...at so much as relates ... Harper, Galt and ... consider and report ... so much as relates ... Howard, Emerson ... consider and report ... so much as relates ... public instruction, ... Messrs. Maxcy, Jack- ... to consider and re- ... incorporate the trus- ... thodist meeting house ... e's county, and for ... was read the second ... order the third time ... authorising Richard ... riff of Queen-Anne's ... plete his collection ... second and third time ... and will pass. ... the relief of Lambert ... es Christie and Ed- ... of Cecil county, was ... time by special order, ... prayed to be excus- ... g thereon, as having ... as counsel against ... parties, which was ... question was then ... s bill pass?" Deter- ... egative. ... incorporate a compa- ... urpose of building a ... e river Susquehanna ... second and by special ... d time and will pass. ... r the benefit of the ... Thomas late of Har- ... deceased, was read the ... by special order the ... d will pass. ... d from the committee ... referred the bill to in- ... tain persons therein ... purpose of establish- ... chool called "M'Kims ... e city of Baltimore, ... same, with certain ... which were adopted, ... en read the third time ... rder as amended and ... ichael from the com- ... ed a bill, entitled, An ... etter regulation of the ... gisters of wills of the ... ies in this state, which ... first time and ordered ... table. ... adjourns until to-mor- ... 10 o'clock.

...ay, Jan. 1st, 1820.

... of the house of dele- ... s the following resolu- ...

...ouse of Delegates, Dec. 31, 1819.

That the committee of ... to be paid by the trea- ... western shore, to each ... nding this house, or ... end under subpœnas is- ... Calvert contested elec- ... and, five dollars for his ... arges in coming, and on ... being discharged, and ... attendance, the sum of ... and fifty cents for every ... have attended the house. ... That the treasurer of ... shore pay to his excel- ... governor, or his order, ... of the sum now remain- ... easury appropriated un- ... tion of the last session ... rpose of furnishing the ... house. ... ere read the first and by ... er the second and third ... ted to, and sent to the ... legates. ... following bills: An Addi- ... plement to the act for ... n academy at Hagars- ... Washington county; a bill ... f of Ann Branson and ... er of St. Mary's county; ... prevent the erection of ... hin two miles of any ... camp or quarterly meet- ... rford county; and a bill ... f of the infant legatees ... ranklin; which were read ... ne and ordered to lie on ... k of the executive deliv- ... munication, transmitting ... a work entitled "Rules ... ons for the field exercise ... uvres of infantry, com- ... adapted to the organiza- ... e army of the United ... reeably to a resolve of ... ogether with an accom- ... etter from William H. ... also a letter from William ... ead, to obtain a cession ... to the United States ... n portions of territory ... rpose of erecting work ... and improving some al-

...y establishment ... cation and letters ... dered to be printed. ... The bill authorising ... Court of Calvert county ... sum of money on the ... perty of Calm Conway ... posed thereon mentioned ... the second, and by special ... third time, and will pass. ... The bill annulling the ... Mary Murray and Charles ... of Cecil county, was read ... cond, and by special order ... time, and will not pass. ... The bill for the relief of ... beth Masters of Allegany ... was read the second, and by ... order the third time, and will ... The bill annulling the marr ... John Freaner, and Mary his ... Washington county, was rea ... second, and by special order ... third time, and will not pass. ... On motion of Mr. Howard ... given to bring in a bill, entitled ... act to incorporate the Grand ... of free and accepted Masons ... Mary and. Ordered, That Mr ... Howard, Maxcy and Harper, ... committee to prepare and bring ... the same.

Monday, Jan. 3.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the ... cutive communication of the ... inst. with the accompanying do ... ments, was referred to the com ... ration of the house of delegates. ... The bill to prevent the erection ... of booths within two miles of a ... Methodist camp or quarterly meet ... ing in Harford county, was read ... second, and by special order ... third time, and will pass. ... The bill for the benefit of ... executors of Henry Strause, late ... Montgomery county deceased, ... read the second, and by special ... der the third time, and will pass. ... Mr Howard presented the ... morial of the trustees of the R ... man Catholic Congregation in ... city of Baltimore; which was ... and referred to Messrs. Howard ... Maxcy and Gale, to consider ... report thereon.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Hughlett and Mr. Hu ... appeared in the senate. ... The following message was re ... agreed to and sent to the house ... delegates.

By the Senate, Jan 4, 182 ... By a resolution of the general ... sembly at the last session, the ... ral incorporated banks in the ... were required to report their ... and condition to the general ... bly, on or before the fifteenth ... of December last. Several rep ... have been presented to the sen ... which we presume have not be ... presented to you, and we think ... probable that reports have be ... made to your house, which ha ... not been communicated to us. ... the purpose of obtaining correct ... formation on this subject, we ... conference with your house, ... have appointed Messrs Carmich ... Gale and Maxcy, to meet such ... tlemen as you shall appoint to ... fer on the subject. ... Mr. Gale presented the peti ... of Risdon Nicholson and Mill ... Nicholson, of Kent county, pray ... the passage of a law vesting ... them the right and title to a ... tain lot of land, which was read ... referred to Messrs. Gale, Hug ... and Cresap, to consider and re ... thereon. ... The bill to incorporate the ... chanical Benevolent Society ... Chester Town, Maryland, was ... the second, and by special order ... third time, and will pass. ... The clerk of the house of ... gates delivers the following ... tion: ... Resolved, That the commit ... claims order to be paid by the ... surer of the western shore, to ... witness attending this house ... that may attend, or have atte ... under subpœnas issued in the ... vert contested election, on de ... five dollars, for his itinerant ... es returning home, on being ... charged, and proving his ... ance. ... Which was read the first ... special order the second and ... time, assented to, and sent ... house of delegates. ... Also the following bills: A ... to open and extend East ... in the City of Annapolis, ... close up that part of said ... leading to Prince George ... bill to continue an act passe ... November session, one thou ... eight hundred and four, ... An act to incorporate the G ... ake Insurance Company ... tement to an act to incorp ... the Phenix Fire Insurance ...

...of Maryland; a bill for the keep ... repair the public roads ... orchester county, and to repeal ... tain parts of the acts of assembly ... therein mentioned; a bill to su ... ories the levy court of Anne ... rundel county to erect and estab ... a warehouse for the inspection ... tobacco in the city of Annapo ... and a bill for the benefit of Ann ... ows of Prince-George's county; ... hich were read the first time and ... dered to lie on the table. ... The bill ceding to the United ... tes certain sites for the purposes ... rein mentioned, was read the ... d time and will not pass. Sent ... the house of delegates with the ... wing message: ... By the Senate, Jan. 4. ... We have rejected the bill, entit ... d, An act ceding to the United ... tes certain sites for the purpos ... therein mentioned, as upon ex ... ination we do not find that such ... cession is contemplated by the act ... congress. ... On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the ... d to open and extend East street ... the City of Annapolis, and to ... se up that part of said street ... ding to Prince George street, was ... ferred to a special committee. ... dered that Messrs. Carmichael, ... axcy and Gale, be the said com ... tee. ... The bill to empower the county ... rt of Queen-Anne's county to ... ide the real estate therein men ... ned, was read the second, and ... special order the third time, and ... l pass. ... The bill to incorporate the Frank ... Beneficial Society was read the ... ond, and by special order the ... rd time, and will pass. ... The bill to incorporate the Balti ... re Friendly Society was read the ... ond, and by special order the ... rd time, and will pass. ... The bill to incorporate the Jack ... Beneficial Society of Baltimore ... read the second, and by special ... der the third time, and will pass. ... The clerk of the house of dele ... es delivers the following mes ... e: ... We have received your communi ... on proposing a committee of ... ference relative to the several ... reports which have been made ... the legislature at the present sess ... and have appointed Messrs. ... nedy, Wm. R. Stewart, Breck ... dge, Forrest and Lecompte, to ... t the gentlemen named in your ... sage. ... And the following bills: A bill, ... itled, A further supplement to ... act providing for the appoint ... t of an attorney general and of ... trict attornies in the several ju ... al districts of this state, and for ... timore city court; and a further ... plement to an act for the recove ... f small debts out of court; which ... e read. ... Mr. Gale from the committee ap ... ted on the petition of Risdon ... holson and Millicent Nicholson ... Kent county, reported a bill, en ... d, An act to make valid the ti ... of Risdon Nicholson and Milli ... Nicholson of Kent county, to ... tain lot of land therein menti ... ; which was read. ... On motion, Leave given to bring ... bill, entitled, An act to incor ... te a company to erect a bridge ... South river. Ordered that ... rs. Maxcy, Gale and Parnham, ... committee to prepare and bring ... e same.

...OUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Boyle reports a bill to open ... xtend East street in the city ... napolis, and to close up that ... f said street leading to Prince ... ge's street. ... Boyle reports favourably on ... tition of the heirs of Gen. Da ... n. ... Stevens reports favourably ... petition of Thomas S Love ... Spencer laid a resolution on ... ble, proposing to pay the wit ... who may be attending the ... on the Calvert county electi ... r their attendance and itiner ... arges. ... ve given to report a bill au ... ing the confinement in the Pe ... tiary of this state of persons ... cted in the Courts of the Unit ... tes. ... ve given to report a bill for ... valuation of real and person ... perty in the several counties ... herein named. ... motion by Mr. Boyle, the ... proceeded to the consideration ... the report of the committee ... tions, which was made the ... of the day for yesterday. After ... lengthy over the witnesses, and

...taking the oath by law to non-attendants, for the house adjourned.

PETITIONS.

From Elizabeth Drury, of St. Mary's, for support. From sundry inhabitants of Somerset, that the time of holding the court of said county may not be changed. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a law to prevent justices of the peace from holding their meetings at taverns. From Christian Strause and Matthew Murray, executors of Henry Strause, late of Montgomery, deceased, that the orphans court of Washington county, may have power to pass claims against the said estate. From Ann Hows, of Prince-George's, for support. From the Rockville and Barn's Town Roman Catholic Congregation, for a lottery.

Thursday, Dec. 30.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That the petitioners against the Calvert election have leave to sit within the bar of this house, in some convenient place to be assigned them by the Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, The question was put, That the resolution confirming the return of the judges relative to the election of Gustavus Weems, Esq. now have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Mr. Speaker, Mess. Key, Millard, Blackstone, Spencer, Brooke, Marriott, TW Hall, Wyvill, C Stewart, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Garner, D Martin, Stevens, Orrick, AH Price, Showers, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, FM. Hall, RT Hall, Duvall, WR Stewart, Nicholson, A Spencer, JS. Spence, Quinton, Warfield, Norris, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Keller, Gabby, Peter, Washington, Forrest, W Price, Greenwell, Blair—42.

Negative——Messrs. Hayward, Mackey, Maffitt, Patten, Cross, Boyle, Hollingsworth, Riley, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Forwood, Tomlinson—13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That attachments issue upon the application of the petitioners or sitting members, to the clerk of this house, for any witness which has been returned summoned, and does not attend on the question before the house, touching the Calvert election.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the following order was read:

Ordered, That all questions propounded by members of this house to witnesses, touching the inquiry before it, shall be put through the Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the words, "and shall be reduced to writing," was added to the said order. The question was then put that the house assent to the said order? Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Forrest, That the following question be put to Samuel Sly, a witness sworn, viz.

"Did you vote at the last Election of Delegates for Calvert county, and for what persons did you vote?"

Mr. Maulsby objected to the said question as illegal; and the question was then put, "Shall the said question be propounded to the witness?" Determined in the negative.

Friday, Dec. 31.

The resolution fixing the compensation and itinerant charges of the witnesses on the Calvert election, was assented to.

The house resumed the consideration of the Calvert election.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following was read:

Ordered, That the specifications shall be taken up, beginning with those of the petitioners, and that when a witness is called to one specification, he or any other witness shall not be questioned touching any other specification, until the first entered upon shall be disposed of by the house, by a final decision, or postponed; and the question was put that the house assent to the same. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following order was read.

Ordered, That this house in making their inquiry into the Calvert election, pursue the following mode, viz. to begin with among one of the voters specified as illegal, and investigate that only, and to decide on it, whether legal or illegal, before any investigation made into any other vote; and the question put that the house assent to the same. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of elections and privileges be instructed to proceed to the examination of the witnesses summoned on the part of the memorialists, and the sitting members, who shall report said testimony in writing to the house, upon the subject of the contested election in Calvert county, and that each of the witnesses attending be discharged as soon as they may have been severally examined.

A division of the question being called for by Mr. Dorsey, and asked for on the first part to the words, "Calvert county" inclusive.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, that the further consideration of the same be postponed to the first day of June next. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, the following was then offered as a substitute for said order:

Whereas, the constitution of the state has provided that the house of delegates shall be judges of the election of its members, and as such has armed the house with the power to send for persons and papers, in order to enable them to form a correct judgment thereon; Ordered therefore, as the sense of this house, that this house have no right to transfer the examination of witnesses on the contested election of Calvert county, to the committee of elections, in order to report the evidence, that the opinion of this house may be formed on the subject matter in dispute, and that such a reference will be inconsistent with the rights of the returned members, and establishes a precedent most dangerous to the elective franchise.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Key, Millard, Blackistone, Spencer, Weems, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, F. M. Hall, Warfield, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Blair—18.

Negative.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, D. Martin, Hayward, Stevens, Orrick, A. H. Price, Showers, Mackey, Maffitt, Patten, Cross, R. T. Hall, Boyle, W. R. Stuart, Hollingsworth, Nicholson, A. Spencer, J. S. Spence, Quinton, Riley, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Keller, Gabby, Tomlinson, William Price, Greenwell—37.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was put, that the house assent to that part proposed to be stricken out. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Blackistone having, (at his request,) been excused from further attendance on said Committee, Ordered, That Mr. Dorsey be added to the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the sitting members from Calvert county, and the petitioners may, if they think expedient, retain council to appear before the committee of elections, to examine witnesses and object to the legality of questions; and the question put, that the house assent to the same.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Key, Blackistone, Spencer, Weems, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Garner, D. Martin, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Duvall, Warfield, Washington, Forrest, Greenwell, Blair—18

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So it was determined in the negative.

PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Talbot, praying that all donations heretofore granted to the several academies of this state, may be withdrawn and applied to the education of poor children generally. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, of a similar nature. From James Nicholson, of Talbot, for a special act of insolvency. From Edward N. Hambleton, that a suit between him and Samuel Tenant may be reinstated in the court of appeals.

From the Village Record.

Masonry and Christianity,

Are not incompatible in word or deed; much less directly opposite, as malice or ignorance has affirmed; for although we have excluded the sound of the axe, the hammer, and every iron tool of bigotted feeling or political passion; though we meet with the child of Zoroaster, and the son of Confucius, on the level of equality, and part in equal peace with the disciples of Moses, and the follower of the Lamb, while both stand plumb on the square of virtue; yet the man who enters as a christian, never passes into Deism nor is he raised by infidelity; but being taught by the first great light of the Holy Bible as the most precious gifts; he finds himself strengthened in faith, more than assured in hope, and divinely impelled to abound in works of charity.

In a word, the Christian Mason is taught to esteem the first great light in the golden candlestick, as infinitely superior to the light of nature, reason and philosophy, united in triple rank; superior to the son of genius or the morning star of science. This light of Heaven itself, his raptured spirit hails, and faithful as the star which led the adoring Magi to Bethlehem's vale, this light in death shall lead the sons of amity and peace, the friends of virtue & man, to the Eternal fountain of light itself, who alone is worthy of the morning song, the noon tide shouting, and the ceaseless anthems of praise from all his works.

Counsellor Phillips.

A singular occurrence, says a London paper, happened to Mr. Phillips, a few days before he attended the meeting of the Gloucester Missionary Society. While he was at Cheltenham, he was invited to dine at a gentleman's, a friend of his—at the table was a young lady: he was struck with her beauty, and paid his addresses to her. A gentleman present had for some time done the same; the party all went to Gloucester the day of the meeting, and Mr. Phillips on the road offered the young lady his hand. On their return, she gentlemen having now a challenge, and the day after the parties met (as has been said before the public in the papers) the young lady on Saturday last gave Mr. Phillips her hand, preferring his pleading to a handsome settlement.

DIED

On Saturday night last, suddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer, consort of John Brewer, Esq. Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Hotchkiss's Improved Patent Straw Cutter.

The subscribers, living in the City of Annapolis, give notice, that they are empowered by Jonathan S Eastman, to sell the Patent Right of Hotchkiss's Improved Patent Straw Cutter, to any of the Counties in the State of Maryland, except Prince-George's, Anne-Arundel, Kent & Queen Anne's.

Those who may be disposed to purchase the Patent Right to this useful machine for cutting corn tops, hay or straw, may know the terms by applying to

RICHD. I. JONES or
HENRY MAYNADIER.

Jan 6, 1820.

The Frederick-Town Herald and Hager's Town Torch Light, will insert the above three times and forward their accounts to this Office

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 14th day of January inst. on the premises one Negro Girl named Bett, one Negro Girl named Hannah. Seized and taken as the property of Samuel Ward, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Nancy Sewell. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock for Cash.

BENJ. GAITHER, Shff.
A. A. County.

Jan. 6.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, 1st January, 1820.

Richard Ball, William Bryan, William Bass, Jacob Bohrer, Edmond Brice, Ellen Burley, John Bastord, John Buchanan, David Byrd, Thos. H. Bowie 3, John Clark, The Commissioners Annapolis, John Claude, Jesse Clark, Ignacio Carrusi, Geo. W. Duvall Emanuel Dadds, David Empson, R Estep, Joshua Ennis Capt Furguson, John Gaither 2, William Glover, James Gardnier, John R Greenfield, John Gewin, Geo. W Granland, Mrs. Ann Gambril, Rev. Mr Howell, Jane Holdaway, David Hanlon, Jacob Hurst Thomas Harris 2 John Hincle, Matilda Howerd, Thomas Hodskin, Edward Harvey, Henry C. Hamersley, Platter Hobbs, Gerard R. Hopkins James Hutton, Benj. B Hyllyard, Capt. Vincent Hudson Henry Jenifer 2, George Jourdean, Saml. Johnson, Chloe Johnson, Zachariah Johnson, Miss Mary Ann Jacob, George Kirby, William Knighton Danl. Kentt, Benjamin Kerby, William King, Mrs. Martha Larmer, Danl. Mahend 2, Mr Manford, Conrad Miller, Francis M'Cready Luther Martin 2, James May, Mrs Ann Merican, Joseph Mayo, John M S Maccubin, Joseph Norris, Miss Elizabeth H. Owings, James Pollard, Jacob Pattison, John Pretlove, Henry Price, Susan Parker Robert Ramsay 2, Edwd. Rawlings, Richd Ridgely 6 Capt Ephraim Snow, Lieut. Salter, Miss Julia Sullivan, Col Jas. Sterrett, Benj Sewell 5, Arthur Shaaff, Mrs. Margaret Selby, Mary Smith, Col Wm. Stewart 2, Andrew Slicer, Samuel Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Sarah Thompson, Monsieur Tosso, Lieut. E. Tilley, Ambrose Terry Henry Woodward, Elizabeth Williams, Cabel Warfield, Rd. B. Watts 3 Jona Weedon, Cato Ward, Mrs. Ann Waterott, Geo. S Watkins, Michael B. Webster, William Welling, Greenbury Wilson, Gideon White, John H. Williams, Joseph Wood, James P Waites, Ramsay Waters, Edward G. Woodyear, Wm. H. Winder, John Webb.

JAMES MUNROE, PM.

50 Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber living near Annapolis, on Wednesday the 29th of December, a mulatto fellow named CHARLES, about 28 years old, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high. Had on when he went away, a coarse drab cloth jacket, striped country cloth trowsers, wove kersey, coarse shoes and stockings, and hat about half worn. He has lost one of his fore teeth. He has a father belonging to Mr John Plummer, of John, near Queen Anne, where probably he is harboured. Whoever takes up said fellow and secures him so that I get him again shall receive ten dollars if ten miles from home, fifteen dollars; if fifteen miles from home, twenty dollars; if 30 miles, 30 dollars, and if out of the state the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home paid.

DEALE M. WORTHINGTON.

Jan. 6.