Annapolis, November 18, 1809:

Our reports of Legislative proceedings have not been so copious and general as we sould have wished-this was owing to local circumstances, which, we are happy to inform our numerous and encreasing patrons, are now reviedied, through the polite indulgence of the House of D-legates. By this instance of attention to our disposition to make this paper a correct medium of conveying an accurate statement of the votes and proceedings of our State Legislature, we are permitted to have a Stenugrapher on the Hoor of the House, which will ensure to our readers, during the session, much more correct and general reports, thun those hitherto stightly sketched from the gallery.

VOTES AND PROCREDINGS

Legislature of Maryland.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

REPORTED FOR THE

TUBSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Mr. Spencer from Queen Ann's, introduced an order to the following

Ordered, that the sergeant be directed to furnish each member of the Legislature with such news-paper, printed in this city, as the member may direct.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Frederick, moved to strike out the words in ital-fi ic, so as to render the order more general. But was opposed by Mr. Spencer and others, on the principle that the object contemplated by the order, was, the more general dissemination of the proceedings of the Legislature while in session, among their constituents.—. A debate of some length ensued; but not con-, sidering it of general intportance, we neglected to note it.]

The amendment was not carried. A petition from Mary Weaver, of Frederick county, praying a divorce from her husband, was read and re-

Mr. Bland presented a bill for increasing the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Oyer and Ter-

miner of Baltimore county; which was read a first time.

Mr. Worthington presented a bill for ascertaining and fixing the limits and boundaries of Apple-Alley, in the city of Baltimore, which was

The committee on the part of the house, appointed to count and strike the ballots on the joint vote, for the election of the Governor's council for the ensuing year, reported, that

James Butcher, had	64 vote
George E. Mitchell,	57
Thomas W. Hall,	57
Reverdy Ghieslin,	57
Lewis Duvall,	56
	26
A. C. Magruder,	18
Thomas Buchanan,	12
John L. Kerr,	10
.Chas. Carroli, of Carroliton,	8
Thomas G. Addison,	8
Thomas H. Bowie	8
John Purviance,	5
Thomas Johnson,	4
John E. Howard,	3
Littleton Dennis,	3
William B. Martin,	3
R. B., Taney,	3
Josiah Bailey,	3
Benjamin Stoddert,	2
John M'Pherson,	2
Nicholas Hammond,	2
Horatio Ridout,	2
John Buchanan.	2

The five Gentlemen, first named, were of course elected.

A message was then sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House was " ready to proceed to the choice of a Senator for the state of Maryland, to the Congress of the United States," and that they had nominated Samuel Smith and ----, as suitable candidates, &c.

On which Colonel Stewart said-I rise sir, to do justice to my own feelings, and to the revolutionary services of a veteran soldier in the grand struggle for our independence, by moving, that the second blank be filled with the name of John Eager Howard. This gentleman's private and public character is indisputable; and will bear the most scrupulous investigation. There have been serious charges adduced against Gen. Smith, which, in my opinion, have never been satisfactorily refuted. Under these impressions I would give a decided preserence to Colonel Howard, as a gentleman of more political rectitude and integrity than General Smith.

The blank was then filled with the name of John Eagar Howard; and Messrs. Spencer and Gale appointed a committee of election, to join such gentlemen as the Senate may appoint for that purpose.

The committee on the part of the House reported, that, in conjunc- government.] Leave granted. tion with the gentlemen appointed on the part of Senate, they had duly received and counted the ballots; the result of which was, that

Samuel Smith, of Balt. had 59 votes, John Eager Howard, J. H. Nicholson, John Thompson Mason, . Benjamin Stoddert And two blank votes.

On the annunciation, by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, that Samuel Smith, E-q. of Baltimore, was duly elected Senator for the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States,—the House adjourn-

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a road near the Pennsylvania ·line; and a petition counter to the same, were read and referred.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, reported unfavorable to the petition of George Reid. The same gentleman presented a petition from Rachael Burgoyne, of Baltimore county, praying that a certain sum. resulting from the sales of two acres of land belonging to her late father, which were escheated at his death. might be refunded to her. Referred to Messrs. Worthington, Bland and

A bill to affix the mode of choosing Senators to represent this State, in the Senate of the United States, was read. The mode of election in future is to be by joint ballot of both

Nathan Adams and Rebecca his wife, underwent a first reading.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the Legislature will pass a law to lay off, and make a turn-pike road from French-town to the Delaware line, was read and referred.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Dulany, senior, of Charles county, reported favorable to the

A petition from James Murphy, of Dorset county, was read. [The petition states that the minor heirs of William Murphy, deceased, are possessed of a tract of land in said county, which is not sufficiently productive for their support, and prays that a law may pass to enable him to make sale of the same.] R ferred to Messrs. Holbrook, Frazier, Lucas and Willis:

After the transaction of some business of minor importance, and some desultory conversation, the House adjourned at an early hour.

THURSDAY, Nov. 16.

A call of the House was required in order to a second reading of the bill to prevent foreigners from effecting insurance in this state-but, on motion, it was made the order of the day for Friday next.

The bill relative to Judicial Proccedings, was made the order of the day for Wednesday.

Mr. Tabbs, after a most eloquent, pathetic, and pointed address to the patriotism and humanity of the house, presented a petition from J.S. Belt, praying that a decrepid orphan, of the age of 16, son of a deceased revolutionary officer, "who could leave naught to his child but poverty. disease and decrepitude," might be maintained by the State. The pet tion stated, that the last pecuniary assistance which the petitioner had received, was, through respect to the revolutionary services of his late father, from the society of Cincinnati, which supplies were now entirely exhausted-that it was considered by many that he possessed talents to acquire a liberal education, by which the defects of his person might be ohviated, and render him useful to society at a more mature age, and praying legislative assistance to that effect. Referred to Messrs. Tabbs, Brent and Spencer.

Mr. Archer moved leave to bring in a bill for the repeal of the 5th section of the act confirming titles to land, taken for the use of certain churches and chapels, in this state. [Mr. Archer stated to the House, that a law exists in Marvland, by which certain vestries might take up any quantity of land, not exceeding two acres, for the purpose of building a church thereon, and to affix their own price to it, regardless of its value to the right owner. "This law, Sir," said Mr. Archer, " was enacted in the days of darkness and

oppression, but at this age it behoves this legislature to give the most certain security to its constituents, of an undisturbed and quiet possession of their property, that it may not be wrested from them without their consent, unjustified by the laws of a free

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Saturday next was appointed for the second reading of the bill to encrease the salary of the Chief Judge, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Baltimore county.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore County, praying that a road may be laid out from what is generally termed the Fork Road, to the Fork Meeting house. Referred to a committee of five.

The clerk read a bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled an act, for the recovery of small debts out of Court," and to repeal, &c. [This bill provides, that the magistrate before whom a judgment is taken, shall alone issue execution thereon; provided such magistrate resides within the county; that the defendant, any time within sixty days after the obtainment of any judgment against him, may supercede the same for one year.

A bill declaring the issue of slaves, who by will or testament, may have been manumitted, to be considered and held as slaves, unless otherwise expressed in the deed of manumission,

was read a first time. Mr. Worthington presented a petition from the Society of Friends, of Baltimore, praying legislative interference to prevent illegal traffic in

people of color. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Vatchell Bargiss, revolutionary officer, reported faprable to the same; and that in their pinion, after a due investigation of he accompanying documents, the petioner is entitled to receive a sum A bill annulling the marriage of equal to the full four years pay of a

Captain, in the revolutionary war. The act establishing the boundaries of Apple Alley, in the City of Baltimere, was read a second time and passed. [This act confirms all the old boundaries as it is at present laid off, and built upon, and annuls any proceedings of the City commissioners derogatory to the same.

Mr. Archer, from the Committee, presented a bill repealing the 5th section of a law of this state confirming titles of land taken by churches, vestries, &c. which underwent a first

An act authorizing the Guardian of the heirs of William Murphy of Caroline county, to make sale of certain lands belonging to them; and enabling the Orphan's court of said county to invest the proceeds thereof, in trust for the benefit of said heirs. Which was read.

On motion of J. H. Thomas, Ordered, That the Council be requested to lay before this House, a copy of their Journal of the proceedings for the last year.

Mr. Archer presented an Act for the relief of James Sheridan of Har-. ford county, granting him pay from said county as an attendant witness on the trial of -----, who was found guilty, and sold out of jail for his fine and costs. Read and assented

Mr. Streett presented an Act for the relief of William Gibson of Harford county, which was read.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the clerk read an Act confirming an Act passed the 27th June last, to alter so much of the 32d and 37th section of the constitution of this State as relate to the future election of Governor, on the event of the death, removal, or resignation of such officer before the expiration of the term of his election.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

A petition from William Hall. stating that he had unfortunately lost his vessel, in which he traded from Virginia to Baltimore, and that in Virginia, he had surrendered all his property for the benefit of his creditors, but had since been arrested in this State, for debts due by him here; and praying a special act of insolvency, was read and commit-

An Act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, was

Mr. Dorsey, asked, and obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the charter of the city of Annapolis, as permit such citizens as hold 50 acres of land to vote at the

county polls. An Act for the relief of A. Magill, a pauper of St. Mary's poorhouse, allowing her to receive \$ 30 per annum as an out pensioner, was

read a first and seond time, (by special perinission] and passed. An Act confirming the title of Richard Hinton to a certain tract

of land, was read the first time. A petition from John Weston, of Harford County, praying relief for damages which he may sustain by a road; running through his land was read and referred to a committee

A petition was presented and read from Geo. Churchman, sen, and others of Nottingham, relative to a tract of 60 acres of land conveyed by him and others for the purpose of educating poor children; and stating that not having been seconded in their benevolent intentions, they pray that the said tract of land may be sold, and the amount of the proceeds invested in the hands of trustees, ultimately to effect their original object, was read and committed.

An act empowering the Levy Court of Washington county, at their discretion, to cause to be laid off a road, at the expence of said county, or at that of the petitioners for said road, as they may think proper, underwent a first reading.

Mr. Chapman presented a bill for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Daniel Jeniser, authorising the Justices of the Orphan's Court of Charles County to permit the sale of certain property devised to said heirs-which was read.

A bill, on the petition of George Churchman, and others, investing the land called " Charity Tract," to George Churchman, sen. George Brown and George Churchman, jun. as trustees to put into effect the original object of the charity, was

Mr. Tabbs, presented a petition from Lucas Schock, praying to be secured in his title to lands which he acquired previous to being naturalized. Read and referred to Messrs. Tabbe, Bowles and Sellers.

Mr. Dorsey withdrew his first motion, and substituted the following icquest, "That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish such parts of the Constitution, as enable certain citizens of Annapolis, to vote for delegates of Ann Arundel County." Adjourned.

AN ABSTRACT

Of the Report made to the Ispislature by the Auditor of the State of Maryland.

Estimate of debts due to the State of Maryland. On Bonds installed, &c. Onaccount of contiscated property, open accounts, money lene, Allegany and Indian lands, taxes and emissions of 1769, and £25,763 13 11 1773.

Deduct from the above debts deemed invalid 6417 6 5 19,349 6 6 On Bonds not installed,

Sec. on similar accounts. Deducting £31,844 7 0 dee:ned invalid.

Due from the

Amount £31,907 17 41

12,558 10 101

Supervisors of the public reads & the Poor House of Baltimore County. 4,157 14 4 THE STATE'S CAPITAL.

In stock of the United £397,523 8 9 Sates. In loans, valid bonds, and balances from Sheriffs and Clerks. 31,907 17 41 In bank and other stock 209,641 13 4

Amount £639,072 14 51 Receipts and Expenditures of the State from 1st November, 1808, to 1st Novem-

ber, 1809. Balance in the Treasury 1st November 1803. £34,938 1 113 89,250 8 11 Receipts during the year The year's expenditures ending 1st Nov. 1809. 99,273 16 1 £24.921 14 0

Deduct appropriations due, but unpaid, the 7,202 17 8 1st Nov. 1809. 17,717 16 4 Deduct the expences of 11,250 0 0 present session, 6,467 16 4 Balance The probable receipts of

66,955 14 8 the ensuing year, £73,421 11 0 The probable annual demand on the l'reasuty, including the Journal of Accounts 38,138 0 0

of 1810. Subject to suture appro-£35,283 11 0 priations.

MR: JACKSON

From the National Intelligencer.

In the course of the correspondence, which it seems has taken place between the Secretary of State and Mr. Jackson, we understand that Mr. Jackson had stated that the dispatch from Mr. Canning to Mr. Erskine of the 23d January, was the only disa patch, by which the conditions were prescribed to Mr. Erskine for the conclusion of an arrangement with this country on the matter to which it related,—that Mr. omith in his reply had assured Mr. Jackson that no such declaration had ever before been made to the government, and added, that if that dispatch had been communicated at the time of the arrangement, or if it had been known. that the proposition contained in it were the only ones on which he was authorised to make an arrangement, the arrangement would not have been made-that, not with standing this assurance; Jackson in his next letters indecorously used a language implying that Mr. Erskine's instructions; were at the time made known to this government,-that in Mr. Smith's answer, an intimation was distinctly. given to him that such an insinuation was inadmissable, and especially after the explicit asseveration of this government that they had no such knowledge, and that with such; knowledge such an arrangement would not have been made, - hat, in Mr. Jackson's next letter the same. gross insinuation having been reiterated, and even aggravated, it only re:nained, in order to preclude opportunities which had been thus abused, to inform Mr. Jackson, as Mr. Smith did, that no further communications would be received from him, and that the necessity of this determination would without delay be made known to his government, with an assurance to it, at the same time, that a ready attention would be given to any communications affecting the interests of the two nations through any other functionary that may be substituted.

General Smith is elected Senator by a. large mijority of our Legislature. Thus has sterling worth, after passing through theordeal of the most envenomed calumny. come forth in undiminished splendor, and been rewarded by the unbiassed suffrages of a grateful and enlightened people.

IT appears that Jackson's embassy is closed. Where's the wonder?-From the circumstances by which he superceded Mr. Erskine,—the terms which the disarowal of Mr. Erskine's arrangement was declaredly predicated upon,-the character of the Copenhagen ministerand the spirit of the ministry who instructed him, none but an errant dunce could have expected a more savorable result.

The sederal Falitors of this, and the neighboring States, very calmly wait for orders from Head quarters at Boston, or from Field-marshal Coleman at New-York, to know in what manner to treat the dismissal of Mr. Jackson. General orders are expected to issue in a few days. " A dukedom to a ducket," that they will swear our Government nught to have pocketed the insult; and that it is in compliance with orders received from Napoleon by the Wasp, that he has been insultingly dismissed.

To Correspondents.

Our Friends who forwarded the communication addressed to the Legislature, signed. "Many of their Constituents," will find the subject anticinated by the proceedings of the House. The subject is much more intricate than at first view it appears. It will no doubt receive due attention by the Representatives of the People.

Several communications are on hand, which will be duly attended to.

Whether the chilly blasts of November have congealed the poetic faculties of our Parnassian correspondents; -or that this cheerless season is uusavourable to the warm rhapsodies of verse,we know not; but this we know,-that the preeric dearth we have lately experienced, of priginal poetic favours, is such, that it seems as if Apo lo and the Muses had issued (in imitation of king George) their "Orders in Council" against the commerce of Genius and Imagination.

This is to give Notice,

That the Subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of Aministration on the personal estate of Michael Curran, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons who have claims against said deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated and passed the Orphans Court; and all who are in any manner indebted to said estate, either upon bond, note, or open account, are requested to come forward and settle' the same with

MARY CURRAN, BARNEY CURRAN, \$ October 28.

GREAT PRIMER.

I fount of about 200 weight, nearly new, of the above sized type, for sale on reasonable terms-Enquire at this office.