them from the same hight.

general consternation—the universal barbarians will condole our unhappy although keen, is unavailing; that the ven to bring in a bill, entitled, a further Smoot, Groome, Moffitt, T. Williams, grief that pervades this city-but why lot. do I speak of that? I scarcely know All of those who were in the pit es- to be submitted to with humility. In an act to direct descents. Adjourned. ingen, T. Jones, Shriver, Sanders, Streett,

Richmond, Dec. 17, 1811.

ty was crowded with an anusual au- lives saved by being Providentially on month, in testimony of the respect sembly, &c. and the supplement to the house. Just before the conclusion of in descending from the first boxes into fire in the city of Richmond, Virginia, to be engiossed. Ordered the play, the scenery caught fire, and in the pit. the play, the scenery caught fire, and in the pit. a few minutes the whole building was ed that 73 persons, were devoured by Editor of the American Standard, and dopted. that most terrefic element. The Edi- whom he covered with his great coat, tor of this paper was in the house when was Miss Havey; who died of her from a number of inhabitants in the wes- sented from. the ever-to-be remembered, deplorable burns on Friday. accident occurred. He is informed that the scenery took fire in the back part of the house, by the raising of a chandlier: that the boy, who was ordered by some of the players to raise it, stated meeting of the citizens of Richmond that if he did so, the scenery would take this day, to ascertain the number of the resolution adopted by the territorial lefire, when he was commanded in a pe- unfortunate persons who perished by gislature of Mississippi, approving the lating the mode of staying execution, from the state, for the encouragement of remptory manner, to hoist it. The boy the burning of the Theatre on Thurs- policy of government in relation to fo- was passed and sent to the senate. obeyed, and the fire was instantly com- day evening last, have according to or- reign powers, and pledging "their lives. The house proceeded to the second The Speaker laid before the House a municated to the scenery. He give the der proceeded in the discharge of that their fortunes and their sacred honor," reading of the bill for the encourage. report from the Register in Chancery alarm in the rear of the stage, and re- melancholy duty, and lament exceed. in the support of such measures as may ment of learning, and erecting schools relative to seals and taxes received by quested some of the attendants to cur ingly that they have discovered the loss betaken for the vindication of our rights in the several counties within this state, him. Read. the cords by which these combustible greatly to exceed the number which against their hestile aggressors. materials were suspended. The per- was at first apprehended, and beg leave son, whose duty it was to perform this to submit the following list of those mentary to " an act providing for the business, became panic struck, & sought | who are dead and missing as the most | national defence, by establishing an unihis own safety. This unfortunately accurate which they have been enabled form militia throughout the U. States." descents, was passed and sent to the Se- he act to tax bank stock and other mohappened at a time when one of the to discover. performers was playing near the orchestra, and the greatest part of the stage. with its horrid danger, was obscured Jefferson Ward.—Geo. W. Smith, read and referred to a committee of the in considering the same, it was, on mo dent. from the audience by a curtain. The Governor, Sophia Trouin, Cecillia whele. [This bill is intended to classi- ion by Mr. C. Dorsey, recommuted for The year and nays being required ape The flames spread with almost the ra- Trouin, daughters of Mr. Trouin Jos. fv the militia into bodies to consist of amendment. pidity of lightning; and the fire falling Jacobs, Elizabeth Jacobs, his daughter, men of diff rent eges, from 18 to 45, and Adjourned till 6 o'clock. from the ceiling upon the performer, Cyphrian Marks, wife of M. Marks, to be colled out into actual service on was the first notice which the peo. Charlotte Raphael, daughter of Solo- particular occasions, to serve respectiveple had of their danger. Even then, mon Raphael, Adeline Bausman, daugh- ly a certain specified period of time : to many supposed it to be a part of the ter of Mrs. Bausman, A. Craig, caugh. be armed by the national government : an act to direct descents. Mr. Ennalls Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, W. Holplay and were for a little while restrain. ter of Mrs. Adam Craig, Nuttal, a car. to compel proper care being taken of a supplement to the act for the recovery lingsworth, M'Creery and N. Williams. ed from flight by a cry from the stage penter, Pleasant, a mulatto woman be- their arms, and to prohibit, under pe- of small debts out of court. that there was no danger. The per- longing to Mr. William Rose, Nancy nalties, the sale or exportation of the report on the petition of Sampson G Hyformers and their attendants, in vain, Patterson, woman of colour supposed same.] endeavored to tear down the scenery. to have perished. The fire flashed into every part of the Maidson Ward.—Abraham B. Ven- that the house had given him a pledge Ennalls a report in favour of Frederick house with a rapidity, horrible & asto like, President of the Bank, William al measures in favor of American sea- Mr. Emory delivers a petition from nishing, and alas!! Gushing tears and Southgate, son of Wright, Benjamin men impressed by British ships of war. James Bruff, of Queen Ann's county, unspeakable anguish deprive me of utter- Botts and wife, Arianna Hunter, Mary He would barely mention to the house praying he may be authorise to bring a To authorise the surveying and making pencil describe, the weeful ratastrophe. ron, Mrs. Girardin and child, Mrs. RoNo person, who was not present, can hert Greenhow. Mrs. Moss. Barack ance. No tongue can tell, no pen or Whitlock, Juliana Harvey, Mrs. He-No person, who was not present, can hert Greenhow, Mrs. Moss, Barack form any idea of this unexampled scene Judah's child, Mrs. Lessie, Edward of human distress. The editor having Wanton, a youth, George Dixon, a more an account of whose impressment here of James Bruff. Read.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, that leave to lay be given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to abolish the privilege from engaged.

Brownstown in the Territory of Missomething: and he read, to shew the necessity of doing to be given to bring in a bill, entitled, and the following resolution on the table.

The editor having with him, and being youth. William Brown, Mrs. Pattermone of his family with him, and being youth, William Brown, Mrs. Patter- which he should call up in a day or by lawyers to collect their fees by exe. of America, in Congress assembled, That first who escaped.

the whole builing in flames. There was cy Gawthmey, Louisa Mavo, Mrs. but one door for the greatest part Gerard, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Green, Maof the audience to pass. Men women ry Davis, Thomas Frazier, a youth, of Virginia and children were pressing upon each Jane Wade, a young woman, Mrs. Wm. other, while the flames were seizing Cook and daughter, Elizabeth Deven- Congress. upon those behind, The editor went son, Mrs. Convert and child, Patsey, to the different windows, which were not Griffin, Fanny Goff, a woman of color, very high, and implored his fellow crea. Betsey Johnson, a woman of color, free, tures to save their lives by jumping out | Philadelphia, missing. of them. These nearest to the win- Monroe Ward.-Mrs. Taylor Braxdows, ignorant of their great danger, ton, Mrs. Elizabeth Page, Mrs. Jerwere afraid to leap down, whilst these rod, James Waldon, Miss Elliot, from any debtor and his creditors to enter up proprieted money in the Treasury, for of said surveys, shall cause the plats behind them, were seen catching on fire, N. Kent, Mrs. Gallego, Miss Convers, judgment before the clerk of any count the purpose of furnishing the Govern- thereof to be deposited in the office of and writhing in the greatest agonies of Lieut. James Gibbon, Mrs. Thomas ty court, where the debter shall reside, ment House. pain and distress. At length, those Wilson, Miss Maria Nelson, Miss Ma. during the recess of the county court. behind, urged by the pressing flames, ry Page, Mrs. Laforest. pushed these out who were nearest to the windows, and people of every description began to fall, one upon another, some with their cloathes on fire; some half roasted; Oh wretched me! Oh almost daily less popular. Some of bers of the General Assembly, Electors afflicted people! Would to God I could those who most warmly supported them and Vice President of the United States. perition of Richard T. Earle, and others and made under the direction of the President of the United States. have died a thousand deaths in any sentiments. The King is very ill; but Twice read and concurred with. Mr. sident of the United States, in such manshape, could individual suffering have i have given over calculating on his the said bill pass? Resolved in the af- Enpalls a bill to abolish the privilege now ner as he shall direct. purchased the safety of my friends, my death, having been so often deceived - firmative-year 24, nays 18. Adjourn- enjoyed by lawyers to collect their fees | SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That benefactors, of those whom I leved, \*\* he is, however, really very ill. We have ed. \*\* The editor, with the assistance off yet hopes of the Prince, when his chains

he had begged to leap from the windows. TWELFTH CONGRESS. hand, and was extricated from the o- One lady jumped out when all her werwhelming mass that soon checked clothes were on fire. He tore them, the passage of the stairs: but no cf. burning, from her; stripped her of her forts could avail me to reach or even last rage and protecting her nakedness gain sight of the other; and my dear, with his coat, carried her from the fire. chair as follows: dear Margaret and your sweet Mary, -Fathers and mothers were deploring mey, and Miss Gatewood, passed to the loss of their parents; husbands of her most valuable sons, and estima- for the collector of said county. gether & at once into a happier world. were heard to lament their lost com-ladge my feelings with your own panions; Wives were bemoaning their 26th of the present month, met their unwhen I found neither they nor my be- burnt husbands. The people were timely end.

to see that happiness. O to see so. Oh! distracting memory! Who, for years, held an honorable sta- of Daniel Richardson. Twice read, the sonal property, and after reading the so many amisule helpless females saw this, can think of it sgain, and yet tion in this house -some of the most resolution assented to, and sent to the same throughout, the question was put, trying to stretch to me their implor retain his senses. Do I dream? No, valuable and prominent characters in Senate. ing hands, crying, " save me, sir; no. Oh that it were but a dream. My their profession, & others who promis- The bill to tax bank stock, and other the affirmative—yeas 44, nays 9. -oh, sin, save me, save me!"-Oh. God! Who that saw his friends and ed ere long to be ornaments to their monied institutions within this state, The supplement to the act to reduce God ejernity cannot banish that specta- dearest connexions devoured by fire, country. With these, sir, was the ris- was read the second time, and the ques- into one the several acts of assembly recle of horror from my recollection - and laying in heaps at the doors, will ing offering of one of our present most tion put, Shall the said bill pass? Re specting elections, was passed. Some friendly unknown hand dragged nor regret that he ever lived to see such me from the scene of flames and death a sight? Could savages have seen this miable and virtuous women, who adorn--and on gaining the open air, to my memorable event, it would soften even ed and improved society. These, sir, infinite consolation, I found my sister their hearts. A sad gloom pervades with many others, have fallen victims had thrown herself from the upper win- this place, and every countenance is to an unrelenting element, not withstand- That the bill for the encouragement of question was put, That the house assent dow and was saved—yes, thanks be to cast down to the earth. The loss of an hundred thousand friends in the field learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. In the ball learning be postponed until to morrow. Nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Philemon C. Blake, late Sheriff of Queen lows:

Messes Marriott, Belt, A. Dorsey, Z. crushed to death by those who fell on this. Enough. Imagine what cannot their spirits have ascended to Heaven. Ann's county, praying turther time to Messrs. Marriott, Belt, A. Dorsey, Z. he described. The most distant, and Oh, sir, you can have no idea of the implacable enemy, and the most savage [well know that on such occasions, grief, On motion by Mr. Stevens, leave gi. Stevens, Wainwright, Tenant, Ennalls,

what I write to you. Farewell, in haste caped, and had cleared themselves from order, however, to testify the repect The bill to tax bank stock and other Donaldson, Bowles, T. B. Hall, Downey, the House before those who were in the and sorrow which this nation must feel monied institutions, was sent to the Se- Tomlinson.—34. boxes could get down, and the door for the deceased, and to prove that we note. FROM THE AMERICANSTANDARD EXTRA was, for some time empty. Those sympathize with the afflicted-without Mr. Emory delivers a bill authorising Messrs. R. Neale, Plater, Frisby, Rey. from above were pushing each other further commenton this painful subject, Philemon C. Blake to complete his col- nolds, Grahame, Ireland, Rogerson, MOST DREADFUL CALAMITY down the steps, when the hindermost I beg leave to offer the following reso- lection Read. might have got out by leaping into the lution: pit. A gentleman and lady, who other-

wrapt in flames. It is already ascertain | The Lady who was rescued by the

### From the Enquirer.

The committee appointed by the

## A LIST OF DEAD AND MISSING.

to Sir A. Pigott, late from England, two. No words can express his horror, Margaret Copland, Margaret Ander-

Extract-Liverpool, Nov. 20.

"The orders in council are becoming an act to ascertain the allewance of mem- inclusive, endorsed, " read and assented dred and eight. others, caught several of those whom are taken off."

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 30. Mr. Dasuson rose and addressed the

ther, I helped down, hoping every mo- who had secured themselves, seem- on that sad night, were the chief magis- inclusive, were read, assented to, and get a title. Referred. ment to seize the hand of my dear ed to suffer greater torments than trate of the commonwealth-and a gen- sent to the senate. child-but no, no, I was not destined those who were enveloped in flames. deman well known to many of us, and Mr. Tenant delivers a report in favor of the bill for the valuation of real & per-

decrees of fate are irrevocable, & ought additional supplement to an act, entitled, Claude, L. Duvall, Emory, Little, Swear-

on the night of the 26th of the present month.

Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Williams reported a bill supple- the same. Adjourned.

Mr. Wright said that he conceived James Brown and James Butcher. Mr.

Resolved, That a committee be ap- yeas 27, nays 23. pointed to bring in a bill for the protec- On motion by Mr. Jackson, leave gi- commissioners, who shall explore, sur-

+ Daughter of Col. M. Clay, member of Adjourned.

### Marpland Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25. Seegar Trustee to convey to John Price John Thomas. Twice read, passed, and treaty held at Brownstown in the Terri-

certain lands therein mentioned. Mr. Bowles delivers a supplement to

Thursday, December 26.

| Court of Chancery, &c. the supplement | the times of the meeting of the Court of to an act to ascertain the allowance to Appeals, and for other purposes. members of the Ceneral Assembly, &c. The house proceeded to the second and the message proposing to close the reading of the bill for the valuation of session, were sent to the senate.

James Brown and James Butcher, of sidering the same, the further consider-Mr. SPEAKER-Virginia, my parent Queen Ann's county, preving to be exo ation thereof was postponed until six o'with her companions, Miss Gwath- the loss of their children state, has long to mourn the loss of one nersted from a certain debt as securities clock.

Richardson, arevolutionary soldier, pray- peals, and for other purposes. ing relief. Mr. Ennalls a petition from Mr. Ennalls delivers a petition from

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M. The house met.

It is to us a great national calamity. complete his collection. Referred.

Resolved, That the members of this supplement to an act to ascertain the al- dy, Abram Jones, Riggs, Owen, Evans, Last night the play house in this ci- wise would have perished, and their house wear erape on their left arms for lowance of members of the General As Biair, Cresap, Howard-23. dieuce. There could not have been hrown from the second boxes. There and sorrow which they feel for the un- act to direct the Register of Wills of Caless than six hundred persons in the would not have been the least difficulty fortunate persons who perished in the roline county to keep his Office in Den-

Susannah Trippe to manumit certain nate.

The resolution was unanimously a. negroes, endorsed, " will not pass." Mr. Merrow presented a petition bles was read, and the resolution dis- institutions in this state.

tional duties may be laid on imported acts of assembly of this state as require not passent hemp.—Referred to the Committee of the payment of twenty five shillings for On motion by Mr. H. Hall, leave gia marriage license, was read the second ven to bring in a bill, entitled an act for

and after some time spent in considering | SENATE OF MARYLAND.

Saturday, December 28.

BIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. Mr Stevens delivers a supplement to

Mr. Groome delivers an unfavourable land. Mr. Emory a report in favor of

ution? Resolved in the affirmative- the President of the United States be,

mas, of the City of Baltimore.

Monday, December 30.

and sent to the senate.

sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 138, of November, one thousand eight hun-

by execution. Read.

The bill separating the business of the to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter necessary assistants one dollar and fifty

real and personal property within this Mr. Emery delivers a petition from state, and after some time spent in con-The house met.

Mr. Frisby delivers a bill to alter the Mr. Tenant a petition from Daniel imes of the meeting of the Court of Ap-

loved sister appeared upon the stairs. seen wringing their hands, beating first one and then another and another and and breasts, and, and those flames, in the metropolis of that state, The engressed bills from No. 1 to 138, money paid for land to which he cannot get a title. Referred.

The house resumed the consideration | Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in

administration of the General Government, and after considerable debate, and On motion by Mr. Street, Ordered, attempts to vary the resolutions, the final

Duvall, Randall, Harryman, Brown,

NEGATIVE.

Parnham, C. Dorsey, Long, Griffi h. The Clerk of the Senate delivers the F. Hall, Semerville Callis, Wilson, Han-

So it was resolved in the affirmative. Adjourned.

Tuesday, December 31. Mr. L. Duvali delivers the bill for the encouragement of learning; which was The bill to enable Richard Trippe & | twice read, passed, and sent to the Se-

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the The report in favor of William Tib. bill to tax bank stock, and other monied

The act for the relief of Dominick tern part of Ohio, praying that addi. The bill to repeal all such parts of the Calt and John Thomas, endorsed, " will

Mr. Poindexter laid on the table a lime and passed, year 32, nays 25, and the endowment of an academy in each of the several counties in this state that The supplement to the act for regu- lave not hereto ore received donations

Tuesday, December 31. The Senate proceeded agreeably to The supplement to the act to direct their resolution to the second reading of and to " an act to previde for organiz. The house resumed the consideration bill being read, and the question put on ing, arming and equipping the whole of of the bill for the encouragement of its final passage it was determined in the the militia of the U. States." Twice learning, and after spending some time negative by the casting vote of the presi-

peared as follow: AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Davis, Dorsey, Frazier, Holbrook and Lloyd.

Messrs. Thomas (president) Bruce,

### LAWS OF THE U. STATES.



AN ACT of certain roads in the State of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of

and hereby is authorised to appoint three tern line of the Connecticut Reserve, and a road to run southwardly from Lower Gandusky to the boundary line esta-On motion by Mr. Bowles, the fol. blished by the truaty of Grenville, which lowing resolution was read, assented to, said road shall be sixty feet in width; & the said commissioners shall make out Resolved, That the Treasurer of the accurate plats of such surveys, accompa-Western Shore be and he is hereby di | nied with field notes, and certify and rected to pay to the Geverner, or his or transmit the same to the President of Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill to authorise der, the sum of \$ 1000 out of any unap- the United States, who, if he approves the Treasury of the United States; and Mr. Jackson delivers a supplement to the said roads shall be considered as esltery of Michigan, on the twenty fifth day

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That

the said commissioners shall each be en-On motion by Mr. Frisby, leave given titled to receive three dollars, and their