Ordered. That the select committee of three members, appointed on the sixteenth ultimo, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, An act concerning the Wishington & Baltimore Turnpike Road company, be enlarged to five, by the appointment and addition of two other members;

And, thereupon Messrs, Done, and Brawe

were appointed additional members of

said committee.

Mr. Willson had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to the act passed at November session, 1305, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the District of Columnia. where it crosses the road leading from George town to Fredericktown, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Fredericktown.

And thereupon Messrs. Willson, White & Harding, were appointed a select committee

to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Nicholas had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled. A further supplement to the act entitled. An act to incomparate the Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland Steam Packet

Company.

And thereupon Messes. Nicholas, Hunt & Boser, were appointed a solvet committee to presa e induspor said oill.

Mr. Nicholas also had leave to bring in a

bill, to be estitled. An act to incorporate the Howard Fire company, in the city of Baltiin ie. And Gereupon Messrs. Nicho'as, Hunt and

E.v. were appointed a select committee to propressed report said till.

Mr. Done moved the following resolution:

which was read the first time, and ordered to in the table, viz:

ryland, that one set of the acts of Congress: lect committee already appointed on that sub be furnished, by the Librarian, to the adjutant general of this state.

Mr. McMahon, from the committee there

in mentioned, delivered the following report: The select committee appointed to examine into the state of the furniture of the Government House, beg leave to report: That, from a careful examination, they loand the same in such a condition. That a considerable number of articles necessary for the comfort and acconnodation of the Governor and his family, are deficient; to supply which, from an esti-mate the committee have been enabled to obtain, will require an appropriation of one thou-sand dollars; they therefore beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following reso

Resolved, by the general assembly of Ma-. I. That the treasurer of the western ore be, and he is hereby authorised and dirested to pay to the order of his excellency the governor of Maryland, for furniture and repairs of the government house, the sum of one thousand dollars.

The said report being read the first time, wis, on motion of Mr McMahon, read the second time by a special order. It was con-circed in, and the resolution therein contained being assented to, was sent to the senate

Mr. Edelen, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, enti-tle . An act to give referees in cases refer bitrators by private agreement, power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses.

Mr. Burchenal, from the select committee appointed, on leave obtained for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and exposure to sale by executors and administrators, passed at December session,

1829, chapt 144, and for other purposes.

Mr. Oldson from the select committee appointed, on leave obtained for the purposes reported a bill, entitled. An act to alter and change the mode of collecting officer's fees in

this state.

Mr. Wells from the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled. An act to exempt the property of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, used for public purposes, from taxation.

The said bills, were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves, for the purpose of further amendment, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments was read the first time, and ordered to lie on

The bill reported by Mr. Sellman, entitled. An act to regulate the manner of granting out county pensions for Anne-Arundel county, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and read the second time, when,

On motion by Mr. Hood, the said bill was again Isid on the table.
On motion by Mr. Brawner, the house resumed the consideration of the bill reported by him, entitled. An act to prevent unnecessacy accumulation of costs on all actions of suits at law in the county courts of this state: which was on the 1st inst taken up for con-

The bill, was then passed, and sent to the

a to for concurrence. be 'Ir. Sellman, entitled, An act to regulate the numer of granting out county pensions for Anne Arandel county, was again taken up for consideration and read.

The said bill was then passed, with amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The house the additional processing the said sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The house then adjourned.

Friday, February 5th, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock; pursuant to adiournment:

(In motion of Mr. Teackle, the committee appointed on the part of this house conjointly

generally known as the Priest's Bridge; and with the committee on the part of the Senate, that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Mesars. Sellman, Semmes, Gantt, Stewart and Dossey, were appointed the said comard and Dossey, were appointed the said comcity of Annapolis, and to report thereon, re-spectively, had leave to withdraw from the House, for the performance of that service.

The Speaker laid before the House, a lette of this date, addressed to the members there of, from James C. Turner, one of its commit tee clerks resigning his office, in consequence of being prevented, by sickness, from discharg-ing the duties thereof; which was read-

he revolution; which was referred to consittee on military pensions and revoluonary claims. .

, a petition of Lucy Ann Beyan an Ann Jones, formerly Ann Bryan, of Prince leorge's county, both daughters of Thema Bryan, late of said county, deceased, praying for the passage of a law directing an equal division and distribution between them of the personal estate of their step-mother, Sarah Bryan, late of said county, also deceased hich petition was referred to the committee n grievances and courts of justice.

And, a petition of sundry citizens of Princ George's county, praying for the passage of an act to facilitate the transportation acco from the Piscataway Inspection Whare ouse, by the removal of certain obstructions the creek, whereon it is situated, or the es hause to some convenient point on said creek which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messes- Edelen, Sciames Wootton Gintt and Smith.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for the total repeal of, or certain alterations in, the laws for the establishment of Primary Resolved, by the General Assembly of Ma- Schols; which petition was referred to the se

> Mr. Hicks presented a petition of the Trus tees of the New Market Actiemy, in Dor chester county; for a donation; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Massra. Hicks. Steele and Goldsborough.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Eccleston Brown, of Darchester county, praying the passage of a law to allow the record of two dee is therein mentioned; which peti tion was referred to a select committee, con sisting of Messes. Goldsborough, Hardcastle

Dudley, Boyer, Orrell and Goldsborough.
Mr. Evans presented a petition of the Pre

sident, Managers and Company of the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike, praying an alteration in the act of incorporation, hereto fore passed for their benefit; which petition was referred to a select committee, consis of Mesers. Eevans, Gale and Comegys

Westminster Turnpike Road Company, pra ing for an extension of their charter, and the confirmation of their acts heretofore done; which was referred to a select committee conred from any court of law in this state, and ar- sisting of Messrs. Shriver, Dorsey and Kin-

On motion by Mr. Shriver, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Claims tentiary Committee, on the Journal of Ac counts, the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of expenses incurred by the said committee during their late

lones, were appointed a select committee to and ordered to lie on the table. prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Hicks had leave to bring in a bill, to solution:

to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Sutton had leave to bring in a bill, au-

thorising justices of the peace to issue replev-ins directed to constables in certain cases therein mentioned.

And thereupon Messrs. Sutton, Jones and

the interposition of the Legislature to prevent the blasting of rocks and stones with powder read and adopted. The substitute was then along the banks of the Susquehanna river, pre sented this day to the house, made an unfavorable report thereon; which was twice read and concurred in.

deeply regretted, as it is calculated to paralyze the energies of those who have zealously taken a stand in favour of the school system. The committee consider a diffusion of education among all classes, as the greatest blessing which can fall to the lot of any people; especially to the people of a great republic; in whose hands are concentrated all that man the clerks resigning his office, in consequence of being prevented, by sickness, from discharg ing the duties thereof; which was read.

Mr. E-lelen also presented a petition of Thomas Jenkins, of Prince George's county. oraying for further re nuneration in considera-ion of his military services during the war of the unfriendly feeling that exists in many parts of the county, they cannot consent rashly and precipitately to recommend any material alte-ration in a system which the people themselves,

by their own votes, had so unanimously adopted. The committee think it due to consis tency and to the great importance of the sub ject to give it a fairer trial. They are per snaded that the longer the system is in opera tion, the more practicable the plan will appear and the more fully will its benefits be felt The committee think it is nothing but fair (and it is surely congenial with the principles of republicanism,) that non residents should not be taxed in districts where they do not reside, without having the privilege common to the resident taxable inhabitants of such dis tricts, granted them, of expressing their wishes by their votes. The hardship and injus tice so much complained of therefore, by the non-residents, will thus be, in a great measure obviated and dissipated, Every one will be thus enabled to express his wishes to vote for or against the establishment of a school in any district, where his property may be. The committee, therefore, beg leave to report

bill for this purpose. Saturday, February 6th. 1830. The house met. Present the same member

Mr. Wootten presented the petition of the committee appointed by the stockholders of the Planter's Bink of Prince-George's county, at a general meeting, praying for the re-vival and extension of their charter, on certain conditions; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wootton, Gantt and Edelen.

Mr. Sellman presented the petition of Sa-muel Graham, of Anne-Arandel county, pray-ing to be remunerated for loss sustained by him, on account of his slave having been illegilly sentenced to, and confined in, the peni tentiary, which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the committee on

tary services during the war of the revolution; with his wife, and then abandoned her an which, with the accompanying documents, was returned to New York. She took to herse

ons and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Ely presented the memorial of Joshua Trimble, on behalf of the heirs of Col. Edward Norwood, late of Baltimore county, deceased, remonstrating against the proposed change in the location of the Washington & Bultimore Mr. Shriver presented a petition of the the location of the Washington & Baltimore President and Managers of the Hagerstown & Turnpike Road, so far as the said road may pass through the lands of the said heirs without the consent of the proprietors thereof; which memorial was referred to the select ommittee already appointed on that subject.
The house adjourned.

Monday, Feb. 8, 1830. The house met. Were present the sam

nembers as on Saturday.
On motion by Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, the report of the committee on elections and privileges, (made on the 29th ult.) was made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. M. Neill, from the select committee, to which had been recommitted, for the purpose

Mr. Irving had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further supplement to the act, mittee, entitled, An act relative to the lots entitled, An act for the better regulation of and lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in And thereupon Messrs. Irving, Steele and out amendment; which was read the first time Mr. M. Mahon submitted the following re-

Resolved by the General Assembly of Mabe entitled. An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county, to levy a sum of money on said county to build a ert. William V. Buskirk, captain of the Al-The said bills, were severally read the first ime, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart, from the select committee ownich on the 23th uitimo, was recommitted and Steele were appointed a select committee and Steele were appointed a select committee and steele were appointed a select committee. moury when required by the executive. Tuesday, February 9th, 1830.

The house met, were present, the same

The house met, state pro-nembers as on yesterday.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Burchenal, were appointed a select committee on the 20th ultimo. entitled, An act to prowhich was referred the petition of sundryciti-zens of Cecil and Harford counties, praying the interposition of the Logislature to passed, and sent to the Senate for concur-

ence. The unfavourable report of the committee on Ways and Means to, which was referred on Ways and Means to, which was referred the petition of the trustees of St Peter's mentioned, delivered the following report; School, praying the state to relinquish the which was read the first time, and ordered to sum of three thousand dollars, heretofore

timent upon the propriety of continuing this house on the 29th ultimo. was taken up for law in operation, among many of the good citizens of this county. This change by them is

On motion by Mr. Yoe, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him on the 8d inst. entitled, An act to incorporate the Hagerstown Beneficial Society; read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BEACON OFFICE, NORFOLK, Feb. 4.

Arrival of the U. S. ship Natchez.—The U. S. ship Natchez, Capt. Alexander. Claxton bearing the broad pendant of Com. John Orde Creighton, late Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces on the Brazilian station, arrived in Hampton Roads last night. The Natchez sailed from Bahia 7th Dec. and had a passage of 22 days from Curracoa, when she put in, in the expectation of finding Gen. Wm. H. Har-rison, late Minister to Colombia, to bring him to the United States—but hearing nothing from him, they sailed immediately afterwards.

The Natchez left at Bahia brig Rolla, Odom The Natchez left at Bania orig Rolla, Odom of Baltimore, loading with molasses for Norfolk—the only American vessel in port. flour was selling at Bahia at 23 milreas, when the Natchez left. We learn that the officers and crew of the Natchez, as well as those of the Hudson, Com. Cassin, and Vandalia, Captain Callaches are all wall. The Natches will Gallagher, are all well. The Natchez will ome up to the anchor age between the Forts, the first fair wind. The following is a list of her officers:

Alexander Claston, Commander; Lieuts. Wm. R. Spencer, Wm. I. Bett, Wm. H. Gardner, Henry A. Adams, Sidney S. Lee; Ac'g Sailing Master, John L. Bull; Ac'g Surgeon, Benjamin R. Tinslaer; Purser, Benj'n. I. Cahoon; Assistant Surgeon, Lewis B. Hun-ter; Midshipmen, Sylvanus Gordon, Thomas Sands, Benjamin I. Totten, John S. Misrom, Thomas A. Mnll, Harry P. T. Wood, John T. Jenkins, Thornton A. Jenkins, C. F. M. Spottswood, George Hurst, James Herriot, Lawson C. Love; Boatswain, John Haywood; Cowen; Carpenter, Wm. C. Lee. Passengers, Com. J. Orde Creighton, Lieut. W. V. Taylor; Sailing Master. Jacob Mull.

LEGISLATURE OF OHIO.

The Cincinnati Gazette says, one of the chief employments of the Ohio Legislature. now in session, is granting divorces. in doing so, they are relaxing the obligations of the matrimonial contract to a dangerous extent. The Gazette gives this illustration: In one case a divorce was granted under most extraordinary circumstances. Some years ago a celebrated courtes in of the city of New York, came to the Western country, Mr. Hardcastle presented a petition of Edward Smith, of Direcester county, praying grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. — presented the petition of Benecomparisation for the apprehension of negro Junes Burnett, who killed Nathan Kerns, of dict Reynolds, Washington county, praying dict Reynolds, Washington county, praying that his name may be placed on the pension. After their arrival in Ohio they were married, the husband remained a short time married, the husband remained a short time wife, and then abundanced her any referred to the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims.

band, and on the plea that he had been sedu ced into the marriage, the Legislature gran-ted a divorce. Whilst the bill was in pro-gress through the Legislature, the agent for the petitioner was on the ground, purchasing of the wife her silence and concurrence, for which he actually paid her about three hundred dollars.

ABDUCTION.

We published a few days ago an account an attempt to carry off a young lady in New York. The Commercial Advertiser of Thurs lay recurs to the matter again, and says the affair is vet involved in mystery, and whether that mystery will ever be solve l, is matter of doubt. The following is an extrict from a letter upon the subject, written in New York, and published in the Rochester Morning Cou-Whether it is any thing more than mere

idle and officious gossip, we know not.
"It seems, or rather it is said, that one of the men concerned was a suitor of the vounce lady against the advice and consent of her friends, and that it was he who met her, and conveyed her to the carriage, under the pre tence that her father (who he said was dying, had sent for her. [I never knew a young lady's father to die, when she wanted to marry, and he was averse to the match.] Well, who do you think was inside of the carriage? A parson, by all that's canonical—prepared to tie the knot, although he did not tie it. There he sat, the demure codger—smiling in the determined upon working the rule of arithmetic, which savs one and one make one .-However the twain did not become one flesh; the lover had been too rash in his measures. and the lady's motto was 'men not measures, instead of 'measures not men.' like the Napoleon stree of doing thing, and so the whole thing was undone. The lady lost her self-possession, the parson lost ten dollars, and the swain lost his wife that might have been. She burst from the carriage—the lover burst into tears, and the parson burst into a passion. Of a truth—no blame can be attached to the young lady—and not much to the young man—he is not the first who at-tempted to run away with a beauty, and she is not the first fair dame that did not choose to be run away with."

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Anne-Arunding same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they consider it unwise and impolitic to propose any radical change in a law which was adopted by the people of Anne-Arundle with such unparallelled unanimity; particularly by when that law is fraught with consequences of the deepest importance to the commutation of the deepest importance to the commutation of the deepest importance to the commutation of Enrice Caucici, presented to the committee is aware, of a change of sen-

ACCorpland Wazette.

ANNAPOLIS Thursday, February 11, 1830.

Married, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. John G. Blanchard, Mr. Essar R. Donsey, of the city of Baltimore, to Min Anne E. Donsey, of Anne Arundel county.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE FOR CALVERT COUNTY.

Orphans' Court. Joseph W. Reynolds, John H. Chew, Joseph S. Wilson.

S. Wilson.

Levy Court.

David C. I.vles, John T. Bond, George W.

Weems, George Wilkenson, John P. Willes

James G. Alworth, James J. Bourne. ALLEGANY COUNTY. Orphans' Court.

Thomas Cresap, John Scott, James M. Smit. Lery Court.

Deep Court.

oshua O. Robinson, Joseph Frautz, Jacob
Halderman, John Mattingly, Henry Myer,
Thomas D. Beall, George Hoblitzell, Wil.
Jiam M'Laughlin, Walter Bevans, Jupe Robinett.

Notary Public. Joseph Everstine. Surveyor. Benjamin Browne. CHARLES COUNTY.

Orphans' Court. ohn Fergusson, John J. Jenkins, Alexander Matthews.

Levy Court. Francis Middleton, Francis E. Dunnington, William Queen, Francis Thompson, William P. Ford, Hugh Carl Joseph A. Tarner

Surreyor

Thomas Barry. BALTIMORE CITY.

Orphane' Court. Alexander M'Kim, Beale Randall, Joseph R. Foard,

Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors. Richard Frisby, Wm. G. P. Worthington M'Clintock Young.

Commissioners of Lotteries.
Robert Purviance, Sen. of Baltimore, Wn. Knight, of Cecil, Thomas Charlton, of Fr. derick Gaugers of Domestic Distilled Liquors. Villiam Roney, Thomas Watson, Robert Bynes, Nathan Grafton, Jo. Fitch, Charles

F. Eckel. Inspectors of Flour.
William Evans, Jonathan Hill, of Washington county, Jacob Beam, of Frederick cous-

Inspectors of Fish. Abraham Jarrett, of Harford, John S. Moh;

Inspector of Ground Black Oak Bark.
David Baker. Inspectors of Lumber.

James Norris, George Hall, James C. Kirg,
John Moore, Luther A. Norris, Richard A.
Shipley, Mich. J. M. Guire, Joseph Coal-

son, Riston Browning, John Biggart. Inspectors of Tobacco. Nathaniel Pearce, of Baltimore, Nicholas Der sev. of Anne-Arundel, Peter Emmerson, of Calvert.

Directors of the Penitentiary. obias E. Stansbury, James Howard, William M. Donald, Hugh W. Evans, William Krebs. William Jenkins, Joel Vickers, John H. B Latrobe, Jacob G. Davies, Dr. J. H. M. Executive Committee-Edward Pannell, In

Jos. Hook, Jr. Coroners. Michael Jenkins, Nicholas Brewer, Matthew

Murray, Henry Stavlor, State Wharfinger. William League.

Woodcorders. John S. Blake, Robert T. Jacobs, George Truit, John Ashton, James Holliegsbeak, William F. Miller, Patrick M-Donald, John Timmons, John Crisall, James Wright, Christopher St. John, Anthony Tall.
Magistrates.

John F. Harris, Stephen H. Moore, Thomas W. Griffith, Henry W. Gray, Ferdinand Gourdon, W. A. Schwaer, James Kincuid. Daniel Kraber, William Lineberger, Tho-mas M'Gill, George Myers, Nicholas Brew-er. Anthony Miltenberger, Jesse Clock. Edward Fisher, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Peter Galt, Fielder Israel, Thomas Bailey, Nathan G. Bryson, Fielder Israel, Fielder Isr thaniel Knight, Anthony Whiteley, James B. Latimer, John Mitchell, John Moore, Thomas Phenix, James Blair, Thomas H Belt, Jacob Deems, Joseph Benson, William Ashman, Charles Kernan, Jacob Walsh Samuel Pickering, George Keyser, Levis Baltzell, Richard Middleton.

TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF CALVERT COVNTY.

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even per, which had never been remarkably acru-alous in letracting from the merit of those who are of un ler the controll of its party.

prosper, which had never been remarkably acrospious in lettracting from the merit of those who are sternion, by noticing the slanderous remains which have guns the rounds in the new appear consist of the present administration of the General Gavernment, had I not I stely been advised by some of my constituents and much valued Triends, that these used to my disadvantage, by those of my fellow constructions including in the memory circumstance, the most tribug, to my negli lice. To avoid this result, there the most tribug, to my negli lice. To avoid this result, there to maintain the health of the property of the property of the control of the others and the property of the same committed with the principles upon which for I have committed with the principles upon which for I have committed with the principles upon which for I have committed with the principles upon which for I have committed with the principles upon which for I have committed with the principles upon which for I have committed with the principles upon which for I have been influenced by unworthy monitors, the election of the others of the summers is unfounded in fact. I climit my vote was given to the gentleman who not so it was not made in fact. I climit my vote was present operation to him, but in this no man but one, whose actions is for unworthy motives of conduct in others would have discovered any thing extraordinary. To support men to office, which regard to party, that merit and qualifications shore, as far as it was possible for me to associate the question of the support and would act with the fact of the control of the discovery of the support, and would act with no factions combination, intended to effable some self-important leaders of a party to embarrass his measures & presente those who had elected him. With an onen acowal of these with my sentiments, and that my defent the presidency. I felt muself bound to

themselves the right to dicate, and who hy keeping alwe the passions & prejudices, of narty feelings alone could expect to maintain their influence and consideration in society.

On arriving at Annanolis, I found in attendance 39 members friendly to the national administration, and thirty seven opposed to them. Doctor Hungerford and myself excepted, Mr. Jenifer of Charles county, detained on account of indisposition and there being one scancy in consequence of an equal vote in Allegan,. Doctor Hungerford being disposed in consequence of the triend-slip for, and acquaintance with Mr. Homes of Saint Mary's to vote for him as Speaker, bad I then united myself, with the apit administration men upon this question, not choice could have hen effected; the vote standing 39 to 39. And in a vainattempt to elect a speaker, much time and public money would necessarily have been expended, without the state receiving the slightest equivolent. Weeks might have been wasted in this manner, & a seene similar to that which occurred in the state of Delivare a few years since might have ensued, which evolution that the substance of things occurred in Mary'ana', and that it might have occurred, I put to the candour of every voter of the county, the inconveniences resulted have elected Mr. Thoms of St. Mary's (which I deny) that henefit would have resulted to the anti administration men, by this show of power when the substance had passed from them. The power to elect the governor and council was in the hands of the substance had passed from them. The power to elect the governor and council was in the hands of the substance had passed from them. The power to elect the governor and council was in the hands of the substance had passed from them. The power to elect the governor and council was in the hands of the substance had passed from them. The power to elect the governor and council was in the hands of the substance had passed from them. The power to elect the governor and council was in the hands of the substance had passed from t

I had known Mr. F. Thomas, for upwards of three years, his talents on several occasions, I had an opportunity of seeing displayed, and I now conceive him as well, if not better qualified to fill the clasir than any member who has the honour of a seat in the horse.—For independence, high sense of honour, hors.—For independence, fight agence of holding and a correct deportment; some of his political adversaries acknowledge he has no superior. I shall now cut this communication short, having already I am affail trespassed upon your patience. As to the appointment of the inferior officers of the house, my ent this communication short, having already I am affail trespassed upon your patience. As to the appointment of the inferior officers of the house, my vote was given for those, who from recommendation I conceived qualified and deserving. I was personally unacquainted with the applicants, on all sides, with the exception of two. My vote was not given on party grounds, for I voted for some who were put in nomination by the anti administration men, one by myself, and some who were put in nomination by the administration men. I admit my obligation to the administration men. I admit my obligation to the administration men, for the support of my friend, Mr. Holgkin, nor do I see any thing in that support which is not highly honourable to them as a party. Mr. Holgkin, and his friends in Calvert county, supported myself and Dr. Hungerford, as independent candidates, onposed to any combination against the general government, at least until the policy of the administration hal fairly developed itself. The votes therefore given him by the administration men of the legislature were in strict accordance with their profession, that they are opposed to universal proscription of men, merely on the ground they had voted for Mr. Adams as President. Hope the public will pardon my troubling them, with this tedious explanation, it was due to my fellow county-men who elected my high their representatives a strict adherence to the independent principles, which I advocated when a candidate for their suffrages and by their approbation (which I value higher than any other object connected with my political life) will enable me to defeat the attempts of my enemies, to injure my character by inciting 'political laves,' to disseminate through the county secret verbal communications, amfounded in fact, or, 'political knaves,' to make get each the county secret verbal communications, unfounded in fact, or, 'political knaves,' to make set in secret and cowardly attacks by anenymous communications WM. SMITH.