

ANNAPOLIS, January 27.

On Saturday last the General Assembly of this State assembled, the house of delegates to the 28th day of March, and the senate to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

- 1. An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane.
- 2. An act to establish a market at the market house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.
- 3. An act to direct the recording a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, to Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county.
- 4. An act to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annapolis Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's branch.
- 5. An act to confirm a deed of bargain and sale made by John Cannon and Anne Cannon his wife, to Sarah Pitzer, of and in the lands and premises therein mentioned.
- 6. An act respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinson, of Caroline county.
- 7. An act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college.

- 8. An act to confirm in Amos Garrett a title to a tract of land called Hazard Enlarged.
- 9. An act for the relief of Mary Crudgington and Elizabeth Topping.
- 10. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built.
- 11. An act for the benefit of Isabella Alexander and her children.
- 12. An act to naturalize major-general the marquis de la Fayette, and his heirs male for ever.
- 13. An act for the relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county.
- 14. An act to confirm the title of Edward Lloyd in and to a tract of land in Talbot county, called Soldier's Delight.

- 15. An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the eastern and north-west branches of the river Patowmack.
- 16. An act to ascertain, establish, and perpetuate the bounds of the public grounds of Queen's-town.
- 17. An act to empower the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

- 18. An act for underpinning and arching the court-house of Baltimore county, in Baltimore-town, and the extension of Calvert-street.
- 19. An act for the sale of the glebe land in Saint Mary Anne's parish, in Cecil county.
- 20. An act to invest James Rumley with an exclusive privilege and benefit of making and selling new invented boats, on a model by him invented.
- 21. An act for recording a deed executed by Samuel Ewin, Mary Ewin, and William Ewin, to William Rogers, of Cecil county.
- 22. An act to enable Edward Lloyd, Esq; to record a deed from James and Blansy Edmondson, to Edward Lloyd, Esq; deceased, for a tract of land called Addition.

- 23. An act to authorize the delegates of this state in congress to consent to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of the confederation, and in its place to subscribe and ratify another.
- 24. An act for recording a deed from James Rumley to John Carnan, of Cecil county.
- 25. An act for making valid a deed from George Lux, William Lyon, and James Dick, to Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw.

- 26. An act directing and empowering the administrators of Frederick Foreman, late of Queen Anne's county, to sell and dispose of part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom.
- 27. An act for the relief of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, languishing prisoners in Talbot county jail.
- 28. An act to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker, to sell a lot of ground and apply the money as therein mentioned.

- 29. An act concerning fugitive criminals.
- 30. An act to empower the justices of Washington county, to assess and levy a sum of money from the inhabitants of said county, for the purpose of finishing the building of their court house and prison.
- 31. An act to empower Elijah Merryman to demise the real estate therein mentioned.
- 32. An act to declare Joshua Johnson, merchant, his wife and children, citizens of this state.

- 33. An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack.
- 34. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorize and empower Robert Ballard, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered, by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of his decease, with the will of the said Jonathan Plowman annexed.
- 35. An act for the relief of Micajah Mitchell.
- 36. An act for the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, the property of Thomas Walley.

- 37. An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland.
- 38. An act for the relief of Robert Long, of Baltimore county.
- 39. An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town, to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- 40. An act to authorize the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish, to receive the money therein mentioned.

- 41. An act for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Praxer.
- 42. An act to enable the justices of Frederick county court, for the time being, to assess on the inhabitants of the said county, a sum of money for the uses therein mentioned.

43. An act to authorize and empower the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, to complete the same.

44. An act to enable James Hunt to convey to William Deakins, junior, a lot of ground called Church of Scotland Lot, in exchange for other land.

45. An act for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county.

46. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town, to open and widen Hanover-lane, in said town.

47. An act for the benefit of Anne Stevenson.

48. An act for the relief of Benjamin Garnett.

49. An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts, to regulate and license ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and the precincts thereof.

50. An act for the relief of Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife.

51. An act to enable Sarah Parran to dispose of certain lands, for the purposes therein mentioned.

52. An act for the relief of the securities of Simon Nichols, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county.

53. An act for laying out a road to and from the mill-seat of Nicholas Randall, on the main falls of Patapsco, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties.

54. An act for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned.

55. An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon.

56. An act to raise the supplies for the year 1785.

57. An act for the relief of James Armstrong, of Baltimore county, and Robert Wood, of Frederick county, insolvent debtors.

58. An act to secure the payment and to give a recovery of money lent by foreigners, to citizens of this state, on mortgage of lands.

59. An act to vest certain powers, in the intendant of the revenue respecting Nanticoke manor.

60. An act for the benefit of Mary Fitzhugh, the wife of George Fitzhugh, of Baltimore county.

61. An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore town, in Baltimore county.

62. An act for establishing new markets, and building market houses in Baltimore-town, and for the regulation of said markets.

63. An act to authorize and empower the proprietors of Cranberry Swamp, in Harford county, to reclaim and drain the same.

64. A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back creek school.

65. An act to limit the time for bringing in and settling claims against the state.

66. A supplement to the act for making the river Sufquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water.

67. An act to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States.

68. An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

69. An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

70. An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue.

71. An act to empower James Wignell to sell the real estate of John Ashburner, deceased, for the payment of his debts.

72. An act enabling the governor to exercise certain powers therein mentioned.

73. An act for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon.

74. An act to repeal such part of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as authorized Thomas Contee to collect the debts of William Mollenon, and of William and Robert Mollenon.

75. An act to authorize the issuing of grants for the lands therein mentioned.

76. A supplement to the act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state.

77. A supplement to the act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, to impose and levy a duty of five per cent. on imported foreign goods, and all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by Congress, during the war.

78. An act to provide a fund for the relief of the widows and children of the clergy of the protestant episcopal church in this state.

79. An act respecting the commerce of this state, to prevent frauds in the customs, and to direct the duty of naval officers, and to regulate the conduct of the masters and mariners of merchant vessels.

80. An act respecting the appointment of delegates to congress.

81. An act for the discovery of confiscated British property.

82. An act to empower Charles Stewart, administrator of John Bennett, to dispose of the real estate of said John Bennett, for the payment of his debts.

83. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

84. An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and all other goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into this state.

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86. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

The legislature of the state of New-Jersey have passed an act, to empower Congress to levy the five per cent. impost, as soon as eleven states shall enact laws to the same purpose.

The late London papers make mention of one of their copper-works in South-Wales, which turns out 2000 tons of sheet-copper every year, consumes 100 chaldrons of sea-coal each day, employs 1500 workmen, and upwards of 90 sail of coasting vessels, constantly.

TICKETS in the Washington college LOTTERY to be sold at the Post-Office.

Annapolis, January 26, 1785.

FOR SALE,
FIFTY acres of good level wood land,
on Rhode river, in Anne-Arundel county. For terms apply to THOMAS HARWOOD, in Annapolis.

To be SOLD,
For want of Employ,
A VERY valuable NEGRO MAN,
about twenty years of age. The terms will be made known, by applying to the subscriber in Annapolis.
JAMES MACKUBIN.

Maryland, January 20, 1785.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
SKILFUL architect who can be well recommended, with a sufficient number of hands, to build a genteel country villa the ensuing summer; some money will be advanced, also bricks and lime, &c. will be furnished. A letter directed to the subscriber, in Prince-George's county, near Upper Marlborough, will be duly attended to.
A. Jewell
ROBERT DARNALL.

LOST out of my pocket, about twelve weeks ago, a depreciation certificate, No. 2117, granted to John Hurk, soldier of the Maryland line, for the sum of sixty pounds specie. Any person finding the same, upon producing it to the subscriber, living at George town, or William Campbell, at Annapolis, shall receive one guinea reward. All persons whatever are forewarned receiving the same, as it is my property. It is hoped that the treasurer will stop it, should it be offered to him in payment.
WILLIAM BOYD.

BY virtue of a law passed this present session, for altering the time for holding the courts, notice is hereby given, That Saint Mary's county court will be held on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March, and on the Mondays before the first Tuesdays in June and September.

Charles county court, on the Monday before the first Tuesday in April, and on the Mondays before the second Tuesdays in June and September.

Prince George's county, on the Monday before the second Tuesday in April, and on the Mondays before the fourth Tuesdays in June and September.

Calvert county, on the Monday before the third Tuesday in April, and on the Mondays before the third Tuesdays in June and September.

Cecil county, on the Monday before the second Tuesdays in March, June, and October.

Talbot county, on the Monday before the first Tuesdays in March, June, and November.

THE subscriber has by him a few suits of cloaths, of exceeding good quality, which were imported for the use of the army, and will sell them extremely cheap, for ready cash, wheat, corn, or oats, at the market price, delivered at Annapolis.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.
November 29, 1784.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Patuxent river, in St Mary's county, a young negro man named CLEM, but often calls himself Clem Hill; he is a short fellow, about five feet seven inches high, remarkably bow legged, bold, impudent and insinuating in his manner, and affects to be very complaisant; it is probable he may attempt to pass for a free man; had on when he went away a blue jacket, white cloth breeches, a pair of new shoes with large plated buckles, but may have changed his apparel, as he is exceedingly artful and very sensible. Whoever takes him up so that his owner may get him again, if in this state, shall have twenty dollars, if out of the state thirty dollars, paid by
GEORGE PLATER.

FOUND on the western side of Kent Island, on the 23d of December 1784, a BOAT about sixteen feet keel, clined work, with a white bottom, marked on her stern ARETHUSA. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.
JOHN SLINEY.

To be SOLD, for want of employ,
A HEALTHY, young, NEGRO wench, who has been used to household and kitchen work from a child, and has had the small-pox.
Enquire of the printers.
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LOST,
On Wednesday, January 12, 1785,
By **GERARD CROWN,**
Near Patuxent river, in Prince-George's county.

A CERTIFICATE, dated September 19, 1782, in favour of Francis Clements, of Montgomery county, for £.69 10 3 specie. The person who has found the same shall receive a reward of twelve dollars on delivering it to the subscriber.
FRANCIS CLEMENTS.