LEGISLATURE,

House OE DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

. Wednesday, November 11.

The relosution in favor of Frederick Green, was read a second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivered a bill, entitled, an act to lay out a public road in Baltimore county,

which was read. Mr. Hawkins delivered a bill entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Dilworth of Frederick county; which was read.

A petition from Nathaniel Rochester of Washingt n county, praying a further time to complete his collection was preferred, red and referred.

A memorial from Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset praying money may be levied to reimburse him for expences in snpp rting insolvent debtors, was preferred, read and re-

Mr. Forwood, Mr. Davis and Mr. Seth, have leave of absence.

Mr. Street delivers a resolution in favor of William Amos, senior, which was read. A petition from William Furguson, praying he may be paid one third of the purchase money received by the state for land conficated upon his information, was read, and referred.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same ? determined in the nega-

The following order was read. Ordered that the committee to whom the communication from the executive was referred, examine into the returns and accounts of the armourers from the western and eastern shores, and report to this house the number and state of arms and accourrements in the arsnal at Frederickto n, in Frederick county, and in Talbot-town in Talbot county, and the city of Annapolis.

And the question put that the house assent to the same ? Resolved in the affir-

The following message was sent to the

We have appointed Mr. Kerr, Mr. Shaaf, Mr. Greenwell Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Stone, Mr. Henry and Mr. John E. Spencer. a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session, as soon as they may be severally engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivered the resolution in favor of Frederick Green, en-

dorsed. " assented to." The bill to ratify and confirm the marriage articles of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife, was read the second time and amended, and the question put; shall the said bill pass? resolved in the affirmative and sent to the

Mr. Hawkins delivered a favorable report on the petition of Frederick Green; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivered a bill, entitled an t authorising Nathaniel Roch ester. late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The following order was read. Ordered, That the name of every person who may originate any bill resolution or order, in this house, shall be inserted on

the public journals. And the question put, Thatthe house assent to the same ? Determined in the nega-

tive, yeas 20, nays 32. Mr. C. D. Hodges delivered a bill, entitled. supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children; which

The following order was read Ordered, on motion that the name of every member asking leave of the house to bring in a bill or resolution, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the member seconding such mo tion, be inserted on the journals.

And the question put, That the house as-

sent to the same? Determined in the nega-

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Queen Ann's county.

The resolution appointing a committee to inspect the records of the votes and proceedings, was read the second time and the question put That the blank therein be filled up with the names of Mr. Stone, Mr. Sudler, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Bruce? Resolved in the affirmative. The resolution being read throughout, the

question was put, That the house assent to the same? yeas 7, nays 46. The house adjourns until to-morrow morn-

Thursday, November 12. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Forwood, Mr. Davis and Mr. Seth. Mr. Moses Tabbs, a delegate for Washington county and Mr. Perry Spencer, a delegate for Tal-but county, appeared, qualified and took

Mr. O. Williams delivered a favorable re port on the memorial of John Gassaway which was read.

A memorial from Christiani Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, and a petition from the president and di rectors of the Hager's-town bank, praying for a charter, were preferred, read and re-

Mr. Kerr, Mr. Blake and Mr. Grahame, have leave of absence.

The bill for the support of Elias Thompson and Mary Thompson, was read the se-cond time, passed and sent to the senate. Mr. T. Dorsey delivered an unfavorable re-

port on the petition of Christiani Johnson which was twice read and concurred with. On motion, the question was put That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the Greensborough, in Caroline county, praying

The house proceeded to the second read. ing of the bill, to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district, and after amending and reading the bill throughout the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the nagative, yeas 24, nays 84.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 13. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Car-

rol. Mr. Blake, and Mr. Grahame. Mr. Sudler delivered a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Queen-Anne's county; which was

Mr. Kuhn delivered a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and for other purposes; which was read.

A petition from the elders and wardens of the vestry of the German Evangelic Lutheran congregation in Washington county, praying their title to certain lots may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred. Mr. Henry delivered an unfavourable re-

port on the petition of Samuel Burn; which was twice read and concurred with. Leave given to bring in a bill for quiet-

ing possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Dilworth, of Frederick county, was read the second time passed, and sent to the Senate. A petition from Thomas South, of Wash-

ington county, praying to be released from the payment of fines imposed on him, and from costs of suit, and to be released from confinement, and a petition from the vestry of the German Lutheran congregation at Saint-John's church in and about Elizabeth-town, praying a lottery may be authorised for the benefit of said church, were preferred, read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Jackson delivered a bill, entitled. An act for the relief of Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county; which was

Mr. Hall delivered a favourable report on the petition of William Ferguson; which

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the clerks of the connty courts in the several counties of this state. Determined in the negative -year 16,-

nays 39.

The bill for the relief and benefit of the poor, and trustees of the poor of Washington county, was read the second time, passed. and sent to the Senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, or tobacco, without having a license fo that purpose from a justice of the neare.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the bill authorising Thomas J. Pattison, sheriff and c llecter of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bowles delivered a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hager's town bank, which was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivered a bill, entitled, an act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphan's court of St. Mary's county; which was read.

A petition from Keally Tydings, an old soldier, praying to be allowed half-pay, was preferred read and referred.

The following was read: Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be and he is hereby required, to collect the resolutions passed by the general assembly of Maryland, from the year 1778, to the year 1804. inclusive and make a fair record of them in a book prepared for that purpose, and the same to lay before the next legislature, for their inspection and examination, to be by them or their speaker, certified as a true and correct record of the resolutions passed during the period aforementioned, and the same shall, for safe keeping be placed in the hands of the clerk of the house of delegates; and a copy of any re-solution therein contained shall, upon being attested by him, be received in evidence in any coutt of law or equity, or before any judge, justice or other tribunal in this state, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the original resolution was itself pr duced, provided the said copy so attested is so orn to be a true copy by the clerk attesting.

The bill authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Nathaniel L. Chew, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred. The house adjourned until to-morrow

SATURDAY, November 14, 1807.

The house met. Present as on yesterday The proceeding of yesterday were read. The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing an account of his receipts and expenditures for the last year, with a list of balances due, and his account current with the state : which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the representatives of John Baptist Chirac, praying that their petition presented at the last session may be taken into con-

sideration; which was read and referred. Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. A petition from John Burgoyne, of Cæcil

county, praying a law may pass to confirm

his title to certain property, was preferred, read and referred. The bill authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the

The cle k of the senate delivered the resolution in lavor of John Trueman, endorsed,

dissented from." The house adjourns till Monday morning

Monday, November 16. The house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Seth appeared in the house. Mr. Edw'd Robins, a delegate from Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat. Streett and Mr Holbrook have leave of ab-

On motion, that leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to elections by ballot, and for other purposes therein to be specified? the previous question was called for and put. That the main question be now put? Determined in the

negative. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, stating, that the property of John Moore, a justice of the peace for said county, has been destroyed by fire, supposed by some person whose resentment was excit ed thereto by the discharge of his official duty, and praying the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money to reimburse him for said loss, and a petition from John Trueman, late door-keeper, praying some assistance, were preferred read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into electoral districts.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivered the said bill; which was read. On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative, yeas

24. navs 26. The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 28.

The ship Liberty, of and from this port for Amsterdam, carried into England and liberated, has arrived and admitted to entry at that port, the Dutch decree having been so far modified as to admit American ves sels although they may have been detained and sent into England.

Libel Suit .- Yesterday came on for trial. at the sittings before his honor judge Spencer, the cause of Maturin Livingston vs. lames Cheetham, for another libel, in charging the plaintiff with having been detected in cheating at cards. The judge in his charge to the jury about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with perspicuity and strict impartiality, recapitulated the evidence, explained the law, and stated the grounds which ought to govern them in assessing the damages: On the last point, he observed, that they ought to have in view. not, merely an attonement to the plaintiff, but an example for the benefit of the pub-

We should be more particular in this account of the trial, and at least, endeavour to give the public a specimen of some of the very brilliant things that were said by counsel, but we are informed that the whole is preparing for the press by an eminent short hand taker, and will soon appear

from the press of Mr. Gould. The jury retired, and this morning came into court with a sealed verdict for the plaintiff; damages, One thousand dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30. Extract of a letter dated Amsterdam, Oc tober I.

The late decree interdicting all trade and intercourse with the British empire, and its dependencies is rigorously enforced all vessels with suspicious cargoes are immediately seized, and the cargoes deposited in the government warehouse, although there are yet means left to plead, it is attended with great

Arrived, ship Fortune, Lister, City St. Domingo, 23 days, mahogany; Two-Brothers. Hall, St. Bartholomews, 23, sugars; Sally, Naglee, Havanna, 17, ballast; brigs St. Croix Packet, Mayne, St. Croix, via Tortola, 23, coffee and sugar; Sally, Ansdell. St. Croix via Tortola, 24, coffee and sugar; schr. Concord, Turner, Havanna, 14, sugar; schooner Richmond, Hartwell, Kingston, 30, rum, &c.; Two Brothers, Burges, Rhode Island, 3. barley; schrs. Liberty, Canby; sloop Three Sisters, Murphy, and independence, Scull, all from Richmond, with coals.

Cleared, ship Minerva, Robinson, Terragona ; brig Commerce, Johnson, Boston : schr. Little Mary, Hawkins, St. Jago de

Cuba Schr. Concord, Turner, from Havanna. Left there the 14th instant, ship Liberty, Riely, of and from Philadelphia, for Vera-Ship Alert, Brethon, of and for do. brig Buth and Mary, Gardner, do. do. Brig Unanimous, Hathern, of and for Philadelphia ; and schr. Margaret K. Bayley, Smith, do. do. sailed same day with the

Brig St. Croix Packet, Mayne, from Tor-

brig Louisa, Duby, from Boston; taken off St. Croix, Nov. 1st, brig --, from Portland, for St. Thomas; brought in November 1st, was selling her deck load; schooner Hannah, Anderson, of and from Philadelphia, taken off St. Croix; schr. Nancy, of Charleston, from Africa, with SL VES, who mutinied and rose in the crew -before they could be sucured, four of the negroes were killed. Three Danish ships, one sohr. and eighteen sloops were also detained and sent in there. On the 28th October, off St. Thomas spoke a boat with the captain and crew of the brig Esperanza, which foundered in lat. 25. October 28, left at the west end, brig Eliza Hamilton, Culver. The Danish Islands were all declared in a strict stase of blockade, no vessels suffered to go in or come out.

Ship Two Brothers, Hall, from St. Bartholomews, where she had her chief mate, born in Philadelphia, and two seamen, all with protections impressed by the British sloop of war St. Christopher. Left there the 5th November ship Montezuma, from Boston; brig Leo, Robinson, of 18 guns; brig Messenger; schr. Hector, all under Sweedish colors, and ship Fair American, Fraley, of and for Philadelphia in 10 days Swedish schr. Hebe, had sailed several days before. Nov. 22 in lat. 34, long. 72, spoke a brig 17 days from Havana bound to New-York. Nov. 23. in lat. 35, long. 73. spoke brig Thomas, Wallace of New-Orleans, 59 days from Kingston for Philadelphia in distress vere leaky, and short of provisions and water, had all her sails blown away. Captain Wallace had spoken near Havana the British brig Elizabeth and Emma 43 days from Jamaica for Philadelphia, short of Provisions and water. Captain Hail took from the Thomas a gentleman who was passenger, and supplied her with provisions, etc. etc.

Brig Sally, Ansdel, from St. Thomas, via Tortola where she was sent in by the British, and the greater part of her cargo detained. Left at Tortola the 3d in t. ship Richard Rig ay, of and from New-York for St. Croix, sent in; brig St. Croix Packet, Mayne, of and for Philadelphia was sent in a second time; schr. Nancy, of Charleston, from the coast of Africa, with about 80 slaves on board; schr. Hannah, Anderson, of and from Philadelphia, sent in, and many others, names, not recollected. In lat. 33, long. 72, spoke schr. Fame of Hartford from Porto Rico, bound to Philadelphia; spoke schr. Philip. Taler, of and from Alexandria for Barbodoes, 30 hours from Cape Henry who supplied us with provisions.

Schr. Richmond, Hartwell, from Kingston, (Jam.) Left there, october 26th, brig Nia ara, Russel, of and for Philadelphia; brig Angel, Gamble, do. do.; schr. Sal-Watson. do do ; schr. Nelson, Caldwell, do. do.; and others names not recollected; brigs Eliza and Ceres, both for Few-York, sailed several days before. Eight days ago, spoke a brig from Ireland bound to New-York.

Ship Fortune, Lister, 23 days from St. Domingo. Left there ship Fabius, Taggart, and schr. William & Mary. Taggart, of and for Philadelphia, the latter in 15 days. The brig Joseph, of and for Boston sailed 6 days before. Passengers in the Joseph, capt. John Farris, of the brig Mercury, cast away on the east end of St. Domingo, on her passage hence for Kingston, Jam. November 6th. in the Mona Passage spoke ship Minerva. Newcomb, from Laguira for Philadelphia, had been examined ith the Fortune, by two British sloops of war and let pass; they had captured and ordered for Jamaica, brig Mary, from New-York, for St. Domingo. Swedish schr. Ann, Williamson from Wilmington, for Hayti, is sent into Samana; British sch'r Trafalgar; Swedish schr Lady, Falourg, from Boltimore. and Swedish schooner Folk. from St. Bartholomews, all for Hayti, are sent into City St. Domingo.

Ship Phœnix, Tinker, and sch'r Louisiana, both of and for New-York were on the coast loading, the former to sail in 8 days. Brig Esperanza, of Philadelphia from N. Carolina for Guadaloupe, has been deserted at sea by her crew, who have arrived at St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 30. We learn that our government received no letters from Mr. Munroe by the British Packet lately arrived. It was before known that on the 7th of Sej ember, Mr. Munroe addressed a note to Mr. Canning in consequence of his instructions by the Revenge, complaining of the aggression on the Chesapeake, calling on that government for reparation of the wrong, and for a final discussion and understanding on their claim to to take whomsoever they chuse to call their seamen. wherever found; and assuring him at the same time that he was authorised to concur in arrangements liberally calculated to take away all ground for that practice. It is now rumoured that the answer was that by the president's proclamation we had taken the business of satisfaction for the aggression on the Chesapeake, so far into our own hands; that still however the British government was ready to enter into a discussion of that act, if it could be done separately, leaving their general claims to future negociation; but as Mr. Munroe considered himself unauthorised to settle this act separately, that government would enter with him into no explanation cuncerning it, but would send a minister to this place for that special purpose. Whether this is a mere manouvre to avoid a settlement, and lose the subject all together in the endless mazes time and manner of electing the senate, a supplement may pass to the act preventing tola, where she was sent in on her passage of negociation, is to be judged of by the

and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 9.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, and for other court of Saint-Mary' cannection? They claim a right to take those whom they call their seamen-(and under that cover ours also) wherever they can find them, even without their own jurisdiction. And 1st. Their officers are in the daily practice of taking them from on board our merchant vessels, and with them many more of ours than of theirs. 2. They have repeatedly done the same in foreign ports and countries, particularly in Canton, in Lisbon, and now lately in Madeira, going ashore and seizing them in the streets and houses of the place. 3. In the instance now in question, they have extended it to the tak-ing them by force from our national armed ships. And 4. The next step may be to patrole by their pressgangs the streets of New-York, and Norfolk, and take from thence, all those who may suit them : their principle evidently goes to this extent. Is it then sufficient to receive satisfaction for an act done under one particular branch of of this abuse, without any assurance that it with not be repeated the next day under the others? Certain it is there never can be friendship, nor even a continuance of pence with England so long as no American citis zen can leave his own shores without danger of being seized by the first British officer he meets, and made to serve as a common seaman on board their ships of war: and equally so, that if the general question is not settled now, we may give it up forever, and let our citizens understand that they are abandoned by their country to the unbridled power of every British naval comman-[National Intelligencer.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

The following resolution (proposed by Mr. Thruston, amended by Mr. Jones) passed the senate United States on Friday

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether it be compatiable with the honor and privileges of this house, that John Smith a senator from the state of Ohio, against whom bil's of indictment were found at the circuit court of Virginia, held at Richmond in August last, for treason and misdemeanor, should be permitted any longer to have a seat therein, and that the committee do enquire into all the facts regerding the conduct of Mr. Smith, as an alleged associate of Aaron Burr, and report the same to the senate. Messrs. Adams, Maclay, Franklin Smith, of Maryland, Pope, Thurston & Anderson were appointed the committee.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

" New-York, Nov. 29. " By the Jane, from Curracoa, we learn, that on the 16th of October, a gale commenced at that place, which by one o'clock the next morning, became a complete hurri-cane. The water suddenly rose to an unmon neight; it burst into the water fort, washed away the batteries, customhouse, ordnance office, the walls of the church yard, and the dead from their graves. Many private houses completely destroyed. At Petre de Mary many dwellings were carried off by the sea. The point and reef batteries were completely destroyed damage done to the shipping. Little Curracoa was completely under water for everal

Ship Fair American from Liverpool and

many others below. " Arrived, ship John, Loring, 75 days from Tonningen, dry goods, glass, silks, &c. Oct. 14, spoke brig John Adams, 15 days from Liverpool for Portland.

" Brig Concord. Flinn, 80 days from Bangor, Wales, slates, pipes and crates. Nov. 10, lat. 39, long 67, spoke ship Corn Planter, Gilles, 3 days from Philadelphia for London.

" Brig Rajah, Conklin, 26 days from Havana, sugar. Sailed in co. brig Ann-Maria, Vermylia, for N. York; and William and Charming Ann, for Philadelphia. The ship Cuba, was to sail in 2, and brig Patty in 6 days for New-York. The brig William, from New-Orleans, for New-York and many others, had put in there in distress. Nov. 7, lat. 23, spoke brig Edward, of Newburyport, 48 days from Jamaica. Lat. 26, spoke the pilot boat Constantia, 45 days from Aux-Cayes for Balti-

" Brig Sally, Ransom, of Washington, N. C. 28 days from Turks-Island, salt. Nov. 20, lat. 35, 45, spoke ship Henrietata, Nichols, of Boston, 50 days from Lis verpool for Baltimore."

"The brig Jane, Lomax, 30 days from Curracoa, skins, salt, cocoa and coffee, Sailed in co. brig Venus for Baltimore, and left here in the mona passage. Left, schr, Elect, Lake, for Philadelphia in 6 days. Was boarded in the mona passage by the Tweed frigate, and politely treated.

"Brig Mary and Eliza, Richards, 75 days from Malaga, wine. Oct. 19, lat, 24, 24, long. 59, 27, spoke schi. Atlan-tic, 11 days from Newburyport for Surrinam. 23d, was detaided 3 hours by the Malampus frigate, and had the letters opened. 28th, spoke a schr. from St. The masfor Portsmouth. 30th, lat. 31, 15, snoke a schr. 3 days from New-York for Curiaco; and on the 14th inst. lat. 35, long. 70, spoke schr. Resolution, Brown, belonging to the same owner, from New-York for Curracoa. 25th, lat. 38, spoke sloop Emeline, 24 hours from Philadelphia for Grenada, said they had seen 5 Indiamen on the

" Brig Venus, Hildreth, 7 days from Charleston, cotton and rice. Left schr. Ed-