vessels have been condemned at the late sittings of the court of admiralty. Two only of them have not yet been decided upon. They will however, share the fate of the others. Vessels & cargoes will be sold, and the money deposited in the court to await (for 12 months) the appeal of the captured, from which, very little is, I fear, is expected."

*Brig Fox, Capt. Porter, from Boston, cargo colonial, &c. value of vessel, $10,000, cargo $29,500.

*Schr. Betsey, Lindsey, Marblehead, fish, oil, indigo & cotton, ves. 3,500, car. 21,500.

* Mary, Vickery, do. fish, green, ves. 2,000, car. 1,800.

* Polly, Devenreux, do. do. do. ves. 2,000, car. 1,800.

* Ann, Dolliber, do. do. do. ves. 2,000, car. 1,800.

* Woodbridge, Kimman, Boston, fish, oil, &c. ves. 3,500, car. 7,000.

*Ship Danube, Pearce, New York, cotton, rice, indigo, &c. ves. 20,000, car. 35,000.

*Brig Matilda, Lee, Boston, cotton, fish, teas, nankeens, ves. 12,000, car. 25,000.

* Eliza, Corgi, Philadelphia, cotton, peltry, &c. ves. 8,000, car. 38,000.

*Ship Adolphus, Brevout, New York, tobacco, peltry, &c. ves. 20,000. car. 45,000.

* Rebecca, Toby, do. sugar, coffee, &c. ves. 15,000, car. 30,000.

*Schr. Two Sisters, Bridges, Marblehead, fish, (green) ves. 2,000, car. 1,800.

*Brig Garland, Haff, N. York, cotton, indigo and cod, ves. 8,000, car. 30,000.

*Ship Betsey, Millwood, Norfolk, tobacco, ves. 8,000, car. 20,000.

*Brig Ida, Stacy, Boston, fish, &c. dry, ves. 13,000, car. 7,000.

* Beauty, Morris, Philadelphia, cotton, colonial, &c. ves. 17,000, car. 20,000.

*Ship Chas. Wicket, Weakes, do. cotton, and peltry, ves. 10,000, car. 25,000.

† Andrew, Caggins, Bayonne, brandy, wine, silks, ves. 12,000, car. 25,000.

† Rose in Bloom, Aliot, do. do. do. ves. 12,000, car. 25,000.

* Projector, Brown, N. Y. cotton, ivory, &c. ves. 8,000, car. 30,000.

‡Schr. Lydia, Kelham, Bordeaux, brandy, wine, silks, ves. 3,500, car. 14,000.

‡Ship Eleanor, Kempton, Savannah, cotton, rice, tobacco, ves. 8,000, car. 20,000.

‡Schr. Helen, Elkins, Marblehead, fish and oil, ves. 3,500, car. 4,000.

‡Brig Telemachus, Berry, Bordeaux, brandy, wine, silks, ves. 4,000, car. 6,000.

‡Sch. Lark, Cloutman, Marblehead, fish, (green) ves. 2,000, car. 1,800.

‡Ship Golden Fleece, Silkman, Charleston, cotton, rice, wax, &c. ves. 25,000, car. 45,000.

§ Louisiana, Richards, New York, cotton, &c. ves. 7,500, car. 15,000.

§Brig Fox, Gooday, do. cotton, indigo, ves. 15,000, car. 50,000.

Total amount of vessels $256,500
do. do. cargoes. 576,000

*Condemned June 18.
† do. do. 21.
‡ do. July 5.
§ Not yet decided—but must be like the others.

Copy of a letter from John Spear Smith, Esq. Charge d' Affairs of the U. States at London to the Secretary of State, dated

LONDON, 22d July, 1811.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of Mr. Russel's letter to me of the 14th inst. which contains the agreeable intelligence of the release of three of the captured American vessels. I shall communicate its substance to this government without the formality of an official note, supposing that Mr. Foster is fully instructed on the subject of the Orders in Council; and that any thing I might under these circumstances offer would be attended with no advantage. I inclose also a letter from Mr. Russel of the 5th inst.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. S. SMITH.

The honorable the Secretary of State.

Extract of a letter from John S. Smith, Esq. to the Secretary of State of the United States.

"LONDON, 5th Aug. 1811.

"I have now the honor to transmit to you, Lord Wellesley's answer to my note covering Mr. Russel's letter of the 14th July, and also another note from his lordship on the same subject, which I received last evening."

NOTE.—The papers that came in those letters make part of the inclosures in Mr. Monroe's letter of the 7th October, to Mr. Foster and are printed with it. See Nat. Intel. of Nov. 9.

(To be continued.)

Great Increase.—Mr. James Williams, of this city, in June last planted two potatoes, from South America, called the Lobster potatoe; which produced one bushel, three pecks, weighing 94 pounds!—*Maryland Gazette.*

FROM THE WHIG.

Extracts from the Treasurer's Report, showing the Funds and Expenditures of the State of Maryland, including the permanent expences.

THE STATE'S CAPITAL.

		£ s. d.
Six per cent stock of the U. States,	$344,632 34	
Ditto redeem'd by the U. States,	187,123 64	
Deferred six per cents,	672,205 95	
Redeemed	186,766 85	
Leaving with 3 per cts. $335,104 74 the sum of	979,052 55 or	367,144 14 00
Loaned to Charlotte Hall School,		1,000 00 00
Installed bonds, valid,		8,705 17 1
Uninstalled do. do.		3,344 17 4
Due from clerks and sheriffs		$ 985 00 9¼
Stock in Potomac company		45,166 13 4
——in Bank of Baltimore		30,825 00 00
—— U. B. of Maryland		15,900 00 00
—— Farmers' Bank of Maryland		71,250 00 00
—— Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore		29,062 10 00
—— Hagerstown Bank		7,500 00 00
—— Baltimore & Fredericktown turnpike		3,750 00 00
—— Balto. & York do.		1,875 00 09
—— Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland		2,812 10 00
		604,413 2 6¼

(About one million six hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred & sixty dollars.)

Balances due from supervisors of roads, £1757 14 4—and from the Poor House in Baltimore county, £2400

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES.

From Nov. 1, 1810, till Nov. 1, 1811.

Balance in Treasury Nov. 1, 1810	£43,713 9 3½	
Receipts from Nov. 1, 1810, until Nov. 1, 1811	62,753 6 4	
		£106,469 5 7½
Expenditures from November 1, 1810, till Novem. 1, 1811,		45,672 2 2¼
Deduct sundry appropriations due to the 1st Nov. 1811, and then remained unpaid		7,196 12 3
		53,600 11 1¼
Also, jeurnal of accounts of the present session estimated at $50,000		11,250 00 00
		42,450 11 1¼
Add to this the probable receipt for the ensuing year		61,104 6 1
		103,454 17 2¼
Estimate of expence for 1812,		39,938 00 00
Subject to future appropriations		63,516 17 2¼

REVENUE OF MARYLAND, &c.

Received from the 1st of November, 1810, to the 1st of November, 1811, on the following, to wit.

	£ s. d.
Balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st of November, 1810	43,713 9 3½
For Escheats, caution and improvements on land	960 19 8¼
For confiscated property	507 15 3
For taxes under the Act for establishing and securing the salary of the Chancellor	372 10 6
For bonds taken for money lent	231 12 6
For bonds taken for vacant land in Allegany county	182 4 10½
For bonds taken for Indian lands	398 15
For fines, forfeitures and amerciaments	2340 0 7½
For marriage licenses	1451 19 10
For ordinary, retailers, hawkers, and pedlars licenses	5574 13 11½
For militia fines	75 1 3½
From the treasurer of the Eastern Shore	3191 5 5½
From the president, directors and company of the Bank of Baltimore	3186
Do. Union B. of Maryland	1113
Do. Farmers' B. of do.	5343 15
Do. Mechanics' B. of Balt.	2615 12 6
Do. Hagerstown Bank	750
From the president, managers and company of the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road	56 5
From Benjamin Harwood, trustee for the dividends of interest and reimbursement of principal on stock	9116 15 9½
From William Marbury for a balance due from him on the auditor's books	5054 7 10
From the United States for dividends of interest and reimbursement of principal on stock transferred to the treasurer of the Western Shore, on behalf of, and for the use of the State of Maryland	20052 15 4
	106469 5 7½

The probable annual demand on the Treasury, for 1812:

		£ s. d.
The Governor's salary		1000 0 0
Five counsellors		1000 0 0
Six chief Judges of the judicial districts	$13200	
Twelve associate Judges do.	16800	30000 — 11250 0 0
The chief judge of the court of Oyer and Terminer, and General of Delivery of Baltimore county		535 0 0
Chancellor		1275 0 0
Treasurer of the Western Shore		750 0 0
Treasurer of the Eastern Shore		163 15 0
Trustee		75 0 0
Auditor		300 0 0
Printer		450 0 0
Clerk to the Cacil		300 0 0
Clerk to the Hse of Delegates		112 10 0
Clerk to the Sate		56 5 0
Messenger to the Council		156 5 0
Armourer, Easta Shore		30 0 0
Armourer, Wesn Shore		37 10 0
Half pay list		1236 15 0
Contingent expees		500 0 0
Donations to the academies and schools in the different counties		1575 0 0
Indian annuities		138 15 0
Judge of the land office, Eastern Shore		150 0 0
Register of the land office, Eastern Shore		7 10 0
Register of the land office, Western Shore		11 5 0
Adjutant General $500		187 10 0
Brigade Inspector, 12, at $60 each, $720		270 0 0
Arms and accoutrements to be purchased for the State, $15000		5625 0 0
Penitentiary, for the purchase of stock of raw materials, provisions, working tools, and implements, physians' account and salaries to the keeper and assistant keeper of the Penitentiary House, $4000		1500 0 0
Journal of accounts for the session of 181, say $30,000		11250 0 0
		£39936 0 0

Maryland Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, Ordered, that one hundred copies of the communication from the executive, together with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the members.

The bill to prevent the erection of booths within three miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Queen Ann's county, was read the second time by special order, and on motion by Mr. H. Hall, the question was put that the words "three miles" be stricken out of the first clause. Resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr. Emory, the words "two miles" were inserted in lieu thereof. On motion by Mr. Stevens, Talbot county was inserted in the bill.—On motion by Mr. Griffith the question was put, that Dorchester county be inserted after Talbot county. Determined in the negative, 29 to 27. On motion by Mr. Owens, Montgomery county was inserted. On motion by Mr. Long, Somerset county was inserted. On motion by Mr. Little, the question was put, that the blank for a fine be filled up with 50 dollars. Determined in the negative.—On motion by Mr. Emory, the question was put on 20 dollars. Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, 51 to 7, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, leave given to bring in a bill to inflict a penalty on any person or persons, who shall disturb the religious worship of the people called Methodists, or any other society, whilst in the discharge of their religious worship. Ordered, that Messrs. Ennalls, Dooris, Bayard, Griffith & Claude, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, leave given to bring in a bill to preclude parties in any action for damages, recovering costs greater in amount than the damages laid by the verdict of the jury. Ordered, that Messrs. Jackson, Ennalls and Sanders be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court. Ordered, that Messrs. Ennalls, Harryman, Donaldson, H. Hall and Forwood be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The amendment proposed to the bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Levy Court of Caroline county, to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned, was read the second time, agreed to, & the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act entitled an act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre de Grace, to elect the commissioners thereof, was read the second time and passed. Adjourned.

Saturday, November 16.

On motion by Mr. Emory, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, November 15.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The House of Delegates, regarding the establishment of Public Schools, as an object of primary consideration, and believing that the situation and wishes of the people of this state, seriously calls on the legislature to provide, at the present session, some system of education, which, by offering to all classes of society, a more economical and accessible mode of educating their children, than now does, or has hitherto existed in this state;—and believing the government of these states, to be governments of the mildest law, founded in reason and philanthropy, upon the broad and beneficent basis of public utility; existing only by the rational and voluntary acquiescence of the people thereto; we consider that to rivit them forever in affection to this form of government, (by enabling them to compare it with the slavish and miserable despotisms of the European world) they must, in our opinion, be informed.

And, gentlemen, as the whole mass of the people, rightfully and justly, are daily called upon to judge of men, of acts, of measures, of state policy: for them to judge and determine in all these, as become independent and dignified freemen, according to their real and permanent interests; according to their peace, prosperity and happiness, it is also, in our opinion, certainly necessary that they should be informed. And, believing as we do, that with light and information, the people are the only safe repositories, into whose hands all power will safely remain, and believing in the necessity (without derogating in the least from the talents of our country) of pressing into the service of the country, rare talents, wherever they may originate, whether in the lowly walks of the humble cot, or in the opulence of the wealthy mansion. And feeling, gentlemen, the weight and difficulty of a subject so entirely new to us, and conceiving that sentiments of the two branches of the legislature could the more readily and satisfactorily be communicated in conference, than by any other means, we propose that a joint committee be appointed to investigate this all important subject, and to report such a system as would be most likely to produce the valuable end of dessiminating information among the people.

We, therefore, appoint the gentlemen who were named on a leave granted by this house to bring in a bill for the establishment of public schools, namely, Mr. Lewis Duvall, Mr. Randal, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Marriott, and Mr. Groome, a committee on the part of this house, to meet such gentlemen as you may please to appoint for that purpose. Which was read the second time, and the previous question being called for by Mr. Herbert was put; that is, whether the main question be now put? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Pechin delivers a memorial from the Directors and Stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland, praying for an additional clause to their charter to provide against the evils proceeding from the practice of voting by proxy, which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, Donaldson and Brown.

Mr. Spencer delivers a further additional supplement to the act omitted an act to direct descents, which was read.

Mr. Dorsey and Mr. M'Creery, from the senate acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, to see the governor qualify.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of the house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion; by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government; the oath of office described by the act of Assembly, & by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house, then returned and resumed the chair. Adjourned.

Monday, November 18.

The Speaker laid before the House a return from the Clerk of Montgomery county, praying that the Jurors may be paid for their services at the time of their attendance; which was read & referred

Mr. Boyer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of George Town Cross Roads, in Kent county, praying that it may be called Colchester; which was read and referred.

Mr. Wainwright delivers a petition from Sam. Thomas, late Sheriff of Talbot county, praying indulgence on a debt due by him to the state, & to be released from the nine per cent interest imposed by law; which was read and referred.

Mr. Wainwright delivers a petition from the Trustees of the Poor of Talbot county, praying they may be authorised to sell the land occupied by the Poor of said county; and enable them to purchase a more suitable situation; which was read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to prevent attornies & officers of this state from imposing the collection of their fees by execution, on the sheriffs of this state, agreeably to the practices now recognised by law. Ordered, that Messrs. Ennalls, Smoot, T. B. Hall, Griffith and Evans be a committee to prepare & bring in the same.

Mr. Boyer delivers a bill to change the name of George Town Cross Roads, in Kent county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing communications from the commissioners appointed by the state of New York, enclosing their report of the rout of an inland navigation from Hudson's river to Lake Ontario and Lake Eri, together with a map of the Western part of the state of New York, exhibiting the rout of the contemplated canal; which was read. Adjourned.

Tuesday, November 19.

The house met; the speaker having by letter, notified the house of the necessity of his absence for a few days, the house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker *pro tem.* The ballots being placed in the ballot box, on examination it appeared that John Bowles, Esq. was elected The proceedings of yesterday were then read.

Mr. Smoot delivers a report from the clerk of Dorchester county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Frisby, leave given to bring in a bill to invest feme coverts with a right of dower in equitable estates. Ordered, that Messrs. Frisby, Herbert and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Smoot, leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of government. A committe appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Jackson delivers the report of the Trustees of the Washington Academy in Somerset county; which was read.—Adjourned.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, November 14.

The following members from the committee to which Matthew Lyon's petition is referred, viz. Messrs. New, Troup, Cooke, Randolph, Whitehill, Wright and Mosely.

Mr. *Morrow* presented a petition from certain inhabitants in the territory of Michigan, praying for the revision of the decree of the commissioners respecting the title of lands.—Referred.

Mr. *Burwell* presented the petition of Larkin Smith, collector of Norfolk, praying for an increase of compensation.—Referred.

Mr. *Rhea*, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill providing for the government of the territory of Louisiana, which was twice read and committed. [This bill provides a government of the second territorial grade for Louisiana.]

Mr. *Condit* laid the following resolution on the table:

"*Resolved*, That the committee of Commerce and Manufactures, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the manufacture of hempen goods, either by protecting impost duties, or by prohibiting the importation of all hempen articles into the United States, with leave to report by bill." *Friday, November 15.*

Mr. RHEA proposed the following resolution for adoption:

"*Resolved*, That the committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending the laws of the U. States over those parts of the States and Territories of the U. States to which the Indian title is not extinguished, in such manner as that all white persons residing within any of the said parts of the U. States may and shall be liable to the operation of these laws."

After some debate the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. MORROW reported a bill extending the time for opening the several land offices in the territory of Orleans. Twice read and committed.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Mr. RHEA called up for consideration the resolution which he laid upon the table yesterday proposing an additional duty on coarse hemp and flax.

The resolution was considered, and, on motion, the words "and cotton," were added to it, by consent of the mover.

Mr. GRUNDY observed, that several detached resolutions for the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures had been offered to the House. He wished the adoption of a proposition which should include all the manufactures of the country. He hoped the present motion might lie on the table for a few days until such a proposition could be prepared. It is, said he, an object of great magnitude, when we consider the vast sums of money which have lately been vested in establishments of this kind; and the present is a favorable moment for adopting some measures to give our manufactures countenance and support.

Mr. RHEA could not agree to the proposed postponement. He should never obtain his object, if he were to agree to one postponement after another. His colleague could, at any time, submit his proposition, without hindering the progress of the one he had introduced.

After some conversation as to the propriety of discussing this proposition in the House,

The SPEAKER decided, that though there is a rule of the house which says that all propositions for laying a tax shall be discussed in committee of the whole, this resolution, in his opinion, did not come within that rule, as it was merely an instruction to a committee to enquire into the expediency of laying an additional tax.

The motion for laying the proposition on the table, was carried 51 to 47.

One hundred and ninety two Scotch emigrants from the Ise of Skye have lately arrived in one ship at Wilmington, N. C. They comprise many families, and are said to intend to settle on Cape Fear River in that State.

Steam Waggon. Daniel French, the celebrated mechanical inventor is exhibiting a steam waggon, at Richmond, Va.