

the additional expense. I would add, at the risk of being thought fanciful on a serious subject, that men could be found here perhaps who would gratuitously take upon them the labor and study which must now be imposed on strangers, in drafting the necessary acts which concern us, if necessary.

Then why object to the measure? That difficulties or obstacles of any kind should be raised to it, abundantly manifests the want of justice in our opponents; it shows that other interests are to be served at our expense, and that it is time the citizens rouse from their lethargy and call out for redress.

A Native of Baltimore.

[To be Continued.]

TABLE REFERRED TO.

Population.	Del.	Act.	
City of Baltimore	40,000	2	69
Baltimore county	24,446	4	36
Harford	18,448	4	20
Montgomery	14,966	4	21
Frederick	33,937	4	17
Cecil	12,765	4	15
Prince George	12,700	4	15
Anne Arundel & Anna	15,585	6	14
Washington	18,170	4	12
Queen Anne	10,986	4	10
Alleghany	5,688	4	9
Kent	9,253	4	9
Talbot	10,383	4	9
Worcester	9,755	4	7
Dorchester	13,772	4	7
Caroline	9,811	4	8
St. Mary's	10,699	4	6
Somerset	10,675	4	5
Calvert	8,433	4	3
Charles	13,160	4	1

The free people of the city of Baltimore, at the taking of the census in 1800, amounted to 23,651; but it is now generally supposed there are 40,000 as above; the numbers in the counties are formed by adding one-fourth to the census of 1800. The whole number of acts passed during the last three sessions is 328; those of a public nature, or such as interested no county in particular, 21; the remainder is 307 local or county acts as above.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

Washington, December 3.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. G. W. Campbell, from the committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of D. P. Peter, presented "A bill remitting the duties payable on the monuments to be erected in memory of the United States navy, who fell in the attacks on the city of Tripoli." Read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sir James Jay, reported "A bill to place in the hands of the President a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned." (for the purchase of the secret of Sympthetic Ink.) Read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

On motion, Resolved, That a committee (of 7) be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations ought to be made in the several acts regulating the holding of the Circuit Courts of the United States, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill from the Senate for maintaining peace, and preserving the authority of the U States in their ports and harbors, was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

A message was received from the Senate, notifying that they had passed an act making appropriations for building a sufficient number of gun-boats, in which they desired the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Randolph called for the order of the day on the resolutions submitted by him on Tuesday.

Mr. Upham moved, that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of those resolutions, on the ground that the subjects embraced by them were already before different committees of the house.

This motion was lost.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the resolutions.

The first resolution was agreed to; yeas 60, nays 51.

Mr. Eppes said that the whole number of the militia was 640,000; and estimating the price of guns at 10 dollars, they would cost upwards of six millions of dollars. He therefore moved to strike out the words, "whole body of the," (in the second resolution) and insert "the 100,000 men held in requisition by the law of 1806, and the 30,000 volunteers, by the law of 1807."

Mr. Randolph said, that he should consider an agreement to the amendment as equivalent to an indirect rejection of the resolution; because, if adopted, it would turn out in fact, that in order to arm those troops (the greater part of whom were already armed) it would not be necessary to expend a single dollar. He had no intention of drawing on the treasury for six millions of dollars; his idea was, that an appropriation, and he hoped a liberal one, would be made to arm the nation should pledge itself to put arms into the hands of every man capable of bearing them. He believed, that all the laws for regulating the militia were futile, until arms were procured; it was of no use to pass such laws, as long as men mustered with walking canes. Nevertheless, he thought that unless our militia laws were altered, they would, when the militia was called into service, be nugatory.

He would venture to say, that if the same rules were put in practice over freemen, as were adopted over the hirings of despots, they would occasion discontent, and perhaps mutiny.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the amendment, by adding the words "when called into actual service," that the resolution would then read, "Resolved, that provisions ought to be made by law for arming the one hundred thousand militia required by the law of Feb. 1807, and the thirty thousand volunteers required by the law of 1807, when called into actual service."

The words in italics are amendments.

Messrs. Eppes, Chandler, Thomas, Smilie, Alston, and Love, spoke in favor of the amendment; and Messrs. Lloyd, Nelson, Randolph, Mason, Rhea, and Newton, against them; but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the debate commenced, (on account of the number of private petitions presented) it is impossible to give a sketch of it at present.

The question was taken on the amendments offered by Mr. Eppes and Mr. Chandler, and they were lost.

The resolution as it originally stood was then agreed to. Yeas 66.

The third resolution (that provision ought to be made by law for procuring a formidable train of field artillery) was also agreed to without a division.

The committee of the whole then rose and reported their agreement to the resolution.

Mr. Randolph called for the yeas and nays on concurring with the report of the committee of the whole; but before they were taken, the house adjourned - 4 o'clock.

Port of Baltimore.

Sch'r Pennelluper, Boyd, St. Jago de Cuba
Mary, Evans, Charleston
Susan & William, Luce, Boston
Gorham Lovell, Lewis, do.
Sloop Friendship, Wheeler, Washington, N. C.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
December 4.
Arrived, sch'r Comet Gage, 28 days from St. Pierre's (M.) sugar—Charles C. Egerton. Left there, Nov. 5, brig Henry Barret, for Balt. shortly, & Antelope, Calver, for New London in 7 days; sch'r Comet, Underhill, for Baltimore in 5 days, and several others belonging to the northward.

The sch'r Phoenix, Greely, for Baltimore, sailed 7 days before—Came into the Capes on the first inst.—saw 17 sail in the Offing, and in—among them an English ship bound to Norfolk, with the loss of her foremast and rudder.

Also, sch'r Sarah, Howard 26 days from Trinidad (Cuba) sugar &c. C. F. Kalkman. Left no vessels, spoke nothing.

The Ladies members of the Female Humane Association, are particularly requested to attend the monthly meeting on Monday next at 10 o'clock, at the school room back of the Court House.

December 3. d3t

Wanted to Charter.

To a British Port in the West Indies, A VESSEL, of about 200 barrels burthen. Apply to VAN WYCK & DORSEY.

December 4. d6t

Paister F. Paris.

THE subscribers have received per sch'r Bellisle, captain Fugley, and offer FOR SALE, 125 tons of the best quality Red Plaister, & 124 boxes SMOAKED HERRINGS.

Freight to the West Indies, or any port on the continent, is wanted for the above schooner, a good staunch vessel, will carry about 800 barrels. For terms apply to M'FADON & WALSH.

December 4. d6t

Grunlys & Crosdale

Have imported in the ship Henrietta from Liverpool, and offer FOR SALE, 1100 Bars round IRON, 5.8 diameter.

1254 do 3 4
480 do 7 8
592 do 1

ALSO, 64, 8d, and 20d NAILS and SPIKES.

December 4, 1807. d3w 3wt

Bank of Baltimore.

The President and Directors, have declared a dividend of Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents on each share of stock for the last half year; and the same will be paid to the stockholders or their representatives, on or after Monday next, the 7th inst. By order, JAMES COX, Cash'r.

December 4. d1w

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.

A Runner will be appointed to this Bank, on Tuesday next. Applications will be received at the Bank, until one o'clock, on that day. By order of the Board, D. A. SMITH, Cash'r.

December 4. d3t

A Silver Watch

Was found at Phamphion's Coffee House. The owner can have it by paying for his ad vertisement, and proving property. Apply at the said Coffee House.

December 4. d4t

Handelian Charitable Society.

The members are hereby informed, that the Evenings of performance, is again changed from Thursday to Friday, during the season. And as a public performance of sacred music, is shortly to take place, the committee of arrangements have thought it expedient that the members should meet every Wednesday evening (as well as Friday) for rehearsal, until after the Oratorio. The members are therefore earnestly solicited to be punctual in their attendance every Wednesday and Friday evening, at half past 6 o'clock, if they feel disposed to give their assistance in so laudable an undertaking.

HORACE H. HAYDEN, Sec'y.

December 4. d3t

Madeira Wines.

A choice parcel of London Particular and London Market Wine, just received per brig Joseph, captain Pierce, from Madeira.

Also on hand from former importations, Old Wine in pipes, hds, and qr casks, of a very superior quality, ready for immediate use, and of which the subscriber expects to be constantly supplied.

HENRY THOMPSON, 53, Smith's wharf.

December 4. col10t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a destraint for rent due Alex'r. Gallagher, to me directed, will be sold on Thursday the 10th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. for Cash, the Store lately occupied by Lawrence Coleman, No 254, Market-street.

Sundry Dry Goods.

Late the property of Said Coleman. Also, on the same day at 12 o'clock, at the late residence of the said Coleman, in Lexington-street near North street, sundry

Household Furniture.

Late the property of the aforesaid Laurence Coleman, taken to satisfy Charles Whitlock for house rent.

JOHN HUNTER, S'f. E. FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE GOOD, Printing Ink, In small Kegs.

400,000 lbs. Carraccas Cocoa, Imported in the ship Thomas Wilson, from Lagaira. For sale by JOHN DONNELL.

December 3. d8t

COFFEE, 130,000 lbs. of COFFEE, entitled to draw back; for sale by ANDREW BOYD, No 3, N. Calvert-street.

October 30. d

FOR SALE, Bills of Exchange on London, ALSO, 50 tons Nicaragua WOOD.

For terms apply to the subscriber, Spear's wharf. JOHN DILLON.

December 3. d4tt

Want d. To attend in a Store in this city, a YOUNG MAN, who writes a tolerable hand, and can produce unquestionable recommendations of his character. A line addressed to T. and left at this office will be attended to.

December 3. d

Henry Schroeder and Co. Have received by the different arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull,

A very extensive, and general assortment of Fall Goods, Which they offer for sale by the package or piece on the most reasonable terms.

October 5. d15-eo15t

Rum and Molasses. The cargo of the brig Exchange, from St. Christophers,

Consisting of 101 hds. of RUM, and 12 hds. Molasses. For sale by C. & J. COMEGYS.

December 2. d

G. F. and J. Lindenberger, No. 200, BALTIMORE STREET, Opposite the Indian Queen Tavern,

Have received by the Diana, from Liverpool, An additional supply of Cutlery, Saddlery, etc. etc. Now opening for sale on their usual terms.

October 2. d

The Subscribers Have just received by the brig Susan and Francis, direct from Jamaica, and offer for sale, on liberal terms,

63 Puncheons fine flavoured RUM, 4 Hds. PIM. N. O. GREETHAM & LEVERUEUX.

December 2. d6t

Richard Norris Has received per ships Canawia, and Diana from Liverpool, and now opening at

No 197 1-2, MARKET-STREET, A general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery & Saddlery,

Which will be sold to country merchants and others, wholesale and retail for cash or notes in town.

Also, per ship Six Sisters from Bristol, Scine and Sail Twine, Tin Plates, Iron Wire, assorted No. 7, to 21.

Broad Virginia Hoes, Sheet Iron, single double and treble, Black and bright Vises, Long Handle Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, &c.

November 2. d

Henry and Geo. Gassaway, No. 39, MARKET STREET, Have just received,

Flanders' Sheetting, Dowlag, Burlaps, Russia & German Diapers, & Green Baize, suitable for Carpets.

Which they offer cheap, by wholesale or retail.

November 20. d18t

G. F. and J. Lindenberger, No. 200, Baltimore-street, opposite the Indian Queen Tavern,

Have received by the Six Sisters, from Bristol, and now landing,

Tin in boxes, Anvils and Vises, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Single, double and treble Sheet Iron, Nails, of every size, Card and Iron Wire, Broad Virginia Weeding Hoes, &c. &c.

Which, with a variety of other goods in the Hardware Line, will be disposed of on accommodating terms. Sept 26. d

Lost, yesterday, Between 11 and 12 o'clock, on the way from St. Mary's College, to the Indian Queen Tavern, in Market-street, Two French Engraved PRINTS, about 12 by 16 inches in size. One of them represents St. Catherine, the other Love and Friendship, with the names in French, under them. The finder on delivering them at this office shall be liberally rewarded, if required.

December 2. d4tt

Notice. THE subscriber having taken out letters of administration from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, on the estate of his deceased father, Daniel Bowley, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment to Mr. Henry Thompson, No. 53, Smith's Wharf, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and all persons having claims are desired to present them properly authenticated to him for settlement.

WILLIAM L. BOWLEY, d3m

Cheese, Butter, etc. JUST RECEIVED, A parcel of Nice CHEESE, in casks; and BUTTER, in Tubs and Kegs.

ALSO, Some first quality Madeira Bill Wine, together with other things in the Grocery Line.

W. WOODS, 31, Baltimore-street

December 1. d4t

Notice. The Co-partnership of Hancock and Norris was dissolved the 1st instant by mutual consent; all persons having claims against the said firm will please present them for settlement; and those indebted are particularly requested to make immediate payment, to either of the subscribers.

THOMAS HANCOCK, RICHARD NORRIS, d3m

Sept 14. d10t

Phoenix Fire Office. Baltimore, December 1, 1807.

The following policies expire this month: No. 272,355, Mr. Wm. Gilmer, Dec. 31. do. 272,356, Mr. John Baron, do. 272,357, Dito, do. 272,358, Mr. Wm. Wood, Second-st 4th 272,359, Mr. Valentine Hayley, 9th 272,360, Mr. Wm. Woods, No. 31, Baltimore-street, 11th

272,361, Mr. R. Mickle, 13th 272,362, Mr. David Fulton, 22d. 272,363, Messrs J. & A. Levering, 29th 27,366, Mr. Henry Crowl, 9th

Renewals and Receipts, may be had at the Office, in Second street. And all new orders for insurance against Fire, it is requested may be left (should the office be shut) in a letter box affixed to the door thereof; which will be immediately attended to.

DAVID STEWART, Agent. December 1. d6t

400 bbls. Fresh Sup. Flour, FOR SALE BY ROBERT BARRY.

ALSO, 5000 bushels heavy COARSE SALT. 10 pipes } PORT WINE. 50 hds. } 130 qr. casks } 10 pipes Lisbon Wine. 4 do L. P. Madeira do. 20 hds. Bottle Corks.

December 1. d6t

3,000 bushels of Liverpool Stoved SALT, Of an excellent quality, afloat, will be sold low if taken from on board. Apply to NICH. S. & D. JONES, Bowly's wharf.

November 29. d6tt

REMOVAL. Buffum and Goodhue

Have removed to the new store, lately built by James Carey, three doors below their former stand, CORNER OF BOWLY'S WHARF & SOUTH-STREET, No. 16

Where they offer for sale, 60 pipes } Catalonia Red WINE, 10 half pipes } 2 pipes London Market and Madeira do. 60 hds. 1st proof N. E. Rum, 14 do 4th proof do. do. 10 pipes Holland Gin,

1000 bags heavy Black Pepper, 300 do 1st and 2d quality Calcutta Sugar, 350 do Alum, 100 boxes Mould Candles, 20 do. Dipt do. 50 do. Spermaceti do. 20 do. Cotton and Wool Caras, 250 do. Brown Soap, 100 do. White do. 400 sq. of Seal Leather, 500 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck, 200 do. Ravens Duck, 150 do. Sheetting, 20 chests Hyson Skin Tea, 20 small boxes do 13 1-2 lb. each, 15 chests Young Hyson Tea, 15 do.ouchong do. 50 boxes Spanish Segars, 90 kegs Patent Shot, assorted, from BB. to No 6

25 tons Clean Hemp. ALSO, Forty Bales and Cases Calcutta and Madras Goods;

Consisting of Beerboom Gunnies, Jaumpre, Samnals, Cusback, Baltes, Madras and Ventipalm Handkerchiefs, Pepper Cambays, Manilla, Gingham, Charcans, Nicanes, Karakal, Gingham, St. Thomas do. Madras, Red and Cudalore Blue Hdk'is. &c.

December 26. d10t-eo10t

College of Medicine. AT a full and respectable meeting of the Medical Faculty of this city, at Dr. Davidge's, it was unanimously resolved, that, in consequence of the late interruption of the Lectures on Anatomy and Surgery, and the very generous and handsome present of a Lot of Ground in the precincts from a gentleman whose philanthropy and amiableness are only equalled by his love of science, a number of Physicians be appointed to wait on the inhabitants of the city to procure such a sum of money, as may be necessary for the erection of buildings suitable for the accommodation of professors in the different branches of Medicine.

Many circumstances concur to invite to the above measure: Baltimore is rising by its commerce, to a rank among the first cities of the union; is the only eligible and in every respect suitable spot south of Philadelphia, on which a Medical College can be established; is flourishing in riches, opening a field to manufactures; and is, we hope, assuming to itself, by its generous and enlightened views, the reputation of being a nursery for the arts, the sciences, and the liberal professions.

At this moment a bill to organize a medical College is before the General Assembly of the state; and the liberality of our citizens will not, in our opinion, wait to receive an example so indicative of a polished condition of society, from the state, in an establishment from which such immediate advantage will result to our municipal community. It would rather suggest the example.

By order of the meeting, D. S. C. December 3. d4t

Now or Never.

Will be exhibited at the City Hotel in Gay-street, one door from the corner of Market-street, for one week only, ending on Saturday the 5th December. Those who wish to gratify their curiosity by seeing this astonishing Animal, will do well by calling previous to that time as she positively will be removed the next morning.

Admittance 25 Cents. Children 12 1-2. November 28. d6tt

To be Rented, The three-story Brick WAREHOUSE, at the corner of Howard and Fayette-streets. For terms apply to HEZ'N CLAGETT.

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November 26. d10t

Baltimore Insurance Company. THE President and Directors, deeming it necessary that a petition should be presented to the General Assembly of Maryland for an amendment to their charter; the stockholders in said Company are therefore requested to call at the office and sign the petition, if approved.

Wm. G. COCHRAN, Sec'y. Dec. 2. d4tt

The Subscribers Offer at private sale, 55 tierces of prime Martinique Green Coffee,

AND 51 cases of Sheathing COPPER, 20 to 28 oz. R. LEMMON & CO. December 1. d4t

For Hire, A NEGRO GIRL, about 15 years of age, accustomed to attending children &c.; is able to act as a House Servant. For information apply to the printer.

Dec. 2. d3t

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, NOVEMBER 25, 1807.

THE President and Directors having declared a dividend of 5 per cent on the Capital Stock for the half year ending with this month, the Stockholders are notified, that the same will be paid to them or their legal representatives, on or after the 7th day of December next.

D. A. SMITH, Cash'r. Nov. 26. d7t

Hager's Town Bank, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1807.

IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given, that two dollars on each share of stock held in the bank must be paid up at the bank on or before the 1st Monday in December next; and that all persons failing to pay will not be entitled to any dividend on what they have paid, from the said first Monday in December until this installment is paid. ELIE BEATTY, Cashier.

[Oct 3.] d7hDec

Fortuna Favet Fortibus. Such a charm is wealth to man, Many are his ways to seek it; Happy is he, if he can, Find away to get and keep it. What a silly Fool was I, All my wits were bent on pleasure, Now I own it with a sigh, Pleasures lengthen'd, shorten treasure. When my little all seem'd gone, Still I thought to keep it up; Beauty shun'd me as a drone, And cold caution held the cup. As my wants need'd my case, So increase'd my tortuige, Never should a man despair, Hope is all our earthly good. Tho' of nearly all bereft, Something whisper'd, trust to Chance! And with little, little left, Found enough for future wants. Chance has prov'd my greatest friend, All the Parasites are fled, Should they come for certain ends, They may flatter I'll upbraid. But if Remedy won't do, They may come to me to greet, Sirs! says I, I've done with you, Try y'r Chance in Market street.

Rise of TICKETS. On Monday next, the Tickets in St. Mary's College Lottery, which positively commences drawing on the 31st day of December next, will advance to eleven dollars. At present they may be had at Ten and a Half Dollars each, at

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