

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, January 19, 1837.

The witnesses have... the side of his... and his wife is also... husband. The... our most respectab... who seem to listen... utmost attention, as... the witnesses on th... as they present the... at 6 o'clock on th... o'clock to day. We... that the case will g... row evening.

EXTRAORDIN... AND EXTENSIVE C... Relief of a Lifer fr... Congress from... Thru. Monday... The lower part... modern Pompei... o'clock, the bill at... slid down, covering... men, women and ch... covered over every thi... ing over Sixth, Fif... street.

Never was there... the city is alive, a... and from other plac... They have found eig... ten horses. It is i... they are lost. I hav... and I saw them dig... ing in a trundle bed... without a bruise upo...

Where Fourth st... least sixty feet high... houses near the spot... ed. It is calculated... occupied by two or t... ed. There was a h... but not been discov... I was sitting in a... bling noise, like dist... the door and saw a... cloud over the city... bill. Soon the bill... I went to the spot i... was carried a hundre... It was light enoug... ad seen.

To add to the d... came fainting down... now evident that the... the, or that the water... east of us. The swa... with earth are fill... lucidly dry with a...

DISGRACEFUL O... The citizens of Ma... cited last Monday... in-shan at work on... five or six miles from... persons who were bre... ed. The circumstan... could obtain them, a... who was holding Com... ing behind his wagon... suddenly knocked do... these men; the boy l... from his horse to s... when several commen... ever made his escape... this time, a Mr. Huck... and acquired the caus... when he was instant... horses and most buta... fractured and he was... He died the next day... we have not lear... injured.

Not content with... knocked out the fore... to one of the compan... ions and left him i... as the particulars we... the Colonel ordered... horseback and on fo... the murderers. On t... bed with about 15 r... were kept under guar... on Tuesday, after a... authority they were all... but being able to id... the crime. There is... actually concealed in... th.

WALDIE'S CI... & Subscribers... in Annapolis, are... the subscriber, as... of their intention o... of the Work. T... settled for the year... desired to do so in... Jan. 12. NOT... We want 100 W... 15 to 16 thous... which we will give... and 75 for Oak... The land joins th... all, 5 miles from An... and Annapolis, oc... occupied by Grandis... NATI... FREDE... Dec. 29. 3

The Annual Fair for the benefit of the Female Orphan Society of the city of Annapolis, will be held at the Assembly Room of said city on Thursday, the 29th of February next, commencing at 12 o'clock. A variety of articles will be exhibited for sale. Industry and skill, taste and fancy are combining their powers to produce a variety which may be pleasing and attractive to the spectators. Many a benevolent heart is devising, and many a kind hand employed in executing something to aid the Fair, and the Managers give this early notice, that others, who perhaps have not yet thought of it, may understand that now is the time to ascertain our help. Our hopes are bright, our expectations sanguine, that the result will prove satisfactory, as that which has followed similar efforts. Every exertion will be made to have the exhibition as pleasing to the eye as possible; but it is to the heart that we make our appeal, and we trust that those who visit it, will look beyond that which meets the outward vision, to the object for which it is set forth—an object which cannot be known without being appreciated. How full of sorrow is the name of orphan! If rank and wealth and honour surround life's childhood, each and all of them can offer no equivalent for the tender smile, the fond declaration, the watching, ceaseless care of parental love; and when all these are wanting, sad indeed is the situation of the helpless orph. It is for such we plead, for such we solicit your compassion. Friends and patrons, citizens and strangers, we feel assured that you will give to the relief of the orphan. Yes, you will, for you have not forgotten that it is written, "Father of the fatherless is God, in his holy habitation," and verily may you believe that as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, you have done it unto him."

Communicated.

As the time is approaching when the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and the county of Anne Arundel, will have to vote for two representatives to the next Congress, it cannot be considered premature to call the attention of the voters of the district to such persons as are qualified and worthy to receive their suffrage, as it may conduce to a more distinct expression of the public voice.

Without intending, in any manner, to detract from the pretensions of the respectable gentlemen who now represent the District in Congress, I take the liberty to mention the name of Gen. Wm. H. Marriott, and hope that he will consent to be a candidate.

Gen. Marriott is well known to the people. His long service in the Legislature—his having been elected Speaker of the House of Delegates and President of the Senate, are evidences of his capacity for business, and the high estimation in which he was held when a member of the Legislature.

He is liberal in his politics, kind and generous in his feelings, and respectful in his deportment. These qualities, public and private, will strongly recommend him to the people of the District as a suitable person to represent them in the next Congress.

A VOTER.

COURT OF APPEALS, W. S. Decem. ber Term, 1836. Tuesday, January 10th, 1837.—On motion, W. H. Collins and Daniel P. Barnard, Esqrs. of Baltimore, were admitted Attorneys of this Court. Robert Jones, of Geo. vs. James Stewart's Lessees. The argument in this cause was conducted by R. N. Martin for the Appellant, and Collins for the Appellee. Wednesday, January 11th.—The same cause was continued by Collins and W. W. Hanly for the Appellee.

The Military Court of Inquiry has re-assembled at Frederick, but during the past week there was but little business transacted. On Friday, Gen. GAINES made his protest against Gen. Maconb as a member of the Court. The Herald says that its reception occasioned much animation in Court.

The following officers are now in Frederick: Gen. Maconb, Gen. Atkinson, Gen. Scott, Col. D. Poyster, Lieut. Morris, Lieut. Lee, General Gaines, Capt. McCall, Capt. Hitchcock.

TRIAL OF RICHARD M. WHITE. The second trial of R. H. White, for setting fire to the Treasury building was commenced on Friday last, agreeably to appointment by the Court. A new Jury was empanelled in the case, after nearly two hours had been spent in examining the gentlemen who were summoned, as to their fitness to serve upon the panel. A great number were set aside, it appearing that they had expressed a decided opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. Before the witnesses were examined and the trial went on, the Court made some very pointed remarks, on the impropriety of publishing any reports of trials before the verdict of the Jury had been returned, and it was intimated to the reporters that such a course must hereafter be avoided.

The Court-room was crowded on Friday and Saturday to hear the evidence submitted in the very important case. All the witnesses who testified for the United States on the first trial of Richard H. White, have been again examined. Harry White, the brother of the prisoner, was for nearly an hour upon the stand on Saturday, and underwent a severe cross-examination from the District Attorney. Some new witnesses have been examined, and the trial seems to have lost nothing of its interest, although most

Mr. Carpenter, then moved to postpone said bill, and make it the order of the day for Monday next, 9th inst. Determined in the negative. The said bill was then read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass, resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 93.

On motion of Mr. Brengle, said bill was ordered to lie on the table. The bill reported by Mr. Bentch, entitled, a further supplement to the act, to provide for electing Commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties—

—and. The bill reported by Mr. Carpenter, for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Charles county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Coombs, The house then adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mulsby, enquire into the expediency of causing Lamps to be placed in front of the State House, and at each of the entries.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following order: Ordered, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of seven, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the present Police of the Maryland Penitentiary, the description of mechanical arts at the time carried on in that establishment, and how far their promotion conflicts with the rights and interest of the Mechanics of this State—what amount of revenue is annually derived from Mechanical labour in said Penitentiary, and the cash expenditures incident thereto, and all such other information connected with said Penitentiary as said committee may deem essentially necessary to the interests of this State.

Which was read, and On motion of Mr. Mulsby, ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill to divorce Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, from her husband Greenbury Ridgely, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution of Ann Millard, widow of Josiah Millard, deceased "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Primrose, The house then adjourned.

IN CHANCE Y. 50th December 1836. Walter B. C. Worthington

Fielder Bowie, Thomas Lyles, William Smith, and Margaret his wife, and others.

vs. James Stewart's Lessees. That Fielder Bowie, one of the defendants, sometime in the year 1817 purchased of a certain David Carcaud, now deceased, two tracts or parcels of land lying in Prince George's county, in the state of Maryland, called "Leitch" and "Discovery," containing the first two hundred acres, and the last eight acres and one half of an acre, for the sum of \$8,575—that the whole of the said purchase money has been paid, but that no deed of said lands was ever made by said Carcaud to said Bowie—that complaint has since become the purchaser of both of said parcels of land at a sale made by the Sheriff of Prince George's county, of the property of said Bowie, and was fully paid the purchase money thereof.

The bill further states, that the said David Carcaud died leaving two children, William M. Carcaud and Sarah Carcaud, his heirs at law, and legal representatives—that William M. Carcaud, the son of David Carcaud, has also departed this life, leaving an only son, David Carcaud, Junior, who is also dead, leaving the following children, all of whom are minors, his heirs at law, to wit: David Carcaud, Thomas Carcaud, Gilbert Carcaud, William Carcaud, and Mary Letitia Carcaud, now residing in Calvert county—that Sarah Carcaud, the daughter of David Carcaud, intermarried with a certain Thomas H. Lyles, and that she and her said husband have also departed this life, leaving the following children their heirs at law, to wit: David C. Lyles, Henry Lyles, William C. Lyles, Thomas Lyles, and Margaret Lyles—that David C. Lyles is also dead, leaving the following minor children, his heirs at law, George D. Lyles, Dennis Lyles, and Maria Lyles, residing in Anne Arundel county—that Henry Lyles is living in Calvert county, and William C. Lyles is Anne Arundel county—that Thomas Lyles is now residing in the state of Ohio, and that Margaret Lyles is now with her said husband residing in the state of Mississippi.

The object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the conveyance of the aforesaid lands to the complainant.

It is thereupon ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, that they may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the tenth day of May next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy—T. W. RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Calv. Co.

Jan. 5. 20

Constitution, may be necessary or expedient, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by bill or otherwise, to abolish the present mode of electing the Senate of this State, and to provide for the election of one Senator from each county, to be elected immediately by the people, for the term of three years, to have the Senate so classed that one third of the body shall retire every year, unless re-elected by their constituents; and.

—and, to abolish the Council to the Governor—

—and, to abolish the High Court of Chancery—

—and, Also, to limit the tenure of office of Clerks and Registers of Wills, hereafter to be appointed—

—and, Also, to elect the Governor by the people—

—and, Also, to reduce the number of delegates from each county, three.

Which was twice read. Mr. McLean moved to amend said order by referring that part of said order which relates to abolishing the High Court of Chancery, to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Ridgely then moved that said order be rejected.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McLean presented a memorial of the Farmers and Plasters Bank of Baltimore, praying to be relieved from a certain part of the state laws, for the reasons therein mentioned.

Mr. McLean from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill relating to limited partnerships in this State.

Mr. Primrose, seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, moved to reconsider the vote of the house upon the order submitted by Mr. Brengle on this morning, in relation to certain alterations and amendments in the constitution.

On the question being put, will the house reconsider their vote. It was resolved in the affirmative. The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 6th. Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, praying a supplement to their charter.

Mr. Wood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, praying for opening a road therein mentioned.

The bill from the Senate entitled, an act to amend the constitution of the State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harris moved to lay said bill on the table. Determined in the negative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the order submitted by Mr. Buchanan in relation to certain alterations and amendments in the constitution.

Mr. Ridgely having withdrawn his motion in the negative on said order.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order.

Mr. Gough offered as a substitute for said order, the following:

Ordered, That the select committee on the constitution be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing a bill or bills amendatory of the constitution, so that the Senate shall consist of one member from each county and one from the city of Baltimore, to be chosen immediately by the people, to serve for four years; each county to elect its own Senator at the October election every fourth year—And also into the expediency of electing members of the House of Delegates annually, as at present, and to be distributed among the different counties and the city of Baltimore, as follows: to the county with the largest population, six delegates; by which ratio the other counties to be apportioned with this proviso, that no county should have less than two delegates, and Baltimore city to have a delegation equal to the largest county, or on some other more equitable basis than at present.

And also into the expediency of abolishing the present Executive Council, and the Governor hereafter to be elected immediately by the people, every second year. And in all other matters of appointment, to office, or in the discharge of such other duties as he is at present required to perform by and with the advice of the Council, he shall hereafter perform by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, which shall in all things stand in the place of the present Executive Council.

The clerk of the county court and court of appeals to be appointed as they now are by their respective courts, for the term of seven years.

The register of wills to be elected by the people, for seven years, with this proviso, that neither the clerk nor register now in office shall be removed in any other manner than that provided in the present constitution.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend said substitute by inserting after the words "Baltimore city," the words "and one from the city of Annapolis."

Mr. Gough accepted the amendment. Mr. Ford, then moved to lay the order and substitute on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative. The house then resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to postpone said bill, and make it the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 11th inst.

Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That Joseph I. Speed, Esq. be, and he is hereby unanimously reappointed State Director on the part of this house, in the Bank of Baltimore, for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house took up for consideration the order submitted by Mr. Culbreth on yesterday, in relation to a temporary investment of that part of the surplus revenue of the United States, to be deposited with this State.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said order, by striking out the word "temporary;" Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put upon the adoption of said order; Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Parrao submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly that warrants have been granted to revolutionary prisoners for vacant lands lying and being in Allegany county; and whereas it appears there is no vacant land belonging to the State in said county to cover said warrants or grants; therefore,

Ordered, That the committee on penitentiary and revolutionary claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of all writs to the hold of such warrants or grants, a reasonable compensation for the same in money, and report by bill or otherwise to this house.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Harris submitted the following message: Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to fix the time for the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly on the 29th of February next. It is the belief of this house that this may take place at the time mentioned, with convenience to the members, and without violating the rights or impairing the interests of the people. The chief cause of protracted sessions, in our opinion, has been the disorders with which the people have heretofore presented their business for the session of the Legislature, in consequence of which much time in the early part of the session has been lost. Let it be early understood by the people that the time of adjournment fixed, and they will without delay, send in their business upon which they may wish our attention.

Which was read, and.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, ordered to lie on the table.

The house then adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Mr. Kershner presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency for the benefit of John Paine, an insolvent debtor of said county.

On motion of Mr. Dix.

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means enquire into the expediency of appropriating the money to be received from the general government into a State or Real Estate Bank, for the benefit of the landed interest of this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Brengle.

Ordered, That a petition and memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, asking the creation of "Carroll county," and which was taken from the files of the house at the last session by leave thereof, be returned and placed on the files of this house.

Mr. Dixon submitted the following message: Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate: We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee of three members of the Senate, and three members of the House of Delegates, to enquire into the expediency of presenting and expediency of warning the Senate chamber, the hall of the House of Delegates, and the offices attached to them respectively, the Council Chamber, and all other apartments of the State House occupied and used for public purposes, or any one or more of them, by means of heated air, introduced by flues, or by any other mode which shall promote the comfort of the members of the Legislature, and the other members and officers of the government, and shall be calculated to lessen the annual cost of fuel to the State—and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise. We have appointed Messrs. Dawson, Ishart and Hicks, the committee on the part of this house.

Mr. Maulsby asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act declaratory of the law concerning contempts of the court in this State.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Brengle, to confirm an act for the session of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for creating a new one by the name of "Carroll."

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members, who, after a short time had elapsed, returned, and after that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then proceeded to consider said bill.

Mr. Worthington moved to postpone said bill until Wednesday the 18th inst. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely then moved to postpone said bill until Wednesday next, the 11th inst. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following order: Ordered, That the select committee appointed on the 29th ultimo, to take into consideration what alterations and amendments, if any, of the