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## STATE OF MARYLAND, &c.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,  
December 27th, 1836.

Application of petition of John S. Sellman, administrator of John Marshall Robinson 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.  
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## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Marshall Robinson, 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 27th day of June next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1836.  
**JOHN S. SELLMAN, adm'r.**  
Dec. 29.

## A NEW AND CHEAP PERIODICAL.

Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, and even a cheaper book periodical, which will be issued from this office in the first week of next January. It will not be so convenient a form for binding as the present, with which it will in no way interfere, but it will make books cheap beyond all precedent. It will contain the works of the day, which are much sought after, but are comparatively dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which volumes of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished entire for four to six cents; a Marryatt novel for twelve cents, and others in proportion.

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## LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, January 31.  
PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Tuck—from Sarah Baldwin, to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Buchanan—from citizens of Allegany, for a bank to be called the Union Bank of Allegany.

Mr. Coombs—from citizens of P. George's, for changing the place for holding elections in district No. 6.

Mr. Kerr—from T. C. Nichols, to allow an annual compensation to the clerk of commission for Fallot.

Mr. McLean—reported a bill relating to mortgages in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Hook—a supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system, the laws concerning last wills and testaments, &c.

Mr. Mahan—to incorporate the trustees of Baptist Church in Carroll county.

The bill to continue in force the acts which would expire with the present session, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to establish a public ferry across the Patuxent, at Hancock, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bringle obtained leave to bring in a bill supplemental to an act providing for the appointment of commissioners to divide Carroll county into election districts.

Mr. Bringle reported said bill, which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Alexander reported a supplement to the act to incorporate the Real Estate Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Simmons, submitted the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas frequent changes in the revenue laws often affect very seriously the industry and prosperity of the country; and whereas, such changes should not be made unless to get rid of acknowledged grievances, as well as to anticipate a benefit.

Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the tariff law of March 26, 1833, commonly called the compromise act, should be obviously inviolate and unchangeable.

Resolved, that the public lands are the property of the State, and that no distribution of them should be made in which all do not equally participate.

Resolved, that for the proper and necessary wants of the Government are provided for, and to prevent the accumulation of large sums of money in the treasury, which would tend to embarrass the trade of the country—the surplus should be unconditionally distributed, quarterly annually, amongst the States.

Resolved, that whenever the exigencies of the Government should require it, Congress is clothed by the constitution, with ample authority to put in requisition all the resources of the country—and a patriotic people will never fail to sustain a government of their own choice, with all the means in their power.

Resolved, that the Senators and Representatives from this State, in Congress, be requested to bring the subjects embraced in the preceding resolutions, before their respective houses, and to urge the adoption of such measures as will be in accordance therewith.

Resolved, that his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas the great charter of our liberties, the declaration of independence, proclaims and establishes, upon the broad basis of eternal truth, the glorious and unshaking doctrine that all men are created equal, and of right ought to be free.

And whereas the people of Maryland have beheld with grief and indignation a soulless despotism trampling with ruthless feet upon the lives, the liberties and the happiness of the people of a neighboring state, and have witnessed with feelings of unmingled admiration and delight the brilliant and valorous sacrifices of resistance to their oppressors, and their establishment of a government suited to their wishes, and guaranteeing the civil rights of all—

And whereas sound policy, reason and justice all concur in urging us to acknowledge their independence, and to welcome them into the family of nations—Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the people of Texas, having by their valour and patriotism, driven from their soil the proud despots who sought to enslave them, and having established a government of their own choice, and by their own power, ought to be

recognized as a free, sovereign and independent state.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby instructed to vote for the immediate recognition of the independence of Texas.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor transmit, forthwith a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States now in session.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday, February 1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Palmer—from Emily Ann Sterens, of Queen Anne's, for a divorce.

Mr. McLean—from Sarah Shryock, for the balance of pension due her father.

Also from Margaret Jones, to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Ely—from citizens of Baltimore and Carroll, relative to the law establishing the medical faculty of Maryland.

Mr. Ridgely—from Stephen Beard, and others, petitioners of Israel Davidson, for relief therein mentioned.

Mr. Richardson—a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, for an act to regulate corporations. Also for a repeal of the law prohibiting Botanic physicians from practising in the State.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan.

Ordered, that the Executive of this State furnish to this house, as speedily as may be compatible with his other duties, all of the information he may be possessed of, relative to the services and duties performed by the Geologist and Topographical Engineer of this State within the past year, and what length of time it will, in his opinion, require to perform the duties contemplated by the creation of those offices.

Mr. Handy, reported a bill to authorize Samuel Harston, to free his wife and children—twice read and pass.

The clerk of the senate returned the supplement to the act providing for the appointment of commissioners to divide Carroll county into election districts.

Also, the bill to incorporate the Trustees of Central School in Frederick county, severally endorsed will pass, and severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, to authorize and empower Elizabeth Davidson to sell and dispose of her negro man Wm. Pugh.

Also, the bill, to enable Theodorick Bland, to bring certain slaves into this State.

Also, the bill, for the relief of Elizabeth Harvey, of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, will not pass.

Also the further supplement to the act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company, endorsed, or considered, will pass with an amendment to the enactment of the house.

Which amendment was read the second time, assented to.

The bill supplemental to the act to incorporate the Cumberland Hotel, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

Mr. Boyd submitted the following resolution—

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby requested to forward to the Executives of the several States and Territories in the Union a copy of the annual report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and to request of the said Executive a copy of the annual reports of their Treasurers, respectively; and that the said reports, when received, be deposited in the State Library.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, February 2.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. Eglehart—from Rachel M. Gaither, to be allowed to manumit a negro.

Mr. Bringle—from citizens of Carroll county, that the marriage between John Echer and Hannah Myers, may not be made valid.

Mr. Alexander—from James Thompson, for additional compensation for work done on the public works.

Mr. Parsons—from sundry citizens of Cecil, for a bridge over North East Creek.

Also from citizens of Port Deposit, for an additional lumber inspector.

Mr. Simmons—from Richard Brown to close a certain road.

Mr. Ghoslin—from Joseph B. Hill, and others, that the marriage between John Echer and Hannah Myers, may not be made valid.

Mr. Dawson—from John Lewis, to be divorced from his wife.

Mr. Maulsby—from Wm. M. Coombs, to be allowed for public money lost.

Mr. Worthington reported a bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners to lay out election districts in Baltimore county.

Also, for a supplement to the act to appoint Collectors of the tax in Baltimore city and county.

Mr. Donohue—to repeal an act of December