

Public. Several notices and advertisements in the left margin, including one for a building and another for a public meeting.

Chambers, Annapolis, Jan. 12, 1831. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, KINSEY HARRISON.

John Thompson. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, JOHN THOMPSON.

Robert Welch. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, ROBERT WELCH.

Augusta Wells. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, AUGUSTA WELLS.

ELIGIBILITY OF THE LATE GOVERNOR MARTIN.
IN SENATE, JAN. 11, 1831.
Mr. Furross having proposed a message to the house of delegates, in answer to the message proposing to go into the election of Governor, and stating that no other person had been put in nomination by the senate, Mr. Sewell offered a substitute, requesting the house of delegates to make another nomination, as doubts did exist as to the eligibility of the Honorable Daniel Martin, who was the Governor in 1829.

Mr. Kennedy said, that before the question was taken on the substitute offered by his friend from Harford, he wished to make a few remarks on the subject, and a very important subject it was, a similar question having never at any former period, come before the Legislature of Maryland. The Constitution was a sacred instrument, and should always be approached with caution; and the least infraction of its letter, or its spirit, ought to be carefully guarded against.

A question was raised in the house of delegates (it was at the session of 1823, when Mr. K. said, had the honour of holding a seat in that house) whether a senator or a delegate was eligible as Governor. I opposed the discussion of the question at that time, as no case had arisen which called on the Legislature to act, and moved an indefinite postponement of the subject, but which was rejected by the house. The reasons which were then urged by me appear on the journals of that session from page 92, journal house of delegates, 1823.

Whereas, the true way of construing the Constitution and form of government, is to give full force and effect to every change and provision therein; and as no one article of the Constitution can be considered paramount or more binding than another, yet, inasmuch as there is some difference of opinion among the members of the Legislature as to the true intent and meaning of these several recited articles (7th, 19th, and 37th), and as there is no urgent necessity at this time for us to interfere and express an opinion, which cannot be considered binding on any future Legislature, or on the majority of this Legislature, and as it is the safest and best course for us to waive the subject until an absolute necessity exists to meet and determine the question; therefore Ordered, That this house do not consider it necessary at this time to express an opinion as to the eligibility of senators and delegates for the office of Governor, or member of the council, and that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

It is unjustified, two years after another year after the present case, on this point there can be little doubt, though it has been contended that Governor Martin's term was to be of three successive years, that he was in one year out one, and that this would make the third year in succession, and he would not be again eligible. This reasoning is too deep, too logical for me, and I confess I do not understand it.

That the Governor cannot serve longer than three years in succession, or "successively," is admitted on all hands; but what is out of office is understood in different ways; some contend that if he is out of office for one year, he is not eligible until he has been four years out. Others argue, that he must be four years successively, before he can be out for four years.

I have endeavoured, both at home, and since I came here, to reason myself into the belief, and have so argued, publicly, and privately, that a Governor was eligible until he was three years successively. But the more I have thought on the subject, the more I am convinced that there are doubts which will make me vote for the substitute offered by the senator from Harford, for I cannot lay my hand on my heart and say there are no doubts as to the eligibility of Gov. Martin.

That doubts do exist, that there is a diversity of opinion on the subject, is a fact that cannot be denied. Many of the people of Maryland doubt. In Washington county I well know that the leading men there, even those who belong to the same party to which Governor Martin is attached, but only doubt, but think, and have written, and spoken, and said, that they do not consider him eligible. One of those who have come forward on this occasion, (if I am not much mistaken,) held a seat in this chamber a very few years ago.

My father-in-law, John M. Miller, and for sale by A. H. MILLER, No. 15, St. Paul's Church Alley.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
This large and commodious Brick Dwelling House, in the city of Annapolis, belonging to G. Birnie, Esq. and lately occupied by Col. John Dole, is proposed to be given immediately for terms apply to the subscriber. HENRY MAYNARD, Jan. 15.

NOTICE.
The Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Annapolis, propose holding their ANNUAL FAIR, for the support of the Institution, in January. Ladies wishing to assist in preparing articles to be disposed of, can be supplied with materials by application to Mrs. J. GREEN. The Managers deem it unnecessary to make any appeal to the charitable feelings of the ladies, who will no doubt continue that aid which they have so generously given for former occasions.

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READ'S PATENT.
In the art of founding Chimneys and altering those already built, in such manner as to prevent or cure their smoking. From the time that chimneys were first introduced, the building them has been but a series of experiments. The best workmen have only succeeded, when accidentally approximating the principles, now first systematized and offered to the public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the subscriber has obtained from the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, a short letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mr. George Wells, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are desired to present them, properly authenticated, and those who are in debt, are requested to make payment.

UNION HOUSE.
This building is situated in a central situation to the arrival of the Steamboats and Stage, and near the State House, persons visiting the city, will find it a convenient and pleasant place of residence during their stay.

DR. HULL'S TRUSS.
For the relief and cure of Hernia or Rupture. This surgical instrument is now so well known to the Medical profession, and so extensively used by unfortunate sufferers labouring under the disease of Hernia, that a particular account of its mechanical construction, &c. is thought unnecessary.

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