each; the number of agents, where and low employed; the compensation of contractors; and Captain Samuel Evans, and O. H. Swift, and Captain Samuel Evans, and O. H. department, and whether forther than the contractors of the contractors of the contractors. and, generally, the entire managements department, and whether further, and legal provisions be nece sary, to secure the proper administration of its affairs, Mr. Robbins gave notice that, on to-mor-

row, he would ask leave to introduce a bill providing for the mode of commencing, prose-cuting and deciding controversies between

Mr. Benton, in pursuance of notice given, asked and obtained leave, and introduced a bill, making provision for mounting and equipping a portion of the United States' ar my, not exceeding ten companies, to be used in such manner as the public service may require; which was read and ordered to a se

cond reading.

Mr. Woodbury, in pursuance of notice giv en, asked and obtained leave, and introduced a bill, further extending the right of debenfule to vessels landing at Key West, and ex-

ten ling the limits of that district.

Mr. Iredell presented the petition of L. Faller and others, praying indemnity for French spotiations; which, with all the other petitions and inconorials of a similar character, hereticing presented by the Caracter, heretofore presented to the Committee on French Spolisticies, and not yet acted on, were again referred to the same committee.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

In pursuance of a resolution passed yester day, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Chaplain; and when the ballots were count-el, it appeared that the Rev. Mr. Johns had a majority of all the votes, and was thereup-

on, declared duly elected.

The oill providing an addition of \$200, per annum to the salary of the U. States' Mara second time, and, on motion of Mr. King. on the motion of Mr. Woodbury, the Sc

nate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business; and when the doors were open ed, The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The I have assembled at 12 belock. The Rev. R. R. Gorley, the Chaplain ap pointer on the preceding day, appeared and officiated in the performance of the customary devotion previous to the House entering Petitions and memorials were presented by

Brown, of Connecticuts Everett, of Vermont; Diskinson, Angel, Spencer, and Taylor, of New-York; Condict, of New Jersey; Gilmore Sill, Munlenburgh, Hemphill, Stephens, Mil-ler, and Coulter, of Pennsylvania; Speight, of North Carolina; Haynes, of Georgia; Van ocy, and Letcher, of Kentucky; Desha, Lea, and Polk, of Tennessee; Whittlesey, Shields Leavitt, and Thompson, of Ohio; Ourley, and Overton, of, Lousianna; Biddle, of Michigan; and White, of Florida. Upon the presentation of the petition by

Mr. Coulter, which was upon the subject of prohibiting the transportation of the Sunday Mails, and which he moved should be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, said, it was Committee on the Post office and Post Roads at the last session of Courses, had been re-ferred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, with a view of the being taken up and discussed .- He said, if the petitioners had an advocate on that floor, that Militia, be appointed to take into considerate would doubtless always be willing the special to the Militia of to hear whatever arguments might be advancad in favor of their proposition, in addition to what had already been said upon the subject. He was free to declare, for his own part, that he conceived it to be a subject which should - On motion of the conceived it to be a subject which should be a subject which should be a subject which should be a subjec never have been brought into a legislative hall.

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the Committee of the Whole on the state of
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Mr. Coulter said, the petition was a deco-

rous one, and he conceived it to be proper and Canals be instructed to inquire into the that it should be referred to the Committee expedimicy of appropriating \$100,000, to the on the Post Office and Post Roads, as that completing the Cumberland Road (not nawas the committee which had always had tienal read) in the limits of the State of Indicharge of the subject. If that committee ana was the committee which had always and starting of the subject. If that committee wished to induce debate upon the subject, Mr. Jennings explaines at some length, their object could doubtless be obtained by the motives by which he find been actuated in submitting his resolution.

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to examine and report the present condition of the Post Office Department; in what manner the laws regulating the department are administered; the distribution of laboury the humber of clerks; and the duties assigned to have the number of clerks; and the duties assigned to have the number of several posts.

The following resolution, submitted yester-day by Mr. White, of New-York, was taken

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Trea surv be requested to communicate to this

First, a statement of the quantity of sugar, (distinguishing Muscovado from clayed,) imported annually into the United States. from the 30th of September, 1815, and the amount of duty collected upon the same.

Second, a statement of the quantity of su-

gar exported in each year, and the amount of drawback paid upon the same, specifying the quantity of Muscovado, clayed, and refued sugar exported, and the drawback paid on cach lescription respectively.

Mr. Cambreleng suggested to his colleague the propriety of discriminating between white

and brown sugar.

Mr. White, of New York, assented to the modification; and the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The following resolution, offered by Mr.

Wickliffe, was also adopted:
Resolved, That the Secretary at War com

municate to this House, the report of II. M. hreve, Superintendant of the improvement of the navigation of the Olno and Mississippi rivers; and also a copy of the reports of the officer of the Engineer Corps upon the same subject, recently made to the Department of

On motion of Mr. Condict, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to lefray the expense of a survey of the river Delaware, with a view to the improvement of its channel from Treaton Falls downward wherever its navigation may be found impeded by shoals or sand bars; also, fa urther survey from the foot of said falls apward, with a new to render the falls and rapids above them, nore safely navigable by locks or other means. for boats and rafts, as far as the river is used

for such purposes.

Resolved, also, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of an appropria-tion for a survey of the river Raritan, with a view to the improvement of its channel, from the city of New Brunswick, to Perti Amboy.

Resolved, also, That the said Committee inquire into the expediency of an appropria-tion for a survey of the river l'assaic, with a view to the improvement of its channel, from Newark, to the bay connecting it with the harbor of New-York.

Mr. Mercer submitted the following reso-Intions which was ordered to lie one day on

Resolved. That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this Louse, a detailed statement of the several roads which have, at any time, been constructed by the army of the United States, within any of the States or territories thereof, denoting thereon the termini and extent of the several roads, respectively, the period of their construction, and their cost to the United States. 2d. Resolved, That the Secretary of War

be directed to communicate to this House the well known that this subject had been acted upon by the members of the two preceding may, at any time, have been allowed to the troops of the United States, on account of factions of the Best on the Best of the tigue duty; distinguishing the year in which any such allowance may have been made; and,

should on motion of Mr. Levitt, it was Resolved, That the Committee on the Judi-

tee, moved that the report, together with 1000 additional copies, be printed for the use of the Senate; which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis presented the credentials of the Hon. George Poindexter, elected on the 19th the State Department, the taking of the centary of November last by the Legislature of aus will not be completed within the time al-Mississippi, U. States' Benator to serve durthe remainder of the term of the Hon. 1. II. Adams, deceased,

Mr. Marks, in pursuance to notice given, sked and obtained leave, and introduced a oill making an appropriation for improving the navigation of the Alleghany and Mononahela rivers; which was read and ordered to second reading.
On motion of Mr. Hendricks, the memori

d of the Paltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, referred vesterday to the Committee n Roads and Canals, was ordered to be print-

Mr. Chambers submitted the following re

Remired. That the committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the ex-pediency of further extending the term of half ty pensions, to the widows and children of ertain officers, seamen, and marines, who lied after the late war, of wounds received. r diseases contracted, in the public service, and also in private armed vessels.

The following bills then passed through The hill to authorize the mounting and e

uipment of a part of the Army of the United The bill to extend further the right of de

benture at Key West.

Mr. Woodbury presented the petition of William Birlow, praying a pension in consi-

leration of revolutionary services.

M. King, on leave, introduced a bill to re duce the pine barren lands of the United States; read and ordered to a second reading. Senate then adjourned

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House assembled at 12 o'clock, and he Speaker took the chair.

Mr. Storrs, of New York, appeared, and took his scat.

A message was received from the Senate, nnouncing the election of the Rev. Mr. Johns s their Chaplain.

nd memorials were presented by Mesers. Kubbard, and Chandler, of New Hampshire.
Mr. Pearce of Bhode Island.

Masses. Barber and Storrs, of Connecticut

M ssrs. Camb r ong. Norton, White, Monell, and Borst, of New York. Mr. Swann, of New Jersey

Measra. McCreery. Scott, and Sill, of

Mr. floward, of Maryland.

Mr. Parbour, of Virginia. Mr. Williams, of North Carolina. Mr. Drayton, of South Carolina. Mr. Polk, of Tennessee.

Messrs. Whitlesey and Irvin, of Ohio. Mr. Overton, of Louisiana.
-Mr. Clay, of Alabama.

Mr. Pettis, of Missouri; and, Mr. Biddle, of Michigan.

Various reports were referred. The following resolution, offered yesterday y Mr. Mercer, was considered, and adopted

as modified: Resolved, That the Secretary of War be di rected to lay before this House, a detailed statement of the several roads which have at time been constructed by the Army of

THE FIFTH CENSUS.—A message was received from the President of the U. S. by A. J. Donelson, Esq. his private Secretary, stating that, according to information received at lowed by law, and recommending the imme-diate passage of an act extending the time for its completion. The message, was on motion of Mr. Webster, referred to the committee

on the Judiciary.

Annual Financial Report - The annual eport of the Secretary of the Treasury was

On motion by Mr. Silsbee, the reading of he report was dispensed with, and 1500 co-nies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

EXPLANATION. - Mr. Noble said, that he had understood, that in the report of his remarks yesterday on the resolution respecting the Post Office Department, which had appeared in the Telegraph, he had used lan-guage that had been offensive to some of his friends. He had been reported as having re-presented Col. Richard M. Jehnson as an agent to that department. He had no recollection that he had made such remark. ferent report of his speech had been made in the National Intelligencer. He had made allusion to some of the friends of that gentleman as having contracts with that Department. This he could not disguise. But it would have been wrong and unjust to represent Col. Johnson as an agent of the Post Office, because he was a member of Congress, and was prohibited by law from accepting any office of that kind. He did not consider that it would be honourable in him to do injustice o his fellow men, whether in that house, in le other house, or out of the house; whether hey differed with him in politics or not. ERECUTIVE BUSINESS. -On motion of Mr.

Saniord, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and spent some time in secret session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following: Resolved, That a select Committee on Edu ation be appointed to take into consideration all measures and propositions relative there-, which shall be referred to them, and to

eport thereon by bill or otherwise.
On offering the above resolution, Mr. Rihardson said, that in explanation of his object in submitting the resolution proposing the appointment of a select committee on Education, he begged leave to offer a few remarks. At the last session of congress, said Mr. R. ne proposed the establishment of a standing committee on Education. That proposition was not sustained. The object of the proposition sition, I think was misapprehended. All that passed at the last session gave cause of regret that there was no appropriate committee to whom to refer the numerous applications touching that subject. In the form of memo rials, resolutions, and motions, there were at the last session not less than thirty applica-tions to this house for acts of legislation, for nurrouses of education of the session of th purposes of education. These applications were from various parts of the Union, and few only were finally acted on.

From Arkansas there was a call for legisla-tion for the benefit of common schools. Prom Alabama, for the benefit of Beliville Agademy Green Academy, of La GrangelCollege, and the University of Alabama. From Michigan, for the benefit of the University of Michigan. From Louisiana, for the benefit of Jefferson College in that State. From Rhode Island, for the benefit of Brown University, in that Militia, be appointed to take into consideration all matters appertaining to the Militia of the United States, with copies of the indices of the Portion of the pension of These applications were referred to various committees, charged with other interests of importance. A number of the interests of importance. A number of the most perfect of the committee on Tablic Lands. I have, said Mr. R., is the ability and fidelity of that Committee the most perfect confidence. But the labours of that Committee are arduous. It could never have been intended that, that Committee should have charge of the great subject of education. The applications mentioned would be sufficient of themselves to occupy the whole attention of an abject committee. For the want of an apprepriate committee there is much reason to apprehead that the sum of the sum o their object could doubtless be obtained by the motives by which he had been actuated their object could doubtless be obtained by the course suggested by their honorable chair in submitting his resolution.

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hope that it may be adopted.

Mr. Archer moved that the resolution lie on the table. On this motion Mr. Richardson called for

the Yeas and Nays: they were ordered by the House, and being taken, stood as follows: Yeas, 84—Nays 86. So the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the Finances; which vas referred to the Committee of Ways and

Means; and on motion of Mr. Ramsey, 6000 copies were ordered to be printed.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Haynes in the Chalr, and took up the bill to establish certain post roads and discontinue others.

Several amendments were made to the bill when, it having been gone through with, the committee rose and reported the amendments, and the House adjourned.

Friday, December 17, 1830.

Mr. Sandford, of New York, presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Ne York, praying for a reduction of the duties on Bilk imported from countries beyond the C of Good Hope. It was referred to the Com-mittee on Finance.

Mr Hendricks, of Indiana, from the Com-

mittee on Indian Affairs, reported bill making appropriations for carrying into effect rtain Indian Treaties.

Mr. Sprague submitted the following resot

lution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further defining by law the duties of Consuls of the United States in foreign countries, and regulating their fees and charges.

The bill for mounting and equipping a part of the Army of the United States, was, on motion of Mr. Holmes, made the order of the day for Monday next.

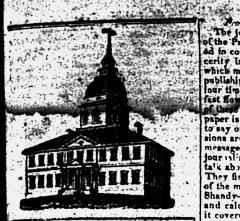
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the Senate again proceeded to the consideration of Executive ousiness; and after remaining with the doors closed for a few minutes, they adjourned till

Il o'clock on Monday morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Among the memorials presented to day was one by Mr. Verplanks from a number of those officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary army, many of whom served in the battles of Princeton, Saratoga, and Yarktown, but whose cases, in consequence of their retirement from the army, do not come within the provisions of the act of 1828, praying to be indemnified for the depreciation of the paper money in which their services were paid for, or for relief in any other mode which Comgress might think proper to grant; and on mo-tion of Mr. V. the memorial was referred to a select committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Condict presented two memorials from number of the widows of deceased revolutionary officers, praying to be allowed some portion of the pensions granted to their res-



Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, December 23, 1880.

The Rev. Hector Humphreys, Professor of enjoyching lacient Languages in Washington College, Conceticut, has been elected President of & Jahn's College, in this city, and has actiought ested the appointment.

COURT OF APPEALS.

December Term, 1830.
Thursday, 16th Dec.—The argument in Levy Court of Baltimore county tite, ase Levy Court of Baltimore county, arefly Williams and Gwynn for the Appelinicand by R. W. Gill for the Appellees Orapplication, William H. Hall, of the Osepplication, William H. Hall, of Con-strof Annapolis, was admitted as an Attor-

No. 117. Samuel Jones of Joshus, et ux. m Richard G. Stockett and Henry Wayman. could be this case was argued by Williams. (District Atorney U. S.) for the appellants, and A-write su

kunder for the appellees.

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The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore n. Dawson, and the same vs. Barron, surviv

ing partner of Craig. Nos. 129, 130, was ar-gred by Scott for the Appellants. Saturday, 18th Dec.—Mayor and City Counal vs. Dawson, and same vs. Craig, &c. No. 159, 130, were further argued by Scott, for

Appellants, and by Mayer for the Appellees.

Monday, Dec. 20th No.129, and 133.
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Tuesday, Dec. 21st-The argument of the foregoing cases was continued by Haffman or the appellees, and Taney (Attorney Geseral) for the appellants.

Wednesday, Dec. 22d.—The argument in and other in 129, 150. The Mayor and City Council on the d on the of Billimore vs William Dawson, and same ing been to John Barron, sur'g part, of John Craig use ing been lake Tiernan, Executor of John Craig, was concluded by Taney, (Att'y Gen.) forthe apdifficulti concluded by Taney, (Att'y Gen.) forthe ap-

Extract of a letter to the Editors of the Philadelphia Gazette, dated HARRISBURG. December 16.

On the 21st hallot, (just closed) Win. Wil-The vote stood thus William Wilkins. James S. Stevenson,

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MISSOURI SENATOR.

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