

Other comments  
on Mrs. Magee's  
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Mary Magee  
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in Annapolis

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title.  
Through the politeness of our Represent-  
ative in Congress, John C. Weems, Esq.,  
we have been furnished with a copy of the  
documents accompanying the President's  
message. They can be seen at this office.

**COUNCIL CHAMBER.**  
Annapolis, December, 1828.  
The Executive Council will meet on  
Friday, the 26th inst.

The members of the Board of Public  
Works are requested to meet at Anna-  
polis on Thursday, the 1st day of Ja-  
nuary next.

As a report to the General Assembly  
is required by law to be made by the  
Board, the second week of each session,  
it is hoped that the gentlemen compos-  
ing it, will not fail to attend the pro-  
posed meeting.

Jos. Kent, Ex officio,  
President of the Board.

**COMMUNICATED.**  
Mr. Green.  
Sir—It was with great regret I per-  
ceived that Mrs. Magee, after all her  
punctuations on Saturday, did not meet her  
expenses. I have it from the most un-  
doubted authority, that she received  
but 80 on that night; and as her expen-  
diture was more than treble that sum,  
we earnestly hope that the citizens of  
Annapolis, with their accustomed lib-  
erality, will endeavour to make her some  
compensation on her next evening.  
Such, we understand, will be on the  
20th inst. the day on which our Le-  
gisature will convene. The pecuni-  
ary claims of Mrs. Magee on the inhabitants  
of this place, have already been so pub-  
licly made known, that we believe they  
require no further explanation. By  
giving this a place in your paper, you  
will oblige a friend to justice and to un-  
derstanded merit.

December 22.

**✓ Mrs. Magee**  
Respectfully informing you that  
Annapolis, and its vicinity, that so  
intends giving a BALL, on Monday  
evening next, the 29th inst. in the BALL  
Room. Would there be a sufficient  
number of Ladies and Gentlemen, re-  
freshments will be in readiness, and  
every exertion made to give general sa-  
tisfaction to all those who may honour  
her with their company.

Dec. 23.

**TWENTIETH CONGRESS—SE-  
COND SESSION.**  
Thursday, December 8, 1828.  
IN SENATE.

The President communicated a let-  
ter from the Secretary of the Navy,  
transmitting an abstract of the expen-  
diture of the various appropriations for  
the contingent expenses of the Navy,  
from the 1st of October 1827, to the  
30th of September 1828; which was  
referred to the committee on naval af-  
fairs.

The President presented a memori-  
al, signed by about 2000 merchants,  
traders and other citizens of Baltimore,  
remonstrating against the evils attend-  
ing upon the auction system, as at  
present pursued, and praying for the  
imposition of a duty of ten per cent.  
on all sales by auction, except in the  
cases of the sale of bankrupt's effects,  
dead persons' goods sold for the bene-  
fit of the underwriters, shipping, and  
real estate; which was referred to the  
committee on finance.

Mr. Barnard presented a similar me-  
morial, signed by several hundreds of  
the citizens of Philadelphia; which  
was referred to the same committee,  
and on motion of Mr. B. both memo-  
rials were ordered to be printed.

The bill for the sale of the Salt Mines  
in the state of Missouri, belonging to  
the U. S. was considered in committee  
of the whole, and after an explanation  
of the object of the bill, by Mr. Bar-  
ton, was ordered to be engrossed for a  
third reading.

The joint resolution on the subject of  
the public printing, was read a third  
time, passed, and sent to the House  
of Representatives.

The resolution moved by Mr. Ver-  
bank, yesterday, the order of the com-

vote for a Printer to execute its work  
for & during the preceding Congress,  
and the person having a majority of all  
the votes given, shall be considered  
duly elected; and that so much of the  
resolution, approved the 3d of March  
1819, entitled "a resolution directing  
the manner in which the Printing of  
Congress shall be executed, fixing the  
prices thereof, and providing for the  
appointment of a printer or printers,  
as is altered by this resolution, be, and  
the same is hereby re-enacted."

Mr. Wright, of Ohio, thereupon  
moved the reference of the resolution  
to the Committee on Judiciary, and  
also its printing, together with that  
resolution to which it referred.

The motion prevailed.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**  
On motion of Mr. [unclear], the  
Committee took up the Appropriation  
bill for the support of Government for  
the first quarter of 1829. The various  
blanks of the bill having been filled,  
the committee rose and reported it to  
the House, and it was ordered to be en-  
grossed for a third reading tomorrow.

The House of Representatives ac-  
cordingly went into Committee of the  
whole on the state of the Union.—  
Mr. McKean of Pa. in the Chair, and  
took up the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States  
of America, in Congress assembled, two  
thirds of both Houses concurring, That  
the following amendments to the Con-  
stitution of the United States be pro-  
posed to the Legislatures of the several  
States, which, when ratified by three  
fourths thereof, shall be a part of the  
said Constitution.

I. After the third day of March, one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty  
nine, no person, who shall have been  
elected President of the United States,  
shall be again eligible to that office.

II. The election for President and  
Vice President, by Electors appointed  
by the several States, shall be held in  
the third year of the Presidential term.  
In counting the votes, in the pre-  
sence of the Senate and House of Re-  
presentatives, no person have a majori-  
ty of the whole number of Electors ap-  
pointed, the first shall be published by  
the President of the Senate, and a se-  
cond election for President shall be  
held in the fourth year of the Presiden-  
tial term, as follows: The voters in  
each State, qualified to vote in electi-  
ons of the most numerous branch of the  
State Legislature, shall assemble, in  
the month of November, on such days,  
and at such places, as the said Legisla-  
ture shall appoint, and vote for one of  
the persons having the two highest  
numbers of the votes given by the Elec-  
tors for President, and still living; the  
officers conducting the elections shall  
meet in each state, on such days, and at  
such place, as the Legislature thereof  
shall appoint, ascertain the number of  
votes given therein for each person, and  
certify who has the greater number,  
which certificates they shall sign, and  
transmit, sealed up, to the seat of Go-  
vernment of the United States, direct-  
ed to the President of the Senate, who  
shall, in the presence of the Senate and  
House of Representatives, open all the  
certificates, and the votes of the States  
shall then be ascertained, each State  
having one vote, which shall be count-  
ed for the person having the greater  
number of votes given therein; and a  
majority of all the States shall be ne-  
cessary to a choice. Should no person  
have a majority of the States, then, from  
the persons last voted for, having the  
two highest numbers of States, the  
House of Representatives shall, as here-  
tofore, choose immediately, by ballot,  
the President, the Representation from  
each State having one vote.

III. After the third day of March,  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
nine, no Senator or Representative  
shall, during the time for which he was  
elected, be appointed to any office or  
employment under the authority of the  
United States.

IV. When the House of Representa-  
tives shall choose a President, no per-  
son, who shall have been a member of  
that House at the time of making the  
choice, shall, during the continuance in  
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