Mr. Nicholson, informing Mr. J Randolph that another petition on the same subject had been referred the preceding day to the same committee, he asked if the gentleman had not better include both in his motion.

Mr J. Randolph incorporated the suggestion of his friend in his motion. And on the question there was 56 yeas and 27 nays — of course all controversies relating to the Yazoo claims go to that committee.

Some papers from Pennsylvania relative to the election of John Hoge were sent to the committee of elections without being read.

Mr Nicholson presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Louisiana, said to be signed by 2000 heads of families, which takes a view of the laws of the United States, for their territorial government. He observed that the three gentlemen appointed from that country had requested him to state that the copy which appeared in our papers in the course of last summer was by no means authentic, many expressions as well as ideas in that do not appear in this, and there are expressions and ideas used in this that are not to be found in that — The translation that accompanies the French original though correct, may contain expressions that the House will have to pardon, ascribing them to the feelings of inhabitants so peculiarly situated, and not to any want of respect for the government of the Union; they laboured under an idea that their morals, manners and customs had been misunderstood, and consequently complained of, and that the law of last session was passed by Congress under those mistaken impressions. They therefore pray an alteration of the law so far as to allow them to be their own legislators, not dividing the territory into two governments, and not prohibiting the importation of slaves.

Mr. Nicholson moved, after the memorial was read, to refer it to the committee appointed on that part of the President's speech which relates to the amelioration of the government of Louisiana, and it was referred accordingly.

Mr. Nicholson presented the petition of John B. Walback aid-de camp to gen Wilkinson, and lieutenant in the army of the United States praying to be allowed for certain extra services in attending treaties made with the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Creek nations of Indians, as well as for the loss of a very valuable horse in the enterprise.

A message was brought from the Senate by Mr. Otis, announcing that they had concurred in the bill making farther appropriation for the contingent fund of Congress.

Mr. Nicholson said that the petition he had just presented contained an enumeration of certain facts, which might be further authenticated by a reference to the Secretary of War, who was possessed of full information on all subjects of military service: he therefore moved such reference in the first instance, and when that report should reach the House, he would move to refer the whole to the committee of claims.

The engrossed bill allowing drawback on certain goods exported from New Orleans was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rodney from the committee on the subject asked and obtained leave to report a bill for establishing a court for the adjudication of prizes taken from Tripolitans, in any country in Europe at war with that power Referred to a committee of the whole to morrow.

A petition was presented but not read; it was stated by the member presenting it that the petitioner had been obliged to pay duties which the law did not require, and he thereupon requests the interference of Congress to refund the same —Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

On motion of Mr. J. Randolph the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the report of the select committee *on the impeachment of* SAMUEL CHASE, an associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Gen. Varnum in the chair.

The committee agreed to the eight articles with a small amendment to the 1st, and another to the 4th.

They reported the same and the house adjourned.

[The various documents adduced in support of the articles of impeachment, are here referred in committee of the whole, which we omit re-publishing as they appeared at full length in the STAR from the 20th of March to the 24th of April last.]

Tuesday, December 4.

Mr. Wilson, elected in the stead of Mr. Moore, who has been appointed a member of the senate of the United States, appeared, and being sworn to support the constitution, took his seat.

Mr. J. C. Smith presented the petition of Sally Ruff of Kent in Connecticut, the only child of an old soldier, who was drowned the last year of the revolution, praying to be allowed the land due to him.

Referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from the directors and agents of the Ohio company, praying permission to lease certain lots reserved within their purchase for the support of schools and religious purposes, &c.— Referred to a committee of five members.

Mr. M. Clay reported a new bill respecting the marine insurance company of Alexandria, granting the power to insure against fire. The same was twice read and referred to a committee of the whole to morrow.

Mr. Crowninshield reported from the committtee of commerce and manufactures on the petitions of the Library company of Philadelphia and the trustees of Princeton College for the remission of duties on certain books imported— that they have leave to withdraw their respective petitions. And on motion the house agreed to the report.

The petition of capt. Peter Landais, commander of the Alliance frigate during part of our revolutionary war, praying an allowance for prize money due to him from that period. Referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Clarke reported from the committee appointed on that subject that farther time should be allowed to the claimants of lands in Georgia, south of Tennessee for registering their titles in the office of the Secretary of State Referred to a committee of the whole on Thursday next.

The house then resumed the unfinished business of yesterday in relation to the *impeachment of Judge Chase.*

They refused to concur the amendments made yesterday in committee of the whole—so that the articles remain in the same form as reported by the select committee.

The report was taken up article by article.

Mr. Nicholson called the yeas and nays, and was supported by the constitutional number.

The question on agreeing to the first article was accordingly taken by yeas and nays, and there appeared to be 83 in the affirmative, and 34 in the negative.

The second article was also agreed to, yeas 83, nays 35

The third article was agreed to, there being yeas 84, nays 34.

The fourth article being under consideration Mr. Elmer moved to amend the same by striking out the third and fourth sections thereof.

The amendment was not carried.

On the question to agree to the fourth article Mr. Lyon was excused from voting, he not having been in the house when the question was put. The yeas were 84, nays 34, of course the article was carried.

The fifth article was read and some objection being taken to the same, after a short discussion it was agreed to, yeas 72, nays 45.

The sixth article was also objected to, but passed the yeas being 73, noes 42.

The seventh article was agreed to, yeas 73, noes 42

The 8th article being before the house, a division of the question was called for, and on the first paragraph the yeas were 74, noes 39 It was agreed to.

On the second being also the last paragraph, the yeas were 78, the noes 32, and it was also agreed to

A question on agreeing to the whole articles was carried without a division.

Mr Nicholson moved the appointment of members by ballot for conducting the impeachment on the part of the house; but the house adjourned without coming to a decision.

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Nov. 27 1804. tf

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Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, Nov. 29.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr Stansbury, Mr. Scott and Mr. Hatchefon. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bond and Mr. W. Neale appeared in the house.

A petition from the president and directors of the Maryland insurance company was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Joyce Insley, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake insurance company; which was read.

Petitions from John C. Luttig, Enoch Churchman, Benjamin D Galbin, Alexander and James Fulton, of the city of Baltimore, Elisha Stansbury, of Balti. county, and Jame Turner, of Talbot county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Resolved, That the executive be and they are hereby requested to lay before this house a copy of the instructions of the president of the United States to William Pinkney, esq. appointing and authorising him to negotiate with the minister of Great Britain on the subject of the bank stock claimed by the state of Maryland.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee on the petition of James O'Bryon, delivers a report, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

The house having dispensed with the 16th rule, the report on the petition of William Wilson and Patrick Magruder was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands.

A petition from Isaac Watts, of Anne-Arundle county, was read and referred.

Mr Covington delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Joyce Insley, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of William Wilson and Patrick Magruder, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state.

Mr Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands; which was read

The bill to continue the act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the marine insurance company: which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county was read and referred.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The speaker laid before the house a copy of the instructions of the president of the United States to William Pinkney, Esq; on the subject of the bank stock

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on the petition of John Dames, and others, delivers a report in their favour; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a the bill for the benefit of William H. Lansdale and Thomas R Lansdale, &c. and the supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, indorsed, "will pass," which were ordered to be engrossed; also the bill to lay out & open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; the bill authorising Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot by lottery, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the resolution in favour of the securities of Robert Sinclair, endorsed," assented to."

The house adjourns till to morrow morning

Friday, November 30.

The house met. Present as on yesterday The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Alexander has leave of absence. Mr. B. Mackall appeared in the house Mr. William Lyles, a delagate from Prince George's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The bill to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was committed for amendment.

Mr. Somervell delivers a bill, entitled A further additonal supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, passed at November session, 1795; which was read.

A petition from Henry Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundle county, was read and referred.

According to order, the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 25.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Saturday, December 1.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stansbury appeared in the house. Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Howard, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Thompson, have leave of absence.

Petitions from Joseph Perrigoy and James Oswald Bowman, of Baltimore county, John Neil and Benjamin Duvall, of Frederick county, and David Watson, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred

A petition from Lawrence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, a petition from James Sim, of Cecil county, a petition from John Snyder, of Frederick county and a petition from John C Bond, late sheriff of Harford county, were read and referred

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the communications from the executive, delivers a report; which was read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of said report for the use of the general assembly.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 25, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

Mr Clarke, from the committee on the petition of John Snyder, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read and the 16th rule being dispensed with, the said report was read the second time, and the qaestion put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 21.

Mr. Goldsborough delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents; which was read.

A petition from Christopher Johnson, of Baltimore county, on behalf of himself and others, was read and referred.

Mr. J. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the act of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday the 12th instant.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of John Snyder, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of James O'Bryon was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate the stockholders in the Union bank of Maryland, have a second reading on Thursday the 6th instant.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Waterstreet in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Samuel Maynard, of the city of Annapolis, and a petition from Charles Mankin, of Charles county, was read and referred.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Resolved, that this house will, on Friday next resolve itself into a committee of the whole house on the said bill.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of James Boarman, and the resolution in favour of Richard Watts, severally endorsed, " assented to" the bill to authorise & empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed, " will pass" —which was ordered to be engrossed; and the bill for the benefit of Benjamin Wilson, of Caroline county, a minor, endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendments"; which amendments were read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

From the NATIONAL ÆGIS.

BOOK OF THE FEDERALITES.

CHAPTER II.

1. AND it came to pass after these things, when all the people in the land of Massachusetts and all the land of Columbia, had heard these things, that the Federalites mourned many days with a great mourning.

2. And the writings of the Federalites were filled with great sorrow; for they perceived their friends were defeated in all their cunning

3. For the Federalites were fallen into the pit, which they had digged for the Republicanites: for it is written, he that diggeth a pit, shall *surely* fall therein.

4. And it came to pass that many, who fought with the Federalites in the great Battle, when they had heard these mighty things which were done in the land of Massachusetts;

5. That they said, how have we been deceived by these men, now let us turn from our evil ways and the deceiver who deceived us.

6. For they have fair words in their mouths but " the poison of asps is under their tongues."

7. But some of the seditions Federalites said, for it is against the laws of the Federalites that any man should speak against CALEB and the SANHEDRIM of the land, that the law touching the electors was evil.

8. And now are the Federalites making falsehoods, and lies, and delusions, wherewith they may delude the people to fight for the great battle of the fourth month.

9. And now ye Republicanites, make ye ready also, for in such an hour as you think not, they will seek your harm, but fear not, and strengthen your hearts, for the hand of the Lord is with you.

THE INDUSTRIOUS ROMAN.

An industrious Roman, named Cresin, who lived at a more plentiful rate, and had better crops than his neighborts who lived on the same soil, was accused by the poorer sort, that he enchanted his grounds, fields and gardens, for otherwise, said they, " it is impossible he should have a more plentiful increase than we have, who sow the same seed, and employ the same ground, and live in extreme poverty." Cresin made but a short defence for himself, and that was in shewing an—*able bodied daughter*, inured to pains & labor, and all his carts, plows, oxen, and utensils of husbandry; saying, " Here, noble judges, are all the magical arts and enchantments used by Cresin; and if my neighbors and accusers would take the same care and pains in employing these creatures and implements that my daughter and I do, they might have the same increase, and live as well; but they must not expect that sloth and idleness will procure them riches."

From Alexandria we learn, that the opposition have done every thing in their power to embarrass the militit. This is the kind hint of party. They are not cunning rogues. They attack openly what they know they have to fear. The militia ought to have favor in proportion as it is attacked. Such has been the event in Alexandria. The militia never was so respectable before as since the attempts to hurt it. Another thing we learn from the conduct of the opposition.—They have no system of measures. To oppose is the cry, but no one knows what or how. And hence, like poor Dessalines' army, they fire before orders and without orders, and kill their own party. They do not give their enemy an opportunity to get into danger. They who know any thing of political party, observing the want of discipline in opposition, all agree that they are not well organized. ——

The effect produced by the September gale, says the Charleston Times, on the vegetaion in the vicinity of the city, is somewhat surprising.—Shortly after, most of the trees budded out, and presented the appearance of a second spring. This was particularly the case with fruit trees; and we were yesterday gratified with a taste of some ripe *mulberries*, gathered from a tree a short distance from town.

As a thief was going to the gallows out of the town near Norwich, many of the boys ran to see the execution; which he seeing, called to them? saying, " Boys, you need not make so much haste, for there will be no *sport* till I come."

Married on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Hagerty, Mr. *James Wheeden*, ship builder, Fell's Point, to Miss *Eliza Spry Lambden*, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Lambden, ship builder of the same place Immediately after, Mr. Lambden's youngest child was babtized, only four months old; the last of 16 children in 16 years and six months marriage! [*Telegraphe.*]