The Maryland Republican.

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We intended to have given a list of the gentlemen composing our house of Delegates, some time since, but through inadvertancy neglected so to do. We still think it not too late to supply the omission, and therefore present the following official returns of the

Delegates to the General Assembly.

ST. MARY'S.

John R. Plater, James Hopewell,
William Hebb, Thomas Blackistone,

KENT.

Cuthbert Hall, Unit Angier,
James Harris, William Moffitt.

ANNE-ARUNDEL.

John S. Belt, Archibald Dorsey,
Osborn Williams, Thomas Sellman.

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

Joseph Sands, James Boyle.

CALVERT.

Richard Grahame, Joseph Ireland,
Thos. H. Wilkinson, Thomas Blake.

CHARLES.

Philip Stuart. Henry H. Chapman,
Clement Dorsey, John Parnham.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Tobias E. Stansbury, George Harryman,
Moses Brown, Beale Randall.

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

W. G. D. Worthington, Theodr. Bland.

TALBOT.

Samuel Stephens, jun. David Kerr, jun.
Perry Spencer, Wm. E. Seth.

SOMERSET.

Thomas Bayly, Levin Wynder,
John Gale, John Cottman.

DORCHESTER.

Benj. W. Lecompte, Michael Lucas,
Edward Griffith, Solomon Frazier.

CECIL.

John Groome, Edward H. Veasey,
John S. Moffit, Henry W. Physick,

PRINCE GEORGE'S.

Edwd. H Calvert, John C. Herbert,
Francis Magruder, Charles S. Perrie.

QUEEN ANNE'S.

James Brown, Daniel C. Hopper,
John E. Spencer, George Palmer.

WORCESTER.

Joshua Prideaux. William Quinton,
Ephraim K. Wilson, George Hayward.

FREDERICK.

John Thomas, John Schley,
John Hanson Thomas George Baer.

HARFORD.

Stevenson Archer, John Forwood,
Elijah Davis, John Streett,

CAROLINE.

Frederick Holbrook, Peter Willis,
Henry Driver, Alemby Jump.

WASHINGTON.

John Bowles, George Cellar,
Moses Tabbs, Wm. L. Brent.

MONTGOMERY.

Henry C. Gaither, Samuel Thomas,
Chas. H. W. Wharton, Hezekiah Veatch,

ALLEGANY.

Levi Hilleary, John H. Bayard,
J. Cresap, (of Daniel) John Reid.

Legislature of Maryland.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 8.

The house met. Two additional members appeared, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. Steuart from the committee delivered to the Speaker a bill, entitled, an Act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the Council for the ensuing year, which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, an Act, concerning insolvency. Messrs. Bland, Worthington and Wilkinson a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following order was read: that the Committee of Claims procure one copy of the "Maryland Republican" and "Maryland Gazette," printed in the City of Annapolis, for each member of the Legislature during the present session. On the question being put that the house assent to the same, and the yeas and nays being required, it appeared that 27 were in favor of, and 30 against it;—it was therefore negatived.

Sundry petitions were presented. Those of any public interest we subjoin.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the City of Baltimore, praying a law may pass prohibiting the operation of the London Phœnix Fire Insurance Company within this State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bland, Worthington and Brown, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the salary of the chief judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General [illegible] Maryland.

A petition from sundry inhabitants residing on and near the post road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, praying a company may be incorporated for the purpose of building a bridge over the Susquehanna, at Havre-de-grace; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Davis, Forwood and Archer.

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, *November* 9th.

On motion, leave was given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *An act to tax* BANK STOCK for the purpose of applying its proceeds to the establishment of Free schools within this State. Ordered, that Messrs. Seth, Street and J. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record. Messrs. Schley, J. H. Thomas, Davis and Bland, a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Brent offered resolutions approbatory of the Embargo, and approving the conduct of the Administration of our General Government;—[for which see the last Maryland Republican.]

On motion of Mr. Bland, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, leave was given to bring in a bill confirming the amendment to the 32d and 37th Sect. of the Constitution and form of Government (abolishing all that part which made it necessary to convene the Legislature upon the death, resignation or removal of the governor.)

On motion of J. H. Thomas, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act, for the appointment by the people, of the Justices of the Levy Court in the several counties of this State. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Brent and Mr. Kerr, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington County, praying for a road from Bloomsborough to intersect the Sharpsburgh road, from thence to Capt. Blackfords ferry, was read and refered.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick County, praying for a road from Samuel Reynold's tavern on the main road leading from Taney town to Petersburgh, in Pennsylvania by Meuse's mill, to intersect the new main road leading from Taney town to Westminster, at or near the widow Smith's house, was read and referred.

A petition from the trustees of the methodist Society in Liberty-town, Frederick county, praying for a lottery, was read and referred.

A petition respecting the lines of Apple Alley, in the City of Baltimore.—A petition from Mary Lomax, of Caroline County.—A petition from John Cooper of Anne Arundel County.—A petition from the trustees of the poor of Harford County, praying that they may be authorized to dispose of the Alms House and lands, thereto belonging, for the purpose of purchasing a better situation; and a petition from James Sheridane, of Harford County, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivered a report from the Committee of elections approving the returns as made from the several counties and cities—which was read.

On motion of Mr. James Brown, the following message was read,

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose on ——— next, if agreeable to your house, to go into a joint ballot for the election of a Senator, to represent this state in the Senate of the United States, and to regulate the said election, we have adopted the following resolutions;

Resolved, that the person to be chosen shall be a resident of the Western Shore of the State of Maryland; and that the person having a majority of all the attending members of both houses of the general assembly, be declared duly elected to represent this state in the Senate of the United States; and that a commission be issued to the said Senator appointed as aforesaid, signed by the Governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the Council, in the words following, to wit:

The State of Maryland to ———, greeting;—the General Assembly of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States from the present time to the 3d day of March, one thousand eight hundred and

Given under my hand, and the Seal of this State, the ——— day of ——— eighteen hundred and

On motion of Mr. Archer, the following resolutions were read.

WHEREAS the present relations of the United States of America with the belligerent powers of Europe, give us but little room to hope that they will speedily abandon those unlawful measures of retaliation on each other, and of a violent and indefensible aggression and encroachment on the rights of neutral states, which they have adopted, so inimical to the laws of nations and the free navigation of the seas; and our country, free, flourishing and independent, and resting, as the basis of its existence, upon the industry, public spirit, and disinterested patriotism of its citizens, contains in its bosom the the seeds of almost every comfort, convenience and luxury, of the Eastern hemisphere, and [illegible] perfect and [illegible] independence on the commerce and manufactures of the subjects of Europe. And whereas it is the indispensable duty of the representatives of the enlightened people, who are resolved to "live all freemen, or die all slaves," to propose such measures, and enact such laws, as will be necessary conducive to effectuate so desirable an object, and to place themselves and their constituents above the odious necessity of surrendering their dear bought and high prized independence on the altar of foreign usurpation, or of bowing in humble submission to the lawless and insulting orders in council of Great Britain, or the unauthorized and illegal decrees of the French Emperor: And whereas no measures which a State legislature could adopt would so effectually tend to rear these commendable attentions into actual existence, as a strict attention to the encouragement and promotion of domestic manufactures; therefore,

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That they will make use of all means in their power constitutionally to further, protect, encourage and promote, the growth and progress of domestic manufactures.

Resolved, That for this purpose, liberal and effectual measures should be taken to encourage the raising and improving the breed of sheep.

Resolved, That sheep shall not be liable to assessment.

Resolved, That sheep shall be protected in the hands of every individual from execution or attachment.

Resolved, That any company of militia, within the boundaries of the State of Maryland, which shall cloathe themselves in full uniform of cloth of domestic manufacture, shall be completely armed and accoutred at the expence of the state.

Resolved, That a sum of ——— dollars shall be paid by the state for every full blooded Merino ram, not exceeding ——— in number, and ——— dollars for every ewe of the same breed, not exceeding ——— in number, that shall be brought, permanently to remain in this state, within ——— years.

Resolved, That the assessors in the several counties of this state shall make a return to the commissioners of the tax for the said counties, of the number of sheep owned by each person within the district for which he shall be appointed, and the commissioners of the tax shall annually transmit to the house of Delegates the names of those who shall own ——— sheep above the number of ———; and the names of such persons, and that of the counties in which they severally reside, together with the number of their flocks, shall be recorded, to perpetuate their patriotism, and to afford to the citizens a good example, in the Journals of the House.

Resolved, That the Executive shall be authorized to subscribe for the use of the state, for ——— shares in any company which is or may be hereafter formed in this state for the purpose of increasing the breed of sheep, and for ——— shares in any company which may be formed for the promotion of the domestic manufacture of woollen or cotton cloths and cotton or linen shirting, if, in their opinion, the said company or companies shall be so organized as to promote these useful objects.

Resolved, That a bounty of ——— dollars shall be paid to any person or persons who may hereafter erect a manufactory of manufactories; provided it or they shall, in the opinion of the house of delegates, be eminently promotive of these objects, and conducive to the general welfare of the state.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the good people of this state, to clothe themselves in the domestic manufactures of the country.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be inserted in the Journals of the House, for the more general inspection of the citizens of this State.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline County, praying that the monies arising from fines and forfeitures in the several Counties, may be subjected to the disposal of the Levy Court, and appropriated to defraying the respective County charges, was presented by Mr. Holbrook—read and referred.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, *November* 10th.

The Speaker laid before the house an inventory of the furniture of the Government House, taken by John Shaw, which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivered a bill confirming an act passed at June Session, to alter the thirty-third and thirty seventh articles of the Constitution and form of government;—which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an Act concerning divorces.

On motion by Mr. Archer, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an Act to establish descents.

On motion by Mr. Bland, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an Act respecting writs of habeas corpus.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, ordered that a committee be appointed to consider and report on all petitions which may be presented to this [illegible] J. H. Thomas, [illegible] Williams, [illegible] be the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Seth, ordered, that the Register of the Eastern Shore, be annually furnished with one copy of the acts and votes and proceedings for the use of said office.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a bill authorising John Hunter, late Sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections—and a bill entitled an act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned;—severally endorsed "will pass," which were read, and ordered to lie on the table;—and the bill to settle and ascertain the salaries of the members of Council for the ensuing year, endorsed, "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bland, from the Committee, delivered a bill, entitled, an Act to prevent insurance by foreigners;—which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from John J. Jacob and Rezin Simpson, revolutionary soldiers, praying relief;—were preferred, read, and referred to the committe appointed for that purpose.

A petition by Mr. Worthington, from the Carpenters of the City of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation;——read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Randall, and Harryman.

A petition from sundry inhabitants, of Washington county, praying that a road from Hagers-town to meet the road from Waynesborough, may be made a public road, was referred to Messrs. Tabbs, Bowles and Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

SATURDAY, *November* 11th.

Mr. Seth, from the Committee, delivered to the Speaker, a bill, entitled, an act to alter all such parts of the Constitution and form of government of this State, as relate to voters, and qualification of voters;—which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on Thursday the 16th inst.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of a Senator; and, on motion of Mr. James Brown, the question was put that the first blank be filled up with the word "Wednesday;"—resolved in the affirmative. On motion of J. H. Thomas, the question was put that the word "*ballot*" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "*vote viva voce*."—The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Hopewell, Blackistone, Grahame, Ireland, Stuart, Chapman, Gale, Cottman, Lucas, Lecompte, Griffith, Frazier, Hayward, John Thomas, Baer, J. H. Thomas, Gaither, S. Thomas, Wharton, Veatch, Bayard, Cresap, Reid.—23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hall, Angier, Harris, W. Moffett, Belt, A. Dorsey, Williams, Sellman, Wilkinson, Harryman, M. Brown, Randall, Stevens, Kerr, P. Spencer, Seth, Groome, J. S. Moffett, Physick, Sands, Boyle, J. Brown, Hopper, Palmer, Prideaux, Quinton, Schley, Archer, Forwood, Davis, Streett, Holbrook, Willis, Driver, Jump, Worthington, Bland, Bowles, Cellar, Tabbs, Brent, Hilleary.—42.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put that the house assent to the said message; and the yeas and nays being again required, there appeared 63 in the affirmative, and 2 in the negative!! the message was then sent to the Senate.

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter all such parts of the Constitution as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, from serving as jurors. Messrs. Seth, Bland and Groome, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the encouragement of learning in this State, and for other purposes. The house proceeded to ballot for a Committee to prepare and bring in the same;—the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired, and after some time returned, and reported, that Messrs. William Moffett, Brent, J. Brown, Seth, Prideaux, Holbrook and Schley, were elected.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a letter from the Governor, enclosing a statement of expenditures made by him in repairing the Government, [illegible]

The following message was received from the Senate.

Gentlemen,

We agree to the proposition contained in your message and resolution, to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, with this exception, that we propose to make this election on the Tuesday preceding Wednesday next.

To which the House responded the following reply.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to your message of this day, proposing that Tuesday next be the day for electing a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Tabbs delivered a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road between Williams Port road, and the south western part of Hagerstown; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Tabbs, Bowles and Brent, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th.

A message was sent to the Senate, informing that body, that the House was ready to proceed to the choice of Governor for the State of Maryland, for the ensuing year, and that they had nominated for that office Edward Lloyd, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Brent, it was agreed, that his resolutions, disproving the famous anti-embrago resolves of last Session, and approving the late and present measures of the administration of the Government of the United States, should be made the order of the day for the 30th instant.

[We hope that this measure, so eminently calculated to *feel the pulse* of our legislature, as well that of our political friends as our enemies, will not be allowed to "*go down to the tomb of the Capulets*," without a discussion.]

A message was received from the Senate in reply to that of the House, announcing that they were ready to proceed to the choice of Governor, and that they had not nominated any other person than the gentleman named by the House.

An act for the relief of Patrick Gillaspie, of Caroline county, was read and passed. [This act is predicated on a petition, which states that since his arrival in this country, and prior to his being naturalized, he honestly had possessed himself of a considerable real property, which by law, on the event of his death, would be subject to escheat, &c.]

A petition from Peter G. Robinson of Sommerset county, relative to the minor heirs of Levin Gales, &c. was read and referred.

The act for altering the names of J. W. & S. Cole, to that of J. W. and S. Caple, was read a third time, and passed.

A petition from Catherine Hogmeyer, of Washington county, and from Amelia Peters of Queen Ann's, praying divorce from their respective husbands, were read, and referred.

The members of the House then proceeded to take the qualifications prescribed by the constitution, prior to going into the election of a Governor.

The committee, appointed by the House, to count and strike the ballots, with the committee of the Senate, reported that

Edward Lloyd, Esq *led*	37 votes.
Charles Carroll, (of Carpllton,)	16
Levin Wynder,	5
Benjamin Stoddert,	2
J. E. Howard,	1

It being then announced that Edward Lloyd, Esq. having a constitutional majority of votes, was duly elected governor,

On motion, a committee of two members on the part of the House were appointed, with such committee as the Senate would appoint, jointly to wait on the Governor elect and inform him of his election, and that both houses were ready to receive him in order to qualify in the Senate room.

At half past one o'clock, Messrs. Partridge and Bowie, from the Senate, informed the house that the Governor elect was then waiting in the Senate chamber, and ready to take the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State. The members of the house then proceeded to the Senate chamber, when the respective oaths of office were administered by the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate. The delegates then retired to their own room; and, after the transaction of some local business, adjourned.