

AN ACT
For the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. in Congress assembled, That from and after the termination of the war in which the United States are now engaged with Great Britain, it shall not be lawful to employ on board any of the public or private vessels of the United States any person or persons except citizens of the United States, or persons of color, natives of the U. S. States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the time when this act shall take effect, it shall not be lawful to employ as aforesaid any naturalized citizens of the United States, unless such citizen shall produce to the commander of the public vessel, or to a collector of the customs, a certified copy of the act, by which he shall have been naturalized, setting forth such naturalization and the time thereof.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of private vessels of the United States sailing from a port in the United States to a foreign port, the list of the crew, made as heretofore directed by law, shall be examined by the collector for the district from which the vessel shall clear out, and, if approved of by him, shall be certified accordingly. And no person shall be admitted or employed as aforesaid, on board of any vessel aforesaid, unless his name shall have been entered in the list of the crew, approved and certified by the collector for the district from which the vessel shall clear out as aforesaid. And the said collector before he delivers the list of the crew, approved and certified as aforesaid, to the captain, master, or proper officer of the vessel to which the same belongs, shall cause the same to be recorded in a book by him for that purpose to be provided, and the said record shall be open for the inspection of all persons, and a certified copy thereof shall be admitted in evidence in any court in which any question may arise, under any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the U. S. States be, and he hereby is authorized from time to time, to make such further regulations, and to give such directions to the several commanders of public vessels, and to the several collectors, as may be proper and necessary respecting the proofs of citizenship, to be exhibited to the commanders or collectors aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing contained in such regulations or directions shall be repugnant to any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the time when this act shall take effect, no seaman or other seafaring man not being a citizen of the United States, shall be admitted or received as a passenger on board of any public or private vessel of the United States, in a foreign port, without permission in writing from the proper officers of the country of which such seaman or seafaring man may be subject or citizen.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the time when this act shall take effect, the consuls or commercial agents of any nation at peace with the United States shall be admitted (under such regulations as may be prescribed by the President of the United States) to state their objections to the proper commander or collector as aforesaid against the employment of any seaman or seafaring man on board of any public or private vessel of the U. States, on account of his being a native subject or citizen of such nation and not embraced within the description of persons who may be lawfully employed, according to the provisions of this act; and the said consuls, or commercial agents shall also be admitted under the said regulations to be present at the time when the proofs of citizenship of the persons against whom such objections may have been made, shall be investigated by such commander or collector.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if any commander of a public vessel of the U. States, shall knowingly employ or permit to be employed, or shall admit or receive, or permit to be admitted or received, on board his vessel, any person whose employment or admission is prohibited by the provisions of this act, he shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand dollars for each person thus unlawfully employed or admitted on board such vessel.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall, contrary to the prohibitions of this act, be employed, or be received on board of any private vessel, the master or commander, and the owner or owners of such vessel, knowing thereof, shall respectively forfeit and pay five hundred dollars for each person thus unlawfully employed or received, in any one voyage; which sum or sums shall be recovered, although such seaman or person shall have been admitted and entered in the certified list of the crew aforesaid, by the collector for the district to which the vessel may belong; and all penalties and forfeitures arising under or incurred by virtue of this act, may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered with cost of suit, by action of debt and shall accrue and be one moiety thereof to the use of the person who shall sue for the same, and the other moiety thereof to the use of the U. S. States.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit any commander or master of a public or private vessel of the United States whilst in a foreign port or place, from receiving any American seamen in conformity to law, or supplying any deficiency of seamen on board such vessel, by employing American seamen or subjects of such foreign country, the employment of whom shall not be prohibited by the laws thereof.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall have no effect or operation with respect to the employment as seamen of the subjects or citizens of any foreign nation which shall not, by treaty or special convention with the government of the U. S. have prohibited on board of her public and private vessels the employment of native citizens of the United States who have not become citizens or subjects of such nation.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent any arrangement between the United States and any foreign nation, which may take place under any treaty or convention, made and ratified in the manner prescribed by the constitution of the U. S. States.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That no person who shall arrive in the U. States, from and after the time when this act shall take effect, shall be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, who shall not, for the continued term of five years next preceding his admission as aforesaid, have resided within the United States, without being, at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, any certificate or evidence of citizenship, referred to in this act, or shall pass, utter or use, as true, any false, forged or counterfeited certificate of citizenship, or shall make sale or dispose of any certificate of citizenship to any person other than the person for whom it was originally issued, and to whom it may of right belong, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony; and on being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for a period not less than three nor more than five years, or be fined in a sum not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court taking cognizance thereof.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no suit shall be brought for any forfeiture or penalty incurred under the provisions of this act, unless the suit be commenced within three years from the time of the forfeiture.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the H. of Rep.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
Pres'd of the Senate pro tem.
March 3, 1813.—Approved,
JAMES MADISON.

NOTICE.
Broke out of Anne Arundel county jail, on Friday the 12th inst. at night, ZACHARIAH COLLINS, who was committed to my custody on the 25th day of December last, by Charles Waters Esquire, a justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, for "feloniously killing two beavers, on Thursday night the 17th December, 1812."
The said Zachariah Collins formerly resided on Msogthy, on the North side of Severn: Whoever takes up the said Collins, and delivers him to the goal of the county aforesaid, shall receive a reward of Ten Dollars, to be paid by me. SOLOMON GROVES, Shff. A. A. County.

Lands for Sale.
For Sale, a Tract of Land containing about 200 acres, lying on the north side of Severn, and bounding on Deep Creek, Msogthy River. This land is well adapted to the produce of wheat, Indian corn, and early marketing. The above land will be sold on the most accommodating terms. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the lands by applying to Mr. James Mackubin, jun. living on the premises, or to the subscriber living in Annapolis.
NICHOLS J. WATKINS.
P. S. If not sold at private sale before the 5th day of July next, it will on that day, be offered at public sale on the premises.
March 18. 2 15 July.

20,000 Dollars—Cash!
Now off in the Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery, second class.
1 prize of \$20,000
1 do. 5,000
1 do. 3,000
7 do. 1,000
12 do. 500
30 do. 100
Besides the following Stationary Prizes:
1 prize of \$15,000
1 do. 10,000
1 do. 5,000
1 do. 2,000
8 do. 1,000
8 do. 500
10 do. of 100 Tickets each in this class
Besides a vast number of small prizes,
and not near 1 1/2 blanks to a prize.
Present price of tickets \$9.
TICKETS & SHARES
Sold by JOSEPH MILLIGAN,
Book-seller, George-town.
Who sold a great part of the Capital Prizes in the first class.
All orders for tickets particularly attended to. Prize Tickets in this and other Lotteries taken in payment for tickets—All lottery information gratis.

State of Maryland, sc.
On application by petition of Thomas R. Cross, administrator with the will annexed of Benedict Johnson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for the creditors to bring in 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.

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 of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Benedict Johnson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the third day of February, eighteen hundred and fourteen, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1813.
Thomas R. Cross, Admr.
With the will annexed.

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 clover. This land lies within two miles of Herring 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.
Sept. 24, 1812. 27X
Ansel Harrison.

City Bank of Baltimore.
Books for receiving subscriptions for stock in the City Bank of Baltimore, will be opened for 1200 shares for Calvert county, on the first Monday in April, at Prince-Frederick-town, in said county.
March 4. 7X

Notice is hereby given,
That I mean to apply to the court of Anne Arundel county at the next session, for a commission to establish and mark the beginning of a tract of land called Neale's Purchase, and the boundaries at the end of the second, ninth, and eleventh lines of the said land. Also the beginning of a tract of land called Hall's Parcel, and the second boundary thereof. Also the beginning of a tract of land called Hendall's Purchase, and of Gray's Dispute, which several tracts lie in Anne Arundel county, and on or near to Msogthy River.
JOHN GIBSON.
Msogthy, 17th, Feb. 1813. 19A.

NOTICE.
If all persons indebted to the late firm of Pinkney and Munroe and H. G. Munroe and Co. do not come forward and satisfactorily arrange their debts with the said firms before the 20th day of March next, suits will be commenced against every defaulters with respect to persons.
Jona. Pinkney,
Feb. 18. 4X
H. G. Munroe.

UNION TAVERN,
ANNAPOLIS.
ISAAC PARKER respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the Union Tavern lately occupied by Mr. William Brewer.
He likewise returns to his friends and the public, his most unfeigned thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received at his former stand, the Eagle Tavern, and assures them no exertions shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuation of favours.
N. B. All persons indebted to him at his former stand are requested to come forward and settle.
March 18. 2

Billiard Table.
JACOB ROSE takes the liberty of informing the citizens of Annapolis, its vicinity, and his friends in particular, that he has again taken the Billiard Table at the City Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. William Brewer, and at present by Mr. Isaac Parker.
He likewise returns his most unfeigned thanks to his friends for the liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement, and assures them no exertion shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuation of favours.
March 11. 3X

In Council,
Annapolis, 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 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; Melshelmer's German Paper, and the Frederick-town Herald, Frederick-town; Hagar's-town Gazette and Maryland Herald, Hagar's town.
By order,
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, 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.

FOR SALE,
A Tract of Land containing about 200 acres, lying on the north side of Severn, and bounding on Deep Creek, Msogthy River. This land is well adapted to the produce of wheat, Indian corn, and early marketing. The above land will be sold on the most accommodating terms. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the lands by applying to Mr. James Mackubin, jun. living on the premises, or to the subscriber living in Annapolis.
NICHOLS J. WATKINS.
P. S. If not sold at private sale before the 5th day of July next, it will on that day, be offered at public sale on the premises.
March 18. 2 15 July.

Handsome Brick Houses
via one the houses at present occupied by Mr. John Child, 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, and sold in the late present occupied by Mr. Isaac Parker as a Tavern, for terms apply to James Williams.
Feb. 18. 6

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 WALTER BARNES, of said county, praying for the benefit of the 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 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 provided. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1812.
Richard Ridgely.

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, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, 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 petition, and having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland for two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated that he is in confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged therefrom—I do hereby order and adjudge, that the person of the said Benjamin Lusby be discharged from confinement, & that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the third Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of said county on the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Benjamin Lusby should not have the benefit of said act as provided. Given under my hand this seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen.
Richard H. Harwood.

Anne Arundel County, sc.
ON application to the judges of Anne Arundel county court, by petition in writing of JOSEPH P. PEARCE, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, upon the terms mentioned in the said act, and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, together with a caveat of non est, that 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, 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 should not have the benefit of said act and its supplements, as provided.
Test. J. S. GREEN, Clk.
Dec. 31, 1812.

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 GEORGE W. PARKER, of said county, praying for the benefit of the 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 said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and having satisfied me that he has resided two years in the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and having also stated in his petition that he is in confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged therefrom: I do hereby order and adjudge, that the person of George W. Parker be discharged from imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively, before the fourth Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors, to appear before the county court of said county, on the said fourth Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said George W. Parker should not have the benefit of the act as provided. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1813.
Richard H. Harwood.

Anne Arundel County, sc.
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Richard H. Harwood.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
The Committee to whom was referred so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the subject of protecting in the merchant of the United States the sea of Great Britain, against the claims of that government, and who is also directed to report what measures are proper to be taken in order to ascertain the number of men of this Commonwealth imported or detained by any foreign vessel, beg leave to submit the following REPORT:
Your Committee find, from a message of the President of the United States to Congress, that the principal alleged causes of hostility against Great Britain have been removed by the repeal of the British orders in council, & that the renunciation of war against that nation, by her claim of the right to import her own subjects from merchant ships.
Your Committee, while they have been with the highest satisfaction that every other cause of hostility thus removed, have perceived the deepest concern, that the blood and treasure of the country are to be expended in the prosecution of a war, the object of which is to compel G. B. to relinquish a principle which never, till the present time, seems to have been considered as a necessary cause of war.
The U. States, it is said, engaged in the war for the sole purpose of vindicating their rights of commerce. It therefore becomes a very interesting inquiry for the people of the United States to be, whether their rights have been injured, and their honor insulted, in such a manner as to demand a violation by this last resort of the solemn state. If it should be found that this is not the case, but the principle which is now the cause of the war against G. Britain, has been recognized & granted upon by France and other powers, without being considered on our part as a cause of war, the just enlightened people of Massachusetts as well as of the other parts of the Union, will not, it is believed, think it necessary that the war should be continued for that object; they will not think it just for a neutral power to make war for the sake of recognizing one nation, what they have not exacted of others, and what others have never exacted of them. The government of the U. States, however, to whose reasonable protection is committed the power of declaring war, has thought it proper to announce, that the present war still to be prosecuted for the purpose of compelling the relinquishment of this claim of G. Britain, is then more than ever necessary, that the people of this Commonwealth, a portion of the Union, should bear a large share of the hardships and calamities of war. Should carefully inquire into, and correctly understand the nature of this claim, and the real magnitude of the injury for which hostility is to be continued, in order that they may be enabled to devise the best means which may be in their power as a member of the Union, contributing to effect the restoration of peace. Your Committee therefore have thought it to be their duty, deliberately and dispassionately to make this inquiry; and, in doing it, they have felt all that respectability which must result from regard to the welfare of our common country, and the essential interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth