

Maryland Legislature.

Both houses of the legislature organized on Wednesday. Mr. George Peter of Montgomery county was elected president of the Senate and Mr. Upshur of Worcester, was elected speaker of the house.

The legislature then adjourned to Tuesday next.

Extracts from Gov. Lloyd's message.

OYSTERS. The report of Commander Plowman to the Board of Public Works shows a prosperous condition of the oyster trade and gives statistical information as to the number of men directly engaged in the catch.

MILITIA.

The report of Adjutant-General James Howard is very encouraging to all interested in our state militia. It must be especially gratifying to the men in this service who have brought zeal and spirit to their voluntary enlistment.

FISH.

In view of the fact that the United States Government is devoting attention and money to the propagation of fish I recommend that no further appropriation for fish culture be made from the State treasury.

ELECTION LAWS.

Our election laws are made up of statutes passed at different periods since 1804. In that long interval of time the population of the state has greatly increased.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Dever, clerk of the court, is sued the following marriage licenses during the month of December: To WHITE COUPLES. Enoch Satterfield—Charlotte Clark.

Accident.

Mr. James McFadden, son of John McFadden, Esq. of Sudlersville, in the employ of R. M. Price lumber merchant, of Centreville, met with quite a painful accident on Saturday last.

Orphans' Court.

This court met pursuant to adjournment. Present—John Dodd, chief justice; Edwin S. Valliant and James R. Sudler, associate justices.

Weather.

The weather the latter part of last week and the first of this has been varied and changeable.

Sale of Town Lots.

Messrs J. B. & E. H. Brown, as attorneys sold the Calloway lot in this town, at public auction on Saturday the 31st.

The Gratitude taken off.

The Steamer Gratitude of the Centreville and Corsica River Line was taken to Philadelphia Saturday night for repairs and improvements.

HOME MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by W.H. DENNY. Butter..... 20c @ 25 Eggs..... 20c @ 22 Feathers..... 25c @ 40 Chickens, live..... 11c @ 15 Irish Potatoes..... 75c @ 100

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Corrected Weekly. Fultz..... 75 @ 80 Longberry..... 80 @ 82 Corn, White..... 50 @ 51 Yellow..... 51 @ 53 Oats..... 30 @ 33 Rye..... 47 @ 52 Irish Potatoes..... 80 @ 85 Sweet Potatoes..... 1.15 @ 1.20 @ 1.11

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ROAD PETITION.

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THE STEAMER B. S. FORD. Will leave CENTREVILLE every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at the wharves in Corsica river, Grey's Inn, Eastern Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island.

THE STEAMER EMMA A. FORD. Will leave CHESTER TOWN every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at Holph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck and Queenstown, and immediate landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1 o'clock.

THE STEAMER CORNICA. Of the same line, will leave CRUMPTON every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon stopping at Centreville, Centreville and landings on Chester river.

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