

on his way to Lunenburg, where very active preparations for the Congress are making. The Chief Consul's brother, Joseph Buonaparte, is to be the negotiator on the part of the French.

## SPAIN AND SWEDEN.

The affair of the capture of the two Spanish frigates in the harbor of Barcelona, by the two English frigates, has been taken up by the Court of Spain, in the most serious manner. Our readers will recollect that the frigates were captured by means of a Swedish ship, on board of which a strong body of English officers and sailors was put; who got the ship along side of one of the frigates, boarded, took her, and turned her guns against the other frigate, which was also obliged to strike. The circumstance of converting a neutral vessel into an instrument of hostility, has been considered by Spain as a violation of the rights of neutral nations.

A circular letter has been addressed to all the Foreign Ministers at Madrid, enclosing a letter to the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Court of Stockholm is required to demand reparations; and the relinquishment of the Spanish frigates, and is informed that if the representations to the Court of London are not attended with the desired effect, before the end of the year, his Catholic Majesty will adopt "measures of precaution towards the Swedish flag."

## Legislature of New-Jersey.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, October 28.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Legislature, a quorum was formed by the Assembly, in the afternoon, and proceeded to business.

William Cox, Esq. was unanimously appointed Speaker, and Michael Swartz, Esq. Clerk.

A message was sent to Council, informing that the House of Assembly had met, elected their officers, and proceeded to business.

A message was received from Council, informing that Council had elected the Hon. George Andrus, Esq. Vice-President, and John Beatty, Esq. Secretary, and proceeded to business.

After appointing a committee to examine the minutes of last sitting, and report on business, and a committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the House, the House adjourned.

Wednesday October 29.

Mr. Stillwell from conference made a report of the various business of last sitting, which was read.

Ordered, that the clerk do wait on Council and inform them that this House is ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and request Council to appoint the time and place of meeting.

A committee was appointed to ferret out Treasurer's accounts, and a message was received from Council, informing that they would be ready to go into joint meeting to-morrow afternoon, in the Assembly Room.

Sundry petitions were received, and read from persons concerned for debt. A warrant of habeas corpus in favour of Sarah Wood, widow of Isaac Wood, was presented and ordered to be renewed.

A number of petitions were presented, read and committed, as was also a letter from the Hon. William Patterson, containing an account of an expedition in the revision of the laws.

Thursday, October 30.

A message from Council, informed that they had appointed a committee to see the committee of the House for settling the Treasurer's accounts.

The committee to whom was referred the petitions from insolvent debtors reported a bill for their relief; read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from L. Henderson, Esq. stating a demand against the State, was read and committed.

Mr. Van Cleave presented a bill for the support of government—read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty from conference reported in favour of the petition of the governors of the two middle States, on the West branch of New Creek, and Mr. Cox reported against the petition of Jenny Fortol; which reports were read and agreed to.

The members withdrew to attend the joint-meeting.

Both Houses being convened, in the Assembly Room, in joint-meeting,

William Cox, Esq. was elected Chairman, and John Beatty, Esq. Secretary.

After adopting the rules of proceeding heretofore observed, the joint-meeting proceeded to the choice of Governor, when

His Excellency Richard Howell, was unanimously re-elected.

The following gentlemen were then appointed Electors of President and Vice-President of the U. States, for the State of New-Jersey, by a very large majority, viz.

Isaac Smith, Esq. of Hunterdon; Thomas Sinnickson, Esq. of Salem; Richard Stockton, Esq. of Somerset; Joshua L. Howell, Esq. of Gloucester; Matthias Williamson, jun. Esq. of Essex; Rev. Dr. Samuel Stillehope Smith, of Middlesex; and William Griffiths, Esq. of Burlington.

John Beatty, Esq. was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the State.

The following gentlemen were appointed inspectors of the State Prison, viz.

# The Centinel.

—FIRM, FREE, AND TEMPERATE.—

NEWARK, NOVEMBER 11.

THE law for a general election for members of Congress throughout this State, with no doubt, call forth the most strenuous exertions of both parties. It is a measure which has been brought forward by the federal party, under a full confidence that their strength is sufficient to turn out the old republican members, and to elect in their room five, whose principles are congenial to their own, and who are the reputed friends to anti-slavery. How far they will effect the object of their design, may be anticipated by an examination of the late election for members of the State Legislature—from which it will appear, that although ten Counties out of thirteen, returned federal members to our State Legislature, still the aggregate number of republican votes of those counties when united with those of the three counties which have returned republican members, will afford a considerable majority; besides, the electors of the counties of Essex, Morris, and Sussex, at the late election, was lullied into a perfect security from a conviction of their superior strength; for which reason, there were not so many votes taken in by nearly one third as heretofore. From this calculation, it may be taken for granted, that if proper exertions are made, the republicans will carry an election by a large majority. And it is to be hoped that on this occasion, they will not be insensible of the importance of the contest, nor permit an unfeeling party or supineness to gain an ascendancy over their dispassionate for well doing.

Extract of a letter from a Member of the Legislature of this State to the Editors, dated Trenton, November 7, 1800.

The bill for a General Election of Members of Congress for the State of New-Jersey, has this day passed into a law. The Candidates will be nominated in the usual way, at the respective County Houses of the several Counties of this State, on the fourth Monday of November instant, and the election will be opened on the fourth Tuesday of December next, at those places where the last Election was opened, and will be conducted in the same manner. While the foregoing bill was pending before the House of Assembly a motion was made to amend the bill by adding the following section thereto, viz. "That it is the true intent and meaning of this act, that the electors of election in the several Townships of this State, shall not refuse the vote of any widow or unmarried woman of full age, nor any person of colour of full age, provided each of the said persons shall make it appear on oath or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the said inspectors, that he or she is worth £150 clear estate, proclamation money of this State."

The House almost unanimously agreed that this section would be clearly within the meaning of the Constitution, and as the constitution is the guide of the inspectors, it would be entirely useful to insert it in the law. The motion was consequently negatived.

Our Constitution gives this right to maids or widows black or white.

The following paragraph is taken from the New-Brunswick Guardian, and tends to show how fairly, little evils become, when they gain an undue advantage:

"The electors appointed by joint-meeting are all characters on whom we can rely—No jacobins, no French patriots, no trimmers among them. It appears, however, by the number of votes bestowed upon Henry Southard, Esq. and Dr. that there are some rotten specks in the Legislature, some trimmers, otherwise Henry and Co. would have had no more than thirteen votes."

From the Pittsburg Tree of Liberty.

Mr. Uriah Tracy, of exterminating memory, arrived here last week, from the lake. We have received a particular detail of the peregrination and conversation of this great man; to and from Portland and Niagara. It appears that after an excursion he had been sent from Pittsburgh to Erie to announce the coming of this Mr. Tracy, another

figuring journey, at present appears very well and is living quite happily on his seven dollars per day.

From a Richmond paper—October 31.

Now is the accepted time! Upon Monday next, you will have a brilliant opportunity, my fellow-citizens! to demolish the fabric of despotism, which, for the last three years and an half has been lowering above your heads! and surely no man of reflection will be so silly, or so mad as to call away his vote upon the losing side when it amounts to mathematical demonstration that Thomas Jefferson must and shall be President!

Come forward then! all ye trimmers, trucksters, apostates, turncoats, demi-democrats, water-gate republicans, and half way hobbler of every class, rank, figure, and description! All ye who first voted for burning Jay's effigy, and who have since voted for chusing John Adams! All ye who four years ago, wore the French cockade, and who have ever since been calumniating the French revolution! Make haste, I say, and get into the ranks of the majority, as fast as may be. For now is the accepted time! Now is the season to make your peace with mankind, and with your own consciences, if you have any; and on which, to my certain knowledge, some of you have done!

Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon! that Virginia shall give one single wandering, worthless vote in favor of the precursor of Samuel Chase, the herald of dust and ashes, the pilot who has veered to every point in the compass of guile and absurdity, the hero who would fight twenty years, to save a shilling, the extinguisher of three fourths of the market price of your tobacco. His kingdom has departed from him! He falls, like Lucifer, to rise no more.

Now is the accepted time: when Rhode-Island to the amazement of all mankind, is going to give Jefferson her four votes; and Maryland seven or eight, out of her ten! Now is the time, when the herd of federal robbers shall be hunted from their den; when public indignation shall overtake them in their race of infamy; when oppression shall suffer the pangs she has inflicted; and rapine shall regorge a portion of her prey! Hurrah!

Richmond Jail, October 28, 1800.

## LEGISLATURE OF NEW-YORK.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Albany, to his friend in this city, dated Oct. 5, 1800.

"Yesterday both Houses of the Legislature formed a quorum, and immediately proceeded to business—Samuel Osgood and D. Ten Broeck were the candidates for the Chair. The votes were 62 for Mr. Osgood, and 31 for Mr. Ten Broeck.

"The former Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and Door-Keeper were again chosen.

On the 6th instant the Senate met the assembly in the Assembly chamber—the nominations being read over, they proceeded by joint-ballot to choose electors for President—For the republican ticket 84 votes; for the federal 62.

Gen. JOHN ARMSTRONG was elected Senator for the United States, in the room of John Lawrence, Esq. by a unanimous vote in the Senate, 99 votes in the assembly, and 2 votes for Peter Gansevoort, jun.

The following are the names of the candidates nominated by each party in the Senate and assembly, with the number of votes—42 members of the Senate being present;—one federal member absent, being sick; 103 members of the assembly present.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Names.	Residence.	Votes in Assen.	Senate.
Isaac Ledyard,	Queen's County,	65	18
Anthony Leisenard,	City of N. York,	64	18
P. Van Courtlandt,	Westch'r County,	64	18
James Burr,	Orange County,	64	18
Gilbert Livingston,	Dutchess County,	64	18
Thomas Jenkins,	Columbia County,	64	18
Peter Van Ness,	do,	64	18
Robert Ellis,	Saratoga County,	64	18
John Woodworth,	Renfalaer do,	64	18
J. Van Renfalaer,	Albany County,	64	18
Jacob Barker,	Montgomery do,	64	18
William Floyd,	Suffolk County,	64	18

### FEDERAL TICKET.

Names.	Assen.	Senate.
John M. Smith,	39	24
John Oothout,	39	24
Richard Morris,	39	24
Jonathan Hasbrouck,	39	24