session 1636;

Which was read the first time. The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 6th. The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on

The bill, to divorce Samuel Keplinger, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Keplin. ger, endersed will pass," ordered to be engros

Also, the bill, to authorise the clerk of Queen Anne's county, to insert the date of the year of a deed and acknowledgment; endorsed, swill paes with the proposed amendments."

Which amendments were assented to, and the

bill ordered to be engrossed. And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the

Springfield Academy, of Carroll county. Mr. Coombs, presented a patition of Levi Ridgeway, and others, of Prince George's coun ty, proying that the infant children of Richard Haslip, may be placed upon the pension list of

Mr. Hughes, a report of the commissioners to county into convonient School districts.

a further sid to the protection of Oysters.

from her husband John Moore. the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an joinself constrained to comply the rawith and or-

Mr. Hopewell, a petition of sundry citizens demanded.

Your Com tain slaves therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Mann, a position of Elizabeth Jay.

our Country to be displayed at the top of the cepture and bringing, way their slaves. Your State House steeple on Menday the 8th inst. and to cause a federal salute to be fired at 12 | typelative constructs proper to be adopted by o'clock (noon) of said day, in commemoration | Maryland upon this all more than subject. They of the victory achieved by the American forces over the enemy, on the 8th day of January,

Which was twice read. Mr. Carroll moved to lay said order on the

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order. Mr. Bowie moved to amend said order, by

adding at the end thereof, the following:
"And also on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, days November next, in commemoration of the great

Wing victory in New York."

ment to the order, by adming at the end thereof,

the victories obtained by the sovereign Progress throughout the Scatter of North Corollina, Rhode Island, New J. 1813, Ohio, Kentucky and Massichusetts, in opposition to the successer of the Hero of New Orleans,"

Which was read. Mr. Carroll moved to lay the order and amendments on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Comegys, the year and mays were ordered and appeared as sollows:-

ATFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell, Causin Ford, Crane, Mc Daniel, Usilton Welch, Brown, Indian, S. mons, Soilers, B.all, Hughes, Kerr, Demay Boyle, of Tal. Jump, of Tai. Carroll. Adams Lemmon, Frazier, Eccleston, Goldsborough, Tall, Simpers, Bowie, Gliss lin, Coombs, Swann. Lammon, Frazi r, Alexander, Townsend, Selby, Hearn, Powell Boon, Jurap, of Caro. Beam, Griffath, White,

NEGATIVE. Mesers, Tuck, Higgirs, Duke, Orrick, Risteau, Ely, Turner, of Balt, Jones, Comegys, Evans, Girson, Roberts, Harrison, Wilmer, Biscr, Geyer, Ent, Cramer, Forword, Nelson, Mautsty, Giles, Hillen, Grliegher, Monn, Swing ley, Witmer, Noff, Blatter, Handleson, Boyle, of Carr. Snower, Bornet, Powder-31.

So the order and arcendments were laid on the table.

On metion of Mr. Hughes,

withdrays or in the riles of this house, the peti- praying a donation to Milton Hill Academy, in the conduct content ing decoments filed by him said county.

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Mr. Wrimer

mit a to was be a see ferrod the communication of the tier corn, in relation to the demand of log the Batanical or Thompsonian System of On motion of Mr. Causia, the Ex cutive of P. and Ivens, upon the Governor of Marylan ', is a the sourender of Nothan S. ph a Levis, c trassor Maryland, as jugitives

the corn, and tion of the Governor, with the according your come and papers in relation to the demand of the Executive of Peansylvania upon the Governor of Maryland, for the surrender of Nathan S. Bemis, Jacob Foror Maryland, as any tives from justice, made in made within the last two years by the clerk of a new of an order of this house on the 26th

out complying with the laws of Pennsylvania. although it appears, application had been made by them to justice of the peace of that State for the county where the negroes were, and a warted by a constable of the county, and the negroes sions of civil officers, amounting to 84,025 25, cause to be public. The there four newspapers bearer of the letter would explain brought before the justice who-refused to act and referred me to the act of 1805, chapter 65, sof this State, two of which shall be in the city. To this Con. McNabb replies further in the case, and that the negroes thus arrouted had, upon coming into Maryland, filed thereof. The section of the act is in the fol-their petitions for freedom in the Harrord county court, at the August term last of said court

the court not to be free.

Your Committee further report that the citi zens so den ended have been agreed to be sur-rendered by his excellency the Governor of Maryland, and authority for their arrest and regent of Pennsylvania, but that the warrant so is ucd has not yet been executed.

That the Governor of Maryland before agreeng to surrender the said crizens consulted the Attorney General of this State, whose written opinions her quired on that subject; and thet the Attorney General was of opinion and so divide the fourth election district in Charles the Federal Constitution to surrenier the persons demanded. That the Executive of Mary-Mr. Causie, a petition of sandry citizens of land then despatched a deputation to the Execu-Saint Mary's county, praying to extend by law, tive of Pennsylvania in order to induce him, if possible, to withdraw the den and, and that the Mr. Galleger, a memorial of Lydia Moure, of mission was attended with no other success than act authorising him to bring into this State cer-pler the arrest and delivery over of the citizens

lon if yielded to, will to a great and in-jurious extent, admit the power of the non slaveof Washington county, praying to be divorced building States in effect to nullify that Article of from her husband William Jay. om her husband William Jay.

Mr. Huddleson submitted the following cr. right of property in persons held to service. Ordered, that His Excellency the Governor,
They are also unable to perceive any moral, or
be respectfully requested to cruze the Fing of
even legal gails in the catizens demanded in the re of opinion nowever that conciliatory mea-sur a should be first r sorted to, and with this on your Committee re , orifully submit the ollowing message to the senate: Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your mourable body, to appoint a deputation from no Legislature of Maryand, to the Legislature Pennsylvanic, to consist of three members are duty it shall be immediately to proceed o Harnsburg and confer with the Logislature ow in session at that place, and demand from them the dismissal of the indictments now pending in York county court against Nathan S. Bennis, Jacob Forward, Edward Prigg and Stecrime of kern pring, and such modification of the laws of that State relating to a groes, as will effect toally recognize the right of the master to arrest and bring even his becoming slave, and we nave appointed Messie. to join such gendemen es may be named

by your honourable body to constitute such oc-

All which is rest octably submitted, 1 D. MAULSBY, Chairman. Which was read the first time and ordered to

ie on the table. Mr. Groson, submitted the following order, vinch was twice read and adopted: Ordered, that the Governor and Council be

quested to inform this house of any claims of gainst the Satte, was he may have been made council or the messenger of the council, for fees, ments, with his regular salary, since February perquisites, or compensation of any kind, beyond of the treasury, or executive contingent fund, quently received on that account, \$100 for the ther to the said clerk or messenger, during the last two years. time aforesaid, beyond their regular, salaries, ad of the law or authority under which such ums, if any, were allowed.

The house adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

Bayley, of Dor bester co vorced from her husband, Josiah Bayley, Jr. Mr. Haghes, a position of J. H. McKenney, paid to him. Ordered, that marsh to Queen be allowed to Josius Hawkins and others, of Charles county.

Mr. Witmer presented a petition sign d by Moneytenis, on armon of the special com- two hundred and thirty citizens of Washington

medical practice, &c.
Mr. Biser, a petition of Sophia Large, of Besses, J. S. Forwson, Edward Pring and Ste. Freuerick county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Constantin: Lorge.

The Cierk of the Council delivered the fol-

The Cierk of the Council delivered the The Species communication to the Executive. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Anappelis, J. n. 8, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of D. legates,
Your order of the 6th inst. r questing the Governor and Council to inform you sof any ware. Edward Pring and Stephen Lewis, citizens crimes against the State, which may have been the council or the messenger of the council, for to December ultimo, have had the same under fees, perquisites or compensation of any kind That your Committee have ascertained that paid out of the Treasury or Executive continthe only offence riveged against the citizens gent fund, either to the said clerk or messenger, demanded, was the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid, beyond their regular of the errest and bringing into during the time aforesaid deputs and the law or authority under which her husband Joseph Harvey.

nue to hold their offices, passed at December from Margaret Ashmore, of Harford county; as such sums (if any) were allowed," was laid be-At the session of the council in June last,

Mr. Culbreth, the clerk, being confined to his house by indisposition, put into my hands an acsection 50, under which he claims payment of Baltimore, a notice inviting preposals for missions which issue to civil efficers shall be rend had been found by a jury and adjudged by corded by the clerk of the council, in a book to be furnished and kept by him for that purpose, and he shall be allowed the same fees for his trouble that have heretofore been allowed to the clerk of the general court, to be paid at such times as the Governor and Council may think noval to Pennsylvania for trial, forwarded by proper, by orders drawn on the Treasury of the fin on the 27th day of November last, to the as Western Shore. He also placed in my hande with his account, several accounts of the late Ninian Pinkney, his predecessor in office, for similar services, which had been allowed and paid to Mr. P., and he requested me to submit his account to the consideration of the council which I did. Upon a hasty examination of the law under which Mr. Cabreth ele ined the payadvised his excellency, that he was bound under ment of his account, and the several laws fix ing the regular salary of the clerk of the council, as well while Mr. Pinkney was clerk, as since Mr. Culbreth has held that office, there appeared but little, if may doubt, of Mr. Culbreth's account being a legal claim, which the act of 1805 made it the cuty of the Governor the city of Baltimore, proving to be divorced delay until the result of the trials of the petiom her husband John Moore.

Mr. Hillen, a petition of Z. Collins Lee, of having been withdrawn, the Governor has felt the act of 1805, during the time of former Exof the council, the council deemed it proper to have the officed opinion of the Attorney Gene. Your Committee view the principle involved ral, their leges adviser, before finally noting on of Saint Mary's county, praying as a tof incorporation for certain purposes therein menof the Attorney General in reply thereto, and also one of the accounts of Mr. Pinkney which was submitted to is. At the next inceting of the council, Mr. Calbreta's account with th Attorney General's opinion was laid before the council, when the account was allowed, and an order on the tractry for its amount passed in his favour.

At the meeting in October last, Mr. Thompson, the messenger, inid before the Council an account for taking care of the State House and other public property, from the year 1824 to the year 1839, inclusive, being 7 years, at £25 per annum, casemaing to \$498-66 2.3, and referred us to resolution passed at November session 1785, under which he claimed payment thereof. The resolution is in the following words:-Whereas it is necessary that a fit and proper person should be appointed to take charge of and preserve the State House from being damaged as much as possible: - the refere,

Resolved, That the messenger to the Governor and Ceuncil for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorised, to take charge of all that part of the State House, except the public offies, and that he keep the same clean, and pre-Mr. Townsend, moved to smend the smend. phen Lewes, citizensod Maryland, for the alledged vent damages from being committed thereon, as much as possible, and that he be directed to permit no persons whatever to use any of the said buildings without first obtaining leave from ine Governor and the Council.

Re olved, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to make such allowance to the said messenger to the Governor and Council for taking care of the said building, as they may think reasonable, not exceeding the sum of twen y five pounds, current money." Before examining this resolution, and the several laws fixing the regular selary of the messenger, within the time embraced by Mr. Thom; sen's account, we were satisfied that he was entitled to the allowance claimed, and therefore passed his account and gave him an order on the Treasury for its awithin the last two years, by the clerk of the mount. He has also received in quarterly pay 1831, fifty dollars per annum for services rentheir regular scharies; and of the sums paid out dered under the resolution of 17-5, and conse

chased and attended to putting away the naces apparently, inconsistent conduct of Mr. Ciny. ing the excitement on the frontier and the sary fuel for the public offices. I know of no and the consequent strange coalition between chased and attended to purify and the consequent strange continuous but to self? I say that for the public offices. I know of no and the consequent strange continuous but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates, and the consequent strange continuous but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates, and the consequent strange continuous but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates. I litary requisitions by the local cumorates, and the consequent strange continuous but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates. In any week political rivals and enemies—but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates. In any week political rivals and enemies—but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates. In any the local cumorates are self-united by the local cumorates and content of the pulling and required by the local cumorates. In any week political rivals and enemies—but to self? I litary requisitions by the local cumorates. In any the local cumorates are self-united by the local cumorates are self-united by the local cumorates. In any the local cumorates are self-united by the local cumorates are self-united by the local cumorates. the composation paid him for these services, meither was, in any way, addicted to scruples, which as I understand, has always been a com-Mr. Tall presented a petition of Mary Ann mission of ten per centum, and which for the patched up between these high contracting parlayley, of Dor bester con My, praying to be distanced by the last two years, as far as his accounts have been ties, and the country and the constitution betrayed. settled, accounted to \$121 19, which has been to their unholy ambition. It was not to be ex-

With the highest respect, Your obedient servant, THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and reterred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Grason, Alexan.

Ordered, That the civil to the house furnish the clerk to the special committee on the currency, with copies of all the orders which have been or may hereafter be referred by this house to that committee. The house then adjourned until to-morrow

morning ten o'eleck.

coll of said county.

Mr. Giles, a petition of Susan McGinnies, of the city of Bultimore, praying to be divorced

fore me on the day of its date, after you had to alter and amend the criminal cude of this sijourned by the clerk of the council.

State, so far as the same relates to free negroes in this State.

> of pattimore, a mode inviting preparate for occupy that or any other portion of the Ame the public printing, or the next Degistation of the Ameri-

Which was twice read. Mr. Hopewell moved to lay said order on the

Determined in the negative. Mr. Alexander moved to refer the order to the int committee of public printing. Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption

of the order.

And resolved in the diffrinative.

On motion of Mr. Manisby, the house took up for consideration the report submitted by him in Saturday last, from the special committee, in on Saturday 12st, tromane special commutee, in States, and of the citizens of Buffalo, whom you relation to the demand of the Eexentive of Penn. States, and of the citizens of Buffalo, whom you sylvania upon the Greenor of Maryland, for the surrender of Nathon S. Bemis, Jacob Forwood, stores and manitions were forwarded to Navy Is. Elward Prigg and Stephen Lewis, citizens of land, for the use and assistance of a band of prates Maryland, as funtives from justice.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said report was intended by striking out in the message proposed to the sent to the words "demand from them," and inserting in lieu the:cof, the word are quest."

se adjourned until to-merrow morning ten o'

Sargiand Mazette. ANYAPOLIS: Thursday, January 11, 1838. RE-ACCESSION OF GEORGETOWN, D. C.

The Mayor of Georgetown has called a meet ing for the purpose of taking into consideration of the impreper and wanton interiore with their property and Constitutional aghts, on the part of the people of some of the States, as c videnced by the petitions daily thrust upon Conress, seeking the abolition of Slavery in the District-and finally, to judge and determine the expediency, necessity, and importance of procuring a re-cession of that town and the portion of Washington County west of Rock Creek to Maryland."

From the Baltimore Republican.

(Two observe that Whiles D. Merrick was introduced to his seat in the Senate by Henry Clay. This was very kind in the Ken ncky Senator,-most particularly so, when i a remembered, that this same man who so unscrupulously threw himself upon the attention of Clay, in 1828, was one of the boldest in cherging the then Secretary of State, with bargain unholy ambition, not addicted to scruples, a nefarious conspirator against morals, and a thou We have before us, an Adand hard things. We have before us, an Address signed by William D. Mertick, from which we take the subjoined extract, for the special consideration of the originals, as well as to show of what materials the political constience of a renegade is constituted, when after uttering such languige as we here see, he now can have the unblushing effrontery to seek the courtesy of a public introduction to the Senate from the very man whom but the other day he denounced as every thing vile and profligate. The whole af-

feir however, is only a portrait to the life of William D. Merrick. The Address refers to the previous political dislike and personal rivalry of Mr. Adams and Mr. Clay, and their subsequent coali ion, by which the one was elevated to the Presidence in opposition to the will of the people, and the other to the station of Secretary of State as a part of the special bargain. It then says: "To what can we trace this mysterious, and,

pected that such a bargain should possess the usual formalities and solemnities of open and land. On the contrary, it is alleged that it was fair contracts. It was not to be expected that well known at Chippewa, when the attack uzs pair contracts. It was not to be expected that it should be reduced to writing, and attested by planned, that the boat was not at Navy Island, witnesses. All such transactions shun the light of witnesses. All such transactions shun the light of day. The parties shroud their proceedings under the mantle of an impens trable curity—they love darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." But every day is listing the curtain, which conceals the nefarious onspiracy against public morals and the public good. The defending the country against all attacks. against public morals and the public good. The defending the country against all attacks. Fall investigation before the Senate of Kintucky, and the digence of the Jackson Central Committee of Washington, have accumulated a mass the United States, above the Falls of Ningars, of testimony which no impartial inquirer after and near the seene of their wanton attack upon truth can resist. It establishes that Mr. Clay the Caroline. They were warmly received by had brought himself into the political market, our guards, and they disappeared. They landed had brought himself into the political market, our guards, and they disappeared. They landed and that his friends were determined, reckters on Grand Island, and captured a physician and all concentrations to make the host backets. Mr Forwood, presented petitions of Mary of all consequences, to make the best bargain six or seven sick persons, who had been sen to fall consequences, to make the best bargain six or seven sick persons, who had been sen to the form of all consequences, to make the best bargain six or seven sick persons, who had been sen to the form of the firing teck that from Navy Island. A sina t firing teck the verally praying to be placed on the pension. therefore Mr. Adams became the Prusident, and result not known, but supposed to be unimpor-Mr. Clay his Secretary of State.

Mr. Adams, obtained leave to bring in a bill, der of the British forces on the Niagara from tier. The first document is a letter addressed titate, so lar as the same relates to tree negroes in this State.

Mr. Harrison, submitted the following order, Ordered, That the committee appointed to Ordered, That the committee appointed to State. Ordered, Anar the committee appointed to States, and informing Col. McNabb that the et four newspapers bearer of the letter weuld explain its object.

"That so far from occupying or intending to the public printing, or the the said committee be sured this State, and that the said committee be sured in this State, and that the said committee be sured in the command from that island. Two affidavits my command from that island. Two affidavits in command from that island. Two affidavits are now before me, stating that a volley of mesketry from Grand Island, was yesterdayfired musketry from Grand Island from the first from Grand Island from the first from Grand Island from the first fro were females, without the slightest provocation having been offered. That on the same day one of my bosts, manned by British subjects. passing along the American shore, and without any couse being given, was fired upon from the American side near Fort Schlosser, by cannon,

the property I am told, of the United States.

"I have also before me the most positive information that a steamboat, called the Caroline, was sold to the pirates on Navy Island, and loaded with provisions and munitions of war, not only within your country, but immediately under the notice of the authorities of the United state to have been in commotion, and that these stores and munitions were forwarded to Navy In. assembled there for the purpose of inveding and plundering this country, and dividing Her Bri-tannic Majesty's land amongst their deluded follewers.

The bearer of Mr. Rogers's letter, also makes the following report of the execution of his mis-

"On my arrival at Chippewa, I was immediately presented to Col. McNabb as the officer n command. I delivered to him the despatch with which I was entrusted, and after perusing it, he prometly disclaimed for himself and the officers and troops under his commandrall co-cupancy of Grand Island, and protested the was not, nor had there been, any intention on their part to occupy that or any other portlon the United States. over, he declared that by such an act he should not only violate our treaty obligations, but that that he should subject himself to an immediate arrest, and trial by a Court Martial, for a palpable disobedience of orders.

In the course of further conversation upon

the subject, he observed, that in the event of an invasion of that, or any other portion of our Territory, by any individual in arms from Upper Canaca, he desired it to be distinctly understood, that such individual shall be deemed an outlaw, and dealt with accordingly." General Rensselaer Van Rensselaer, at Navy

Island, writes a reply to a similar letter of Mr. Rogers, in which he thus expresses himself:

"In answer, I have to say it never was my intention to send any armed force to Grand Island. or any other part of the United States. On the contraryal have been so fully satisfied that soil would be held secred by both beligerent parties, that I had not even made any preparations for defence against that quarter until yesterday morning, when it was reported to me that an armed force of the enemy supposed to be 100 strong was seen there about daylight. How much I have been deceived as to the judgment I had formed of the good frith of the enemy, you yeureself, sir, may judge when you shall h heard of the bloody tragedy on board the Umit d States Steamer Caroline."

The Albany Argus says the Evening Journal was misinformed in a statement it makes that a letter had been addressed by Gov. Head to Gov. M rey, respecting the Navy Island proceedings so disrespectful as to forbid reply.

"All letters," adds the Argus, "and communication from Gov. Head to Gov. Marcy, have been respectful and courteous in language, and no exception has been taken to any of t em.

A letter from Mr. Van Rensselaer, dat-d Navy Island, 1 o'clock Monday morning J. n. 1states that an attack is momentarily expected. Great excitement prevails along the frontier, but the Argus says-

"We are gratified to learn that, notwithstendlitary requisitions by the local authorities, reta-

fact that the attack came from the British forces at Chippewa. It is said, however, to be disaare insincere.

Correspondence of the Argue. Magara Falls Dec. 31, 1937. Sin-The inhabitants of this village yester. day organized themselves into a tant. Two regiments of militia have been called out in this county, and they are beginning to ar-

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Landy's Lane, a and men and 30 Likes and collect N v. Island. numbers on Nat and 22 pieces of munition. It w for the orders in no quarter, and victory or death orders are giver

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