lyre again Like the fair hand that swept it before! But I would not another should sadden my ear With its tones howe'er sweet they might be; For ah! who could brook lovely spirit! to hear What reminds him one moment of thee. The turf that now covers thee never shall fade, But shall rear the first roses of spring; And the moon-light shall sleep where thine ashes are laid, And the night-winds thy requiem sing. For never has mix'd with the heavenly strain A spirit more hallowed than thine— Too pure in this sin-stricken world to remain, Thou couldst not leave it repine. Or if there was aught that could force thee to shed One tear when thy spirit departed; 'Twas the grief of a mother who hung o'er thy bed, And of sisters thou left broken-hearted. But now whilst thou rovest 'mid scenes of delight That re-echo the strains of thy voice; Oh! bend to this earth for one moment thy flight And bid them, Oh! bid them rejoice— For Heaven's favorites are hurried thus early to bliss Ah! sooner than fond love desires; As incense too pure for a gross world like this How soon on the altar expires. An expedition to the South Sea is about to be dispatched from France to examine the latitudes in which it is now admitted as a fact, the two ships of the celebrated and unfortunate Perouse were wrecked. In Prussia, a great number of young men having cut off their thumbs in order to claim exemption from military service, has been determined that all who have recourse to such deplorable measure shall be immediately placed in a company of artillery or pioneers. Representative in Congress. By virtue of a writ of election issued by the Governor and Council of Maryland, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several counties and districts of Anne Arundel and Prince-George's counties for the election of a Representative in Congress to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Joseph Kent, on Wednesday the first day of February next. Robert Welch, (of Prince-George's County) George Semmes, Sheriff of G. County. January 18, 1826. Committee on Engrossed Bills Messrs Banning Rogerson Grubb Sappington On the part of the Senate. Messrs Thomas Tilghman Bowie Brownly Dickigton By order, Isaac Hines, Secretary. Committee of Grievances and Courts Messrs. Merrick Tyson Speed Ridout McCulloh Perry Ridgway By order,

Maryland Gazette ANNAPOLIS: THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1836. Printed on the 10th instant, near Queen's-church, by the Rev. Mr. Watkins; Mr. Ed. Brown, to Miss Susan Sanders, both of this county. At Glasgow, Charles Boddy, of the 12th inst. by Mr. Charles W. Williams, of St. Mary's county. At Montgomery, Mr. Wm. H. Emory, of Montgomery county, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Worfield, daughter of the late Mr. James Warfield, and step daughter of Nicholas Worthington, of the city of Elk Ridge. RESIGNATION OF COL. LLOYD. Wye House, Jan. 14, 1826. To the President of the Senate, and The Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland. Gentlemen, I have been prevented by severe and protracted indisposition from taking my seat in the Senate, during the present session, and I cannot now calculate on doing it for some weeks; and believing that in the interim, particularly in this state, I cannot be particularly useful, I must, therefore, request the legislature to consider this my offer of resignation as senator of the United States. Permit me to present to you, gentlemen, through you to the legislature, the assurance of my highest respect. EDWARD LLOYD. During the homeward voyage of the brig Perse, Capt. Neale, lately arrived at Philadelphia from Buenos Ayres, while off the Ball Banks, a curious incident happened. On the night of the 6th October, about 10 o'clock, a light breeze playing, the brig sailed amongst a school of sixty or seventy sperm whales—the largest and most powerful of this species of animals. The gambolling, curvetting, blowing, and lashing of the creatures of the deep, caused no small uneasiness to those on board, inasmuch, that all hands were ordered to the pumps. Fortunately, no material injury was occasioned. One huge fellow came plump against the channels with such force, as to strike eight or ten inches of his hide sticking on one of the bolts. Another, gave such a blow to the front of the vessel, in imminent danger of an accident. Had the vessel been going with velocity, the consequences would have been serious. Freem. Journ. CLAIMS ON FRANCE. We have been politely favoured, says the Boston Patriot, by an obliging friend, with the following extract of a letter from a distinguished member of Congress, in answer to a note on the subject of the claims of our merchants on the French nation: Washington, Dec. 28. "In reply to your inquiry on the subject of the possible adjustment of the claims of our merchants on the government of France, I may say generally, that the prospect is bright here, and in my opinion very bright, as the highest degree of unfavourable attempts of the government to prevent their adjustment will not, of course, be permitted, but as no further elucidation of argument can be presented, (there appears to me room for inferring a more auspicious result than has heretofore attended our representations on the subject.) RE-ASSEMBLAGE OF THE JEWS. The following letter has been addressed to the editor of the Paris Journal des Debats, by the Grand Rabbi, De Cologne, relative to the proclamation of the new self-constituted Judge and Regenerator of Israel, Mr. Noah, of New-York, calling upon his Jewish brethren throughout the world, to assemble under his standard at the intemperate city of Jericho, in Grand Island, and imposing upon such as do not choose or are unable to obey his call, a certain annual tribute per head for leave of absence. To the Editor:—The wisdom and love of truth which distinguish your Journal, and the well merited reputation it enjoys in France and in foreign countries, induce me to hope that your politeness will grant me a place in your next number for some observations which I address to the public in interests of reason and truth. The French and English papers have lately announced the singular project of a Mr. Noah, who calls himself the founder of the city of Aretai, in the U. States of North America. Certainly if Mr. Noah was, as he is supposed to be, the proprietor or occupier of the vast extent of uncultivated land, and heeded himself to engagement of men with a view to him to run the risk of colonizing with him, promising them at the same time to pay him the right to follow the fashion of his own projects; but Mr. Noah aspires to play a more elevated character. He dreams of a more elevated character, he prophesies the speedy triumph of his Jewish Israel, he gives orders to all the Israelites in the world, he levies a tax upon all Hebrew heads. In his exhortation he even goes so far as to make the central Jewish repository of France his Church d'Affaires, and he honours the President of this body with the noble rank of "Commissioner of Colonization." The whole is excellent; but the details are wanting; 1st, the well authenticated proof of the mission and authority of Mr. Noah; 2dly, the prophetic text which he cites as a marsh in North America as the spot for re-assembling the scattering remnants of Israel. To speak seriously, it is right at once to inform Mr. Noah, that the venerable Messrs. Lavoisier and Melloni, Chief rabbis in London, and myself, thank him, but positively refuse the appointments he has been pleased to confer upon us. We declare that, according to our dogmas, God alone knows the epoch of the Israelitish restoration, and that every attempt on our part to re-assemble with an act of disobedience against the Divine Majesty. Mr. Noah has doubtless forgotten that the Israelites, faithful to the principles of their faith, are so much attached to the coun-