

...connected, should any unhappy case occur for their use.
The Report of the Board of Managers, for removing the free people of colour from the state, is also sent herewith although their petitions have been circumscribed during the past year, yet it is believed, that a perseverance in this plan will lead to results of the most pleasing and important consequences. The prosecution of this system, may probably, at some distant day, tend to the restoration of the whole of our coloured population, to the land of their forefathers.
The five per cent. stock issued by the executive, on account of the purchase and building of ware-houses, in the city of Baltimore, for the inspection of tobacco, was all redeemed, when it became payable in April last. The only debt now existing on account of said ware-houses, is the loan of \$49,000, obtained by the treasurer of the western shore, which will not become payable until the year 1837. There is a considerable sum now in the treasury, arising from the inspection of tobacco, which cannot be applied to the extinguishment of that debt, for the payment of which it is pledged, otherwise than by purchase; and I submit to your consideration the propriety of giving authority to the treasurer of the western shore, to purchase said stock, under such restrictions and limitations, as you may deem necessary.
In compliance with the direction of the laws relating to the Penitentiary, I lay before you the annual report of the directors of that institution, exhibiting its operations for the past year, and the present state of its concerns.
The several proposals for furnishing stationery for the executive and legislative departments of the government for the ensuing year, which have been received by the clerk of the council, in virtue of a resolution of the general assembly, are herewith submitted for your consideration.
The accompanying communications from the respective executives of the several states of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Delaware, with copies of letters from this department to each of said executives, and an opinion of the attorney general, upon one of the subjects of said correspondence; and also a report and resolutions of the general assembly of New Hampshire, and a communication from the collector of the port of Baltimore, stating a difficulty which has occurred, in relation to the inspection of tobacco from other states, passing through Baltimore to other markets within the United States, are submitted for your consideration, and such action on them respectively, as you may deem necessary and proper.
The several laws and resolutions of the last general assembly, conferring authority and directing the performance of specific duties by the executive have been duly attended to, and the wishes of the legislature complied with.
By a resolution of the legislature, my predecessor in office was directed to procure (amongst others which have been delivered as ordered,) a sword with suitable devices to be presented to the late gallant Capt. George W. Rogers, of the Navy, for his good conduct during the late war. Before the sword was completed, this gentleman departed for a foreign station to take command of a squadron—he, alas was destined never to return, and this memorial of his services and worth, still remains in the executive chamber, awaiting the direction of the legislature, as I do not feel myself authorized to make any disposition of it after the decease of the individual for whom it was intended.
I have thus endeavoured, rather to prompt your action upon some important subjects than to urge them for adoption under my views. Some of my ideas are perhaps, totally erroneous, but at this period, when there is doubt to be a separation between us, I trust that you will draw the veil of charity over the errors in this communication, and permit me to state, in concluding this message, that I do not wish to be considered as a candidate for re-election. In making this declaration I do it with deep humility, by no means supposing, that any will have cause for regret, but I do so merely from the necessity of making known to you my determination, that I have not the vanity to suppose, that such a declaration would be necessary, but as custom seems to have fixed the period of declaration to the extent of the legal qualification in office. In taking leave, I permit me to return you my thanks for the high honour you have conferred upon me, and condemn me not for saying, that through my administration, I have acted with a single eye to the advancement of the honour, dignity and prosperity of the state.
I have the honour to be,
With the highest consideration,
Your obedient humble servant,
GEORGE HOWARD

George A. Thomas, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the Town of Port Cecil county, praying for an act in the law, respecting the inspection of tobacco.
Mr. Johnson, presented a petition of Varing, (a coloured man,) praying for the passage of an act, authorizing the Frederick county court, to record a manumission therein mentioned.
The bill reported by Mr. Teackle, and amended in the Executive Council, as relates to the decrease of the number of patriots who had our independence, referred to a committee of seven members, to be reported to the standing committee on that subject.
Mr. Turner presented a petition of John Baker, and others of Baltimore county, praying for the confirmation of a certain road therein mentioned.
Mr. Willson presented a petition of William Lee of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.
Mr. Forwood presented a petition of Thomas Magness, and others, of Harford county, praying that said Thomas Magness, may be placed on the pension list of said county.
Mr. Lantz presented a petition of Alexander Robertson, praying that the treasurer of the western shore may be authorized to pay him a certain sum of money, which may appear to be due to him on the books thereof.
Mr. Grove presented a petition of Mary Edwards, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Alexander Edwards.
Mr. Davall, of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition of James Prazier, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be placed on the pension roll.
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Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Magistrate courts in the several counties, for the trial of assaults and batteries.
Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, in the first judicial district of Maryland, passed at December session 1831, chapter 309.
Mr. Burgess obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorize the conveyance of certain real estate therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Hollman reported a bill for the sale of real estate therein mentioned. The house adjourned.
Saturday, January 5th, 1833.
Mr. Teackle presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties.
Mr. Nicols presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county; and Mr. Hope presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, severally praying the establishment of a State Bank, to be founded upon the invested monies in the treasury for the supply of revenue and the general convenience of the people.
Mr. Johnson presented a petition of Ismael Vanhorn, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act to authorize him to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned.
Mr. Slicer presented a petition of Meshach Browning, of Allegany county, praying for the passage of an act, to make valid a patent for a certain tract of land therein mentioned.
Mr. Turner presented a petition of John Baker, and others of Baltimore county, counter to the memorial of Isaac Kirk and others, praying the confirmation of a certain road therein mentioned.
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Mr. George A. Thomas, asked the following question:—
Leave to bring in a bill, to authorize the State from the State of Delaware, a certain negro girl, Kiddy, to be acquired, title by marriage previous to the passage of an act passed at December session 1831, chap. 323.
Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill, to amend the President and Managers of the Baltimore and Annapolis Turnpike Road Company, to keep their road in repair, agreeable to the provisions of their original act of incorporation.
The bill reported by Mr. Edelen, to explain and amend an act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 33, relating to free negroes and slaves, was taken up for consideration.
On motion by Mr. Edelen, said bill was amended by inserting after the word "her," in the second section sixth line, the words, "at the time of removal," and after the word "State," same section, and seventh line, the words, "or at any time thereafter."
Mr. Merrick moved further to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:
And be it enacted, That in all cases where the lawful wife or husband of any slave held and owned in any adjoining State, District or Territory, shall and lawfully be the owner of such wife or husband, an inhabitant of this State, to purchase, import, and bring into this State from any such adjoining State, District or Territory, the said wife or husband, his said slave, provided the lawful marriage of said slave be proved by the affidavit of the person bringing him or her into this State, or by the affidavit of some other credible white person, which affidavit shall be written and left with the clerk of the court of the county into which said slave is introduced, for record, within thirty days from the day on which said slave shall be brought into this State of Maryland.
Mr. Harper moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Merrick, by inserting after the words "provided the lawful marriage of said wife," the following, in these words, "have been placed before the passage of this act."
The question then recurred and was put on the amendments amended.
Resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Merrick moved further to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following:
And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any and every person or persons owning or working a herring or shad fishery on the shore of the Potomac River to bring into this State either their own or hired male slaves from a state of Virginia or District of Columbia for the purpose of performing labour in or about said herring or shad fisheries; provided no slave be introduced or brought into this State for the purpose aforesaid, before the 15th day of March of each and every year, and provided also, that all slaves introduced or brought into this State for the purposes aforesaid, be removed from this State before the 20th day of the month of May of the year in which said slaves shall be brought into this State.
Mr. Johnson moved to refer the bill with the amendments, to the standing committee on the subject of the coloured population of this State.
On a question being put—it was Resolved in the affirmative.
The house then adjourned until Monday morning.
Monday, Jan. 7th, 1833.
Lectur. Roberts, Esq., a delegate returned for Queen Anne's county, and Thomas Billinghams, Esq., a delegate returned for Calvert county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.
Mr. Slicer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for the repeal of a law, for the preservation of fish in said county, passed at December session, 1832, chapter 231.
Mr. Farmer presented a petition of Ezekiel Boyan of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Catharine Boyan.
Mr. Ely presented a petition of the trustees of the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county, praying that the donations to academies in said county, may be apportioned to the several academies in the county.
And, Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of Samuel Sterrett of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to revive and continue, for a limited period, the act of incorporation of the Union Insurance Company of Maryland.
On motion by Mr. Hope.
Ordered, That the orphan court of Harford county, forthwith present to this house a full and accurate account of their proceedings in regard to the distribution of the school fund of said county, under the act entitled, "An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned," passed at December session, 1829, chapter 27—and that they specify the names of the several commissioners, and state who of them have, and who have not complied with the requisitions of the aforesaid act; and also send on a copy of the proceedings of each commissioner who have acted under the original law, passed at December session, 1816, chap. 256, and under the supplement of said law passed at December session, 1821, chapter 51—said copy to be accompanied by a statement of all the monies received and paid away by each commissioner, during the time of receiving and paying the same, and the balance, if any, in their own and their hands.
Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a supplement to an act, to incorporate the Savings Institution of Dorchester county, passed December session 1831, chapter 290.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Queen Anne's county.
Mr. Johns asked the following leave:
Leave to bring in a bill, to provide for holding the same day throughout the state, the elections for choosing delegates to the general assembly, sheriffs, commissioners of the respective counties, representatives in congress, electors of the senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States.
Mr. Johnson obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Jefferson Saving Institution.
Mr. Jenkins obtained leave to bring in a supplement to an act, to provide for the public printing of the state, passed at December session 1831, chap. 303.
On motion by Mr. Jenkins,
Ordered, That the committee on the militia, be instructed to enquire and report to this house, the amount of fines collected from the citizens of the several counties and cities of the state, by virtue of the act of assembly relating to the militia; how the said fines are disposed of after collection, and whether any and what description of vouchers are required from the persons expending the same.
Mr. Compton reported a bill, relating to the duties of the commissioners of Anne-Arundel county.
Mr. Sutton reported a bill, to authorize the clerk of Harford county, to record the deed of manumission therein mentioned.
Mr. Holmes reported 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 1829, chap. 135.
The hour of twelve having arrived, the house proceeded to the election of a Governor, in conformity with arrangement made with the senate for that purpose; and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box; it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the house, to meet the committee appointed on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result; who having retired to the conference room; after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported; that on counting the joint ballot of both houses they had found there were altogether eighty six votes taken, of which number Gen. James Thomas, received sixty two votes; John T. Stoddard, received two votes; John Thomas, received one vote, and that there were twenty one blank ballots.
Whereupon, it was resolved, That Gen. James Thomas, be, and he is hereby declared to be duly elected Governor of the state of Maryland, for the ensuing year.
The clerk of the senate returned the resolution relative to forwarding to the editors of papers, and public journals in this state, printed copies of the daily proceedings of the senate and house of delegates, endorsed assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

of Frederick County, President—JOHN RITNER, Senr., of Washington County, and ISRAEL B. MALSBY, of Harford County, Esq., Vice-Presidents—and Messrs. Miller of Cecil County, Benjamin J. Hall, of Baltimore County, and Moore Falls, of Allegany County, as Secretaries.
On motion of Mr. Palmer, of Frederick, a Committee of two from each county and city represented in the Convention, was appointed by the Chair to report a plan of proceedings. The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. [Gazette.]

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber is authorized to sell, and will offer at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. if not previously disposed of at private sale, all that

TRACT OF LAND
at present occupied by the subscriber, of which the late James McCulloch died seized, amounting FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES. This land lies near the South River Ferry. The improvements consist of two good DWELLING HOUSES, which have been lately repaired.
The terms of sale will be made known on application to the subscriber, or to Somerville Pinkney, Esquire, Annapolis. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to visit and examine the property.
DAVID M. BROGDEN.
January 10

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:
WHEREAS Abner Lenthicum, Jr. late Collector of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, hath returned to the commissioners for said county, the following list of lands on which there is no personal property to pay the same, to wit:
Names of Persons. Names of Lands. Amount of tax due.
William Cook, Swamp, \$1 76
Richard Smith, Name unknown, 1 80
Joseph Wood, Part of Fox's, 0 45
Jane Sprout, More's Newmarket, 0 75
Rebecca Dulany's heirs, 2 Lots in Annapolis, 0 57
Thomas Morgan, House and Lot in Annapolis, 0 75
William Childs of Wm. heirs, Name unknown, 1 50
Ann Chew, Part of Ayres and Chew's Right, 14 16
Mary Lattin, Name unknown, 0 45
John H. D. Lane, Grammer's Chance, 2 16
Ann Watkins, Bestington, 1 32

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That unless the county charges aforesaid are paid on or before the 29th day of January 1833, that the said Land or such part thereof as will be sufficient to pay the tax and cost thereon, will be sold on that day to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, agreeably to the act of Assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges of the several counties of this State.
ABNER LENTHICUM, Jr. late Collector A. A. county.
January 10.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.
Anne-Arundel County Orphan's Court.
January 8th, 1833.
ON application by petition of William Pumphrey, (of Wm.) administrator of Gasaway Stewart, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.
SAMUEL BROWN, Jun. Sec. Wm. A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel County, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Gasaway Stewart, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1833.
Wm. PUMPHREY (of Wm.) Adm'r. Gw.

NOTICE.
THE Maryland State Temperance Society will hold its next Anniversary Meeting in this city on Tuesday evening the 15th instant. The Auxiliaries are again requested to forward reports of the condition of their Societies to the Secretary, and to appoint Delegates to attend this meeting.
N. B. The Editors of newspapers in this State, are respectfully requested to insert this notice.
JANUARY 5, 1833.
A RANDALL, Secretary.

NOTICE
BY virtue of a writ of Election, issued by Richard Thomas, Esq. Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, an Election will be held at the Assembly Room in this city on Saturday the 12th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Williamson Esq.
By order,
JOHN H. WELLS, CLK.
Jan. 3, 1833.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber as Adm'r. of Jas. Holland, having appointed Mr. Richard C. Hardesty her Agent, requests those indebted to the estate of her late Husband to make payment to him, who is authorized to settle the estate.
ANNE HOLLAND.
Dec. 20.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, January 10, 1833.

NOTICE.
A FAIR for the benefit of the Female Orphan Society of the city of Annapolis, will be held on the 29th instant, at the Assembly Room. The Managers of said Society, give this notice, in order that all those who are interested in the prosperity thereof may commence their operations. The Managers solicit the continued patronage of the Public.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ADAM MILLER, as a Candidate for the House of Delegates, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jas. Williamson, Esq.

On Monday last, the Hon. James Thomas, of St. Mary's county, was elected Governor of this State, and
On Tuesday, Samuel Turner of Calvert county, Robert W. Bowie, of Prince Georges, Thomas C. Worthington, of Frederick, William Potter of Caroline, and John S. Martin, of Worcester, were elected as Counsellors.

COLONIZATION.
We are authorized to state, that a meeting of the Colonization Society of the state of Maryland, will be held in the Senate chamber in this city, on to-morrow evening the 11th inst. at 7 o'clock, to which the citizens of the state, and all others friendly to the amelioration of our coloured population, are invited.

PUBLIC MEETING.
At a large and respectable meeting of the Jackson and Union Party, held agreeably to previous notice, at the Assembly Room in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday the 5th Jan. 1833.

The meeting was called to order by the appointment of EDWARD WILLIAMS, Esq. to the Chair, and R. C. HARDESTY Secretary. When the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Resolved, That Mr. Adam Miller, be and is hereby recommended to the Jackson and Union Party of the city of Annapolis, as a suitable candidate to represent them in the Legislature of Maryland, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Williamson Esq. a delegate elect for this city.
Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Maryland Gazette.
ED. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
R. C. HARDESTY, Secretary.

The Reform Convention met this day at eleven o'clock, at the Athenaeum, and organized by appointing RODERICK DORSEY,