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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, January 7, 1808.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, Dec. 1807.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

WILLIAM Marshall, Clement Brooke,
 Robert A. Beall, Benjamin Boyd,
 Henry Culver, Alexander H. Boteler,
 James G. Wood, Dennis M. Burgess,
 Joseph Cross, William Bowie, of Walter,
 William W. Berry, John Hodges, of Thomas,
 Humphrey Belt, junior, William Worthington,
 Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, Philip Hodgkin,
 Richard H. Courts, Benjamin B. Beall,
 Fielder Dorset, John S. Brooks,
 John Wood, Henry A. Callis,
 John Manning, Richard Ponsfoby,
 Walter Truman Greenfield, Lloyd M. Lowe,
 George Page, Basil Duckett.

LEVY COURT.

William Lyles,
 Robert Bowie,
 Levi Gant,
 Joseph Cross,
 Stephen West,
 William B. Beanes,
 Henry Culver.

ORPHANS COURT.

Benjamin Oden,
 James G. Wood,
 Alexander Covington.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Francis Lolland,
 John S. Belt,
 Larken Hammond,
 Samuel C. Watkins,
 Joseph Watkins,
 Vachel Burgess,
 Colonel Henry Griffith,
 Thomas Sellman,
 Richard Mackubin,
 Doctor Joseph Hall,
 Walter Brooks,
 Thomas Worthington,
 junior,
 Lyde Griffith.

LEVY COURT.

Galloway Watkins,
 Francis Cromwell,
 James H. Marriott,
 John Sprigg Belt,
 Thomas Sellman,
 Richard Mackubin,
 Isaac Dorsey.

ORPHANS COURT.

James Mackubin,
 Jonathan Sellman,
 Leonard Sellman.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

John Jones, of John,
 Thomas Wells,
 John H. Smith,
 James Mark,
 Frederick Heifely,
 Peter Burkhardt,
 Henry Kemp,
 Jesse Wright,
 Silas Bayley,
 John Myers,
 John Kephart, jun.
 Abram Lemaster,
 Thomas Burke,
 Joseph M. Cromwell.

LEVY COURT.

Joseph Swearingen,
 Alexander Warfield, of
 Charles,
 Andrew Shriver,
 Christian Kemp,
 John Hoffman,
 John Climpson,
 Benjamin Biggs.

ORPHANS COURT.

John Schley,
 Henry Kuhn,
 Henry Kemp.

LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition for the extension of the Falls turnpike, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fell's Point, praying for a road, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying a law to prevent the erection of weirs and hedges in Nanticoke river, were preferred, read, and referred.

The following resolution was read: Resolved, That the executive of Maryland be requested to take immediate and effectual measures to collect all the arms belonging to the state, except such as have been delivered out to the volunteer corps recently organized.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John M'Canfields, and Sarah M'Canfields, his wife; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county; and Mr. T. Moffit delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cockran, to complete their collections; which were read.

The house, according to the order of the day, resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu of the words heretofore stricken out? "and each noncommissioned officer and private enrolled, notified thereof, and liable to militia duty, as aforesaid, shall, within twelve months thereafter, arm himself with a good serviceable firelock, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar, at the discretion of a company court-martial, and of a further sum of three dollars for every year he shall continue such neglect to arm himself as aforesaid, except such noncommissioned officers and privates, as shall be adjudged, by a company court-martial, to be too indigent to bear the expense of purchasing such arms."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs Gardiner, W. Moffitt, Welch, C. Dorsey, Rogerfon, Little, Harryman, M. Brown, Gale, Jackson, Winder, King, Dennis, Henry, Mitchell, T. Moffit, J. E. Spencer, Sudler, Dashiell, Biggs, Hawkins, Kuhn, Shriver, Holbrook, Jump, T. Dorsey, Stewart, Bowles, Schnebly, Tabbs, Gabby, Ray, Linticum, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe. 56.

Negative. Messieurs W. H. Brown, Blakifone, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Blake, Graham, Stone, Kerr, Seth, Stevens, Ennalls, Frazier, Page, Hall, Callis, B. Hodges, J. Williams, Sturgis, Robins, Forwood, Streett, Ayres, Davis, Bayard, Carroll, Darne. 27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the same, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the order relative to obtaining leave of absence, be rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gale has leave of absence.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 31, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Gale. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mary Gwin, the bill to build a bridge and open a road in Caroline county, the bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, the bill to quiet the possessions and fix the lines of the lots of ground fronting on the west side of Philip-street, &c. the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to change the place of holding the election in the first district of Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance of juries, &c. and the bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of William Rose, and others, the question was

put, that the house assent to the two first resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the last resolution therein contained be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for building a church in Charles county, and the resolutions in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, and William Rose, and others, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Marcus Hyland and Richard Galt, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state be postponed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to make public a road in Charles county, and after hearing counsel at the bar against the same, the question was put, That the same be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after amending the same,

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from James Kent, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that the title of William Coleman to two acres of land may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned; Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay; and Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state; which were severally read.

A petition from Thomas Gentel, of Prince-George's county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, and the further supplement to the act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of Galloway Watkins, endorsed, "dissented from."

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after making several amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs W. H. Brown, Gardiner, W. Moffitt, Welch, Brice, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Graham, Green, Rogerfon, Little, Harryman, M. Brown, Kerr, Seth, Stevens, Winder, Dennis, Frazier, Henry, Cox, T. Moffit, Porter, Hall, B. Hodges, J. E. Spencer, Sudler, Sturgis, Robins, Dashiell, Biggs, Hawkins, Kuhn, Shriver, Forwood, Streett, Ayres, Davis, Holbrook, Bayard, Jump, T. Dorsey, Stewart, Bowles, Schnebly, Tabbs, Gabby, Carroll, Darne, Ray, Linticum, Bruce, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe. 56.

Negative. Messieurs Blakifone, Hopewell, C. D. Hodges, Blake, Page. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 2, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, and the bill to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Linticum delivers an unfavourable report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of the fourth election district in Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the place of holding the elections; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the levy court may be compelled to

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appoint the collector of each district a resident thereof; which was read.

The further supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Binney, executors of Charles W. Binney, deceased, securities of Philemon Willis, late sheriff of Talbot county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to prevent the going at large of swine and poultry in Clarksbury in Montgomery county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Archibald Gordon and John C. Bond, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, endorsed, "dissented from." And the resolutions in favour of Thomas Jackson and Denwood Hicks, and William Eunnalls, severally endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of Nicholas Brewer, be recommitted.

Ordered, That the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill for the relief of Notley Maddox, sheriff of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the report of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school was read the second time, the resolution therein amended, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Forney, of Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of Levin Woolford, and the bill for the relief of Martin Brown, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We return you the resolution in favour of John Lynch, with the papers now accompanying it, and hope, on reconsideration, you will assent to it.

The bill annulling the marriage of Edward Welch and Prudence Welch, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Joseph Bryd, and Elizabeth his wife; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Catherine Johnson, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. Williams and Mr. Jackson have leave of absence.

The supplement to the act for the relief of John Boothe, and for confirming his title in certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Davis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Buckler Bond; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Page delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Thomas Gentel; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of John Boudy was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Thomas S. Brewer was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The following resolution was read.
Resolved, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgment, after the expiration of the said stay, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

The bill in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that Aquila Jones may be paid the damage sustained by a road running through his land, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time, and passed.

The following message was read and agreed to.

We send you back the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. The object of this law appears to us to be of importance to a large proportion of the state, in as much as the money to be raised will be applied to making good the nearest route from the city of Annapolis to the seat of government of the United States. We should be averse to sanctioning the principle of raising money by way of lottery for trifling purposes, but when a state object can be attained, we think good policy would dictate the measure, and viewing this in that light, we trust, upon reconsideration, the bill will obtain the concurrence of your house.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to elections by ballot, and for other purposes therein to be mentioned? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 40.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, counter to the petition praying a further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, and a petition from Henry Fout, and others, praying the sale of the real estate of Baltzer-Fout and Lewis Fout, were preferred, read, and referred.

The following message was read.
Believing, as we do, that all the business of this house can be acted on by the instant, we propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 4, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Williams and Mr. Jackson. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, the bill to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, late of Cecil county, deceased, the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, with the message relating thereto, and the resolution in favour of Thomas S. Brewer, were sent to the senate.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a road to Wapplermander creek, and the petition counter thereto, were referred to a committee.

The bill to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stone delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general of the western shore, enclosing a list of fees received by him for the last year; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Binney, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ray delivers an unfavourable report on the petitions of Rebecca English, and Mary Watkins; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Daniel Forney, was read the second time, and after making several alterations therein, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, in Frederick county.

Ordered, That the report relative to the penitentiary have a second reading on Thursday next, and that the bill to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans court, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise a lottery in Elkton, in Cecil county, to raise a sum of money to finish the Elkton academy, to purchase philosophical apparatus for the same, and to pave and improve the streets of Elkton.

The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following order was read.
Ordered, that no new business be introduced into this house after — next.

The following was read.
Leave to bring in a bill authorising and empowering the drawing of a lottery in this state for the purpose of establishing county and parish schools in this state for the education of poor children, and for other purposes.

Leave given to bring in further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge-street in the precincts of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county, from the Maryland line to Isaac Davis's; which were read.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county; which was read.

A petition from William McDonald, on behalf of the proprietors of the French-town and Newcastle water and land stages, praying that no other line of stages may be authorised to use a road laid out by them, without reimbursing a proportion of the expenses incurred by said proprietors, and a petition from Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, of Charles county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a balance due the state, were preferred, read, and referred.

The bill authorising Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cockran, to complete their collections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shriver delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, in Frederick county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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Ordered, that the bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising and empowering the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance, of Thomas Gentel, the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for building a church in Charles county, and the bill for the benefit of Catherine Johnson, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cambridge, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions in favour of George P. Hinckle, and Thomas D. Cockey, and others, severally endorsed, dissented from.

The bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? It was solved in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 21.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth his wife, was sent to the senate.

A memorial from the president and managers of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore, praying they may have the exclusive right of administering on the estates of deceased seamen, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the bill authorising the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road company to erect a toll-bridge over the Monocacy river, have a second reading on Friday next, and that the bill to authorise the sale of the right of Baltimore county to part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Saturday next.

The bill to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. C. D. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The following resolutions were read.
Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Trueman, late a revolutionary soldier, and door keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Rachel Roberts, widow of Edward Roberts, late door-keeper of the senate, and an old veteran soldier, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, and after filling up the blanks therein, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Notley Maddox, the further supplement to the act authorising Thomas Bailey to complete his collection, the further supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, and the bill to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, the bill for the relief of Henry Waller, the bill for the relief of Anne Terry, and the bill for the relief of John Hebb, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, and others, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the resolution in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, endorsed, "dissented from."

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elkton academy, purchasing a philosophical apparatus for the same, and for paving and improving the streets of Elkton, in Cecil county; which was read.

Ordered, That the petition of Joshua C. High be withdrawn.

A petition from Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to make passable through Baltimore county a public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle Air, in Harford county, and after making several amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which was read twice, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans courts, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message, with the bill thereto, was sent to the senate.

We return you the bill, late sheriff of Harford county, to call your attention to your petition; and as we can make a remuneration to you on him by law, mention of the people on this expressed as can be obtained immediately submitted to their hope you will, on reconsideration.

A memorial from James Galt, to the petition of March Galt, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Harford county, to intersect the state and the state of Delaware; which was read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to the act, entitled, An act to commissioners to review mentioned in Harford county, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money to complete the said Hugh Sherwood, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Hugh Sherwood, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Harford county, to raise a sum of money to complete the said Hugh Sherwood, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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We return you the bill in favour of Robert Leathery, late sheriff of Somerset county, and beg leave to call your attention particularly to the numerous and respectable list of subscribers attending his petition; and as we can see no reasonable objection to make a remuneration to an officer for services imposed on him by law, more especially when the opinion of the people on this subject is as unequivocally expressed as can be obtained on any point not immediately submitted to their consideration, we therefore hope you will, on reconsideration, pass it.

A memorial from James Dall, and others, counter to the petition of Marcus Hyland and Richardson Galt, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, in Cecil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware; which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Elizabeth Sherwood and Thomas Banning, administrators of Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, deceased, to complete the collection of balances due the said Hugh Sherwood as sheriff of Talbot county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the relief of John Booth, &c. endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, and the bill for the relief of Martin Brown, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled, An act concerning the Chancery court; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the forty-seventh section of the act, entitled, An act for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, passed at November session, 1805? Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Levin Winder, of Somerset county, praying a correction in the beginning of Lot No. 22 in Vienna-town, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to release to Richard Trimble the right of the state of Maryland to the property therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore General Dispensary, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Public Sale.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber will expose to public sale, agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county,

ALL the personal estate of the late WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, at his dwelling, near the city of Annapolis, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, some stock, wheat, and oats in the stack, the said property will be sold on Friday, the 22d instant, on a credit of six months for all sums above twenty dollars, under that the cash to be paid. Bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. On Monday, the 23th, will be sold, at the deceased's farm, near the Round Bay, adjoining col. Maynard's, on the same terms and conditions, all the property on said farm, consisting of a parcel of hay in stacks. On Tuesday, the 26th, will be sold, on the deceased's farm, called Mill Farm, near the head of Severn, and adjoining Mr. Gambrell's tavern, on the same terms and conditions, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of stock of all kinds, wheat, corn, and corn fodder, rye and wheat straw, also a parcel of inch and quarter plank, and a wood flat, with rigging, also a stud horse. And, on Thursday the 28th, will be sold, on the deceased's farm, on Elk-Ridge, called Catlin's Farm, stock of all kinds, corn, corn fodder, and tobacco. The sale on those days will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until all is sold. Should any of those days prove unfavourable for the sale, the sale will commence on the first fair day thereafter.

BASIL BROWN, Administrator w. A.
January 5, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is required that all those who have claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and according to law, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, Executor.
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Annapolis:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1808.

THE EOLE.
THE French ship L'Eole yesterday left her moorings in the river Severn, near this city, and proceeded up the Bay.

It is rumoured, says the National Intelligencer, that Mr. Rose still remains on board the Stairs frigate in Hampton roads. It is also mentioned that 7 British vessels of war have lately arrived there.

FROM THE (N. Y.) CITIZEN.
The Wasp, undergoing some repairs, is ordered to Norfolk with all possible dispatch. She is probably destined to carry an embassy to the all conquering Napoleon.

The British Packet for Falmouth, sailed from N. York on Sunday morning, the 27th ult. She was dispatched earlier than usual by the British minister in consequence of the late act of congress laying an embargo.

Letters from the city of Washington have been received in Philadelphia advising an intended removal of congress to that city.

The Washington Federalist of Thursday last states, that Mr. Randolph on that day rose in his place, and read a number of documents, which go to shew gen. Wilkinson's intrigues with the Spanish government of Louisiana. One Powers positively declares, that he carried 9,840 dollars up the Ohio for gen. Wilkinson, and that he had it on board when his boat was examined by lieut. Steel, packed in barrels of sugar and coffee.

Mr. Randolph moved the following resolution:
Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause an inquiry to be instituted into the conduct of brigadier-general James Wilkinson, commander in chief of the armies of the United States, in relation to his having, at any time, while in the service of the United States, corruptly received money from the government of Spain or its agents.

The resolution is not yet disposed of. A motion is pending to refer it to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers.

†† For the act establishing a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore, see last page.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next session, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

ROBERT B. BELT.
December 28, 1807.

NOTICE.
THE service requiring the subscriber to depart from Annapolis at a short notice, leaving possibly, contrary to his wish and intention, some trifling accounts against him unpaid. If any such exist he requests they may be presented to W. Alexander, who will immediately discharge the same.

BOUDRENGUIN.
January 6, 1808. W. Alexander

A Runaway.
COMMITTED to my custody, on suspicion of being a runaway, a negro man who calls himself GEORGE WESTER, and says he bought himself of Anne Bowman, of Saint-Mary's county; he appears to be about 45 years of age, light complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a scar under his left eye, and a bald head; his clothing an over jacket and vest, of light brown cloth, blue cloth pantaloons, of nabrig shirt, coarse hat, yarn stockings, and old shoes. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold, as the law directs, for his gaol fees, and other expenses.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
December 28, 1807.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 30th instant, on the premises.

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, at the suit of the State of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. for cash.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
January 1, 1808.

Public Sale.
By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 15th of January, 1808, on the head of Severn, ALL the personal estate of REZIN GAITHER, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, corn, tobacco, fodder, and plantation utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, six months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving notes, or bonds, with approved security.

JOHN GAITHER, Administrator.
Anne-Arundel county,
Head of Severn, Dec. 22, 1807. 3X

State of Maryland, to wit:
THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the state of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Lands for sale.
By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of certain tracts or parcels of land mortgaged by the late gen. JOHN H. STONE, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and MARK PRINGLE, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, on Friday, the 12th day of February next,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will raise the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, viz. part of a tract of land, situate on Nanjemoy creek, called Middle Green Enlarged, containing 1169 acres, Mountjoy, adjoining to the above tract, containing 62½ acres, also several tracts also adjoining, called Cowspring, Dover Cliffs, and Watson's Purchase, containing 357 acres.

The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks after the day of sale.

EDWARD HALL, West river, Trustee.

In CHANCERY, December 29, 1807.
Thomas Gardiner against John Gardiner.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed is to obtain a decree for the conveyance of part of a tract of land called Collinwood, lying and being in Saint-Mary's county, which the defendant contracted to convey to the complainant. The bill states, that the whole purchase money hath been paid, and that the defendant hath removed out of the state of Maryland, and beyond the reach of the process of this court. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the first day of February next, give notice to the absent defendant of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the first day of June next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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NICHOLAS BREWER,
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Take Notice.
ALL those indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note or open account, who do not come forward on or before the first day of March next, and make a satisfactory settlement of their respective balances, will most positively have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.
Queen-Anne, Dec. 14, 1807.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session 1806.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.
Calvert county, December 4, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,
THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplement thereof, passed at November session, 1806.

ZACHARIAH RISTON.
November 7, 1807.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.
THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
GEORGE WINCHESTER, CLK.
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AN ACT
To incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the establishment of an institution in the city of Baltimore for insuring buildings and personal property of certain descriptions from loss or injury by fire, would be of great utility, by alleviating the distress to which individuals are exposed, particularly in cities and towns, by affording them additional security to commercial transactions, facilitating internal intercourse, and thereby contributing to an increase of the wealth of society.—Therefore,

II. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions for the same be opened in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, for the several proportions thereof, in the manner following, to wit: At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for five thousand shares, under the direction of James Galboun, Alexander McKim, William Wilson, Mark Pringle, Adam Fonerden, Joseph Townsend, Edward Johnson, Henry Payson, Michael Duffenderfer, Henry Stouffer, William Norris, Andrew Elliott, Joseph Bias, Hezekiah Waters and John Ogston, or a majority of them.—At Annapolis, for the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, for three hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of John Johnson, John Muir and Jonathan Pinkney, or any two of them.—At Belle-Air, for the county of Harford, for three hundred shares, under the direction of John Moores, Henry Dorsey, and John C. Bond, or any two of them.—At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for four hundred shares, under the direction of Abraham Shriver, George Baer and George Creager, jun. or any two of them.—At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for four hundred shares, under the direction of Nathaniel Rochester, Jacob Schnebly, William Heyser, Frederick Dorsey and Henry Lewis, or a majority of them.—At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of George Hebb, George Thistle and Patrick Murdock, or any two of them.—At Montgomery court-house, for Montgomery county, for two hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of Upton Beale, Thomas P. Wilson and James Lackland, or any two of them.—At Upper Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of Richard Marshall, Francis Magruder and Leonard Covington, or any two of them.—At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of John Edward Ford, William H. M'Pherson and John Barnes, or any two of them.—At Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for two hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of Henry Neale, Thomas Barber and Joseph Ford, or any two of them.—At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for one hundred and seventy shares, under the direction of Peter Emerson, Michael Taney and Joseph Ireland, or any two of them.—At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of Solomon Dickinson, David Kerr, jun. and William Dunn, or any two of them.—At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for two hundred and thirty shares, under the direction of James Steele, Richard Goldborough and Samuel Brown, or any two of them.—At Centerville, for Queen-Anne's county, for three hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of William Chambers, Richard T. Earle and Daniel C. Hopper, or any two of them.—At Denton, for Caroline county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of William Whitely, Solomon Brown and William Potter, or any two of them.—At Chester-town, for Kent county, for two hundred and twenty shares, under the direction of Benjamin Chambers, James Hodges, jun. and Philip F. Rainin, or any two of them.—At Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for two hundred and thirty shares, under the direction of John Gale, Littleton D. Teacle and John H. Anderson, or any two of them.—At Elkton, for Cecil county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of James Sewall, John S. Moffitt and John J. Cox, or any two of them.—At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of James B. Robins, John Williams and Ephraim King Wilson, or any two of them.

III. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, after giving two weeks previous public notice at the several places above specified for receiving subscriptions for the said stock, of the time and place for receiving subscriptions, shall proceed to receive the same, but no person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, shall be permitted to subscribe on the first day for more than ten shares, and if the whole amount be not subscribed on the first day, the books shall remain open on the second day, when individuals, or bodies corporate or otherwise, may subscribe for double the number allowed on the first day, and if at the end of the second day the whole amount of shares to which such county be entitled shall not be subscribed for, the books are then to be closed and transmitted as soon as possible thereafter to the commissioners appointed for the city of Baltimore, who shall, as soon as the several books of subscription aforesaid are by them received, proceed to receive further subscriptions for such number of shares as remain unsubscribed for in the several counties aforesaid, giving two weeks previous notice in the several newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore;—Provided always, that if the subscriptions in the several counties aforesaid shall on the first or second day exceed the number herein allotted to the respective

counties, then, and in such case, the said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to apportion the shares subscribed among the several subscribers, by proportional reduction, as may reduce the whole to the number allotted.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed for the city of Baltimore, to conduct every operation of the said institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

V. And be it enacted, That the sum of five dollars on each share shall be paid to the commissioners at the time of subscribing, and the remaining forty-five dollars on each share by instalments, not exceeding ten dollars as may be required by the president and directors to be appointed in the mode herein after prescribed, upon their giving two calendar months previous notice to the stockholders in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the newspaper printed in Easton, on the eastern shore, and in case of failure in the payment of all or any part of said instalments for the space of thirty days after the same shall have become payable, every share on which such failure shall have taken place shall be forfeited to the company.

VI. And be it enacted, That the subscribers to the said stock, and their successors shall, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered; defend and be defended in all courts of judicature or elsewhere, and to make and use one common seal; and the same to alter or renew at their pleasure, and generally to do and perform all things relative to the object of this institution, which now is or shall be lawful for any individual or body politic or corporate to do.

VII. And be it enacted, That as soon as five thousand shares shall be subscribed, the commissioners hereby authorized to receive subscriptions may call a meeting of the subscribers, after giving not less than two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, and the subscribers who shall assemble in consequence of such notice, or appear by proxy, shall choose, by ballot, from among the stockholders, by a plurality of votes, twelve directors, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in March, eighteen hundred and nine, on which day in every succeeding year thereafter an election shall be held for twelve directors as aforesaid, who shall continue in office for one year from the time of their election, and until others be chosen in their stead; and the said directors, at their first meeting, shall choose from amongst the stockholders a president, and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services, and in case of death, removal, resignation, or other disqualification of the president, or any of the directors, the board may elect others to supply their places.

VIII. And be it enacted, That in choosing directors the stockholders shall be entitled to vote as follows; for every share not exceeding ten, one vote each; for every two shares above ten, and not exceeding twenty, one vote; for every four shares above twenty and not exceeding forty, one vote; for every six shares above forty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding eighty, one vote; for every ten shares above eighty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; for every twenty shares above one hundred and not exceeding one hundred and sixty, one vote; but no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes.

IX. And be it enacted, That the affairs of this institution shall be conducted by the president and directors, elected as aforesaid; that the president shall preside at all meetings of the directors, and in case of absence his place may be supplied by one of the directors, whom the board may appoint; the president and directors shall have power and authority to make all kinds of insurances against fire, insurance on lives, and insurances on inland transportation of goods, wares, merchandises and country produce, and to invest the funds of the said institution in any stock which in their judgement may be most advantageous to it; that they shall have full power and authority to appoint a secretary, and such other clerks and servants under them as shall be necessary for transacting the business of the said institution, and may allow them such salary as they shall judge reasonable; to ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear to them necessary for regulating and conducting the concerns of the said institution, not being contrary to, or inconsistent with this act, the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States; that they shall keep full, fair and correct entries of their transactions, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the stockholders; they shall also have power to hire or purchase a suitable building or buildings, in or near the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of transacting the affairs of the institution, and generally to conduct the entire business relative to the objects thereof; the president, or such person as may be appointed in his place, and four directors, shall form a quorum for transacting business, and all questions which may come before them shall be decided by a plurality of votes.

X. And be it enacted, That all policies of insurance made by this operation shall be signed by the president, and attested by the secretary, and sealed with the common seal, and all losses on any such po-

licy or policies shall be adjusted by the president and board of directors, and paid agreeably to the terms of the policy out of the funds of the company.

XI. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall from time to time apply all such sums of money received by them for premiums, to the payment of losses in the first instance, and to make up the amount of their original capital, whenever it shall have suffered any diminution by losses; and that dividends shall be made of the neat profits arising on the capital stock, at such periods as the president and directors may judge proper, not oftener than once in six months, and the same shall be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives; but if a dividend shall be at any time declared of a greater amount than the neat proceeds of the said company at the time of making the same, each and every director that consented thereto, shall and is hereby declared to be liable for, in his individual capacity, and bound to contribute to make good the deficiency in the capital stock occasioned by such improper dividend.

XII. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall not be competent to purchase or hold any real property, other than such as may be recovered by them for premiums, and as may be necessary for their immediate accommodation in business.

XIII. And be it enacted, That no stockholder, or member of said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or agreement of said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of said institution, (except in the case of a director declaring an improper dividend, as before provided for in the eleventh section of this law,) but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging thereunto, and nothing more, shall at any time be answerable for the demands against the said company.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the stock of this institution is hereby declared to be personal and not real estate, and may be assigned and transferred to the books of the company in person, or by power of attorney only; but no stockholder indebted to the company shall be permitted to make a transfer, or receive a dividend, until such debt is paid, or secured to the satisfaction of the president and board of directors.

XV. And be it enacted, That the president and directors may call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, and any number of stockholders not less than forty, who together shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, may at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution; and if the president and directors shall refuse to call such meeting, the said number of stockholders, proprietors of not less than the aforesaid number of shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

XVI. And be it enacted, That in case it should happen for any cause whatsoever that the annual election for directors should not take place in any year on the day herein for that purpose mentioned, the said corporation shall not, for that reason, be dissolved, but such election may thereafter be lawfully held on such convenient day as may for that purpose be fixed on by the president and directors, they causing ten days public notice thereof to be given in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of February eighteen hundred and twenty, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

True copy of the original.
THOMAS ROGERS,
Clerk of the Senate.
December 28, 1807.

BY virtue of the foregoing act, we, the commissioners appointed for the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, do hereby give notice, that books will be opened on MONDAY, the 18th of January next, at Coolidge's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, to receive subscriptions for the aforesaid three hundred and fifty shares.

JOHN JOHNSON,
JOHN MUIR,
JONATHAN PINKNEY.

Annapolis, 2d January, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.

November 5, 1807. CHARLES ELDER.

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LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1808.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary, the bill to release to Trumble the right of the state of Maryland the property therein mentioned, and the bill to authorize the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county, from the Maryland line to the Davis's, and the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the academy, purchasing philosophical apparatus for the same, and for paving and improving the streets of Elkton, in Cecil county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, was read the second time, and, on motion, That an amendment be made to said bill, the motion was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent offences of the peace from receiving fees for issuing warrants, rendering judgments, or issuing executions for small debts, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill, to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors. A petition from George Gray, of Calvert county, praying compensation for building the poor-house in said county, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a road from Bond-ree, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Samuel Thomas, guardian to M. S. Barnaby of Talbot county, praying he may be authorized to sell her interest in certain real property, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors; which was read. The amendments proposed to the bill for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, and others, were read the second time, the first, second and fifth, dissented from, and the third and fourth assented to.

On motion, the question was put, That the house consider the bill for the relief of Martin Brown, insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments to said bill were read and dissented from.

The following message was sent to the senate: We return you the bill in favour of Martin Brown, of Saint-Mary's county, and flatter ourselves that on reconsideration your house will recede from your amendments, as they go to defeat the object of the bill.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Schnebly, Jacob Schnebly, David Schnebly, and the children of Jacob Barnett, of Washington county, devisees of doctor Henry Schnebly, late of said county, endorsed, "will pass." which was read. The bill authorizing Elizabeth Sherwood and Thomas Banning, administrators of Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, deceased, to complete the collection of balances due the said Sherwood as sheriff of Talbot county, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Binney, executors of Charles W. Binney, deceased, securities of Philemon Willis, late sheriff of Talbot county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize William Moffitt, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections.

The following message, with the bill therein mentioned, was sent to the senate: We have read and considered your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, Peter Miles and Robert Nesbit, of Baltimore county; to the third and fourth amendments we have agreed, but to the first, second and fifth amendments, we have disagreed, and herewith return them, with a request that you may reconsider the same, and recede therefrom.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing and empowering the drawing of lotteries in this state for the purpose of establishing county and parish schools in this state for the education of poor children, and for other purposes.

The report in favour of Joseph Howard, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 15, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

Mr. Little delivers the said bill; which was read. Mr. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

The supplement to the act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make public a road in Charles county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We have received your message, with the bill in favour of Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county, for our reconsideration. This bill has been acted on by the senate after mature deliberation, and we cannot agree to reconsider it.

The bill for the opening of Bridge-street in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of George Fitzhugh was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 39.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the eleventh rule thereof? Determined in the negative.

The question was again put, That the house reconsider the said rule? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "the names of which members moving for the yeas and nays shall be inserted on the journal," be added to the said rule? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the word "three" be stricken thereout? Determined in the negative.

A petition from John Hayne, of Kent county, on behalf of himself and others, praying a supplement to the act for the relief of Margaretta Chalmers, may be passed, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1808.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Page delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Smith Brooks; which was read.

The supplement to the act authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, &c. was read the second time, and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes; and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first of June next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the first clause be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 29.

A petition from the regents of the medical college of medicine of Maryland, praying a law may pass authorizing a lottery to build a house for the benefit of the same, a memorial from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike roads, praying to be vested with power to locate certain roads, and a petition from Henry Council-

man, of Montgomery county, an old soldier, praying relief, were preferred, read, and referred.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned; Mr. Winder in the chair. After some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported, that the committee had taken the same into consideration, made some amendments thereto, and reported the said bill as amended. Which was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Peter Crison, of Queen-Anne's county, praying money may be levied for the support of the infant daughter of John Shaw, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1808.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, &c. the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Richard Butler was read the second time, and the resolution therein dissented from.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the benefit of John Schnebly, and others, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the bridge built by Zenas Wells over Prindle's creek, in Cecil county, a toll-bridge; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cokeran, to complete their collections, the bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, the bill to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, &c. and the bill authorizing Jasper E. Tilly to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act authorizing Joseph Green to complete his collections, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, and others, endorsed, "on reconsideration the 1st, 2d and 5th amendments receded from."

Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphaline Charity School, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Which were read.

The resolution in favour of John S. Brooks, endorsed, "assented to." And an address to the President of the United States, endorsed, "unanimously assented to." Which was read.

The further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Welch delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing William Moffitt, of Kent county, to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of Medicine of Maryland; which was read.

On the second reading of the resolution in favour of John Trueman, the question was put, That the same be withdrawn? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the message in favour of John Trueman, the question was put, That the last section thereof be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following be added in lieu of the words stricken out? We flatter ourselves, that when you see the solicitude, arising from a sense of justice, which this house manifests in favour of John Trueman, you will give your sanction to the following resolution, to reward a meritorious officer.

Resolved, That the trustees of the william, there be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Trueman, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the state of Maryland.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the trustees of the william, there be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Trueman, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the state of Maryland.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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Resolved in the affirmative.

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going act, we, the committee... of Annapolis and An... by give notice, that both... the 18th of January next... the city of Annapolis, from... until three in the afternoon... of the aforementioned... shares. JOHN JOHNSON, JOHN MUIR, NATHAN PINKNEY, 1808. hereby given, to apply to some judge... county court, on the 14th day... the benefit of the act, entitled... of sundry insolvent debtors... 1803. CHARLES ELDER. APOLIS: DERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 26.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to the penitentiary, and after filling up the blank in the resolution with twenty thousand dollars, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 21.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Marcus Heyland and Richardson Galt, of the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Morris, of Baltimore county; which were read.

Mr. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorizing a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, the message and resolution in favour of John Trueman, and the resolution relative to the penitentiary, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair Saint-George's church, in Harford county.

Mr. Street delivers the said bill; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. W. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elkton academy, &c. endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act for founding a medical college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the making passable through Baltimore county the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, and the public road laid out from Gravelly hill, on the Reister's-town turnpike road, to Philemon Barnes's plantation on the Frederick county line, and a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Which were read. The bill for the relief of the heirs of Levin Woodford, the bill to lay out and open a road from Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, and the bill to pay the civil list, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message:

We have rejected the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, because we are not satisfied with the increase of certain salaries therein mentioned. If you will send us a bill, with the same salaries as are provided by the law passed last session, it will meet our approbation. We are of opinion, that at this particular period, when a considerable diminution has taken place in the price of the principal articles of living, that we ought not to reduce the funds of the state by an augmentation of salaries, especially as the time may be fast approaching, when there may be a necessity for the most rigid economy to enable us to meet the exigency of events.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of North Milford hundred, in Cecil county, praying for a road, was preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to vest certain powers in the orphans court in Charles county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. and after amending, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, in Cecil county; which was twice read, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Rose, and others, endorsed, "assented to." The bill to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned, the supplement to the act authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road, &c. and the bill for the opening of Bridge-street, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill to release to Richard Trimble the right of the state of Maryland to the property therein mentioned, and the bill to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill in favour of the representatives of Richard Hall, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A fur-

ther supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, endorsed, "will pass." Which was read. The bill for the relief of Martin Brown, endorsed, "the amendments reconsidered and receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We have, upon reconsideration of our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Brown, an insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county, agreed to recede from the same.

Which was read.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to furnish this house with information of the expense incurred under the resolution of the last general assembly, relating to the furnishing the house of delegates with twenty-one convenient writing desks.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number twenty-two in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county; which was twice read, and passed.

The bill relative to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Graham delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Gray, of Calvert county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition for an alteration in the charter thereof, was preferred and read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing and empowering the drawing of certain lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The supplement to the act for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers, was read the second time, and passed.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore, and the bill for the benefit of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, and passed.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on the 15th instant.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except the speaker.

The house proceeded to the choice of a speaker pro tem. when Levin Winder, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The further additional supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. the bill to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, in Harford county, the bill for the relief of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, the bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number twenty-two in the town of Vienna, the bill relative to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, the supplement to the act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore, and the supplement to the act for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Benjamin Clagett, of the city of Baltimore, praying a confirmation of a letter of license in his favour, and a petition from Anthony Bacon, and others, of Worcester county, praying a confirmation of a sale of part of the real estate of general John Gunby, were preferred, read, and referred.

On motion, Ordered, That the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read, and on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 13.

The bill to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of Chesapeake bay, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill authorizing William Moffitt to complete his collection, sent to the senate.

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county; Mr. Henry delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in Dorchester county; and Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Henry, of Worcester county; which were severally read.

A petition from Elizabeth Barrow, praying indulgence in the payment of a debt due by her late husband to the state, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to furnish this house with an account of all monies at any time heretofore drawn from the treasury, and appropriated for the use of the public buildings belonging to the state, and within the city of Annapolis, since the year 1792, inclusive,

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the further additional supplement to an act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, be recommitted for amendments, to the committee appointed thereon.

The further supplementary act to the act for settling possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dennis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county for a road; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from the New Market fire company in the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated, a petition from George Dobbin, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be permitted to sell certain lottery tickets in this state, and a petition from John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, praying a further time to complete his collection, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Henry delivers a favourable report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow; which was read.

Mr. Davis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that part of a certain road may be altered and amended; which was twice read and concurred with.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow each member of the legislature, during his attendance on the session, the amount of their respective postage accounts on letters received.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That from and after the present session the postage established by the act of congress, entitled, An act to establish the post-office and post-roads within the United States, shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the western shore on all letters and packets, not exceeding two ounces in weight, and from any member of the senate or house of delegates, clerk of the senate and clerk of the house of delegates, during their attendance in any session of assembly; provided, that all accounts of postage aforesaid, shall be supported by vouchers from the postmaster at the seat of government, with his receipt thereon, and passed to the credit of such member or clerk respectively by the committee of claims, and placed on the journal of accounts annually.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, and the bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Also the following message:

We decline reconsidering the bill mentioned in your message of the second instant, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

We do not consider Littleton Dennis Teacle, who resides on the eastern shore of the State of Maryland, and Benjamin Stoddert, who resides altogether out of the state of Maryland, as proper persons to be appointed to superintend the improvement of a road leading through the counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's in the state of Maryland.

That the appropriation of the money to be raised by this lottery, ought, by the provisions of the law that authorize the raising of it, to be confined to such parts of the road contemplated as passes through the state of Maryland.

Which was read.

Also the resolution relative to the penitentiary, endorsed, "assented to." The resolutions in favour of Charlotte Hall school and John Boudy, severally endorsed, "dissented from." Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate do appoint a committee, who shall act in conjunction with such committee of the house of delegates may choose to appoint, to inquire into the state of our laws, regulating the election of members to congress, and that such committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That Mr. Covington, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Mason, be the said committee on the part of the senate.

Which was read.

The following message was agreed to.

We unite with you in the policy of a joint committee to examine the laws of Maryland regulating the election of members of congress. We have appointed, on the part of this house, Mr. J. E. Spruicer, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. T. B. Dorsey, Mr. Stoddert and Mr. Tabbs, to join the committee appointed on the part of the senate.

The bill for the relief of Marcus Heyland and Richardson Galt, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Morris, the supplement to the act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of the act for the more effectually paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and the further supplement to the act to in-

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LATEST NEWS

By the arrival at New York papers are received London news to the 14th of them of the expected which was to have been Sir Sidney Smith's Plymouth, consisting of touch at Cork, and the is to precede the military The British army at and are hourly expected army at Sicily.

The French have assumed of the Elbe, and capture, or with English privateers.

LEXINGTON

By a gentleman just arrived he met, between Madison Court-house, 11 that he also met 35 drove 25 in each drove

Although it is estimated 100,000 hogs to foreign in Lexington at from 2 hundred.

It was not our intention of some embarrassment the British envoy, but a been made, which in unnecessary alarm, we do has occurred, as far as we On the arrival of the S dressed letters to the colle and civil authorities, info this ship, and that Mr R from Great Britain was o this ship would be receive the same hospitality, that tion in amity with the Our readers will recollect our friends and the president visions in favour of Briti dispatches, in distress, & ded to some other reg and intercourse On these refuse, was required.

Since it is, answered that er, consistent with his du ship, at the same time th make any exceptions to th solence of the collector, lished to, at the same time acquainted with, has the board until advices are This affair, which has a tended with no other what may arise from the nature. It is presumed removed, and we have n the government has been as expected at Annapo necessary orders are lodg

Adjutant-General

Annapp

WHEREAS the provisions to several regiments and battalions thereto proved abortive order, as commander in chief, explicitly to require have been thus neg without further delay

The time has arrived country will be called inefficient, unless strictly enforced, and me

SAMUEL

Twenty-six w

will be exposed to publi at the dwelling planta Tuesday, the 26th inst HE above twenty of men, women, of his trade perfect, fe of age to 18 year are, one half of th the day of sale, an mths will be given, or security as I may of the southern sta mitted to bid. Sale continue until all ar

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several horses, and o same day.

January 9, 1808.

Supplement to the Maryland Gazette

THURSDAY JANUARY 14, 1808.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Philadelphia Grand Lottery.
Highest Prize 10,000 Dollars.

Authorized by an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the encouragement of

USEFUL ARTS.

CASH PRIZES.

1	Prize of 10,000 Dollars	10,000
2	do. of 5,000	10,000
5	do. of 1,000	5,000
10	do. of 500	5,000
10	do. of 200	2,000
40	do. of 100	4,000
100	do. of 50	5,000
200	do. of 20	4,000
500	do. of 10	5,000

1,000 do. To consist of machines for opening off-wool and open wrought woollen clothing into wool, valued at one hundred dollars each, (Patent right included.) 100,000

1,000 do. To consist of rights for manufacturing ornamental mouldings for dwelling-houses and shipping, valued at fifty dollars each, 50,000

Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. Dols 200,000

The most valuable Cash Prizes from 200 dollars and upwards, to be determined as follows:

Dollars.

First drawn Number on the first ten day's drawing, each 200

Ditto ditto on the succeeding ten days, each 500

Ditto ditto on the succeeding five days, each 1,000

First drawn Number on the succeeding two days, each 5,000

Ditto ditto on the last day's drawing 10,000

This lottery will positively commence drawing on the twenty-third day of February next, and will be completed in 28 days at intervals, under the superintendence of gentlemen appointed by the governor, to whom approved security has been given, for the faithful drawing of the lottery agreeably to the scheme. The numbering for the wheels has so far progressed, under the direction of Mr. James Oellers, as to justify fixing the day of drawing. The cash prizes will be paid at the bank in thirty days after the conclusion of the drawing, and the machines and composition rights delivered to order, on payment of the deduction as above. All prizes must be demanded in one year after the drawing, or they will be considered as forfeited after that time.

Note. The purchaser or holder of every ticket, will be entitled to a valuable patent right for manufacturing Sago, Starch, and Hair-Powder, from Potatoes, by a process entirely new, besides a chance of the many valuable Cash Prizes.

CERTIFICATES.

I have examined Mr. Biddis's Sago, and am of opinion, it is of an excellent quality, and do hereby recommend it as a pleasant and suitable article of diet for sick people.

BENJAMIN RUSH, M. D.

I have examined the Powder of Mr. John Biddis's nutritive fecula that can be extracted from the common potatoe; it must therefore be an excellent substitute for vegetable food, to delicate, weak, and sickly persons, who are obliged to have recourse to more expensive and impure foreign articles, arrow-root, &c. I think this discovery deserves to be encouraged, and made profitable to him, and useful to the public.

FELIX PASCALIS, M. D.

We do hereby certify, that having carefully examined the Sago-powder prepared by Mr. Biddis, from the *solanum tuberosum*, or common Potatoe, and compared it with the patent Sago-powder of Bowen, we conceive the former to be in several respects superior, and in every inferior to the latter. The superiority of Mr. Biddis's Sago-powder consists, principally, in its uncommon elegance, and the facility with which it may be converted into a fine vegetable jelly. The advantages which must necessarily result to the people of the United States, from the manufacture of an article so valuable, excite us to our best recommendation to public patronage.

CH. CALDWELL, M. D.

JAMES MEASE, M. D.

J. CHURCH, M. D.

Philadelphia, December 24th, 1807.

TICKETS at one Dollar Fifty Cents each, to be had at this office.

The price of Tickets will advance as the drawing progresses.

LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

A few sets may be had at this office. The subscribers to this work are requested to call for their books and pay up their subscriptions.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his clothing is a round cloth jacket, of nabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expenses agreeable to law.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

October 10, 1807.

New Grocery and Cash Store,

At the Golden Scales, Market-street, Annapolis,

Where may be had the following articles, received from different places, viz.

- REAL old Cognac
- brandy,
- Peach ditto,
- Apple ditto,
- Old Jamaica spirit,
- New-England rum,
- Cherry bounce,
- Holland gin,
- Whiskey,
- London particular Madeira wine,
- Port ditto,
- Sherry ditto,
- Malaga ditto,
- Muscadel ditto, in bottles,
- Claret in small boxes of one dozen each,
- Ditto by the bottle,
- Cordials in bottles,
- Acid, ditto,
- Best vinegar,
- Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-skin,
- Congo and Black tea,
- Patent Hyson, in small chests of 3 1/2 lbs. each,
- Brown sugars, different qualities,
- Alexandria loaf sugar,
- Baltimore ditto,
- Molasses,
- English cheese,
- Goshen ditto,
- Best quality buttery,
- Hog's lard,
- Best melfs pork,
- Fine & superfine flour, in barrels and half barrels,
- Spinning cotton,
- Powder in cisterns,
- Battle powder,
- F & FF, ditto,
- Patent shot, assorted,
- Gun flints,
- Cinnamon, Cloves, and Mace,
- Nutmegs,
- Alspice,
- Black pepper,
- Cayenne ditto,
- Rice,
- Sago,
- Pearl barley,
- Scotch ditto,
- Race ginger,
- Ground ditto,
- Ealt & Well-Inda sweet-meats,
- Confectinary of all kinds,
- Shell'd & Tolt almonds,
- Filberns,
- Shell bark,
- With a variety of articles too tedious to mention.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday, the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of Col. William Alexander, Virginia, by whom he escaped when on his way home about a month since; he is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old; his clothing when committed a round grey cloth jacket, home made trousers and oznabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away or he will be sold agreeable to law for prison fees and other expenses.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince George's county.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

A few copies of the LAWS of last session may be had at the Printing-Office.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the land of the subscriber, living on Hackett's Point, have constrained him to prohibit all persons from hunting thereon, with dog or gun, of making of any along my shores, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

December 30, 1807.

JAMES MOSS.

Black Horse Tavern.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to the noted tavern, on the Baltimore road, known by the name of the *Black Horse*, where he is well provided with every thing in the public line for the accommodation of travellers, and hopes from his attention to merit the support of a generous public.

He also retails groceries, viz. best Cognac brandy, spirit, gin, common rum, and whisky, loaf and brown sugars, teas, coffee and chocolate, candles, soap, &c. with every other article in the grocery line, all of which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for produce at the market price.

JOHN WELCH.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on the Black Horse plantation, or in any manner passing through the said premises, other than the road directs; having already sustained considerable injury, I am determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

December 23, 1807.

J. W.

JUST RECEIVED,

The following Books,

And to be sold, at the store of THOMAS SHAW, Church-street, Annapolis.

BIBLES, new Testaments, Prayer Books, Psalms Hymns, Saints Rest, Rise and Progress of Religion, West's Sermons, Hervey's Meditations, Daily Exercises, Bible Stories, Constitution of the Reformed Church, Elements of Morality, Moral Reflections, Lookingglass of the Mind, Scott's Lessons, Teacher's Assistant, Columbian Orator, Art of Reading, Children's Journal, English Grammar, New Robinson Crusoe, Pocket Library, Economy of Charity, Nature and Art, Female Monitor, Man of Education, The Hive, Croxall's Fables, Johnson's Dictionary, Sheridan's do. Pocket do. Gibbon's Surveying, New System of Geography, Fenning on the Globes, Best's Logic, Gough's Arithmetic, Clerk's Magazine, Montague's Letters, Spectator, World Displayed, Mordaunt, Marmontel and Gresset, Mysteries of Udolpho, Edgar Huntly, Ghost Seer, Lady's Mentor, Sentimental Memoirs, Wieland, or Transformation, Zosora, or the Generous Negro Girl, Abstract, a Character from Life, New Tales, Retaliation, or the History of Sir Edward Oswald and Mrs. Seymore, Memoirs of Mr. Willson, Princess of Cleves, History of Lady Louisa Stroud, Medallion, Henry Willoughby, Emma, Amelia, Abbess, English Baron, Broad Grins, Hoyle's Games, Ninon D'Enclos, Clara Dalbe, Carr's Stranger in Ireland, Carr's Tour in Holland, Carr's Stranger in France, Carr's Northern Summer, a variety of Pamphlets.

LIKewise,

Some elegant Pictures with gilt frames, Backgammon Tables, Lookingglasses, Knife Cases, Violins, German Flutes, Pipes and Flagelets, Trunks, Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Patent Medicine, and a variety of fancy articles.

November 27, 1807.

Messrs. GREEN,

FROM the deserving merit and qualifications of Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN, and from his competent understanding of all the duties of the office of sheriff, together with his upright conduct through life, it is determined by a great number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county to support him as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff at the next election.

September 28, 1807.

A VOTER.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county, and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedt. servant,

SOLOMON GROVES.

September, 1807.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

WALLACE DIXON, CL.

ed by the president and agreeably to the terms of the company. That the said corporation all such sums of money as, to the payment of which it shall have suffered that dividends shall be arising on the capital president and directors more than once in fix be paid to the stockholders; but if a dividend of a greater amount than the said company at the each and every director and is hereby declared dual capacity, and bound the deficiency in the cl improper dividend. That the said corporation purchase or hold any real may be recovered by is may be necessary in business. That no stockholder, or shall be answerable in his for any contract or or for any losses, deficiency of stock of said corporation a director declaring to be provided for in the but the whole of the all property, rights and, and nothing more, shall for the demands against, That the stock of this to be personal and not signed and transferred on in person, or by power of stockholder indebted to the to make a transfer, or re debt is paid, or secured president and board of di, That the president and eral meeting of the stock- tive to the affairs of the ast two weeks notice in papers printed in the city is, and Frederick-town, the paper printed at Easton, any number of stockholders together shall be proprietors ay at any time apply to the call a general meeting of purpose relative to the affi of the president and directors, the said number of not less than the above shall have power to call a stockholders, giving at least more of the news-papers Baltimore and Annapolis, and western shore, and in the of the eastern shore, specifying or objects of such meeting. That in case it should take place in any year that purpose mentioned, the hereafter be lawfully held may for that purpose be and directors, they causing of to be given in one or more d in the cities of Baltimore k-town, on the western shore at Easton, on the eastern shore enacted. That this act shall until the first day of February twenty, and until the assembly which shall happen the original. THOMAS ROGERS, Clerk of the Senate.

regarding act, we, the committee of Annopolis and Annapolis hereby give notice, that on the 18th of January next, the city of Annapolis, remaining until three in the afternoon for the aforementioned city shares.

JOHN JOHNSON, JOHN MUIR, NATHAN PINKNEY, ary, 1808.

Public Sale

Notice, that the subscriber will... of Anne-Arundel county, the personal estate of the late WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, at his dwelling, near Annapolis, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, some flock, wheat, oats in the stack, the said property will be sold...

BASIL BROWN, Administrator w. A. January 5, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is requested that all those who have claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and according to law, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, Executor. 2

NOTICE

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next session, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

ROBERT B. BELT. December 28, 1807. 2

NOTICE

THE service requiring the subscriber to depart from Annapolis at a short notice, leaving possibly, contrary to his wish and intention, some trifling accounts against him unpaid. If any such exist he requests they may be presented to W. Alexander, who will immediately discharge the same.

BOUDRENGUIN. January 6, 1808. 2

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody, on suspicion of being a runaway, a negro man who calls himself GEORGE WENSTER, and says he bought himself of Anne Bowman, of Saint-Mary's county; he appears to be about 45 years of age, light complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a scar under his left eye, and a bald head; his clothing an over jacket and vest, of light brown cloth, blue cloth pantaloons, a nabrig shirt, coarse hat, yarn stockings, and old shoes. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold, as the law directs, for his good fees, and other expenses.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. December 28, 1807.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, do me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturdays, the 30th instant, on the premises.

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Ches's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, at the suit of the State of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. for call.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. January 1, 1808.

Notice to Debtors.

THOSE who are indebted to the estate of SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, late of the city of Annapolis, are requested to make payment to NICHOLAS BROWN, Esquire, register of the court of chancery, on or before the first day of February next, otherwise the full will be indiscriminately instituted against them.

MARY HOWARD, Adm'r. December 17, 1807.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the state of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition at aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807. HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of certain tracts or parcels of land mortgaged by the late gen. JOHN H. STONE, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and MARK PRINGLE, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, on Friday, the 12th day of February next,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will raise the sum of seven hundred dollars, viz. part of a tract of land, situate on Nanjemoy creek, called Middle Green Enlarged, containing 1169 acres, Mountjoy, adjoining to the above tract, containing 62 1/2 acres, also several tracts also adjoining, called Cowspring, Dover Cliffs, and Watson's Purchase, containing 357 acres.

The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks after the day of sale.

EDWARD HALL, West river, Trustee.

In CHANCERY, December 29, 1807.

Thomas Gardiner against John Gardiner.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed is to obtain a decree for the conveyance of part of a tract of land called Collinwood, lying and being in Saint-Mary's county, which the defendant contracted to convey to the complainant. The bill states, that the whole purchase money hath been paid, and that the defendant hath removed out of the state of Maryland, and beyond the reach of the process of this court. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the first day of February next, give notice to the absent defendant of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the first day of June next, to show cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree, should not be passed as prayed.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note or open account, who do not come forward on or before the first day of March next, and make a satisfactory settlement of their respective balances, will most positively have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES. Queen-Anne, Dec. 14, 1807.

NOTICE

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session 1806.

WILLIAM H. SMITH. Calvert county, December 4, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806.

ZACHARIAH RISTON. November 7, 1807.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, GEORGE WINCHESTER, Clk.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received, by the latest importations, a general and handsome assortment of goods, purchased in on the very lowest terms, suitable for the present and approaching seasons, among which are,

THE best Superfine broad clothes of all descriptions, An assortment of Second Clothes, Double Milled Drabs, Cassimers and Bennets Cords, Velvets, Constitution and Royal cord, Superfine Second and Coarse Coatings, Rose, Double Rose and Striped blankets, Superfine, Fine and Coarse Coatings, Fearnoughts, Kerseys & Halfthicks, Bed Ticking, Irish Linens, Dowlas, Tickenbergs and Brown Hempen Linens, Mens Coarse and Fine Hats, Andirons, Shovels and Tonges, Knives and Forks, &c. &c.

With a handsome supply of GROCERIES, to-wit: French Brandy, Spirit, W. India, and New E. Rum, Apple Brandy, Coffee and Chocolate, Pepper, Candles and Soap, Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchong and Green Teas, Powder and Shot, &c. &c.

With a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all which he will sell at the most reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase will please to call, and they will find the goods cheap. For call he is determined to give great bargains.

GIDEON WHITE. Who will purchase tobacco, or receive it in payment for goods.

St. Mary's College.

Grand Lottery, Baltimore.

AUTHORISED by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, the scheme of which is the most brilliant ever offered to the citizens of the United States, containing besides a large number of other good prizes

- 1 prize of 30,000 dollars, 1 do. of 15,000 dollars, 3 do. of 10,000 dollars, 2 do. of 5000 dollars, 8 do. of 1500 dollars, 7 do. of 1000 dollars,

Not two blanks to a prize, and the lowest prize is twelve dollars. The scheme contains only 21,500 tickets; 10,000 of which are actually sold to a company of gentlemen in New-York, to whom the managers have obligated themselves to commence the drawing in the city of Baltimore, on THURSDAY the 31st day of DECEMBER next, and to draw 300 tickets per day.

Tickets, and shares are now selling in a variety of numbers and very rapidly, at TEN Dollars and a HALF each, for a short time, at G. & R. WAITE'S.

Truly fortunate Lottery office, corner of Market and Charles streets Baltimore.

The grandeur of the scheme of the above lottery, together with an assurance from the managers that it will positively commence drawing on the 31st day of December next, have been a sufficient inducement for the subscribers to come to the city of Baltimore for the express purpose of facilitating the sale of the tickets.

One of the above firm will personally attend the drawing daily, to take down the numbers currently as will also one of their clerks.

The next New-York Lottery will not commence drawing till April next—tickets of which lottery may be had at Waite's offices, No. 64 and No. 38 Maiden Lane New-York.

Distant adventurers accompanying their orders with bank notes, of any description to either of Waite's offices, in New-York or Baltimore, may have tickets and shares forwarded to any amount with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest assistance them of their success. All prizes sold by G. & R. Waite, will be paid by them.

October 12, 1807.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing from 3 to 600 acres, lying on Beard's creek, a little below Quyn's ferry, on South river; this land is distant from Annapolis about 7 miles, and 2 from said ferry, it lays very level, and suits the cultivation of tobacco, corn, rye, &c. and a great proportion of it is covered with oak, chestnut and pine, which lay very convenient to the creek, where there are several good landings; the improvements are, a very comfortable dwelling, 40 by 18, with 2 rooms and a passage on the lower floor, and 3 above living kitchen adjoining the house, and all other necessary out houses, a large garden, and a variety of fruit trees, also a large barn, 48 by 24, sheded on both sides for stabling horses and cattle; this house will cure from 8 to 10 hogheads of tobacco. The terms will be made easy to a purchaser who will give bond, with good security, or good paper will be taken in payment. If the above plantation is not sold between this and the 25th of November next, it will then be rented. Apply to the subscriber,

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN. Annapolis, September 10, 1807.

OODS.

by the latest im-
handsome assortment
very lowest terms,
approaching seasons,

fine, Fine and Coarse
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Ficking, Irish Linens,
owlas,
lenbergs and Brown
lempen Linens,
as Coarse and Fine
ats,
lirons, Shovels and
ongs,
ives and Forks, &c.
&c. &c.

ROGORIES, to wit:
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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the supplement to the act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of the act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, the bill for the relief of Benjamin Morris, the further supplementary act to the act for quieting possessions, annulling conveyances, and securing the estates of orphans, and the message of yesterday, relative to a joint committee, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the raising of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

The bill for the relief of George Gray, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jann delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers the bill to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge across Patuxent river, at a place known by the name of Hammond's Ferry, as amended; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the commissioners to superintend the building of the state penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county the property therein mentioned; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, and, after reading, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 57, nays 29.

Mr. Tabbs delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Benjamin Claggett; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Stewart delivers the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased; which was read.

The bill investing the justices of the levy court of several counties in this state with further powers, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill authorizing the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road company to erect a toll bridge over Monocacy river, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Letitia Crookshanks was read the second time, and the resolution therein suggested to.

The speaker being indisposed, retired, and Mr. Winder was unanimously elected speaker pro tem.

The bill to alter the time for holding the county court of Montgomery county, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the court of chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned; which was read.

The further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of John McCandless, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the orphans court of Charles

county, and for other purposes; which was twice read, and passed.

A memorial from John Kilty, accompanied with The Land Office Assistant, was preferred, read, and referred.

The message relative to closing the session was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with the words "the 15th instant," agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kuhn delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Henry Fout, and others; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary for the governor of this state; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the house of delegates, to inquire into the present state of our finances, and to report to the legislature such projects of investment and appropriations as may seem most conducive to the public interest; and it shall also be the duty of such committee to call upon the treasurer of the western shore, and request him to exhibit, and count in their presence, all the specie in the treasury, noting the amount of the different species of money therein, of which they shall forthwith make due report to this general assembly.

Resolved, That Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Covington and Mr. Partridge, be the said committee on the part of the senate.

Whereas the general assembly of Maryland have, on all occasions, viewed with the deepest interest, and utmost solicitude, every change in the aspect of our foreign relations; the present novel and interesting crisis, peculiarly demand an expression of the public will, through the medium of the legislature; therefore

Resolved, That the late act of congress imposing an embargo, is, in the opinion of this general assembly, a measure strongly characteristic of the judgment and wisdom of our national councils, and well calculated to inspire confidence in the individuals of the nation which they represent.

Which were read.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of the Reister's-town turnpike road company, was preferred and read.

The bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, and the bill to incorporate a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphan Charity School, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, were read the second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the bill authorizing and empowering the drawing of certain lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The following message was agreed to.

We have received your message relating to the money in the treasury of the state. We unite in the policy of originating a committee for the object therein contemplated, and we have appointed Messrs. Mitchell, Bown, Little, Seth and T. B. Dorsey, a committee thereon on the part of this house to join the committee of the senate.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to incorporate a society to educate and maintain poor orphans and other destitute female children, &c. the bill to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, the bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to vest certain powers in the orphans court of Charles county, the further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, the bill altering the time for holding the county court of Montgomery county, the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, the bill investing the justices of the levy courts of the several

counties in this state with further powers, the resolution in favour of Letitia Crookshanks, the message relative to closing the session, and the message appointing a committee to examine the treasury, were sent to the senate.

A memorial from James Biays, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying an inquiry into the conduct of judge Dorsey, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, and the bill to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county, &c. endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of Thomas S. Brewer, and John Trueman, severally endorsed, "dissent from." And the following message:

We have negatived your resolution in favour of John Trueman. The senate, in their message accompanying their dissent to your former resolution on this subject, meant not to be understood as offering "an alternative" to the house of delegates. We were of opinion that the sum proposed by you was too large, and that the legislature, in bestowing their charity on an infirm and superannuated attendant of the house of delegates, ought also to regard the indigent widow and family of a deceased officer of the senate, at least equally as meritorious, in every point of view, and whose family, by the death of a husband and a father, have at once been deprived of all the sources depending on his life. If the senate had not been desirous to avoid the litigated question of the constitutional right of their altering a resolution of that description, they would have directly amended it, by reducing the sum and extending the provisions of the resolution to Edward Roberts's widow and family. Would this, we ask, if it had been done, had the appearance of offering to your house an alternative;—surely it could not, no more than when your branch sends us a bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, named therein, the senate amend the same by the insertion of the names of other persons, whom they conceive also equally entitled to the benefits of such a bill; so in the case now agitated, the senate, to avoid raising a question that might have been occasioned by directly amending your resolution, suggested, by way of message, the extensions of its provisions, as an amendment upon which it would meet their approbation. This, we conceive, is perfectly accordant to the customary forms of proceeding, and upon principles of correct legislation, should be denominated "an amendment suggested," and not "an alternative" offered.

Which was read. Also a letter from the executive, suggesting the propriety of increasing the contingent fund; which was read and referred.

A petition from Margaret Proctor, of Baltimore county, praying that the real estate of her late husband may be sold, and a petition from John Walters, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the report and resolution in favour of John S. Brooks, be withdrawn.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Market Fire Company in the precincts of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to punish crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Maryland and for other purposes; which was read.

A petition from the inhabitants of the eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore, praying for a market-house in said precincts, was preferred, read, and referred.

The supplement to the act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, the bill authorizing the commissioners to superintend the building of the state penitentiary to exchange with the levy court of Baltimore county, the property therein mentioned, the bill for the relief of Edward Henry, and the bill to authorize William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased, were read the second time, and passed.

The address to the president of United States was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 46, nays 22.

The resolution relative to the embargo was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 43, nays 19.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the sale of five thousand tickets in a lottery of the state of Pennsylvania for the encouragement of useful arts, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the representatives of Jesse P. Proctor, of Baltimore county, deceased; which were read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill authorizing and empowering the drawing of certain lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 27.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, the bill to authorize William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, the bill for the relief of Edward Henry, the bill authorizing the commissioners to superintend the building of the penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county the property therein mentioned, the address to the president, and the resolution relative to the embargo, were sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Fredericktown and county, praying for a road, and petitions from said county, counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing Saint-George's church, in Harford county, the bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number twenty-two in the town of Vienna, the bill for the relief of Benjamin Morris, the supplement to the act for the benefit of Margareta Chambers, the supplement to the act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore, the bill to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, the bill for the relief of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, the bill for the relief of George Gray, the bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond to build a bridge across Patapsco river, and the supplement to the act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill relative to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, the bill to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries on Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, the further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, the bill to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, and the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorizing William Moffitt to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after the present session of assembly, no private act, nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering and extending any old road, within this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, unless notice be given by the petitioners, or other applicants, in some news-paper printed in the county where the petitioner resides, if of a personal nature, or in the county where the road proposed will run, if respecting a road, provided there be a news-paper published in that county, and if there be no news-paper printed in such county, then in some news-paper printed in Baltimore city, unless the petitioner resides on the eastern shore of Maryland, or the road proposed be on the eastern shore, in either of which cases, the paper printed at Easton shall be used instead of a paper printed in Baltimore city, for four successive weeks, and by advertising at the court-house door of the county where such petitioners or applicants reside, at least four weeks before such petition or application be made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice, the substance of such petition; and that evidence of the notice be produced upon hearing such petition.

Resolved, That the executive of this state, in order to give public notice of the above resolution, cause the same to be published in such news-papers of this state as they think best calculated for that purpose. Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer and Frederick Beamer, of Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill to incorporate the New-Market fire company in the precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes, and after making several amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed till to-morrow.

The following resolution was read. Resolved, That the printer to the state print — hundred copies of the militia law of this state, to which the militia law of congress shall be annexed; and it shall be the duty of the executive of Maryland, as far as possible, to forward, to each major-general — copies, to each brigadier-general —

copies, to each commanding officer of a regiment — copies, to be distributed in his regiment; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized to pay the expense of the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to incorporate the New-Market fire company in the precincts of Baltimore, was sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 40, inclusive, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to make the bridge built by Zenas Wells over Principio creek, in Cecil county, a toll-bridge, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John Read Magruder, clerk of Prince-George's county court, praying that some of the records in his office may be transcribed, and a general alphabet made, was preferred, read, and referred.

On the second reading of the bill to provide for the making passable through Baltimore county the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air in Harford county, &c. an amendment was received thereto, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative; and sent to the senate.

A petition from John Shank, of Washington county, praying commissioners may be appointed to view the ground whereon a road is to run through his land, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a report on the resolutions of the legislature of Vermont; which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey, from the secret committee, delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. Green delivers a favourable report on the petition of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell; which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a market and to build a market-house in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same; which was read.

The bill authorizing the sale of five thousand tickets in a lottery of the state of Pennsylvania for the encouragement of useful arts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a report on the finances of the state; which was read.

The following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, under the direction of the governor and council, subscribe, on the part of the state, on account of the stock referred in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the sum of — dollars, and on account of the stock referred as aforesaid in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, the sum of — dollars, and also on account of the stock referred as aforesaid in the Hagarstown Bank, the sum of — dollars, and that the amount thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invest the sum of 30,000 dollars in the — turnpike stock.

The resolution relative to printing the militia law was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Shaff delivers a favourable report on the memorial of John Kilty; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer, enclosing an estimate of the money expended on the public buildings; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill to authorize the sale of the right of Baltimore county to part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes; and Mr. Enulls delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, the bill to vest certain powers in the orphans court of Charles county, the bill to incorporate the New-Market fire company in the precincts of Baltimore, the bill investing the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state with further powers, and the bill authorizing the commissioners to superintend the building the state penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county the property therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, and the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Rinaldo Johnson, and Joseph Howard, and others, severally endorsed, "assented to." Also the resolution in favour of John Lynch, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

We received your message, and the resolution in favour of John Lynch, with the accompanying papers. This resolution was dissented from by the senate after mature deliberation, and we cannot agree to reconsider it.

Which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, &c. which being read throughout, the question was put, That the same be reprinted? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Prince-George's county, and for making out an alphabet to the same; which was twice read, and passed.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Kerr delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Samuel Thomas; which was twice read and concurred with.

The following resolution was twice read and assented to:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the year eighteen hundred and seven, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money; and the examiner-general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees by him received in that year on oath.

The bill authorizing the court of chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned, the bill for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, and the bill for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, were read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Little delivers a report on the communications of the executive; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the further additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, &c. be postponed until the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors, and after filling up the blanks therein, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SAURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except the speaker.

The house proceeded to the choice of a speaker pro tem. when Levin Winder, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors, the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned, the bill to provide for the transcribing certain land records in Prince-George's county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, the bill for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, the bill for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, the bill authorizing the court of chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, and the resolution relative to the militia law, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, &c. and the same being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 9.

The bill for the benefit of the representatives of Josiah P. Proctor, was referred to the next general assembly.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized to consider and decree upon the claim of John Smith Brooks, for payment of a depreciation certificate issued by Christopher Richmond, late auditor of the state, to George Wilson, late a soldier in the — regiment of the Maryland line, on the seventeenth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, which said certificate is alleged by the state to have been fraudulently obtained, and that the attorney-general be called upon by the chancellor to attend at the hearing of said case, then and there to show cause, if any he may have, why the state should not pay to the said John Smith Brooks, bearer and owner of said certificate, the amount of principal and interest of said certificate; and should the decree of the chancellor be in favour of the said John Smith Brooks, that then and in such case the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to receive the said certificate, and to apply the same, principal and interest, to the credit of the said John Smith Brooks on his bond in the treasury.

The further additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, was read the second time, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 16.

On motion, the question was put, That the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the sale of the property of the state of Pennsylvania, and the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following order was given: Ordered, That the house adjourn to-day, adjourn to-morrow, at which hour the members are required.

And the question put, That the affirmative? Determined in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, severally endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relative to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, the bill to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries on Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, the further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, the bill to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, and the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill authorizing William Moffitt to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after the present session of assembly, no private act, nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering and extending any old road, within this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, unless notice be given by the petitioners, or other applicants, in some news-paper printed in the county where the petitioner resides, if of a personal nature, or in the county where the road proposed will run, if respecting a road, provided there be a news-paper published in that county, and if there be no news-paper printed in such county, then in some news-paper printed in Baltimore city, unless the petitioner resides on the eastern shore of Maryland, or the road proposed be on the eastern shore, in either of which cases, the paper printed at Easton shall be used instead of a paper printed in Baltimore city, for four successive weeks, and by advertising at the court-house door of the county where such petitioners or applicants reside, at least four weeks before such petition or application be made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice, the substance of such petition; and that evidence of the notice be produced upon hearing such petition.

Resolved, That the executive of this state, in order to give public notice of the above resolution, cause the same to be published in such news-papers of this state as they think best calculated for that purpose. Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer and Frederick Beamer, of Baltimore county; which was read.

The bill to incorporate the New-Market fire company in the precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes, and after making several amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed till to-morrow.

The following resolution was read. Resolved, That the printer to the state print — hundred copies of the militia law of this state, to which the militia law of congress shall be annexed; and it shall be the duty of the executive of Maryland, as far as possible, to forward, to each major-general — copies, to each brigadier-general —

copies, to each commanding officer of a regiment — copies, to be distributed in his regiment; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized to pay the expense of the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

From the National Intelligencer.

We have at length the arrival of Mr. ROSE in Baltimore, which will be a great benefit to the public vision with regard to the execution of the law, as well as to the certain arrival at the property considered as a caution that the instructions to the collector at Norfolk be as perfectly satisfied as possible.

He took passage in a vessel on Wednesday, in consequence of this vessel below being dispatched for him from Norfolk, of directions from which he reached the city. We venture, confidently, towards his protection of the executive, has been

From the American Mercury.

NEWBERN. The public have, of late, been troubled by the great number of persons in this city, and we are generally known to be they would be driven

The following circumstances: The capital of the bank is one hundred dollars, upon which quantity of paper—they are issued, because there is a State bank in a vessel tender in a

to old, ragged and defective float that people are now getting mostly in the bank can receive they have given their notes in holding out to Newburg, that they were persons coming from the persons resident in New York, silver or United States hundred and five dollars of the bank.

ALL persons having claims against Mrs. JANE UNDERWOOD, deceased, according to law, are requested to present the same to the undersigned.

ANDERSON, January 19, 1808.

THE subscriber in Saint-Mary's county, for the benefit of insolvent debtors, after published two months.

January 19, 1808.

Annapolis :

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1808.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

YESTERDAY evening the legislature of this state adjourned after having passed 170 laws—A correct list will be published in our next.

SENATE.

Tuesday, January 19, 1808.

THE bill, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of government from Annapolis to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs Thomas, President, Glenn, M'Elderry, Partridge, Shriver, Smithson and Williams.

Negative. Messieurs Covington, Dorsey, Gibson, Lowery, Mason and Whitley.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, January 19, 1808.

The bill, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of government from Annapolis to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs Little, Harryman, M. Brown, King, Mitchell, Cox, T. Moffit, Porter, Robins, Forwood, Street, Ayres, T. Dorsey, Stuart.

Negative. Messieurs W. H. Brown, Gardiner, Welch, Brice, Belt, C. D. Hodges, O. Williams, Merriken, Emerson, Grahame, Reynolds, Stone, C. Dorsey, Green, Rogerfon, Kerr, Seth, Stevens, Jackson, Winder, Dennis, Eunnals, Frazier, Henry, Page, Hall, Callis, B. Hodges, Muir, Shaff, J. E. Spencer, Sudler, J. Williams, Sturgis, Dashiell, Hawkins, Kuhn, Holbrook, Bayard, Jump, Boon, Bowles, Tabbs, Gabby, Darne, Ray, Bruce, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe.

So it was determined in the negative.

Captain Mun, of the ship Chesapeake, arrived off this city on Tuesday last, in 112 days from Batavia; previous to his leaving that port intelligence had been received there of the capture of the Cape of Good Hope by the French—In lat 27, long 69, spoke the brig Little John, from Martinique bound to Boston, who had been boarded by a ship from the Cape bound to Nantucket, then out 100 days, who also informed of the above event, with the addition, that several British ships of war and East-Indiamen were captured at the same time.

Admiral Hartstuck, and several other passengers, have arrived in the Chesapeake.

Left at Batavia ship Sidney, capt. Davey, of Baltimore, to fail in 25 days; ship William Penn, of ditto, in 40 days, ship Manhattan, captain Brown, of New York, to fail in 10 days.

Spoke off the island of Ascension, the ship Ceres, captain Cuyfick, 71 days from Bengal bound to New-York.

Mr. ROSE was, on Saturday last, presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. VAN-HORN on the 12th inst. in congress, presented a memorial from the mayor, aldermen, common council and citizens of ANNAPOLIS stating the great importance of that place to the trade of the Chesapeake, and praying congress to take measures to have suitable fortifications erected there. Referred to the Secretary at War.

The legislature of South-Carolina adjourned at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, 12th ult. They have appropriated 80,000 dols. for arming the militia of that state.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 30th instant, (January) on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for cash,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres; sized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, Esquire, at the suit of John Dorsey, wife of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 18, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is requested that all those who have claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and according to law, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, Executor.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE BIRTH OF A BLUSH.

WHEN, o'er the pure and blissful earth, Vice first her baneful influence shed, And gave those latent poisons birth, That thro' life's sweets infection spread. Bereft of home, her toms to screen, Meek MODESTY deserted stray'd; Unnotic'd and unknown when seen, Peusive, she droop'd her beauteous head: For AFFECTION, child of Guile, Usurped the Virgin's small domain; Assumed her air—her artless smile— And undisputed held her reign. Then Heav'n benign bestow'd her aid, The Fiend's increasing pow'r to crush— Bore to the light the feeble maid, And mark'd her presence with a BLUSH.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit :

CHARLES ELDER, of Anne-Arundel county, having, by petition in writing, applied to the subscriber, chief judge of the third judicial district, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state of Maryland, and having offered to deliver up to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed, (his wearing apparel and bedding for himself and his family excepted) having annexed a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, to his said petition, having given notice, previous to his said application, in the manner prescribed and directed by the act of assembly of November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, of his intention to apply for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, and having satisfied the subscriber that he hath resided the two last years preceding the said application within the state of Maryland, and the said Charles Elder being now confined in the prison of Anne-Arundel county; it is, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight, ordered, that the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county bring the body of the said Charles Elder before me, the underwritten, at my dwelling-house, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday next, being the fourteenth instant, at nine o'clock in the morning of said day. Given under my hand, this 13th January, 1808.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

To Joseph M'Ceney, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit : CHARLES ELDER having appeared before me this 14th of January, 1808, pursuant to the above order, and having taken the oath prescribed by the second section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, I do hereby direct, that the said Charles Elder be discharged from imprisonment, and do appoint the 19th day of April next for the said Charles Elder to appear before Anne-Arundel county court, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, or any of them, may propose to him.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,

Chief judge of the third judicial district.

ORDERED, That the said Charles Elder cause the above and foregoing to be published in the Maryland Gazette for six weeks successively.

J. T. CHASE.

JUST RECEIVED,

The following Books,

And to be sold, at the store of THOMAS SHAW, Church-street, Annapolis—

BIBLES, new Testaments, Prayer Books, Psalms, Hymns, Saints Rest, Rise and Progress of Religion, West's Sermons, Hervey's Meditations, Daily Exercises, Bible Stories, Constitution of the reformed Church, Elements of Morality, Moral Reflections, Lookingglass of the Mind, Scott's Lessons, Teacher's Assistant, Columbian Orator, Art of Reading, Children's Journal, English Grammar, New Robinson Crusoe, Pocket Library, Economy of Charity, Nature and Art, Female Monitor, Man of Education, The Hive, Croxall's Fables, Johnson's Dictionary, Sheridan's do. Pocket do. Gibson's Surveying, New System of Geography, Fenning on the Globes, Best's Logic, Gough's Arithmetic, Clerk's Magazine, Montague's Letters, Spectator, World Displayed, Mordaunt, Marmontel and Gresslet, Mysteries of Udolpho, Edgar Huntly, Ghost Seer, Lady's Mentor, Sentimental Memoirs, Weiland, or Transformation, Zoflora, or the Generous Negro Girl, Abstract, a Character from Life, New Tales, Retaliation, or the History of Sir Edward Oswald and Mrs. Seymore, Memoirs of Mr. Willson, Princess of Cleves, History of Lady Louisa Stroud, Medallion, Henry Willoughby, Emma, Amelia, Abbess, English Baron, Broad Grins, Hoyle's Games, Ninon D'Enclos, Clara Dalbe, Carr's Stranger in Ireland, Carr's Tour in Holland, Carr's Stranger in France, Carr's Northern Summer, a variety of Pamphlets.

LIKewise,

Some elegant Pictures with gilt frames, Backgammon Tables, Lookinglasses, Knife Cases, Violins, German Flutes, Fifes and Fladglets, Trunks, Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Patent Medicines, and a variety of fancy articles.

November 27, 1807.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, the bill authorising the sale of five thousand tickets in a lottery of the state of Pennsylvania for the encouragement of useful arts, the bill for the relief of Edward Henry, and the further additional supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. severally endorsed, "will pass."

We have nearly finished all the business now before us, and by a diligent application of our time, shall certainly be prepared to close the present session by Monday next. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

Which was read.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the house of delegates, when they adjourn to-day, adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which hour the punctual attendance of the members is required.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the investment of money in the banks and turnpike road, and, on motion, That the bill after the words "Mechanics Bank of Baltimore," be filled up with the words "forty thousand dollars;" the question was put, that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Monday? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

WASHINGTON CITY.

From the National Intelligencer of January 15.

We have at length the pleasure of announcing the arrival of Mr. ROSE in this city. After a cloud of ephemeral untruths which has so long obscured the public vision with regard to the sources of embarrassment as well as the actual situation of this gentleman, his certain arrival at the seat of government may be properly considered as cause of felicitation. We understand that the instructions sent by our government to the collector at Norfolk, were considered by Mr. Rose as perfectly satisfactory, and that on the 9th ult. he took passage in a packet for this place. On Wednesday, in consequence of the accidental detention of this vessel below Mount-Vernon, a barge was dispatched for him from the Navy yard, (in virtue we presume, of directions from the navy department;) in which he reached the navy yard on the ensuing night. We venture, confidently to say, that every facility, towards his prompt reception, in the power of the executive, has been rendered.

From the American Daily Advertiser.

NEWBERN BANK NOTES.

The public have, of late, been very much troubled by the great number of these notes in circulation in this city, and we feel confident that if their value was generally known, it would not be long before they would be driven from this place in disgrace. The following circumstances deserve publicity: The capital of the bank consists only of fifty thousand dollars, upon which they have issued a great quantity of paper—they are in no danger of a run, because there is a State Currency in N. C. which by law is a legal tender in all payments, and this currency is so old, ragged and defaced, and so many counterfeiters float that people are afraid of it—This currency has now got mostly into the bank, and whoever calls on the bank can receive nothing else in exchange, they have given their notes a currency in Virginia by holding out to the merchants of Norfolk and Elizabethburg, that they will make good payments to persons coming from there, though they refuse it to persons resident in Newbern—one hundred dollars of gold, silver or United States bank notes, will purchase one hundred and five dollars Newbern notes from a director of the bank.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. JANE URQUHART, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to present them according to law, and those in any manner indebted are requested to make immediate payment,

ANDERSON WARFIELD, Executor.

January 19, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Saint-Mary's county, at their next session, to remove one of the judges thereof, in the recess of court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

JOHN HEBB.

January 19, 1808.

Adjutant-General's Office,

Annapolis, December 19, 1807.

WHEREAS the repeated orders and applications to several of the commanding officers of regiments and battalions, for their returns, have hitherto proved abortive; I have now the governor's order, as commander in chief of the militia of this state, explicitly to require such officers, whose returns have been thus neglected, to make them to me without further delay.

The time has arrived when the energies of our country will be called for, but the call will be lost and ineffectual, unless our military orders are more strictly enforced, and more cheerfully obeyed.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, Adj. Gen.

Twenty-six valuable Negroes

Will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling plantation of the Miss HOODS, on Tuesday, the 26th instant.

THE above twenty-six NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, which will be disposed of separately, one excellent blacksmith, that has his trade perfect, several handsome boys from 12 years of age to 18 years, and girls that can be recommended as good house servants. The terms of sale are, one half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance a credit of six months will be given, on giving bond on interest, with such security as I may approve of. No person from any of the southern states, or their agents, will be admitted to bid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue until all are sold, by

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Acting for Miss HOODS.

Several horses, and other articles, will be sold on the same day.

January 8, 1808.

Public Sale.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 2d day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the late dwelling of the deceased,

PART of the personal property of the deceased, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, a quantity of Indian corn, corn fodder, and hulks, several stacks of hay, rye and wheat straw, together with a number of other articles. Terms of sale are, twelve months credit, on the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, or note, with interest from the day of sale, with such security as will be required.

HENRY WOODWARD, Executor.

January 11, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JACOB MORRIS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this tenth day of January, 1808.

JOHN E. FORD, Administrator with the will annexed.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen, from the subscriber's yard, on the night of the 5th instant, a large bright bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, with a white face, and one of his hind feet white, also a remarkable iron grey mark on one side of his belly, it is not recollected which; much rubbed with the breech-band; he is a natural trotter. I will give five dollars for the horse alone, and all reasonable expenses, or for horse and thief the above reward.

JACOB H. SLEMAKER.

Annapolis, January 11, 1808.

In CHANCERY, January 12, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by SAMUEL CHASE, junior, trustee for the sale of the real estate mortgaged by William King and William Hammond to Joseph Clarke, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 5th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 5th day of February next. The report states, that 96 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold for 5 dollars and 50 cents per acre, 66 1/2 acres at four dollars per acre, and 51 1/2 acres at 3 dollars 12 1/2 cents per acre. True copy.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

For Sale,

A TRACT of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, near South River church, containing 176 acres, whereon William Cheney now lives. This land is well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of produce, and has orchards of choice fruit; the buildings are comfortable and convenient. It is proposed that persons inclined to purchase will first view the property. This land will be sold on accommodating terms to a suitable purchaser. For particulars apply to Nicholas Brewer, of the city of Annapolis.

FRANCES YATES.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of certain tracts or parcels of land mortgaged by the late gen. JOHN H. STONE, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and MARK PRINGLE, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, on Friday, the 12th day of February next,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will raise the sum of seven hundred dollars, viz. part of a tract of land, situate on Nanjemoy creek, called Middle Green Enlarged, containing 1169 acres, Mountjoy, adjoining to the above tract, containing 82 1/2 acres, also several tracts also adjoining, called Cowspring, Dover Cliffs, and Watson's Purchase, containing 357 acres.

The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks after the day of sale.

EDWARD HALL, West river, Trustee.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the records of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the State of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note or open account, who do not come forward on or before the first day of March next, and make a satisfactory settlement of their respective balances, will most positively have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.

Queen-Anne, Dec. 14, 1807.

NOTICE

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the records of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session 1806.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.

Calvert county, December 4, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplement thereof, passed at November session, 1806.

ZACHARIAH RISTON, November 7, 1807.

Black Horse Tavern.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to the noted tavern, on the Baltimore road, known by the name of the Black Horse, where he is well provided with every thing in the public line for the accommodation of travellers, and hopes from his attention to merit the support of a generous public.

He also retails groceries, viz. best Cognac brandy, spirit, gin, common rum, and whisky, loaf and brown sugars, teas, coffee and chocolate, candles, soap, &c. with every other article in the grocery line, all of which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for produce at the market price.

JOHN WELCH.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on the Black Horse plantation, or in any manner passing through the said premises, other than the road directs; having already sustained considerable injury, I am determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

December 23, 1807. J. W.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next session, or some one of the judges thereof, in the records of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

ROBERT B. BELT.

December 28, 1807.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 30th instant, on the premises.

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, at the suit of the State of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. for call.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 1, 1808.

Public Sale.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber will expose to public sale, agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county,

ALL the personal estate of the late WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, at his dwelling, near the city of Annapolis, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, some stock, wheat, and oats in the stack, the said property will be sold on Friday, the 22d instant, on a credit of six months for all sums above twenty dollars, under the call to be paid. Bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. On Monday, the 25th, will be sold, at the deceased's farm, near the Round Bay, adjoining col. Maynard's, on the same terms and conditions, all the property on said farm, consisting of a parcel of hay in stacks. On Tuesday, the 26th, will be sold, on the deceased's farm, called Mill Farm, near the head of Severn, and adjoining Mr. Gambrell's tavern, on the same terms and conditions, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of stock of all kinds, rye, wheat, corn, and corn fodder, rye and wheat straw, also a parcel of inch and quarter plank, and a wood flat, with rigging, also a stud horse. And, on Thursday the 28th, will be sold, on the deceased's farm, on Elk-Ridge, called Catlin's Farm, stock of all kinds, corn, corn fodder, and tobacco. The sale on those days will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until all is sold. Should any of those days prove unfavourable for the sale, the sale will commence on the first fair day thereafter.

BASIL BROWN, Administrator w. A.

January 5, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE service requiring the subscriber to depart from Annapolis at a short notice, leaving possibly, contrary to his wish and intention, some trifling accounts against him unpaid. If any such exist he requests they may be presented to W. Alexander, who will immediately discharge the same.

BOUDRENGUIN.

January 6, 1808.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody, on suspicion of being a runaway, a negro man who calls himself GEORGE WEBSTER, and says he bought himself of Anne Bowman, of Saint-Mary's county; he appears to be about 45 years of age, light complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a scar under his left eye, and a bald head; his clothing an over jacket and vest, of light brown cloth, blue cloth pantaloons, olnabrig shirt, coarse hat, yarn stockings, and old shoes. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold, as the law directs, for his goal fees, and other expenses.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 28, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his clothing is a round cloth jacket, olnabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expenses agreeable to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

October 10, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday, the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of col. William Alexander, Virginia, by him was sold to a Mr. Robertson, of Ohio, from whom he escaped when on his way home about a month since; he is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old; his clothing when committed a round grey cloth jacket, home made trousers and olnabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away or he will be sold agreeable to law for prison fees and other expenses.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince George's county.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1808.

A LIST OF LAWS,

PASSED NOVEMBER SESSION, 1807.

- No. 1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An ACT authorising Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection.
3. An ACT authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection.
4. An ACT authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.
5. An ACT to ratify and confirm the marriage articles of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife.
6. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children.
7. An ACT for the support of Elias Thompson and Mary Thompson.
8. An ACT to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into electoral districts.
9. An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county.
10. An ACT for the relief of John Dilworth, of Frederick county.
11. An ACT for the relief of John Troxel, of Frederick county.
12. An ACT directing the register of wills for Baltimore county to deliver over to the persons therein named the last will and testament of Robert Burney.
13. An ACT for the relief and benefit of the poor, and trustees of the poor, of Washington county.
14. An ACT to alter the time of holding the county courts of Queen-Anne's county.
15. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.
16. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across the river Monocacy, in Frederick county.
17. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the steeple of Saint-John's church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes.
18. An ACT to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county.
19. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for appointing a wreckmaster in Worcester county.
20. An ACT annulling the marriage of Patrick Sim and Ariana Sim.
21. An ACT to lay out a certain road in Harford county.
22. An ACT for the benefit of Alfred Jones, of Queen-Anne's county.
23. An ACT for the relief of Henry Hawkins Young, of Montgomery county.
24. An ACT to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell for part of a tract of land called Dixon's Green.
25. An ACT for the benefit of the vestry of the German evangelic lutheran congregation in and about Elizabeth-town, at Saint-John's church, in Washington county.
26. An ACT to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagar's-town bank.
27. An ACT for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmer.
28. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.
29. A Supplement to an act to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out a part of the road therein mentioned in Harford county.
30. An ACT annulling the marriage of Britannia Marshall, of Dorchester county.
31. An ACT to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge therein across Jones's Falls.
32. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county.
33. An ACT to make valid the will of Arthur McDade, late of Cecil county, deceased.
34. An ACT to erect a new bridge over Great-Choptank river, in Caroline county.
35. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county.
36. An ACT for the relief of James West, an insolvent debtor.
37. An ACT for the sale of the real estate of James Winchester, late of Baltimore county, deceased.
38. A Supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes.
39. An ACT to confirm certain deeds of conveyance made to Joseph Leonard, and other persons therein named.
40. An ACT to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.
41. An ACT for the benefit of the joined evangelic lutheran and evangelic presbyterian congregation of Saint-Paul's church, in Washington county.
42. An ACT to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned.
43. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of St. Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county.
44. An ACT to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county.
45. An ACT to open and make public a road to Gracem, in Frederick county.
46. An ACT authorising the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county to lease and exchange the property therein mentioned.
47. A Supplement to an act authorising the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland.
48. An ACT for the benefit of James Griffin, of Saint-Mary's county.
49. An ACT for the benefit of John Burgoin, of Cecil county.
50. An ACT to provide for transcribing and recording certain records and papers in the register's office of Kent county.
51. An ACT to establish a public road in Prince-George's county, from Lansdale's Branch, to intersect a road leading to the Oyster-shell Landing on the Patuxent river.
52. An ACT for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.
53. An ACT for founding a medical college in the city or precincts of Baltimore for the instruction of students in the different branches of medicine.
54. An ACT authorising Alexius Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection.
55. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.
56. An ACT to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county.
57. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line, in Harford county.
58. An ACT to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes.
59. An ACT to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county.
60. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes.
61. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry at the plantation of Joshua Morris.
62. An ACT to lay out and make a public road in Anne-Arundel county.
63. An ACT authorising Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, to complete his collection.
64. An ACT to provide for recording certain wills in the register's office of Worcester county.
65. An ACT authorising Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.
66. An ACT authorising and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county belonging to William Fleming, deceased.
67. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expense of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore.
68. An ACT to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore.
69. An ACT to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same.
70. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town.
71. An ACT to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned.
72. An ACT to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county.
73. An ACT for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county.
74. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
75. An ACT to lay out and make a public road in Harford county.
76. An ACT to quiet the possessions, and fix the lines, of the lots of ground fronting on the west side of Philpot-street, between Will-street and Thames-street, in the city of Baltimore.
77. An ACT for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county.
78. An ACT to change the place of holding the election in the first district of Baltimore county.
79. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state.
80. An ACT to lay out and open a road in Frederick county.
81. An ACT to build a bridge and open a road in Caroline county.
82. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Thomas Gentel.
83. An ACT for the benefit of Catherine Johnson, of Charles county.
84. An ACT authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in Charles county.
85. An ACT for the relief of Anne Terry, of Kent county.
86. An ACT for the relief of Henry Waller, of Kent county.
87. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties.
88. An ACT for the relief and benefit of John Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county.
89. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Booth, and for confirming his title in certain lands therein mentioned.
90. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster-town, in Frederick county.
91. An ACT to confirm a certain road therein mentioned.
92. An ACT to make public a road in Charles county.
93. An ACT for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Benney, executor of Charles W. Benney, deceased, securities of Philemon Willis, late sheriff of Talbot county.
94. An ACT authorising Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection.
95. An ACT for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, Peter Miles and Robert Nesbit, of Baltimore county.
96. An ACT authorising Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cockran, to complete their collections.
97. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College.
98. An ACT to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned.
99. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, in Cecil county, to intersect the divisional line between this state and the state of Delaware at a road laid out by the commissioners of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware.
100. An ACT for the opening of Bridge-street, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore.
101. An ACT for the relief of Martin Brown, an insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county.
102. An ACT to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elkton academy, purchasing philosophical apparatus for the same, and for paving and improving the streets of Elkton, in Cecil county.
103. An ACT annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth his wife.
104. An ACT to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, to intersect the main road leading to the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county.
105. An ACT for the relief of the heirs of Levin Woolford, of Dorchester county.
106. An ACT to lay out and open a road from Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road.
107. An ACT to release to Richard Trimble the right of the state of Maryland to the property therein mentioned.
108. An ACT to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
109. An ACT to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned.
110. An ACT to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary.
111. An ACT authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland.
112. An ACT to lay out and open a straight road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley mills, in Cecil county.
113. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county.
114. An ACT to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay.
115. An ACT relative to writs of capias ad satisfaciendum.
116. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.
117. An ACT authorising John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection.

117. An Act to amend an act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing Saint-George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county.

119. An ACT to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number twenty-two in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.

120. An ACT to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county.

121. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers

122. An ACT to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge across Patapsco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry.

123. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore.

124. An ACT to continue certain acts of assembly.

125. An ACT for the relief of Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, of the city of Baltimore.

126. An ACT for the relief of George Gray, of Calvert county.

127. An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Morris, of Baltimore county.

128. An ACT to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

129. An ACT investing the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state with further powers.

130. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

131. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state.

132. An ACT authorising the commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the state penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county the property therein mentioned.

133. An ACT to incorporate the New-Market fire company in the precincts of Baltimore.

134. An ACT to vest certain powers in the orphans court of Charles county, and for other purposes.

135. An ACT to authorise William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased.

136. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

137. An ACT authorising the sale of five thousand tickets in a lottery of the state of Pennsylvania for the encouragement of useful arts.

138. An ACT for the relief of Edward Henry, of Worcester county.

139. An ACT for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in Dorchester county.

140. An ACT to increase the powers of the high court of chancery.

141. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto.

142. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county.

143. An ACT for removing an obstruction in Conewago-street, and for extending the width and changing the direction of Ten Feet Lane in the city of Baltimore.

144. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

145. An ACT for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphan Charity School, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

146. An ACT to alter the time for holding the county court of Montgomery county.

147. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

148. An ACT to provide for the making passable through Baltimore county the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle Air, in Harford county, and the public road laid out from Gravelly hill, on the Reister's town turnpike road, to Philimon Barne's plantation on the Frederick county line.

149. An ACT for the benefit of John Schnebly, Jacob Schnebly, David Schnebly, and the children of Jacob Barnett, of Washington county, devisees of doct^r Henry Schnebly, late of said county.

150. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

151. An ACT for the limitation of appeals and writs of error.

152. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

153. An ACT authorising the drawing of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

154. A Further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

155. An ACT for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county.

156. An ACT authorising the court of chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned.

157. An ACT to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Prince-George's county, and for making out an alphabet to the same.

158. An ACT authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned.

159. An ACT to establish a board of agriculture for Charles county.

160. An ACT to establish a market and to build a market-house in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same.

161. An ACT to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county.

162. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.

163. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes.

164. A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes.

165. An ACT to punish crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed on the waters of the Chesapeake bay within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, and for other purposes.

166. An ACT annulling the marriage of James Barnes and Mable Barnes, of Talbot county.

167. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-town.

168. An ACT to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant general and brigade-inspectors.

169. An ACT to establish a board of agriculture for the counties therein mentioned.

170. An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Annapolis, December 19, 1807.

WHEREAS the repeated orders and applications to several of the commanding officers of regiments and battalions, for their returns, have hitherto proved abortive; I have now the governor's order, as commander in chief of the militia of this state, explicitly to require such officers, whose returns have been thus neglected, to make them to me without further delay.

The time has arrived when the energies of our country will be called for, but the call will be lost and ineffectual, unless our military orders are more strictly enforced, and more cheerfully obeyed.

3X SAMUEL WRIGHT, Adj. Gen.

Public Sale.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 2d day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the late dwelling of the deceased,

PART of the personal property of the deceased, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, a quantity of Indian corn, corn fodder, and hulks, several stacks of hay, rye and wheat straw, together with a number of other articles. Terms of sale are, twelve months credit, on the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, or note, with interest from the day of sale, with such security as will be required.

HENRY WOODWARD, Executor.
January 11, 1808. 3X

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of certain tracts or parcels of land mortgaged by the late gen. JOHN H. STONE, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and MARK PRINGLE, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, on Friday, the 12th day of February next,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will raise the sum of seven hundred dollars, viz. part of a tract of land, situate on Nanjemoy creek, called Middle Green Enlarged, containing 1169 acres, Mountjoy, adjoining to the above tract, containing 62½ acres, also several tracts also adjoining, called Cowspring, Dover Cliffs, and Watson's Purchase, containing 357 acres.

The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks after the day of sale.

6 EDWARD HALL, West river, Trustee.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JACOB MORRIS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this tenth day of January, 1808.

3X JOHN E. FORD, Administrator with the will annexed.

Philadelphia Grand Lottery.

Highest Prize 10,000 Dollars.

Authorized by an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the encouragement of USEFUL ARTS.

CASH PRIZES.

1	Prize of 10,000 Dollars	10,000
2	do. of 5,000	10,000
5	do. of 1,000	5,000
10	do. of 500	5,000
10	do. of 200	2,000
40	do. of 100	4,000
100	do. of 50	5,000
200	do. of 20	4,000
500	do. of 10	5,000

1,000 do. To consist of machines for opening off-cast worsted and open wrought woollen cloathing into wool, valued at one hundred dollars each, (Patent right included.) 100,000

1,000 do. To consist of rights for manufacturing ornamental mouldings for dwelling-houses and shipping, valued at fifty dollars each, 50,000

Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. Dolls. 200,000

The most valuable Cash Prizes from 200 dollars and upwards, to be determined as follows:

First drawn Number on the first ten day's drawing, each	200
Ditto ditto on the succeeding ten days, each	500
Ditto ditto on the succeeding five days, each	1,000
First drawn Number on the succeeding two days, each	5,000
Ditto ditto on the last day's drawing	10,000

This lottery will positively commence drawing on the twenty-third day of February next, and will be completed in 28 days at intervals, under the superintendence of gentlemen appointed by the governor, to whom approved security has been given, for the faithful drawing of the lottery agreeably to the scheme. The numbering for the wheels has so far progressed, under the direction of Mr. James Oellers, as to justify fixing the day of drawing. The cash prizes will be paid at the bank in thirty days after the conclusion of the drawing, and the machines and composition rights delivered to order, on payment of the deduction as above. All prizes must be demanded in one year after the drawing, or they will be considered as forfeited after that time.

Note. The purchaser or holder of every ticket, will be entitled to a valuable patent right for manufacturing Sago, Starch, and Hair-Powder, from Potatoes, by a process entirely new, besides a chance of the many valuable Cash Prizes.

CERTIFICATES.

I have examined Mr. Biddis's Sago, and am of opinion, it is of an excellent quality, and do hereby recommend it as a pleasant and suitable article of diet for sick people.

BENJAMIN RUSH, M. D.

I have examined the Powder of Mr. John Biddis: it appears that it contains the greatest quantity of nutritive fecula that can be extracted from the common potatoe; it must therefore be an excellent substitute for vegetable food, to delicate, weak, and sickly persons, who are obliged to have recourse to more expensive and imported sago, tapioca, arrow-root, &c. I think this discovery deserves to be encouraged, and made profitable to him, and useful to the public.

FELIX PASCALIS, M. D.

We do hereby certify, that having carefully examined the Sago-powder prepared by Mr. Biddis, from the *solanum tuberosum*, or common Potatoe, and compared it with the patent sago-powder of Bower, we conceive the former to be in several respects superior, and in none inferior to the latter. The superiority of Mr. Biddis's sago-powder consists, principally, in its uncommon elegance, and the facility with which it may be converted into a fine vegetable jelly. The advantages which must necessarily result to the people of the United States, from the manufacture of an article so valuable, constitute its best recommendation to public patronage.

CH. CALDWELL, M. D.

JAMES MEASE, M. D.

J. CHURCH, M. D.

Philadelphia, December 24th, 1807.

TICKETS at one Dollar Fifty Cents each, to be had at this office.

The price of Tickets will advance as the drawing progresses.

In CHANCERY, January 12, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by SAZELL CHASE, junior, trustee for the sale of the real estate mortgaged by William King and William Hammond to Joseph Clarke, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 5th day of March next, provided a copy of this order he inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 5th day of February next. The report states, that 95 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold for 5 dollars and 50 cents per acre, 66½ acres at four dollars per acre, and 51½ acres at 3 dollars 12½ cents per acre.

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THE STEERSMAN'S SONG.

WRITTEN AT SEA, BY MOORE. WHEN freshly blows the northern gale, And under courses snug we fly; When lighter breezes swell the sail, And royals proudly sweep the sky; Longside the wheel, unwearied still I stand, and as my watchful eye Doth mark the needles faithful thrill, I think of her I love, and cry, Port, my boy! port. When calms delay, or breezes blow Right from the point we wish to steer; Right by the wind close haul'd we go, And strive in vain the port to near; I think 'tis thus the fates defer My bliss with one that's far away; And while remembrance springs to her, I watch the sail; and, fighting, say, Thus, my boy! thus. But see the wind draws kindly aft, All hands are up, the yards to square, And now the floating stud'n-fails waft Our floating ship through wave and air. Ah! then I think that yet for me Some breeze of fortune thus may spring; Some breeze may waft me, love, to thee! And in that hope I smiling sing, Steady, boy! go.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baltimore Fire Insurance Company. THE Stockholders in this institution are requested to take notice, that the requisite number of shares being subscribed, an election will be holden for twelve directors, agreeably to charter, at Bryden's Fountain Inn, in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 9th of February next, from nine to three o'clock of the said day.

By order, JOS. TOWNSEND, Sec'y. to the Com. of B. C. & C. January 21, 1808.

Five Dollars Reward.

A TOW BOAT lost, about ten days ago, off Poplar Island, and was supposed to be seen considerably up the bay afterwards, she is fourteen feet long, with a white bottom, and black and yellow mouldings, with green stern, and a ring bolt in each end. Any person taking up said boat, and delivering her to JOSEPH SANDS, Annapolis, or securing her so that the subscriber, living on West river, gets her again, shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS NORRIS, of THOMAS. January 26, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, January 12, 1808.

ON application by petition, of HENRY WOODWARD, executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers there-of, to the subscriber, at or before the twentieth day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 12th day of January, 1808.

HENRY WOODWARD, Executor.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next session, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

JOHN LANE, of SAMUEL. January 19, 1808.

Prince-George's County, sc.

I HEREBY certify, that JOHN PADGETT brought before me, this day, a dark bay MARE, taken up as a trespassing stray, she is upwards of fourteen hands high, about seven or eight years old, has a large star in the forehead, and a snip, her right hind foot white, and appears to have been branded on the nose-buttock. Given under my hand, this 4th day of January, 1808.

WM. MARSHALL, This owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take said mare away.

JOHN PADGETT. 1808/7/6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 20, 1808. APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by the petition, in writing, of HENRY HODGES, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned in said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Henry Hodges has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of said act, and the said Henry Hodges, at the time of presenting his said petition, having produced, in writing, the assent of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him: at the time of preferring his petition; it is ordered by the subscriber, that the said Henry Hodges, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and in some one of the news-papers in the city of Baltimore, weekly, for three months successively before the twenty-third day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the court-house, in the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-third day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Henry Hodges's then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, One of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland.

Anne-Arundel county, January 20, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by the petition, in writing, of SAMUEL MILLER, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Samuel Miller has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of said act; and the said Samuel Miller, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced, in writing, the assent of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of preferring his said petition; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the subscriber, that the said Samuel Miller, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and in some one of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, weekly, for three months successively, before the twenty-third day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the court-house, in the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the said twenty-third day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Miller's then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, One of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland.

In CHANCERY, January 19, 1808. Thomas Tongue,

Francis Darnall, Philip Darnall, and Elizabeth Darnall, heirs of Nicholas L. Darnall, deceased.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of an equitable interest of the deceased in a part of a tract of land, called Cooly's Fancy, for the payment of debts for which the personal estate is alleged to be insufficient. It is stated by the complainant, that Francis Darnall, one of the defendants, who is the eldest son of Nicholas L. Darnall therein mentioned, and would have been his sole heir if the act to direct descents had not taken place, has appeared and answered the said bill, and the appearance of the said Francis Darnall to the said bill being entered on the docket, it is thereupon, on the application of the complainant, adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted at least three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of February next, to the end that each of the other heirs of the said Nicholas L. Darnall, who are defendants in the said bill, may have notice of the said bill, and of its substance and object, and may be warned to appear in the chancery court, on or before the 20th day of June next, in person, or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of A Mrs. JANE URQUHART, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to present them according to law, and those in any manner indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to ANDERSON WARFIELD, Executor.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western part of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 30th instant, on the premises.

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, at the suit of the State of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. for cash.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. January 1, 1808.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western part of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 30th instant, (January) on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for cash.

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres; seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, Esquire, at the suit of John Dorsey, wife of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. January 18, 1808.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

CHARLES ELDER, of Anne-Arundel county, having, by petition in writing, applied to the subscriber, chief judge of the third judicial district, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state of Maryland, and having offered to deliver up to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed, (his wearing apparel and bedding for himself and his family excepted) having annexed a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, to his said application, in the manner prescribed and directed by the act of assembly of November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, of his intention to apply for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, and having satisfied the subscriber that he hath resided within the two last years preceding the said application within the state of Maryland, and the said Charles Elder being now confined in the prison of Anne-Arundel county; it is, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight, ordered, that the judges of Anne-Arundel county bring the body of the said Charles Elder before me, the undersigned, at my dwelling-house, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday next, being the fourteenth instant, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day. Given under my hand, this 13th January, 1808.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

To Joseph M'Geney, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit: CHARLES ELDER having appeared before me this 14th of January, 1808, pursuant to the order, and having taken the oath prescribed by the second section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, I do hereby direct, that the said Charles Elder be discharged from imprisonment, and do appoint the 15th day of April next for the said Charles Elder to appear before Anne-Arundel county court, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, or any of them may propose to him.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

Chief judge of the third judicial district. ORDERED, That the said Charles Elder and the above and foregoing to be published in the Maryland Gazette for six weeks successively.

J. T. CHASE.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is requested that all those who have claims against said estate to bring them in, legal, authenticated, and according to law, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, Executor.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Saint-Mary's county, at their next session, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

January 19, 1808.

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Mathias Clarke,

William Hebb,

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Matthew Wife Simmons,

John Gerard Ford,

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