kept so much in the dark—while it is un-known what matters of defence will be of-fered or what strength of proof will be found in thems while on the other hand we have the assertion loadly profisimed in open Court by Mrs. C.'s counsel, that she sespects a tri-umphant sequittal," and on the other hand the Prosecutions Attorney as firmly replied umphant acquittal." and on the other hand the Presecuting Attorney as firmly replied that, he was "fully prepared to make out the facts alleged"—the public cannot be justified in settling their opinion in the innocence or guilt of the accessed before the crisis of investigation shall prices. vestigation shall arrive.

LEGISLAURE OF MARYLAND. SENATE

AT a Session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, begin and held at the City of Annapolis, on the last onday of December, being the 25th day of the month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, there appeared in the Se are Chamber—Mesers. John G. Chapinan, Donnis Claude, Benjamin S. Forrest, Charles F. Mayer, James Montgomery, Samuel G. O borne, Bene S. Pigman, George Reid, Thomas Sappington, Octavius C. Taney and William T. Wootton; who severally qualified in the presence of each other, before William McNeir, Esquire, one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace for Anno-Arundel County.
Or motion of Mr Forrest, the member

present adjourned until to-morrow morning

eleven o'clock. TUESDAY, December 27th, 1831. Senate met, the same members ap

peared as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President to the Senate. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, an oxamination thereof, t appeared that Bengamin S. Forrest, Esquire, had received the whole non-her of votes given. Whereupon he was declared to be u animously lected President; and he, accordingly, took the chair

On motion of Mr. Caude, the Senate proceeded to the election of the rifer's and other officers. Whereupen, Joseph H. Nicholson was appointed cierk, Mr. John Watking, assistant clerk, a d Mr. Isaac Hines, committee elerk, who were severally qualified as such.

Mr. Andrew Slicer, was appointed Mes senger, and Mr San urt Peaco, Door keep er, who were severally qualified as such.

Mr. Claude submitted the following mes

sage, which was read, assented to, and sen to the House of Delegates

By the Senate Describer 27th, 1831. Gentlemen of the idea of Deregates:

The Soute having a ganz of over the appointment of Bonjamin Forrest, Eq President and Joseph 18 Nicholson, Conf Clerk, are ready to proceed with the business of the session, and propose to sit from ten o'clock in the morning till three in the after-

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk. Mr. Claude submitted the following order, which was read the first, and by cial order the second time, and assented to,

Ordered, That the Reverend Mr. Blan chard be appointed Chaplain to the Senate, and that Messirs. Claude and Chapman, be a committee to inform nim of his appoint ment, and request his attendance every morning at the hour of notting to perform

divine service. Mr Mayer presented the petition of Samuel Sands, of Baltimore makis g certain pro posals for the public printing; which was read and referred to the consideration of

the house of delegates. Mr. Pigman submitted the following or der, which was read and adopted, to wit:

Ordered, That a committee be appointed by the president to report such rules and

regulations as they may deem edvisable, for the government of the senate during its presession. Messrs. Pigman, Taney and Sappington, were accordingly appointed said

On motion of Mr. Taney, the following order was read and adopted, to wit:
Ordered, That the chief clerk of the senate

provide for the use of each member, such newspapers as he may dir et, equal to the price of one daily newspaper.

The following tue-siges were received from the house of delegates, and severally d to wit:

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27th.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to sit for the disputch of public business, from ten o'clock in the morni q until three o'clock in the afternoon, and concur there in. We have appointed the honourable Richard Thomas Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Chief Clerk.

By order, G. G. Brewer, Clk. By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27.

1831. Gentlemen of the Senate, We propose with the concurrence of you honograble body, to appoint a committee consi t of five members of this house, jointly with such gentlemen as may by the senate on their part, to con-

rect for the public printing.

We have appointed Messra. Brewer,
Teackle, Kent, Hunt and Lylen, on the part Teachic,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

o wit:

By the Senate, Dec. 27th, 1861. Gentlemen of the House of Delegater, The senate has received your message of this date proposing to appoint a joint committee to contract for the public printing. and concur therein. The senate has appointed Messrs. Mayer, Wootton and Claude, to join the committee appointed by your

By order, Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following order was read and adopted, to wit: Order ed, That Messrs, Mayer, Montgomery, and Reid, be appointed a committee to examine the proceedings of the electoral college. for the election of this senate, and to report

On motion of Mr. Chapmar, the follow order was read and adopted, to wit:

Ordered, That the following standing committees be appointed by the president. A committee on finances, to consist of five thirty days.

A committee on internal improvement, to

consist of five members. A committee on revolutionary claims, to consist of five members. A committee on engrossed bills, to consist

f five members. A committee on pensions, to consist

prec members. A committee on judicial proceedings,

onsist of five members The senate adjourned until to morrow

norning 10 o'clock. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, December 26th, 1881.

This being the day appointed by the cort titution and form of government, for the occurre of the General Assembly of this tate, the following members appeared: For Saint-Mary's County -Richard

Thomas, and John H. Sothoron, Esquires. For Kent County. William W. Brown, Mackall M. Swin, Ebenezer Welch, and James Alfred Pearce, E-quires.

For Anne Arundel County - Robert W. Kent, and Richard G. Stockett. Esquires. For Calvert County .- James A. D. Dal rymule, Mordecai F. Smith, Thomas Billingsley, and John Parran, Esqrs.

For Charles County .- Henry Brawner, ad John Edelen, Esquires

For Baltimore County -James Turner, Hugh Ely, John B Hoimes, and Dix

on stansbury, Esquires. For Somerset County .- Littleton D. Teackle, Esquire.

For Dorchester County .- John Travers of John, Martin L. Wright, William A Lake, and Joseph Nicols, asquires.

For Cecil County.—Spencer Biddle.

Robert Cameron, George A. Thomas, and

Edward Wilson, Esquires,

For Prince-George's County.—Benjamin L. Gantt, Turner Wootton, Thomas C. Lyles, and Edward W. Belt, Esquires. For the City of Annapolis.—Nicholas Brewer, and James Williamson. Esquires.

For Queen-Anne's County.—John B. Thomas, and Lemuel Roberts, Esquires
For Worcester County.—Samuel J. K. Handy, and James Powell, Esquires.
For Frederick County—William C.

For Frederick County - William C. Johnson, and Abraham Jones, Esquires, For Harford County - Henry H. Johns mes Moores, Frederick T. Amos, and Sam

uel Sutton, Esquires. For Caroline County.—William M. Hardcastle, and Villiam Jones, E-quires.

Hardcastle, and William Jones, E-quires.

For Washington County — David Brook
hart, Joseph Hollman, John Hall, and William H Fitzhugh, Esquires,
For Montgomery County.—Henry Harding, and Stephen N. C. White, Esquires.

For Allegany County.—George M.
Swan, William Armstrong, and Thomas
Blaic Forwiers. Blair, Esquires.

A sufficient number of delegates being con vened, they severally qualified in the pre-sence of each other, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, and then Adjourned until to-morrow morning ter

TUESDAY, December 27th, Present the same members as on yester-

day.
Charles R. Stewart and Thomas Hood Esquires, delegates returned for Anne-Arus del County, Joseph S. Cottman and Peter Bell, Esquires, delegates returned for Som erset County, John Mitchell and John S Purnell, Esquires, delegates returned for Worcester County, Evan ckinstry, Es-quire, a delegate returned for Frederick County, Jesse : unt and Philip Laurenson Esquires, delegates returned for the City of Baltimore, and Horace Willson and Thomas Gettings, Esquires, delegates returned for Montgomery County, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The House proceeded to ballot for a Speak er-the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared, that Richard Thomas, received forty three votes, and that Littleton D. Teackle, Esquire, rec two votes, and that there were fitteen blank ballots.—Whereupon, Richard thomas, Es quire, was declared duly elected the Speak er of the House of Delegates, and according-

ly took the chair.
Ou motion by Mr. Gantt,
George G. Brewer was appointed Chief
Clerk, and James H. Milbourn, A saistant

Mr. Mayer submitted the following measured, that they is qualified as Hunt, and Lyles, on the part of this house, sage, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to, by subscribing a declaration of their helief to wit: such by taking the several asths required, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking, an orth-that they will honestly, faithfully, and diligently, discharge the duties of their re-spective offices, and that they will not reveal or disclose the secretard the house. disclose the secretsof the house.

Mr. Ely submitted the following order, which was twiceread and adopted? Ordered, That the rules for the last House of Delegates, be adopted as the rules for the

government of this house, until they be rerised or other rules adopted. Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, submitted the following order, which was twice read and

adopted: Ordered, That Gotleb I. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn. Door-keeper, to this house, during

the present session.
On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the members of this house, in respec to the memory of Joseph B. Brinkley, Esquire, deceased, a delegate elect for Somerset County, wear crape on the left arm for

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered also. That the Speaker be requested to is sue a warrant to the Sheriff of Somerset Coun ty, for an election to supply the vacancy oc casioned by the death of Joseph B. Brink ley, Esquire, a delegate elect and returned for Somerset County.

A warrant of election was accordingly is sued, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, and transmitted by express, to the Sheriff of

Somerset County.
Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, submitted

the following order: Ordered, That Thomas W. Watkins, George A. Farquhar, Robert Richardson, Benjamin Seegar and Gordon M. Handy, ne the Committee Clerks during the present session.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said order?

Resolved in the affirmative-yeas 43, navs 19.

Mr Johns obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, passed at December session 1830, chapter 155. Or dered, That Messra Johns, Pearce, Laurenson, Willson of Montgomery, and Brawner.

report the same.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs Ely, Furner, and Stansberry, report the same

Mr. Willson of Montgomery, submitted the following Order:
Ordered, That the clerk cause the mem

hers of this house to be furnished during the present session, with such newspapers as they may direct, the expense whereof for each member not to exceed the price of one daily Mr. Stewart moved that the order be re

jected? Determined in the negative.
On motion by Mr. Stewart, the order was

amended, by adding at the end thereof, these wo de. "at the ratio of ten dollars per an-

The said order was then read the second

me, as amended, and adopted.

Mr. Moores obtained leave to bring in oill, to be entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and man-ner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately yt the people. Ordered, That Messrs. Moores, Mitchell, Brookhart, and Brewer, report the same.

The Clerk of the senate delivered the

following message.

December 27th, 1831. Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The senate having organized, by the appointment of Benjamin S. Forrest, esq. President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk, are ready to proceed with the business of the session, and propose to sit from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read. sent to the senate

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27th,

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message propos ing to sit for the dispatch of public business from ten o'clock in the morninguntil three clock in the afternoon, and concur therein We have appointed the Honourable Richard l'homas, Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Chief Clerk.

By order, G. G. Brewer, Clk. Mr. Brower submitted the following mes rage, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27th,

1831. Gentlemen of the Senate.

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body to amoint a commit tee, to consist of five members of this house, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate or their part, to contract for the public printing. We have appointed Mesers. Brower, Taskie, Kent,

and Williamson, wait on the Rev. Mr. Guest, and request his attendance in this house every morning at ten o'clock, during the present session, to perform divine ser-

Mr. Teackle submitted the following mes sage, which was twice read and adopted,
By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27th,

Gentlemen of the Senate.

1831.

We propose to appoint a joint committee on the library, and have nominated on the part of this house Messrs Teackle, Purnell and Brawner, to act with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable ho dy, to carry into effect the objects of the laws in that regard.

By order, G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Hood submitted the following mes sage, which was twice read and adopted. By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27th,

1831. Gentlemen of the Sen te.

We propose to appoint a joint committee of both houses, to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that we are prepared to receive any communication which he may deem necessary to make. We have named on the part of this house Messrs. Hood and Johnson.

By order, G. G. Brewer, Clk Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of James F Brice, and others, of the city of Annapolis, praying for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a Rail Ro.d from the city of Annapolis to Baltimore. Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The Speaker laid before the house com munications from he telerks of Baltimore and Montgomery county courts, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice. Also reports from said clerks relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the western shore treasuy within the year ending on the 30th of November 1831

The House adjourned until to-morrov morning 10 o'clock.

RELIEF OF VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

We perceive with pleasure that the Secre-tary of the Treasury has ordered all the Revenue Cutters from Passamaquoddy to Cape Henry to cruise on the coast with provision to relieve vessels in distress. The order of the Treasury Department is published below

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, ? December 16th 1831.

Sir-In the present inclement season it is thought proper to combine with the ordinary duties of the Cutters, that of assisting vessels found on the coast in distress, and min-istering to the wants of their crews. Por this purpose I have to request that you will direct the commanding officers of the Revenue Cutters Rush and Alert to prepare for an immediate cruize. To enable them to fulfil the duties expected of them, you will cause them to be furnished without delay cause them to be furnished without delay with such quantities of provision, water, wood and other necessary supplies as can be conveniently stowed in the vessel, and direct the Rush to cruize between Sandy Hook and Montang Point, the Alert between Sandy Hook and Cape May, keeping as close to the main land as may be convenient with the main land as may be convenient with the safety of each veasel.

You will direct them not to return to port until forced to do so from stress of weather or want of supplies. You will direct them to speak all vessels approaching the coast which they may fall in with, and to afford to those which may require aid or relief such assistance as may be adapted to their condition and necessities, and as it may be in their power to render. You will observe that all supplies furnished under this authority are luly accounted for & direct the commander of each cutter to charge such as he may de-liver to vessels requiring them, at the cost value, taking the bills of their masters for These bills will be placed in your hands for collection, and when paid, introduced into your accounts as a deduction from the current disbursements for the support of the curter. I will thank you to hasten the depar-ture of the cutters on this service, and to ad-Mr Dalrymple submitted the following vise me of the time of their sailing. Should researce, which was read, assented to, and circumstances oblige them to return within a less period than a fortnight, you will promptly despatch them on a second cruise, and will take care that they are kept employed on this duty as constantly as the safety of the cutters will permit.

I am very respectfully, your most ob't.
LOUIS McLANE. Secretary of the Treasury.
To the collector of the Customs, N. Y.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.
THE subscriber wishes to take a youth as a THE aubserver wishes to take a youth as an apprentice to the Tailoring Business, he must be of good moral character, and about ARTIN P. REVELL. fourteen years of

TAKEN UP ADRIFT.

ON Monday the 21st ult. If the mouth of Annapolis, in the Chenbeake Bay. A small Scow, measuring 13 feet in length, 3 feet in breadth, 1 foot 4 inches h depth, and a smill hole in both ends, and a chain attached 6,or 8 feet long. The awner can have the Scow, by proving property, and paying charges, ROBERT WILLSON.

Deer 1:

MISS A. W. SCHAFER

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Annapolis, that ha letten do opening a SCREGOL.

671 Monday the 5th of September, for the instruction of Young Ladies. The different Branches embraced unher course of Instruc-

Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Listery, Plain and Orna-mental Needle Wark, Lace, and Bead Wark.

MISS SCHAFER still continues to fesch Painting on Velvet, Chinese and Ebeny Painting, Crystalizing and Wak Work—Alse, Shell, Rice, and Embossed Work.

Thankful for past favour, she begs a con-tinuance. Her residence is in Corn-list street, three doors below the State-House, Sept. 1, 1831.

THOMAS DUCKETT. ATTORNEY AT LAW,

FORMERLY of Frederick, bas located himself permanently in the City of Annapole, the will devo e-himself to the transaction of professional business in the County Courts of professional business in the County Courts of Anne Arundels, Prince-George's, the High Court of Chancery, and Gourt of Appeals of Maryland. His office is situated in the base-ment acting of his Dwelling, fronting the Mar-Sept. 15.

G. I. GRAMMER, JR.

RESPECTFULLY notifies his triendered residence of his father, nearly oppose the large brick building formerly occapied as a Boarding House by Mrs. Robinson,
A choice and well selected assertment of

GROCERIES,

which he will be happy to dispose of on ressunable terms, for Cash. Dec 15.

NOTICE.

THE commissioners of Anne-Arundeless Till commissioners of Anne-Arasuler estate of the Court House in the dity of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 10th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the inspectors at the several Tobacco Inspectors. tion Ware Houses, hearing appeals, and make ing transfers, and transacting the ordinary besiness of the Levy Court, all persons have superals or transfers to make are hereby notified that on that day the books of the comni-sioners will be closed for the year 1831.

By order, BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, CL.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC: Anne Arundel County Orphans' Count,

Dec. 13th. 1831.

On application by petition of Mortimer Desey, Administrator of Anne. Doney, he of Anne Arundel County, deceased, u, is not dereil that he give the notice required by its, for creditors to exhibit their claims against he said deceased, and their heart claims against he said deceased, and that the same be pel-ished once in each week, for the same of ut ltuccessive weeks, in one of the newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, THOM AS T. SIMMONS.

Reg. Will, A. A. Cosaty. TOTION IS MERBER CITZE. TOTALOTH TO HERMADON CRITISHS
THAT the subscriber of Anne Armiel County, hath obtained from the orphana Cort of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, letter of administration on the personal estate of Anne-Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel County diseased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to risit the same with the workers there of take oit the same, with the vouchers thereof, take subscriber, at or before the 15th day of Just next, they may otherwise by law be excluded rom the benefit of the said estate.

ler my hand this lith day of December, 1831. MORTIMBR DORSEY, Adm'r. Zy. 15.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC: Anne Arundel County, Orphans' Court, Dec. 15th, 1831.

ON application by petition of John A. Gran O sapplication by perform of Henry R. Mayer, inte of Anne Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by lay for Creditors to exhibit their claims agains the said deceased, and that the same be pa-lished once in each week, for the space of a successive weeks, in one of the newspaper published in the city of Annapolis.
THOM 18 T. SIMMONS.

Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is Hereby Given.

Onunty, hath obtained from the triphase Cort of Anne Aruniel County, in Maryland, letter of administration, on the personal erate Henry R. Mayer, la'e of Aune Arandel Cort of Maryland, letter of Aune Arandel Cort of Maryland, letter of Aune Arandel Cort of Maryland, All and Arandel Cort of Maryland All and Arandel Cort of Maryland All and Arandel Cort of Maryland All and Al ty, deceased All persons having claims a o exhibit the same, with the vouchers to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day a Jone next, they may otherwise, by ise, a excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this f3th day of December, 1991 Des 15. ember. 1831.

DIVIDEND.

THB President and Directors of the Ser. River Bridge Company have decised Dividend of twenty-five cents per short the last six months, sho the Capital Stock said Company. The same will be paid after Menday, the 2d day of January arts ochholders in 10 son, or to their order.

By prefer of the President and Directors, THOMAS FRANKLIN, Trest.

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