

To the Editor of the Maryland Gazette.

The increasing prevalence of the odious and pernicious vice of drunkenness, which is manifested by daily observation, is truly alarming, and cannot but prove to the virtuous part of the community a source of the most painful regret and melancholy reflection.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Address from a Clergyman, on Drunkenness.

Inebriation is the use of spirituous liquors to excess, whereby men become deprived of their reason, and, of consequence, their capacity to discharge their duty to God, themselves, and their fellow creatures.

Drunkenness is opposite to sobriety and temperance, which are repeatedly enjoined on us by divine authority. St. Peter, for instance, exhorts us to "add to our faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity."

How explicitly is this sin forbidden? "Woe unto him," saith a prophet, "that giveth his neighbour drink: that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunk also!"

The causes of inebriation are various. It may be remarked, that it is not natural to men; some abhor it; we have no innate thirst for it, and it is unknown to many nations.

This vice is attended with numerous unhappy consequences. It is not only disgusting to heaven, but as hath been noticed, how doth it disqualify men for the worship and service of God, and also the enjoyment of him!

It is not impossible but thou art a preacher of righteousness; "a man of God,"—and yet ungodly—a drunkard!—Good God! is it thus?—Does such a character exist, of all others the most disgraceful? Dear Sir, awake!

Happy is it, that persons of inebriation, of every description, may yet retrieve their character; may be restored to their country, their friends, their families, to enjoyment, to honor, to virtue, to the favor of heaven!

READER! Suffer it to be enquired—Art thou chargeable with this vice? If thus, what is thy character? Perhaps thou art a magistrate? No longer disgrace thy country and thine

EXCHANGE OF OLD SIX PER CENT & DEFERRED STOCKS.

Pursuant to the act of Congress, entitled, "An act authorizing a subscription for the old six per cent and deferred stocks, and providing for the exchange of the same," passed on the 6th day of July, 1812, books will be opened on the first day of October next, at the Treasury, and at the several loan offices, and will continue open till the 17th day of March next, for receiving subscriptions of the old six per cent and deferred stocks.

Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, Sept. 1812.

IN COUNCIL.

Annopolis, January 13, 1813. ORDERED, That the act, entitled, "An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts," and the act, entitled "An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts," be published once in each week, for three months, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Federal Gazette and the American, Baltimore; the People's Monitor, Easton; the Federal Republican, George-town; Mel-sheimer's German Paper, and the Frederick-town Herald, Frederick-town; Hagar's-town Gazette and Maryland Herald, Hagar's-town.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

AN ACT.

To alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts.

Whereas, it has been represented to this general assembly, that great inconvenience has been experienced for the want of two additional districts in Allegany county, for remedy whereof

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight and seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, which directs that Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into eight separate districts.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act and the alteration in the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part and shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT To alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts.

Whereas, it is represented to this general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that they experience great inconvenience for want of a sixth district in said county and praying an alteration in the second, third and fifth districts, so as to admit a sixth between them, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, which directs that Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That Prince-George's county shall be divided into six separate districts, and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the second, third and fifth districts.

And be it enacted: That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case the act, and the alterations herein contained, shall constitute and be considered as part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

FOR SALE, ON REASONABLE TERMS, One, two, or three Handsome Brick Houses,

viz. one the house at present occupied by Mr. John Childs, another the house late the property of James Mackubin, Esquire, both situated on the front of the dock, equal in situation for business to any in the city, a third is the house at present occupied by Mr. Isaac Parker as a Tavern, for terms apply to James Williams.

Feb. 18. 2

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring in the same legally authenticated, according to law, and those in any manner indebted to make payment to

Gustavus Warfield, & Charles A. Warfield, Admrs. Feb. 18. Sw.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Childs & George Shaw, conducted under the firm of Geo. Shaw & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against them are requested to present them, and those indebted to them to make payment to

GEORGE SHAW, Annapolis, Feb. 1, 1813.

SALE.

By virtue of two several orders from the court of Chancery, the subscribers will jointly offer for sale on the premises, on Saturday the 27th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

THAT part of lot No. 27, in the city of Annapolis, which extends from the house occupied by Mr. John Waters to Mr. Gideon White's store. Five fifths of this property are part of the estate of the late Benjamin Tasker, Esq. and one fifth part of the estate of the late Allen Quynn, Esq.

Trustees of the part which is owned by Quynn's heirs, John Golder & Richard T. Lowndes, Feb. 1, 1813.

Land for Sale.

I will sell the plantation on which I now reside, containing about six hundred and sixty acres of valuable land, adapted to farming, in a healthy situation. There is the greatest plenty of wood, such as oak, chestnut, walnut and poplar; it is well watered; a plenty of meadow, and about four acres in clear. This land lies within two miles of Herring's Creek Church, five miles from Pig Point, and about the same distance from Herring Bay. It will be divided to suit purchasers, if desired. For terms apply to the subscriber.

Samuel Harrison, Feb. 1, 1813.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Captain ROBERT DEWRY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment.

Augusta Denny, Adm'r. December 31.

For Sale & Hire,

A parcel of likely, healthy Men, Women & Children; an application to the subscriber on terms will be made known. I want a sober, diligent man to superintend my business, one that can command respect, and will carry out orders; but he must be a man that will carry out orders, or it will be needless to apply. He must also bring a character from a man of respectability, or otherwise it will be useless to apply. Characters, such as are generally brought, will not be attended to.

Bennett Darnell, Jan. 28.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

On application to me the subscriber in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of BENJAMIN LUSBY of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, 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, together with the assent of more than two thirds of them in value to his obtaining the benefit of said act, being annexed to his said petition; and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding his application, and that he has given due public notice of his intention to make it: It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Joseph P. Pearce, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the City of Annapolis, on the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph P. Pearce shall not have the benefit of said act and its supplements, as prayed.

WM. S. GREEN, Clk. Dec. 31, 1812.

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ON application to me, the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of WILLIAM BARNES of said county, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, 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 petition; and the said WILLIAM BARNES having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding this his application, and one of the constables of Anne-Arundel county having certified that the said petitioner is now in his custody for debt only, and the said WILLIAM BARNES having given sufficient security for his personal appearance at Anne-Arundel county court, to answer such allegations as may be made against him by his creditors: I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said WILLIAM BARNES be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public newspapers in the city of Annapolis, every week for three months successively, before the third Monday in April next), give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the said third Monday in April next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said WILLIAM BARNES should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1812.

Richard Ridgely.

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CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

Mr. ROBERTS presented the petition of certain manufacturers of cloth, praying that additional duties might be laid on that article when imported. Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. McKim presented the memorial of a committee of the city of Baltimore, in opposition to a bill reported by the committee of ways and means, for a partial pension of the non-importation. Referred to a committee of the whole house, to whom was referred the which it opposes.

Mr. TALLMAN, from the committee, reported a bill authorizing the discharge of J. M. Mason from prison, confined for duties on the United States. Read twice, made the order of the day for the day next.

Mr. Rodman, Mr. Widgery, Mr. Bacon, had leave of absence.

EXTRA SESSION.

Mr. Grundy, after some preliminary observations on the subject, providing the ways and means for prosecuting the war, and upholding the public credit, and shewing congress had not time, during present session, to discuss any upon the important measures introduced in the question, moved the following:—

Resolved, That it is expedient the 13th congress, meet on the Monday in May next, and a committee be appointed to bring a bill providing therefor.

Mr. BIBB was in favor of the solution.

Mr. ROBERTS moved that it be table, observing; that if gentlemen would at once proceed to business, there was time enough to much even in fifteen days. It is important, in his opinion, for present congress to dispose of great question presented to consideration—He meant the pension of the non-importation law.—Gentlemen should recollect that the next congress might probably act differently from this—it met, the members would not be well organized for the business at hand.

Mr. Stow was opposed to the solution from the great inconvenience it would occasion to members; the possible interruption to business in public (executive) business, and the necessity of immediately proceeding to the business before them.

Two or three other gentlemen spoke for and against the resolution when Mr. RANDOLPH rose and that he admired the candor, than the address of the gentleman who opposed, and the gentleman who advocated the resolution; disclosures were more broad plain; than he could possibly imagine. If he understood right, and he believed it was in his power to do so, the amount of this: that the elections in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee; the result of which would terminate the political complexion of the next congress, not having been placed—(the election in one of the largest (Vir.) not being April.) To avoid the double difficulty of giving offence to the box supporters of the Constitution, and of leaving public credit unsupported; it is proposed to evade alarming the people with internal taxes till those elections were over. This was the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Roberts) called "putting the evil day," while the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Grundy) would seem; thinks that sufficient the day is the evil thereof. Mr. Grundy said Mr. R. as it is known the imposition of taxes would have a happy effect upon the laws, that very measure, which

Samuel Maccubbin, Executor with will annexed. Jan. 21.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of said court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto.

William Foster, Jan. 7, 1813.

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