of the Honble: Joseph J. Roberts as Charge, des ton to either of the subscribers. Affaires to His Imperial Majesty's Government Carrysburg the Emperor of France, and that there has been February 16, 185 no appropriation made by Law to meet the expenses of said appointment, -therefore.

It is Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Le. gislature assembled.

That the President is here by authorized and requested to reimburse the Honble; Joseph J. Roberts "Charge des Affaires accredited near His Imperial Majesty's Government," the amount of the expenses incurred as stated in his report—while attending to the affairs of this Proceedings of the National True Government in Europe; and that he also pay to the Honble: Joseph, J. Roberts the sum of Five hundred dollars, to cover expenses that may have been incurred, while detained in London one month on account of this Government, for which no charge is made in his report, said amount to be paid out of any moneys in the Public Trea-BRTY.

> M. A. RAND. Speaker Ho: Rep: R. L. B. P. YATES. Pres. Senate V. P R. L. Approved January 31st, 1857. STIPHEN A. BENSON

MARY CRAYTON.

provision for her and children on account of one shall have reported. hundred and thirty dollars due her former hus band G. W. Young by the Mississippi State other political campaign: my zeal is unabated, Colonization Society since the year 1839 and and I feel proud to speak in the defense of those County for the Colonization agents then acting the country through so many seasons of trial; and Joseph Tinley and James Brown, who employed which I hope will long continue her bulwark in the said G. W. Young to the amount of whom I am led to believe will be chosen by this \$130,00 which amount was never paid: and Convention for the election in May ensuing. whereas the sail G. W. Young ded and left Pre ident Benson is a man of sterling worth cerved. fallen to this government, therefore.

Legislature assembled.

thorized and requested to pay to the aforesaid County." Mary Crayton for herself and three children, the

> M A. RAND Speaker Ho: Rep. R. L-B. P. YATES. Pres. Senate V, P. R. L. Approved Febry 4th 1857 STEPHEN A. BENSON

RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE EDWARD J. ROYE.

Legislature to refund him one hundred dollars, lollows ;paid to the High Sheriff of Messurad. County-as one of the bondsmen with G. R. Ellis, A. Blackledge, Robert McMurtry and others; he the said Edward J. Roye, having paid his portion of said hond, one hundred dollars, before the President of the Republic of Liberia remitted the fines laying against the persons for whom the hoad was given, which persons were fined for certain election penalties connected with the election of 1855; the President having no authority to draw from the Public Treasury without the advice and consent of the Legislature, and noother bondsman having pild except the sail E. J. Roye, which makes the penalty fall duties assigned them. npon one man, only, which was not the design of the Court or the Executive; therefore.-

Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep resentatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legis | called to order. lature assembled-

That His Excellency the President of the gentlemen, the Committee authorized their Republic of Liberia be, and he is hereby authorized to report; whereupon the following and in order that her reputation be preserved untarnish. Feby. 6. American Brig Calvert. G. Willar masone hundred dollars out of any money in the public treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the one hundred dollars paid by the said E. Roye to the High Sheriff of Messarado county for fines.

M. A. RAND. Speaker Ho: Rep. R. L. B. P. YATES. Pres. Senate V. P. R. L. Approved January 24th 1857, STEPHEN A. PENSON.

WANTED IMMEDIATERY.

Twenty volunteers to enlist as settlers at C AREYSBURG, the new Interior settlement, in imous. order to carry out the provisions of the late Act of the Legislature None need apply but men of strict temperate and other moral habits recommended by some reliable citizen of the Re.

public. Terms may be known by a perusal of berian Convention, and of the undiminished have very recently visited our settlements there. W* Whereas; necessity demanded the appointment the Act, and by application in writing or in per-

JOHN SEYS.

FOR PRESIDENT

STEPHEN ALLEN BENSON.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT BEVERLY PAGE YATES.

LIBERIAN CONVENTION,

HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE MONROVIA FEBY. 6TH, 1857.

At half past 7 P. M., the Convention was ralled to order; and the preliminary organization taking his scut spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen I presume there are none present of the Government. but what know the object of this meeting, and are prepared to act accordingly. I feel grateful the confidence of the gentlemen in this marked expression of respect in calling me to the Chair Gen- ing election in May by the True Liberian Con-AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RELIEF OF MRs: tlemen as I view the present crisis as interesting and vention. critical as at any period of our history. The present Whereas Mrs Mary Craton, formerly Mary preliminary organization of the Convention will Young potitions the Legislature to make some no doubt be superseeded by a regular systematic

The time has arrived for our exertions in an-1840 for service- rendered in Greenville Since principles of political policy that have proudly brought

three children without the adequate means of (as well as Vice President Yates,) and who I feel support: and whereas this land and property of from the evidence he has given of his ability to mansaid Mississippi State Colonization Society have age and order the affairs of the government, has demanded our influence and suffrages. I high'y gratified with the privilege of speaking so flat-It is Resolved by the Senate and House of teringly of gentlemen, whom the country know well journed. Representatives of the Republic of Liberia i as men of integrity, and in whom the people can afely confide their liberties, being assured that no That from and after the passage of this Res- circumstance will allure them to compromise olution, the President be, and he is hereby au- their own honor, much less the honor of their

On motion a Committee was requested to be amount of one: hundred and thirty dollars in land appointed by the Chairman, of three members at the lawfor! price of public land in this Repub- from each settlement, to report officers for a permanent organization of the Convention and to make a selection of a gentleman for the "ffice of President of the Republic, and one for which commence for the first of Dec., on the evening Vice President—for the approval of the Conven- of the 7th inst, 10 P. M. Though a session or more tion, to be the candidates for the biennial elec- thin two months and one two at which mitters of grea tion in May ensuing and to a certain the validity importance were considered and discussed, yet we hav. pertinent to the question by Thomas Travis, during its entire session. Whereas Edward J. Rove has petitioned the org. the Chairman named the Committee as As is reasonable to suppose, there was a difference of

> F. Richardson Mil sburg. J. S. Calvin. G. W. Flood. Thomas Travis, esq. 7 Charles Carter, Caldwell. Henry Rix. S. Moton. Virginia. E. Grayham, J. Roots. Hon. J. H. Chavers. H. W. Dennis, esq., Monrovia. Lieut. Reed Cooper.

The Committee then retired to act upon the

The time having expired the Convention was

Gentlemen. For President, His Excellency Steph-Hon. J. B. McGill President of the Convention and shall attain to the zenith of our national glory. J.H. Paxton Secretary.

The Convention then balloted for the gentlemen who were named in the Committees report, and the tellers announced their election unani-

to inform Vice President Yates of his nomina Special Art A, C. S, tion to the Vice Presidency; and of the great SAUNDERS A. CAMPION. esteem entertained, for his eminent services in Superintendent .- the field and his degnified demeanor, in civil life.

H. W. Dennis esq., Thomas Travis esq., C. Capcheart and T. Richardson were appointed as that Committee.

After the expiration of an hour or more, the

Committee returned and reported .-That they had waited on his Excellency President Benson, and informed him of his nomination by the True Liberian Convention for the Presidency highly gratified at the honor conferred upon him

while he was truly sensible of the gratitude due his fellow citizens for so signal manifestation of the r approbation of his past political career. He could but reassure them, that his purpose, as formerly avowed, was a faithful adherence to the Constitution. -the encouragement of every branch of industry - a of the meeting entered into. Hon. James B. Mc zealous effort to forward the national greatness of the its Session made no provision for the continuance of Gill was invited to the Chair and J. II. Paxton, Country, by education, agriculture, commerce and esq. appointed Secretary. The Chairman on mechanism, and such other principles as will arise in order to ensue the Lealthy and unward progress

> The Committee having waited on His Hon. for Beverly P. Yates, and informed him also of his intelligent community;—and we fully believe that nomination to the Vice Presidency at the com-

He cordially desired them to accept his many The tenets of the Convention, were in perfect consonace with his feelings and views of the political policy of the Country and the permanent existence of its institutions i., e, to be ever consulting such of the Herald in general. principles of governmental policy as would enhance the public weal, and doing what is rightly conceived

On motion of Lieut. R. Cooper, the responses of the gentlemen named were unanimously re-

odered to be published.

JAMES B. M. GILL, Chairman JOHN H PAXTON, Secretary

LIBERIA HERALD. MONROVIA WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4 1857

THE LEGISLATULE OF THE REPUBLIC OF

The Legislature of this Republic closed its session

of the credentials of the members. The motion never seen more harmony and good feeling manifested being unanimously carried after some remarkes on such an occasion than were by that august body

> opinion among the members on some matters, nor are all their acts unexceptionably to the public; yet as a whole cons dering the amount of husiness they disparched. and taking other circumstances under consideration, every reasonable man must confess that they have Stevens E-qr, of Talbot County Maryland U. S. A acquitted themselves equal to public expectation, and arrived in our harbour on the 24th ut with 290 immi co sequently, are entitled to their due meed of praise grants. Dr. James Hall (formerly Gov. of Cape Pal They gave a very favorable consideration to all the subjects to which their attention was invited in the President's Message.

Before dismussing this subject it may not be amiss for us to remark, that the fact must now be apparent, t every reflecting Liberian, that the magnitude of the among the muigrants of sickness. These who have business that will claim the atten jor and action of the been sent to Care shur, (the in crior settlement) un On motion the Convention take recess for successive Legislative he dies of this Republic, will he in proportion to our national age and growth. should expect i's business to grow into increasing shall be more able to furnish our readers with inforimportance and as a consequence, will r qui e the most After some appropriate remarks by several competent men Libe ia can produce to honorably and That His Excellency the President of the gentlemen, the Committee announced their adequately discharge her legislative work so that no RESOLVED. That the Committee appointed by ed. Infant Republic as ours is, we have nothing to your honor the Chairman of the Co vention to take rely upon for a respectable national existence, but the into consideration the selection of two persons as scrupulously mantaining of an untarnished national Candida co for the Presidency and Vice Presidency reputation; this under D vine d rec'i n will be to us a of the Republic, for the ensuing biennial election, beg fortress and high tower. The scrupulously persevering leave to present to the Convention the following in this cause by the enactment of jus', liberal laws, and EN A. BENSON-for Vice Preisdent His Hon. BEV- their prompt enforcem at awarding equal justice to all ERLY P. YATES. The Committee further beg and by the calculation of virtue, we shall go on and to announce the members properly accredited-and prosper under the benign smiles of heaven, until we

THE INTERDICT ON THE BLUE BARREE AND BOOTAW

We inadvertently remarked in our last issue of the Herald, that the aboriginal tribes in Since County On motion that a Committee be appointed still assumed a hostile position toward our settlements from each Settlement by the Convention, to be in that County, of which nothing would so effectually charged with the duty of waiting on His Excel- cure them, as the continuation of the interdict. But ency President Benson, and inform him of his from interviews we have subsequently had with inhabi. nomination to the Presidency by the True Li- itants of that County, as well as with persons whe

confidence they still maintain in his ability to are happy to say that we have learned that there is no govern to the best interest of the people also foundation for the charge again t those fribes of hos ile manifestat ins lowards our ettle neuts; and we take pleasure in correcting that error, -their only delin-Quency as we learn, and which has caused a continnation of the interdict, is their not having as yet com_ p'ied with some of the stipulations of indemnification o our government. In fict, the chastisement so rejustantly inflicted on those tribes by our government has been so salutary, as that it is unreasonable, and one must be very much unacquain el with he character of the native Africans on our coast, to suppose that they would so soon prove reckless to the rown interest. We this Republic at the ensuing election; he kindly earnestly hope that matters in that County-both with reciprocated their good feeling, and stated that le fe't respect to the America Liberians and the aborigines will soon assume their wonted uniform course, and that peace and presperity will permanently abide in that interesting County.

THE LIBERIA HERAID. We beg to call the attention of the citizens to the fact, that the Legislature during the fleral ; -therefore it becomes us to give timely informa ion that those who may desire its continued publication, may be able to contribute to its interest A newspaper is a vehicle held in high repute in every there is patriotism enough in Liberia to continue the Hearld if the matter is made known; and we doubt not but what our friends abroad would rather contribute something towards the support of the Herthanks, in the name of the Convention for the confi- ald than to have it discontinued. It is the only periodiorganization, after the Committee on organization dential respect entertained of him, in holding his cal in the State,—the only nucleus through which our name and character in such high public repute. existence as a civilized and christian people, desiring to be enlightened is known. We trust our appeal will meet with the sympathetic consideration of the friends

> EMBARKATION OF TROOPS FOR CAPE PALMAS. On the morning of February 11 at 9 A., M., the Johnson Guards and a detachment of the Militia of Moniserrado County under the Command of J. J Roberts late President of this Republic, embarked in the By vote of the Convention, its doings were American Ship M. C. Stevens, W. B. Daniels master for Harper in the State of Maryland in Liberia for the After thanks to the President of the Conven- purpose of assisting the Infant Colony in i spresent crittion and other officers. The Convention ad- ical position. We trust that victory will crown their exertion - that tranquility will ere long be restored, and thatarrangements will be made so as to terminate the war that has recently ruined, not only many citizens but materially injured the prospects of that young State. The alacrity demonstrated by Liberia's son, on this occasion fully proves their sympathy for their fellow men-now can it be otherwise? are we not broth-

We learn that the former Governor of the prementioned Colony, Dr James Hall accompanied the expedition and showed an interest well worthy of a christian,

AN EXTRAORDINARY QUICK PASSAGE.-The brig Tweedto side of London, W. Pannell master, arrived at this port the 17th inst : having left London the 27th of last month. Extraordinary circumstances took place after the arrival of the said brig which have placed the chiracter of hermaster in no very favorable light, however we trust that after due investigation of the said circumstances, the government will be fully sati fied

THE MARY CAROLINE STEVENS. This splendid ve-sel, the product of the benificence of the late John mas Colone) and daug'iter come possengers in her We learn that a numbe of the im nigrants were landed a: Roberts Port Grand Cope Mount, at which place the vest supped before raching this port; up to the present date there have been but litte complaint der the supervisi nof the R v. J hn Seva hove had We no symptoms of fever whatever. In our next issue we mation as to the salubrity of the localty.

MARINE LIST, PORT OF MONROVIA.

from for Bassa.

10. French Brig Anaris, Handibert, master ter, from Havre. 12. British Cutter Victoria & Albert, E. Han-

nah master, from Windward. American Schr. Fawn, W. B. Leary

master, from New Cess. " 13. British Brig Lively, R. Pattulio master, from Landon.

Lost. A patent sale key, any one finding the same, and will bring or forward it to the undersign shall be liberally rewarded.

Feby 16 1857.

WHIG NOMINATION. FOR PRESIDENT STEPHEN ALLEN BENSON. FOR VICE PRESIDENT JOHN NUSTEDLER LEWIS

J. K. GAMMON.