MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

reported a bill for the establishment of bien-contingent fund.

this body, except of a private or local char- and sentenced to be hanged, were referred form because of the little weight the smallacter, for several days past.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Jan. 5th.—Reports from the Inthe Treasury, and the reports of the Clerks indisputable; that the Executive of the U. titled to. He had never heard a proposiof several counties on the same subject; also States in conducting the negotiation has tion for a different basis from that which reports from several clerks of counties rela-evinced a firmness, moderation, &c., which governs the election of members of this tive to the attendance of judges, were receiv- entitles him to the highest confidence, appro- House. ed and referred.

confer with William S. Green, Esq., for the journal for future consideration.

to the number and organization of the free to take effect from 1st January, 1848. schools of those States, and the salaries paid

teachers, &c. Mr. Holmes obtained leave to report a granting appeals. Read and passed. bill to protect farmers' horses at livery in 5" Baltimore city.

Mr. Stevens obtained leave to report a bill to amend the Constitution, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the stitute biennial for annual sessions of the stitute biennial for annual sessions of the

Mr. CARPINTER reported a bill to amend made. Adopted. the primary school law of Charles county. Laid over.

on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Boone, the committee were laid on the table. on retrenchment were directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the number a statement of the assessments for each on the table.

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relating to last wills and testaments.

Tuesday.—Mr. Boone submitted an order of services of the present officers shall have more. Adopted.

expired.

Mr. Holmes submitted an order, which Baltimore city. Laid over. grade of officers of the society, and their respective salaries; the amount of money re- tee on Foreign Relations. and the manner in which the amount of mo- for the use of the State.

ney has been disbursed.

and a salute fired on the 8th inst., in honor Lane, Dellinger, Holland, Schley. resulted, yeas 60, nays 7.

entered on the journal.

to secure Baltimore county from the pay- his motion with remarks. colored people, such as may be bona fide the object of the petition.

portation. of the House, Mr. R. withdrew it.

speedy collection of the State taxes. Or- consideration, and to please the House in

dered to be printed. tory of chap. 53 of 1794, establishing the tion at issue, i. e. of reference, and went riving from or departing to ports in Texas, levy courts in the several counties of the into the general merits of reform, and the from and after the 1st of January, are to be Very respectfully, their chedient counties of the leading Decided to the recording to ports in Texas, to an extent which none can now estimate. We learn that the recent fluctuations in

nial sessions of the Legislature, which was On motion of Mr. REEDER, the remarks of attaining it, and the House is rapidly disport of the Treasurer of Maryland. The made the order of the day for the 14th inst. of the Governor upon the proceedings of viding itself into distinctive legislative and following shows in brief the operations of There has been no other business before Charles county court relative to a negro conventional reformers.

to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. er counties would have therein, and be- on the 1st day of December, 1844: Carpinter, Bowie, Kent, of Calvert, Jones, cause changes of that instrument were al- Balance in the Treasury December

Mr. Reeder submitted orders requesting tary of State, which was ordered to be print- were not fairly represented, and some not information of the Secretaries of State of ed. It provides for the reduction of their at all. Massachusetts and South Carolina, relative salaries to \$3,000 and \$1,200 respectively,

to the act relating to writs of error and

Legislature. Referred to a select committee clerk employ Messrs. Reily & Davis to ex- mature, and made an effort to recover the ecute the printing, until a contract shall be real question. It was however unavailing,

contracts for completing the canal; which one

Mr. Johnson submitted a preamble and fore the 10th proximo. Leave was granted Mr. FRAZIER to report resolution authorizing the refunding of taxes

was adopted, requiring the committee on A message was received from the Govresidence, anterior to transportation, trans- view to the establishment of a naval fortifi- held in jointure by them. ported by said society; the number and cation; and giving a draft of a bill, &c. The Mr. Stephenson obtained leave to report

ceived form each county, and the number An order was passed, proposing to pur-

Convention," for the purpose of memorial- of Indians for whom the Secretary of War four thousand, two hundred and seventy- were examined on both sides. The court Mr. Ege asked leave to report a bill "to izing the Legislature in favor of conven- is "trustee."

convention of delegates to be elected by the Mr. Johnson moved its reference to the The resolutions submitted a few days The advance of the Messrs. Baring hav- The Judge then delivered his opinion, repeople, with authority to submit amend- above select committee, which had been since by Mr. Cox, in relation to the Oregon ing been paid, the Treasurer would respect manding the slave to the custody of his ments of the State Constitution to a vote of raised to gratify the friends of reform, and question, were referred to the committee on fully ask the attention of the Legislature master, who, in the afternoon, started with the people for their approval or rejection.— which, being selected from every section of on Foreign Relations. The leave, without then being granted, was the State, constitutes the more appropriate The resolution frem the committee on their advance, and certain other items of whereast on the investment of the committee of the commi reference, he thought, for so general and Ways and Means, providing for refunding charge on account of expenses incurred by was arrested by officer Reese, and is the

ment of any more money, annually, to the Mr. Murray opposed its reference to the passed.

posing to enslave the whole free colored pointment of a select committee of seven, which was passed. plied to the liquidation of the State debt.— county and Baltimore city. Mr. H. expres- scriptions of personal property. Mr. CARPINTER reported a supplement to ties having by his motion the same equal of February next. Mr. Johnson reported a bill for the more wisdom enough to give the subject proper Club.

Wednesday.—The Speaker laid before the than previous debate had, the inseparable House a communication from the Governor, barrier between the reformers themselves. in reply to an order of the 5th, giving the Indeed there appears to be but little oppo-In Senate, on Saturday last, Mr. Phelps items of expenditure from the Executive sition to reform in the abstract—the great

slave convicted of the crime of insurrection, Mr. Clagett opposed conventional re-

ready provided for. Mr. Cox submitted a series of resolutions, Mr. Murray combatted the idea that the spectators of the State's tobacco warehouses as the sense of the General Assembly, that smaller counties would have less represen-Nos. 1 and 2, relative to moneys paid into the title of the U. S. to Oregon is clear and tation in a convention than they were en-\$283,950 91 of which was for ordi-

Mr. Murray submitted an order that the bation and esteem of this General Assembly; Mr. Stephens was in favor of adhering that all measures which may be adopted to the mode of reform prescribed by the Governor be requested to report to the House maintain the rights of the nation, will meet Constitution, and thought no right existed the amount expended, for the year 1845, the cordial approbation and support of the to resort to any other. He referred to the out of the executive contingent fund, fur-nishing the items. Also, submitted an order mitted to each Representative and Senator said was not properly constituted—memthat a committee of three be appointed to in Congress. They were entered on the bers of that convention from his own county, he knew, took part in their deliberations purchase of the files of the Maryland Ga- Mr. CARPINTER reported a bill to reduce who had not been delegated by the people the salaries of the Governor and the Secre- of Prince George's county. The counties 507,781 04 the amount of Direct

> Mr. Berry declared himself a conventional reformer, and would support the re-Mr. Bowie reported a further supplement ference to the select committee of seven.

Mr. FRAZIER held that the constitution pointed out the way by which a change of Several propositions in relation to the its provisions was to be attained, from On account of Mr. WARE obtained leave to report a bill subject of Printing having been made, the which he thought the House had no right House finally adopted one submitted by to depart. And as the reformers of the to reduce the expenses of collecting State Mr. McLane, that the committee on Print- House had declared they knew the majority

> Mr. Bowie submitted an order that the Mr. Lowe thought the whole debate prefor Messrs. Cox, Ege, Raisin, Stephens and

Thursday.—Messrs. Biser and Ware only arrested by the previous question, af-Murray continued the debate, which was Leaving a balance in the Treasury, That portion of the Governor's message submitted orders calling on the President of ter having consumed the morning's session. relating to the building of another tobacco the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company The memorial was by a vote of 44 to 35 warehouse, was referred to the committee for detailed statements in reference to the referred to the select committee of twenty-

into the expediency of reducing the number a statement of the assessments for each expediency of repealing the 59th article of Treasury, in the short space of one year, ty, in regard to our free negro population, and county, Howard district, and Baltimore city, the constitution, which prescribes the mode of Marriand It is a winds up by saying it is done "more in sor-Mr. Ware obtained leave to report a bill the amount collected, and what is still due, by which changes of that instrument shall the State is beginning the belief that row than in anger." From our knowledge of Mr. Hook moved that a committee of thorize the call of a convention to reform the special embarrassments with which she with which she with which she is the special embarrassments with the special embarrassment embarrassments with the special embarrassment embarrassments with the special embarrassment embarrassmen which was adopted, requiring the commitseven be appointed by the Speaker to constitution—provided said convention has for several years been struggling; and constituents, we are led to believe the pro-

of color from Charles county.

detailed statement from the officers of the Secretary of War, at Washington, asking lic interests proper of Baltimore county Colonization Society of the State, showing the Legislature to confiscate and cede to the from those of the city of Baltimore, except port, have been made with care, and show ture to the State at large to be passed upon the number of persons and their places of United States Sollers' Point Flats, with a as to the division of the public property

Harford county by the people.

A communication was received from his of persons of color sent from each county, chase the files of the "Maryland Gazette," Excellency the Governor, enclosing the annual report of the State Colonization Soci- doubts not will be realized, afford also to Friday.—The Speaker announced the ety; an address relative to a change of the dence that the Case.—We Mr. Smith, of Washington county, ob- following gentlemen to be the committee pilot laws, and a communication from the long unceasingly making to question the bear from the Sun that on the 7th inst. a tained leave to report a bill to prevent frauds on the constitution, under the order of yesin mortgages and bills of sale.

Secretary of War in reference to the State's long unceasingly making to sustain the hoterday, viz: Messrs. Hook, Jones, Raisin,

Item from the Sun that on the 7th inst. a
indebtedness to that department for interest. Mr. Hoover submitted an order that the Johnson, Allnut, of Calvert; Carpinter, Hail, The latter document informs the State that and give assurance that ere long she will man named John Brown, on the charge of Governor be requested to have displayed Thomas, Gibbons, Boon, Hollyday, Bowie, she is in arrear for interest on certain bonds be in a condition regularly to meet all being a slave, and a fugitive from the State the flag of the State from the State House, Cook, Selby, Biser, Johns, Harrington, Mc- held by the Department from 1st October, claims on her Treasury. and a salute fired on the 8th inst., in honor of the victory at New Orleans. The yeas of the victory at New Orleans. The year operation during the year, having in that delt mention of Maryland, took place before the U.S. and nays were called on the question, and the committee appointed by the "Reform was made for the benefit of various lands period absorbed one hundred and thirty-dall presiding. A number of witnesses

bring in a bill" for the purpose of ascertain- tional reform. Mr. H. moved to refer it to having be about the purpose of ascertain to the purpose of the purpose of the part of the master, and by Edward Maryland on the expediency of calling a his motion with remarks.

Ways and Means for the speedy collection the State of the State as they respectively become due.

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Mr. Ware obtained leave to report a bill important a memorial. Mr. J. supported certain taxes paid by the Baltimore banks, them as agents of the State.

TEXAS ANNEXED.—The Secretary of the Mr. Johnson also reported a bill amendaThe debate soon strayed from the questors of customs directing that all vessels ar-State; the bill relates only to the recording skirmish resolved itself into a general batthe bonds of the collectors of taxes. Passed. the discussion evinced more plainly ports in any of the States of the Union.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

We are indebted to the polite attention of Jas. Fergusson, Esq., of the House of difference of opinion being upon the mode, Delegates, for a copy of the Annual Re-

\$181,272 00

Its receipts from all sources in the year ending 1st December, 1845, 966,589 00 our acknowledgments for public documents. nary revenue which accrued in that year,

39,217 33 like revenue which had accrued before, 74,800 00 the am't received from the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Cos., 20,000 00 the amount from the Baltimore and Susquehanna R. R. Comp'y, 33,973 61 the amount from Tobacco Inspectors in

6,820 98 were repayments, 44 93 were over payments, and Income Taxes and Tax on Officers, Plate

Making an agg'te of \$1,147,861 00 Its disbursements in the same year amounted to \$948,448 84 on the following accounts, viz:

Ordinary expenses, \$204,612 68 Tobacco Inspection in Baltimore 8,836 13 Tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, Maryland Hospital, 5,000 00 Public Buildings at seat of gov'ment, 2,899 86

1st December, 1845, of

710,784 51

Interest on the Pub-

lic Debt,

Insufficient to pay all liabilities tothat day by the sum of

The report goes on to say-

tute a Committee on the Constitution.

Mr. Biser moved that it be enlarged to one from each county and the city of Balti
vernor and Secretary of State, after the terms

The committee on the Constitution—provided said convention be formed upon the same basis of representation as now exists in the Legislature. The one from each county and the city of Balti
more Adopted to the Constitution—provided said convention be formed upon the same basis of representation as now exists in the Legislature. The by a respected predecessor in his annual for offering it. We do not say this to screen for offering it. We do not say this to screen

tion to pay their whole debt."

These estimates, which the Treasurer tion, clothed in the garb of eccentricity.

under chap. 23 of 1841, was taken up and Among the subjects of gratulation at this Maryland.

were undertaken.

their way to other markets. ed people went after the carriage, but being They have thus already added greatly to unable to overtake it finally gave up the the wealth of the State, and will continue chase.

THE TIMES.

PORT TOBACCO, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1846.

The Hon. JNO. MATTHEWS will accept our acknowledgments for public documents. JAS. FERGUSSON, Esq., our delegate in the House of Assembly, will also accept

We learned yesterday that the small pox had made its appearance in our county, about twenty miles from this village, at a place known as Cobb Point. It appears the disease was brought there by a free negro, a sailor in one of the vessels plying between that place and Baltimore, and that there are now, at this point and vicinity, some ten or more cases. This malady has been bordering on us for some time, and we have been anticipating its appearance. We would advise persons to procure the vaccine matter as speedily as possible, and have every member of their family vaccinated. In Prince George's almost every family has availed itself of this precaution. We see that this fearful malady is extending its ravages far and near, and certainly the only safeguard from which is vaccination, therefore we hope none will fail to avail themselves of it, as in many cases one grain of preventive is worth a ton of cure. This disease is becoming more prevalent in

Washington city, we learn, than many are 948,448 84 inclined to believe. There were several cases, a few days since, in the heart of the

\$199,412 16 city, one of which died.

\$1,236,765 41 The Sun of last Friday's issue discourses somewhat tartly of a proposition submitted to the House on the 6th instant by Mr.

were directed to submit a report on or before the 10th proximo.

report to the General Assembly at its Dehim from a well-timed and just rebuke for Saturday.—Mr. Reeder obtained leave Maryland possessed not only the will and advancing such a rash proposition. Mr. R. a bill to rent out real estate in certain cases. erroneously laid on certain bank stocks in to report a bill to remove the free people the ability, but the malterable determinate the submitted this novel idea to the House, was no doubt aware of its utter was adopted, requiring the committee on Colored Population to obtain and report a detailed statement from the officers of the the current year, which accompany this re- free negro population is of too grave a na-

that the receipts will, as in the past year, by the Legislature other than with mature after meeting the ordinary expenses of the wisdom and all due deliberation, and we Government and paying a year's interest on can but think Mr. R. is fully sensible of its balance in the Treasury applicable to the importance, and that perhaps he but wishes further reduction of the interest in arrear. to appear before the House, on this ques-

of Maryland, took place before the U.S. one dollars, thirty-two cents of the public was addressed by J. G. Clarkson, Esq., on to the claim made by them for interest on him in the cars for Baltimore. The slave property of Dr. Fisher, of Kent county,

time, the fact that the Treasury has receiv- A Philadelphia paper says when the court Colonization Society, or in any other man-select committee, under the fear that a maner a pro rata sum, for the transportation of jority of that committee were opposed to ances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill ral internal improvement companies is not tempt would be made to take the slave from further supplemental to the act for the spee- the least. Should they, as many anticipate, the hands of the officers, as a large conresidents of said county at the time of trans- Messrs. Clagett, Ege, and Hook, sup- dy recovery of small debts of court—ex- contribute an annually-increasing revenue course of colored people were then gatherported the reference to the above committee. tending to the city of Baltimore the laws to the Treasury, to that extent, relieving the ed about the main building of the State Mr. Reeder submitted a resolution pro- Mr. Hook on yesterday moved the ap- already in force in the rest of the State, citizens from taxation, we may, though now House, manifesting every symptom of an justly regretting the rash and improvident outbreak. In expectation of this a strong population of the State, and to sell them to on the constitution, which, on motion of the building of them, the highest bidder, the proceeds to be ap- Mr. Biser, was enlarged to one from execution certain de- to congratulate ourselves that the works driving them out in front, while the prisoner was taken out of the back door and lodged

This motion created much excitement and sed his gratitude to Mr. B. for the liberality An order was adopted to require the For they have developed and brought safely in the dock of the Mayor's office. being warmly opposed from every quarter which had characterised him in connection committee on Federal Relations to report into use invaluable treasures in our own As soon as this was ascertained, the crowd with the subject, the large and small coun- on the Oregon resolutions before the first State, which but for them would have re- gathered around that building and remained mained dormant and useless; and they there until late in the afternoon, when the the act abolishing the Levy Court of Charles weight in the committee. He thought it Mr. McLane obtained leave to report a have drawn into our State the productions prisoner was taken out of the dock, put likely that that committee had sagacity and bill to incorporate the Maryland Farmers' and trade of fertile regions of other States, into a cab and driven down to prison as which, without them, would have found fast as possible. A great number of color-

to contribute to her growth and prosperity

Very respectfully, their obedient servant, stocks have taken two of the leading Bos-

D. CLAUD, Treasurer. ton brokers off their feet.