

To the Voters of Anne Arundel County.

I offer myself as an ELECTOR OF THE SENATE, at the Election to be held on the 1st Monday in September next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

W. H. MARRIOTT. Feb. 23d, 1826.

THOMAS B. DORSEY, esq. The gentleman has declined being a candidate in the electoral election in September next.

The capital of the 43 Banks of Rhode Island, amounts to \$5,291,822; their circulation \$1,021,599; and their specie to \$62,439. The Directors of all these Banks are responsible to the public for the redemption of their paper in circulation, and in general, the stockholders are also responsible.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON. The North Carolina, Brandywine, Conception and Essex were at Malton, on the 25th December, and the Ontario was at Gibraltar on the 10th of January.

CALLAO.—The schooner Hope, at Philadelphia on Santa Marta, brings advices from Callao to the 13th December, at which time General Rodil still held possession of the Castle.

The New-York Mercantile Advertiser says.—We are informed that a treaty has been concluded at Washington between our government and that of Central America, and that the latter by Mr. Cass, the Minister from that Republic. The treaty is stated to be formed upon the most liberal principles, and will without doubt be ratified by both governments.

THE GREEKS. The following extract of a letter from Constantinople, gives a melancholy account of the situation of the Greeks.

January 1st, 1826.—Off Algiers. The situation of the Greeks is so deplorable, that they will be destroyed, or will be driven from the 7th Dec. and on the 12th of January, I spoke two of the Greek vessels from off Misolonghi on the 7th which were still in their hands. It was invested by land as well as by sea. The Captain had with him 115 sail of several sizes from 500 to 1000, and Ibrahim Pacha with about 1000 troops, on the land side. The Greeks made an unsuccessful attack with their boats, and had been compelled to haul down the flag of one of them. The irregular Greeks had likewise made an attack upon Ibrahim Pacha, nothing of consequence was the result. The Greeks acknowledge the loss of 70 killed. The Turks had lost 10, no quarters given on either side. The Greek squadron had withdrawn to Hydra, to get other reinforcements, desiring an attack at this time impossible, with any chance of success. If they were not destroyed, or will have to be driven from the 7th Dec. for the Turks will not let a trace of peace, destruction in toto they will listen to, for to lay their arms down and unconditionally submit will amount to loss of heads, for not one will be spared by their inveterate masters.

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Wednesday, March 8. The bill to authorise warranting on constables bonds; the bill to authorise the recovery of certain costs in suits instituted on administration and guardian bonds; and the supplement in an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out creeks leading to and from Upper Marlboro' and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

The bill concerning mortgages, and other deeds, was read the second time, passed, & returned to the senate.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling corn, wheat, or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Samuel Bradford, was passed, and sent to the senate.

Lieut. William T. Bourne, of the Marine Corps was killed in a duel on Saturday last by Lieut. Constantine Smith, of the same corps. The affair took place near the navy yard at Gosport, Va. to which station they belonged.

The schr. Union, of Bahia, with 364 slaves has been captured, on the African coast, by the British cruisers, and sent to Sierra Leone.

A letter to the editors of the Balt. American from a friend at Havana, under date of the 23th Feb. says: "The Spanish squadron consisting of six frigates, a brig and schooner, sailed on Sunday last, supposed for St. Jago, de Cuba.

We learn from Washington, that it has been determined upon by the Executive to recommend to Congress the policy of sending a special mission to France for the purpose of enforcing on that government the necessity of a liquidation of the claims of our citizens. We have no doubt that Congress will concur in opinion with the Executive, and in this event, there will be a reasonable prospect of eventual indemnification.

[N. Y. Gazette.]

The Philadelphia Democratic Press of the 27th of February, says, in this paper of the 22d instant we published the following paragraph: "We understand that Com. Porter has determined to enter into the Mexican service. At our last advice he was taking leave of his friends in Washington, preparing to sail for Mexico, which he expects to do in a few days."

The following note which we this morning received is full and explicit as to the intentions of Com. Porter, that we do not feel called upon to add a syllable to the communication thus made, through us to the public.

Commodore Porter has not yet determined to enter into the Mexican service. The true state of the case is, that he goes on a visit to Mexico on leave of absence, there to determine whether it would be most advisable for him to accept or decline the offer which was, some time since, tendered to him, and which has been recently repeated by the Mexican Government. Were he actuated by personal interests and aggrandisement alone, no doubt could exist as to the course which he ought to pursue, it is presumed however that he will be governed by higher objects than those, but whatever may be his present views and ultimate determination, courtesy will seem to require that, by a personal interview with the authorities of Mexico, he should show to them he has placed a proper value on the compliment which has been paid to him.

The Commodore is expected to sail from New York for Mexico, in the course of two weeks or thereabouts.

CHIMNEYS THAT SMOKE. The following method, it is said in a late English publication, affords an effectual cure for the worst chimney that ever smoked. Contract the vent as soon as possible, after getting above the mantle place, then gradually widen it four or five feet, then again contract it to the usual dimensions, and carry it up to the top. It is said that experience in Edinburgh has tested it satisfactorily.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. The brig Commodore Barry, Capt. Tubbs, arrived below at Philadelphia on Tuesday last, having sailed from Liverpool on the 13th of Jan. to which day brought papers, but as the vessel had not been enabled to get completely into port, the Philadelphia Editors did not obtain their files the following morning, Wednesday, and of course give us no extracts in detail.

The winter in England was very unlike that in this country. It was unusually severe. So much snow fell, that in many parts of the country, the people had to turn out to clear a passage for the mail coach.

The panic in the money market had nearly ceased, and commercial confidence in a fair way of being fully re-established. This is highly satisfactory news, and we hope it may have a salutary effect on the money concerns of this country.

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Monday, March 8, 1826. The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution relative to the distribution of Harris and Johnson's Reports, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Wm. Wilkins, George Earnest, Samuel Harden, and others, relative to wood-corders in the city of Baltimore; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Millard, Howard, M'Culloh and Hughlett.

The resolution relative to the western limits of this state, was read the second time, the blank filled up with \$2000, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to Upper Marlboro' and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Edelen and Beall, report the same.

Mr. Edelen delivers the following report: The committee to whom was referred the petition of the justices of the orphans court of Charles county, praying for an increase of pay, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That your committee consider the application of the judges reasonable, and have therefore reported a bill for that purpose.

By order, W. H. Mitchell, Clk.

And a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the pay of the justices of the orphans courts of the several counties therein named; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read: By the House of Delegates, March 6, 1826.

Whereas, the remains of our departed friends are always held sacred, and it is no less due to those patriotic strangers, who died in the service of this country during the revolutionary war, and to the citizens of other states who, during the late war, died in service, that their graves should be enclosed in a proper manner, so that their memories may be held in grateful remembrance; therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to have the graves of the brave Frenchmen, who died at Annapolis during the revolutionary war, and of those patriotic citizens of the Pennsylvania militia, who also died at Annapolis during the late war, enclosed with a good post and rail fence, and cause willow and poplar trees to be planted around the same, and a suitable monument erected at the spot, and to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the sum necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

On motion by Mr. Goldborough, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to cause the pecuniary allowance to be made to the committee appointed to visit the penitentiary, as is usual in such cases; and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed, to pay such draft out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report on the petition of Samuel R. Smith, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Willson, the same was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. M'Culloh from the joint committee on the bill to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland Steam Navigation Company, reports the bill with amendments; which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Hall reports the bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, with amendments; which amendments were read.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M. Present Messrs. Speaker, Kilgour, Millard, Hawkins, Gough, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, M. Smith, Chapman, Rogerson, Edelen, Shower, Turner, M'Culloh, Goldborough, Banning, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Douglas, Thomas, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Hopper, Stevens, Mitchell, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Montgomery, Sewell, Hall, Keene, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Kennedy, Lansdale, Lee, Hughes, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair, Armstrong.

The act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for founding an university in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland, and the message relative to signing the laws, were sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 124 to No. 161, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the same, severally endorsed 'read and assented to.'

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the following resolution was read: Whereas this legislature contracted with Jonas Green, to print the daily journal of both branches at its present session, and fourteen hundred copies thereof for distribution, at the rate of \$2 75 per page, therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Jonas Green, or order, at the above rate of \$2 75 per page, for the printing so contracted for, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, upon his producing a certificate from the clerk of the council that the work has been completed, and is ready for distribution.

Mr. M'Culloh reports the bill concerning mortgages, and other deeds, without amendment.

Mr. Speed delivers the following report: A minority of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Annapolis, praying an alteration in the law relating to the appointment of judges of elections for said city, and also the memorial of sundry other citizens, counter to said petition, beg leave to report—That they have had the said petition and memorial under their serious consideration, and can see no good reason why a provision of the original charter of the city of Annapolis, and which was afterwards engrafted in, and is a part of the constitution of the state, should now be abolished, or in any way altered. This provision has now been in force about 120 years, and the citizens voters, who have signed the counter memorial, and who are much more numerous than the signers of the petition submitted to your committee, declare that "no inconvenience has resulted from it." Had this provision been defective, or wrong, and had it been productive of the great inconveniences the petitioners speak of, those of your committee who join in this report, cannot but think, that such defect would have betrayed itself in practice, and such inconvenience have been made a subject of legislative redress, long since; yet your committee are not aware that any application has heretofore been made to the legislature on this subject. On the contrary, it appears that the framers of the constitution of the state, without objection or difficulty, approved the wisdom and propriety of this provision of the charter of Annapolis, and by engraving it in that instrument, gave it their sanction. And it also appears, that the general assembly, when they were called on at their session of 1818-19 to modify and amend the said charter, did not find reason or necessity for altering it in this particular, but continued the provision, and placed it in the front of the amending law. Thus it appears, that this chartered privilege of managing their own police and concerns within themselves, has never been surrendered by the citizens of Annapolis, but has been twice solemnly accorded and confirmed to them—once by the convention, and once by the legislature. When her charter was amended by the legislature of 1818-19, the city, by the petition of a very large majority of her inhabitants, asked for and assented to it; but your committee beg leave to state, that her representatives now unite with a large majority of her petitioning citizens in protesting against the proposed change, and in declaring that they feel and know of no such inconveniences as are complained of by a minority of the petitioners, and aver that none such exist. Wherefore, the members of your committee, who unite in this report, being of opinion that it is incompetent to the legislature to infringe a chartered privilege of the city of Annapolis, without her assent, properly and legally expressed; and finding that her representation withhold their assent to the amendment proposed by a minority of the petitioners; and being of opinion, that it would be unjust to alter a clause of the constitution which relates solely to the city of Annapolis, when it appears that a majority of her petitioning citizens withhold their assent, and positively object to such alterations; and being of opinion that it would be unjust for the legislature to pass a

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of the collector of Talbot county, and the resolution relative to the deputation to Delaware, &c. severally endorsed 'assented to.' Also the bill to authorise the trustees of the Lancaster and Grammar School of Liberty-Town, in Frederick county, to sell and convey the school-house, with the lot of ground attached thereto, endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill relative to granting licences to keepers of ordinaries in Prince-George's county, endorsed 'will not pass.'

On motion by Farquhar, the following resolution was read: By the House of Delegates, March 6, 1826.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, William Kilty, Gideon Pearce, Thomas S. Alexander and Isaac Hines, each, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a further compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Boon, the following report was twice read and concurred with, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Whereas, it appears by the provisions of a law passed Dec. session 1820, chap. 131, that the president and directors of Chester bridge company, or the managers named in an act of Dec. session 1819, chap. 153, are obligated to the state of Maryland in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, to make the draw of said bridge 40 feet wide, out of the clear proceeds of the lottery mentioned in the two acts above named, within twelve months after the completion of said lottery: And whereas, it now appears that the time thus allowed may not be sufficient for the fulfillment of said obligation, in a proper manner; therefore, Be it Resolved, That the managers above mentioned, or the president and directors of Chester bridge company, as the case may be, be allowed one year, (in addition to the time heretofore limited,) to make the draw of said bridge 40 feet wide.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Hannah Bostetter, praying certain property may be secured to her and her children; referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Farquhar delivers the following reports: The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Auld, of Talbot county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Daniel Auld, of Talbot county, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

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The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Day, of Baltimore county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they are of opinion he is not entitled to a pension; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

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The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Leonard, of Cecil county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the register of the land office issue to James Leonard, a warrant for fifty acres of land, belonging to this state, in Allegany county, heretofore unpatented; as a donation granted by this state to the revolutionary soldiers who served in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, and to which they consider him entitled.

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Mr. M'Culloh reports the bill concerning mortgages, and other deeds, without amendment.

Mr. Speed delivers the following report: A minority of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Annapolis, praying an alteration in the law relating to the appointment of judges of elections for said city, and also the memorial of sundry other citizens, counter to said petition, beg leave to report—That they have had the said petition and memorial under their serious consideration, and can see no good reason why a provision of the original charter of the city of Annapolis, and which was afterwards engrafted in, and is a part of the constitution of the state, should now be abolished, or in any way altered. This provision has now been in force about 120 years, and the citizens voters, who have signed the counter memorial, and who are much more numerous than the signers of the petition submitted to your committee, declare that "no inconvenience has resulted from it." Had this provision been defective, or wrong, and had it been productive of the great inconveniences the petitioners speak of, those of your committee who join in this report, cannot but think, that such defect would have betrayed itself in practice, and such inconvenience have been made a subject of legislative redress, long since; yet your committee are not aware that any application has heretofore been made to the legislature on this subject. On the contrary, it appears that the framers of the constitution of the state, without objection or difficulty, approved the wisdom and propriety of this provision of the charter of Annapolis, and by engraving it in that instrument, gave it their sanction. And it also appears, that the general assembly, when they were called on at their session of 1818-19 to modify and amend the said charter, did not find reason or necessity for altering it in this particular, but continued the provision, and placed it in the front of the amending law. Thus it appears, that this chartered privilege of managing their own police and concerns within themselves, has never been surrendered by the citizens of Annapolis, but has been twice solemnly accorded and confirmed to them—once by the convention, and once by the legislature. When her charter was amended by the legislature of 1818-19, the city, by the petition of a very large majority of her inhabitants, asked for and assented to it; but your committee beg leave to state, that her representatives now unite with a large majority of her petitioning citizens in protesting against the proposed change, and in declaring that they feel and know of no such inconveniences as are complained of by a minority of the petitioners, and aver that none such exist. Wherefore, the members of your committee, who unite in this report, being