

the 21st section of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1809.

The house, ready to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to the inspection of lumber; and the question was put—shall the said bill pass? resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 65—Nays 5.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; and, on the question being put on the passage of the bill, it was resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 61—Nays 6.

Mr. Bland delivered a bill to incorporate the Builders' Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Groomer delivered a bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and for other purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21.

Mr. Southard offered the following resolution: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to prescribe the mode of taking evidence in cases of contested elections for members of the house of representatives of the United States, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition from sundry merchants of Philadelphia, stating their fears that embarrasments might arise in their trade with Great Britain, under the present state of things, and praying the interposition of congress. Referred to the committee of foreign relations.

Mr. Sheffield submitted the following resolution: Resolved, that the committee of commerce and manufactures, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the cultivation of hemp, by protecting import duties, and prohibiting the importation of that article into the United States, with leave to report by bill or otherwise; Agreed to.

The bill making an additional appropriation (\$75,559 82) to supply the deficiency in the appropriation of \$40, for the relief of American seamen in distress in foreign countries, passed through a committee of the whole, and was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The bill to continue in force, for a further time (1 year) the first section of the act for the protection of American commerce against the Barbary powers, (Mediterranean fund) also passed through a committee of the whole, and was ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

Mr. Rhea offered the following, which was agreed to—Resolved, that the secretary of the treasury be requested to lay before this house a statement of all such funds as may have been paid to consuls or other agents of the United States in foreign countries, by commanders of American vessels, for the relief of American seamen, under the authority of the law of the United States of 1803.

Mr. Swoope offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this house such information as he may possess relative to the duties at present imposed by the emperor of France on all articles, the importation of which is permitted into the dominions of France on board American vessels, and whether all articles, the produce of the American soil, will find free admission into the ports of France; and if not what articles are admitted.

Agreed to, and a committee of two members appointed to wait on the president.

The house then adjourned till Monday.

BOSTON Dec. 18.

Latest from England.

Capt. Gray, who arrived yesterday, left London on the 1st of November; at which time the Orders in Council had not been repealed, and it was not known what was the intention of the British Government on the subject.

We received London papers to the 31st of October—(4 days the latest)—from which the following articles are copied:—

LONDON, OCT. 31.

The King has been indisposed for several days, in consequence of a cold. The following bulletins were published by his physicians yesterday and the day before.

OCT. 29, 1810.

"The king has been indisposed for a few days past. His Majesty has had a fever, and his nights have been restless; but he has had several hours sleep this morning."

OCT. 30, 1810, *Thou and York, A. M.*

"The King has passed a restless night, and His Majesty is much the same to day as yesterday."

Negotiation for Peace between Russia and Turkey.

A Gottenburg mail arrived yesterday, which has brought intelligence of considerable importance. It is said, in a letter from Petersburg, that fresh overtures of Peace have been made to Turkey, and that Gen. KAMINSKY has even received orders to concede the point, which caused the rupture of the last negotiation. The point was understood at the time to be the demand made by Russia of the cession of Moldavia and Wallachia. If this statement be well founded, we may hope that a change is about to take place in the political system

of the Cabinet of Petersburg, and that the Emperor Alexander, at length, perceives the dangers to which his alliance with Bonaparte exposes him. The idea of the establishment of a kingdom of Poland, with Berthier for its sovereign, seems to have given the alarm to the Cabinet of St. Petersburg; and it is said that several corps, under orders for Turkey, have been directed to march to the Polish frontiers.

The admiralty have made known to the merchants of Lloyd's Coffee-house that the increase of the number of French privateers fitted and fitted from the various ports in the Channel, & the North Sea, is beyond precedent; but that every possible attention would be paid to the protection of trade.

The violent gale of wind has been experienced in the Bay of Biscay, and strong fears are entertained for the safety of the vessels and persons engaged in an expedition from Corunna to the Spanish places held by the French on the Bay.

There is a report, that, since the negotiation for the return of Mr. Canning to the cabinet failed, overtures have been made to Lord Sidmouth, and his friends, to join the present administration; and, certainly, a friendly intercourse subsists between them. It is expected that Lord Sidmouth will take the place of president of the council, in the room of Earl Camden—and that Mr. Bathurst will succeed Mr. Ryder as secretary for the home department. The Earl of Buckinghamshire will also, it is said, be placed in a conspicuous situation.

It is stated, in a ministerial paper, that the case of Lucien Bonaparte has been submitted to the lawyers, and the question put, whether, from the circumstances under which he fell into our power, we have a right to constitute him a prisoner of war. The lawyers have decided in the affirmative, and government have acted accordingly. A ship of war, has in consequence, been sent to Malta, to take him on board, and to convey him, his family, and effects to this country.

A paragraph in the Paris Moniteur, states, that Gen. Drouet, with the troops under his command, which is an entire corps of the French, is proceeding to Almeida, to keep open Massena's communication in the rear—in fact, to co-operate with Massena in any manner he may have occasion for.

The French emperor has issued a decree permitting the importation into France of colonial produce now in Holstein, which may be the cargoes of vessels captured by the Danes, provided however, that on entry at Hamburg the new duties shall be paid thereon; and that the declarations of the facts should be made at Hamburg before Nov. 1.

FALMOUTH, Oct. 25.—The Queen Charlotte Packet, which sailed from hence the 15th inst. with mails for America, met a heavy gale of wind on the 22d, in which she was dismasted, and met other serious damage.

Capt. Mudge arrived here this evening from Monmouth Bay, with the mails, which must be forwarded by another packet.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLEARED.—22.

Ship Christopher Gore, Clackner, Lisbon.

Barque Petersburg, Hutchings, ditto.

Schr. Fan, McDermot, St. Jago.

Consolation, Turner, New-York.

Cyrus, Howes, Boston.

Sloop Sally, Snow, Charleston.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Eliza, Owens, 16 days from Havana, molasses and coffee—to Lemuel Warfield.

Also, Schr. Neptune, Gere, 22 days from Fort Royal, (Mart.) molasses—to John Okely.

Also, British schr. Swift, Barnes, 19 days from St. Pierre's (Mart.) sugars—the master.

Also, brig Savage, Gray, from the Baltic, 30 days from Gottenburg,—ballast, to George Stiles. Dec. 11, lat 55-55, spoke schr. Dart, Manroe, from Philadelphia for St. Thomas, out 36 hours.

[Capt. G. politely furnished a list of vessels sailing and arriving at ports in the Baltic, the most of which have been reported.]

Brig Cyrus, Smith, 21 days from St. Barts, sugar, to P. A. Guesier. Came into the Capes yesterday 12 o'clock, saw several ships, brigs and schooners off, bound in. Passed in the Bay ship Unicorn, Frazier, from the Baltic, with the loss of rudder, and brig Rockingham from Cadix, bound up.

Also, brig Ann, Jones, 17 days from St. Pierre's, molasses—to T. & S. Hollingworth.

Also, schr. Mariner, Ellis, 22 days from Cape Henry, (Hayti) coffee, sugar and hides—to John Wilnot. The Mariner got off by permission, being chartered by one of the resident merchants. All property (American) was immediately seized on its arrival unless it belongs to those merchants. There had been but one arrival since the date of last accounts, viz. a schooner from Marblehead at Port de Paix. The Spanish brig Rio sailed from Cape Francois for Baltimore, 22d of Oct.

Also, British brig Douglass, Holly, 25 days from Kingston, Jamaica,—sugar and coffee—to Alex. Mitchell.

Also, schr. Sea-Flower, Lewis, 19 days from Turks-Island,—salt,—Thos. Higginbotham.

Also, brig Rockingham, Coward, 50 days from Cadiz,—salt—to C. & P.

Wingman. Sailed 1st of Nov. in co. with brig Weymouth, Howland, of N. York for Cape de Verdes. Left ship Camilla, Fleming, for Philadelphia, to sail in 1 or 2 days; brig Republican, Hill, for do; brig Hunter, Johnson, of Alexandria; brig Washington, Turner, of New-York.—Ships Fabius, of Philadelphia, Isis, of Providence, and Montezuma, of Baltimore, not began to discharge—brig George, Rutter, of do. discharging.

Also ship Unicorn Frazier, 60 days from Riga, hemp iron and duck, Jollins and McBlair, Nov. 3. lat. 58, 10, lon. 3. 21, E. spoke schr. Bona, Bishop from St. Petersburg for Baltimore, 20th lat. 38, 10, long. 42, W. brig Swift 20, days from N. York for Lisbon, cargo shifted in a gale, in lat. 37, 30, long. 48, was boarded by the British Frigate Guerrier with a sloop of war in co. BROKE OPEN ALL THE LETTERS!

23d Arrived ship Alexander Jacobs, 9 days from Havana coffee and logwood, F. Despeaux, sailed 15th inst. in co. with brig Blanchy, Veazy, for Baltimore, Left schr. Fitch, from Baltimore arrived the evening before, ship Grand Seigneur of do. schr. John, Anthony do. to sail the next day.

The Sea Flower, left at Turks Island, schr. Thomas to sail in 3, days, 3, brigs for New London and a schr. Dash, of Baltimore, was at Tobago the last of Nov. bound to the Island of Trinidad, Dec. 12, lat. 29, 57, long. 74, spoke brig Jane from Wilmington for Jamaica, out 5, days, same day spoke sloop Amphitrite, for N. Carolina, had been three times driven off the coast and was bearing away for the first port in the West Indies, was very much wrecked, 12th spoke brig Edward, Davis, from Baltimore for Lisbon, out 16 hours.

Port of Boston, Dec. 17.

ARRIVED.

Brig Paulina, capt. Gray, 47 days from London, and 40 from the Downs, in ballast. Left ship America, for Boston, in a few days; Baloon, of Baltimore, discharging; Active, of Philadelphia, do; Gen. Colburn, for Norfolk; brig Wm. King, of Boston, for the Mediterranean, with her outward cargo on board; Standard, of Plymouth, discharging. Ship United States, Porter, sailed from London the day before for Savannah, and was reported to have carried away her bowsprit in the river.—The Temperance, for Baltimore had sailed. Sailed in co. ship Cere, for N. York. Spoke, Nov. 26, lat 48-30, long 39-30, brig Lloyd, Rand, of Newburyport, 16 days from New-Castle from Alexandria.

Port of New-York, Dec. 19.

Cleared—ship Augusta, Riker, London; brigs Concord, Lithgow, Greenock; Sarah Ann, Gockin, Madeira; Eliza Lord, Wadhain, Wilmington; schr Zephyra, Garate, St. Sebastians; schr Polly & Nancy, Mawill, Suffolk; Vr.; sloop Cynthia, Mattocks, N. Providence.

December 20.

ARRIVED.

Spanish brig Marcial, Sebastian, from Campeachy, and 20 days from Havana, with logwood. Left at Havana Nov. 30th, ship Cuba, Littlefield, of New-York, from Jamaica, and to sail for N. York in 3 days, if she could not get freight.

British schooner Lark, Thomas, 17 days from Halifax, with fish and sugar. Left ship Heft of Oak, from Charleston, for Tonningen, detained by a British cruiser. Off Block Island, about ten days since, spoke a ship from Savannah for New-York.

Schr. Sea-Flower, Van Schaick, 20 pays from Port-au-Platt, (St. Domingo), with mahogany and logwood, to Vase and Lightburne.

CLEARED.

Brig Mary, Biggs, Liverpool; Virginia, Hall, St. Croix; Cleopatra, Pratt, Savannah; Pizarro, Don, New-Orleans; schr. Virginia, Horby, Fredericksburg; New-York-Packet, Clifton, Norfolk; Fair-American, Pritchard, Fredericksburg.

Below last night.

A schooner.

Port of Philadelphia, Dec. 20.

CLEARED.

Ship Maysville, Baush, Newry; schr Susan & Emeline, Hutchinson, Bordeaux; Eliza, Stoddard, Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Extract from the Log Book of the U. S. brig Ferret, capt. Gadsden.

"Sept. 21th, at day light, made a sail to the southward—at 8 A. M. came up with her. Before the boat could be lowered down to board her she sunk—the crew had taken to the boat about an hour before she went down—discovered the boat and made sail for her—At 9 A. M. took on board captain Pitman, master, the mater and four seamen.—The name of the vessel the Mary Ann, of New York, from thence bound to New Orleans, out 10 days. Carried them to Charleston and landed them there."

December 21.

Below, at Newcastle, se. v. Martha, Chamberlain, from Trinidad, via Turks-Island, 12 days. Nov. 28, on his passage from Trinidad to Turks-Island, in the Sail Rock passage, spoke schr. Hannah, 18 hours from St. Croix for Philadelphia. Left at Trinidad, Nov. 24, brigs Venus, Roach, of Portland, for Savannah, in 3 days; Morning Star, Wade, of Baltimore, for Havana, 6; Home, Margate, Wilmington, N. C. uncertain; schr. Dash, Jasuel, Baltimore, discharging part of her cargo, bound on the Oonoko with the remainder; Leopard, Macy, Baltimore, not

sold; American-Lady, Weeks, retailing her cargo; Mercury, Dean, to sail in 4 days for Porto Rico; Betsey, Lampree, discharging; Ann, of New-York, do. Captain C. on his outward passage spoke the Ann, from New-York, in a leaky condition, bound for Tobago. Sailed in co. with the following vessels from Turks Island, Dec. 5,—brigs Molly, Ward, for New-Haven; Eliza, Greer, New-London; sloop Louisa, Barton, New-York, captain and mate sick; barque Farmer, New-Haven; schr. Sea-Flower, Lewis, of Alexandria, sailed for Baltimore on the 1st. Part of the stern frame of the brig Commerce, of New-York, lost on Turks Island, was picked up upon the West Caicos, and part of her long boat, with the 12 persons who were in the boat, and who were supposed to have perished.

CLEARED.

Ship Ohio, Toby, New Orleans; schr. Cataline, Hernandez, St. Augustine; Maria-Windsor, Fish, Boston.

Memoranda.

Ship Clothier, Hamilton, went to sea on Monday last.

Brigs Eliza, Hunt; Hollon, Thomas, &c. left New-Castle early this morning for Reedy-Island. Brigs Sanger Gaul; Mary, Boyle; schr. Jacob, Gettig, Remington, and other vessels lay at Reedy-Island this morning.

Brig Bevan; ship Montesquieu; brig Concord; a Spanish brig and at Mudfort piers, ice bound.

Schr. Betsey, De Grant, and Atlantic, Terry, &c. from New-York, are safe at New-Castle piers.

Ship Caroline, Serril, from Charleston; brig Gen. Eaton, Johnson, from New-Orleans; schr. Minerva, Tallman, and brig Susannah, Quail, from the Isle of May, are at New-Castle piers.

Schr. Betsey, Spencer, hence for Havana, touched at Nassau and seized for smuggling.

SALES AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY.

The 21th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the New Auction Room N. E. corner of Water Street and Market-Space, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF

House and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of

Beds and Bedding, elegant mahogany Dining, Breakfast and Card Tables, handsome Mahogany Bureaus, Desks and Candle Stands, Brass Andirons, Shovel & Tongs, handsome Mahogany, Windsor & Fancy Chairs, one elegant Looking Glass, Glass and other Ware, handsome Prints and Paintings, three suits of elegant Window Curtains, Bed Curtains, &c. The property of a person declining house-keeping—together with a quantity of good Wearing Apparel, and sundry other articles, too tedious to mention.

ROBERT LAWSON, auctioneer.

December 24

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY.

The 26th inst. at 8 o'clock, at the Auction-Rooms at the Head of Frederick-st. dock, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods.

After which at 12 o'clock,

100 boxes Havana Brown Sugar
190 do. do. white do.
10 lbs. & 40 lbs. Green Coffee
16 puncheons Antigua Rum
6 hds. Molasses
10 pipes genuine Holland Gin
22 pipes
36 half pipes } L. P. Tenerife WINE
ALSO,
4 hds. & 100 bags St. Domingo Coffee—to close sales.

C. O. MULLER, Auctioneer.

December 24

New Ship Chandlery Store,

George-Street Fell's-Point.

The subscriber in addition to his present establishment, having taken the House lately occupied by Mr. Yates, intends keeping a general assortment of every article in the above line—Merchants and Captains of vessels, can also be supplied with Cabin and other Stores on the shortest notice, and upon credit.

He has in his GROCERY STORE best Madeira, Claret, Port, Malaga, Sherry, Lisbon, and Teneriffe Wines—Cognac, Brandy, Spanish, Peach and Apple Brandy—Jamaica, Antigua and New England Rum, American and Irish Whiskey, American and Holland Gin, Cherry Brandy, Stoughtons Bitters, and Maraschino Cordials in Bottles, Philadelphia ditto on draught, Porter, Ale, Cider, Molasses and Vinegar—Gun-Powder, Imperial Old and Young Hyson, Hyson Chulan, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Bohea teas—Double and single refined Lead Sugar—Lump, Piece and Eastard, New-Orleans, Havana, White and Brown do. White and G. C. Coffee—No. 1 and 5 Chocolate—Salad Oil, Cap. up, Anchovies, Capers, Olives and Cucumbers—Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Rice and Ground Ginger, Raisins, Almonds, Prunes, Figs, Currants, Filberts, Ground Nuts, Oranges and Lemmons, Cayenne Pepper, American and English Cheese—Crackers in barrels, half barrels and kegs, Suet and Lard, Flour, Kila dried and Corn Meal, Split and Black-eyed Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips and Apples, in barrels—Coddish, Smoked and Pickled Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Hams, Tongues, Smoked, and Mess Beef, Pork, Butter and Lard—Ducks, Chickens and Pigeons—Spermaceti Oil and Candles, Mould and Dye Fallow do.—Spanish and American Cigars, Havana's sweet-scented Cheung Tobacco, Small and Ladies' Twist do.—New-Orleans, Powder, Shot and Bar Lead.

With sundry other articles, by whole sale and retail, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

EDWARD FITZGERALD.

December 21

Five Dollars Reward.

On Saturday last between 1 and 5 o'clock A. M. some villain or villains broke privately into my house in Second Street, and robbed my desk of a small sum of money, and a pocket-book containing sundry papers. Among the money was a \$20 note of the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, with a calculation in figures on the back of it; it was rolled in a certain order, signed by the clerk of Baltimore County Court. For the restoration of these, or the apprehension of the felon, the above reward will be given. It is hoped the public will be on their guard.

JOHN MYRRAN.

Dec. 24

FREIGHT WANTED.

Four Hundred BARRELS Will be taken on moderate Freight on board the ship *ALDISON*, to Cadiz or Lisbon. In order to give dispatch, application must be made immediately to

JAMES BIAYS.

December 20

FOR LONDON.

The elegant fast sailing and coppered SHIP CONGRESS.

By Captain Clark, master. The greater part of her cargo being engaged will be dispatched immediately—a few packages of small sizes, will be taken on freight, and passengers can be well accommodated. For terms apply to

JAMES BIAYS, or

JOHN BOLTE.

December 10

Marine Bank of Baltimore,

December 24th, 1810.

As this Bank will be shut on Tuesday next, (Christmas Day) it is required, that notes due on that day, will be paid the day previous.

By Order,

JAMES LAW, Cashier.

December 21

Commercial & Farmers' Bank of

Baltimore.

AS Tuesday next will be Christmas day, this Bank will be shut—Bills and Notes intended for discount on that day, must be lodged at the Bank on Saturday; and if discounted, may be drawn for on Monday—when it is expected those due on Tuesday, will be paid.

By Order,

GEO. T. DUNBAR, Cashier.

December 20

TO RENT,

(And immediate possession given.)

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS,

A HOUSE AND LOT,

Situate on the fork of the Harford and York road, about one mile from the city of Baltimore, and the same distance from Fell's Point. The House contains five rooms with a bar-room, kitchen, and sheds fixed off with seats adjoining, and is a very good stand for a Tavern or Grocery Store. The Lot contains about one acre, under the best plank fence, and is adorned with several bearing fruit trees.—There is also stalling, poultry house, pigeon house, wood house, wash house, and a well of the best water. Mrs. Bain, that lives on my place adjoining the above, will furnish the keys of the house, and show the premises to any person who wishes to view them. I wish to dispose of an unimproved LOT in fee-simple, adjoining the above property, which is about one hundred feet square, and fronts on the Harford road.

JOHN ALLEN, Millwright.

December 19

Patrol. Second Ward.

On the 24th instant the time will expire for which 31 persons were appointed to conduct the patrol for this ward; a meeting of the captains is requested at Mr. Gadsby's Indian Queen Hotel, on Monday evening the 24th inst. at 6 o'clock, to act on a resolve entered into the 24th Nov. as follows: Resolved, That at the end of this arrangement, the chairman request the captains to continue another tour, or convene the captains, who shall have power to proceed as to them may seem best for the safety and repose of the city.

They are requested to be punctual in their attendance. By order of the chairman.

December 22

FOR SALE,

A Negro Woman, with 3 Children,

One Boy and two Girls—she is near 25 years of age, strong and healthy—sold for no fault whatever. She understands country work, having been raised on a plantation and wishes to return to such business again. To a good purchaser living in the vicinity of Baltimore or Annapolis, she will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply at the Whig office.

N. B. She will not be sold out of the state on any consideration.

December 19

A Quarterly Meeting

Of the *Marine Society of Baltimore*, will be held at Pamplun's Hotel, on the 26th inst. at 6 o'clock in the Evening.

By order of the President.

December 20

CHEESE, FRUIT, SPICES

PICKLES, &c.

Double Gloucester & English CHEESE, in nice Old Cheshire & Gouda, & of superior quality. Good Cheese in casks, equal in quality to any in the market.
Fresh Muscadine Raisins
Ditto Currants
Ditto Zant Currants
Soft shell Almonds
Filberts, Prunes, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, &c.
ALSO,
Very fine Apples by the barrel
One box fresh Mace
One case Nutmegs and Cloves
Pepper, rice and ground Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon
Nice Picked Oysters, in small kegs
Ditto Prunes or Shrimps in ditto
Capers, Olives and Anchovies
For Sale by

STILES & WILLIAMS,

Ten-Dealers & Grocers.

WHO HAVE ON HAND,
Double and single refined Salt-petre
Gunpowder in kegs and canisters
Shot of various sizes
Marble and white Marble, two dollars per ton, a cord of Cordial, with a variety of other CHEERFUL, on the most accommodating terms.
December 15

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