

ANNAPOLIS, March 16.

Extraordinary case of a lunatic's recovery.

From a genuine extract of a letter from Dr. Hunter of York, F. R. S. to Dr. Percival of Manchester, F. R. S.

"On the 25th of October 1778, a sea-faring person, about forty years of age, was recommended as a patient of the lunatic asylum in York. During his abode in the hospital he was never observed to express any desire for sustenance, or to shew any preference of it to his medicines. The first six weeks after his admission he was fed in the manner of an infant. A servant undressed him at night, and dressed him in the morning; after which he was conducted to his seat in the common parlour, where he remained all day, with his body bent, and his eyes fixed on the ground. Every thing was indifferent to him, and he was regarded by all about him as an animal converted nearly into a vegetable. In this state of insensibility he remained five years and six months: but, on the 14th of May 1782, on his entrance into the parlour he saluted the convalescents with the words *Good morn'g to you all*. He then thanked the servants of the house, in the most affectionate manner, for their tenderness to him, of which he had begun to be sensible some weeks before, but till then had not resolution to express his gratitude. A few days after this unexpected recovery he was permitted to write a letter to his wife, in which he expressed himself with becoming propriety. At this time he seemed to take particular pleasure in the enjoyment of the open air, and in his walks conversed with freedom and serenity. On making inquiry concerning what he felt, during the suspension of his intellectual and sensitive powers, he replied, that his mind had been *totally lost*; but that about two months before his full restoration to himself he began to have thoughts and sensations, which, at first, served only to excite in him fears and apprehensions, especially in the night time. On the 28th of May 1782, he returned to his family; and has now the command of a ship employed in the Baltic trade."

On Sunday last the general assembly of this state adjourned, the senate to the third Monday in September, and the house of delegates to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

An act to approve, confirm and ratify, the compact made by the commissioners appointed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, and the commissioners appointed by this state, to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of Patowmack and Pocomoke rivers, and that part of Chesapeake bay which lieth within the territory of Virginia.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, 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.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack.

An act to revive and aid certain proceedings in the general court of the eastern shore.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, 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.

An act to appoint Edward Oldham, and Mary his wife, trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enfor, an idiot.

An act to make valid the election of trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county.

An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen-Anne's county.

An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes.

An act to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state by the citizens thereof, and for limiting the time for bringing in and settling claims against the said state by citizens of the United States.

An act for the relief of Charles Henry Wharton and Henry Pile.

An act for the relief of sundry persons, securities of Thomas Boyer, late sheriff and collector of Kent county.

An act to confirm the title of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county to James M'Faddon in fee, for the benefit of the heirs of John M'Faddon, deceased.

An act to grant to Gabriel Peterson Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack.

An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act empowering the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers.

An act for extending the causeway through the marsh on the south side of Wicomico river at the lower ferry, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An act to establish a road in Somerset county, to lead from the Bear Swamp road till it intersects the road from King's Branch to Princess-Anne.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch.

An act to authorise the vestry of Stepney parish in Somerset and Worcester counties, to settle and pay the debts of the parish, and for other purposes.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane.

An act to empower Vachel Downes to collect the arrears due for public and county assessments to Samuel Ridgeway, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.

An act to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M'Bryde of Caroline county.

An act to make provision for the maintenance and education of Joseph Handy, only son of captain Joseph Handy.

An act to regulate the building and erecting of wharfs in the port of the city of Annapolis.

An act to establish permanent salaries for the chancellor and the judges.

An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor.

An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer.

An act for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An act relating to the public buildings in Caroline county.

An act to erect a town in Talbot county.

An act for the regulation of the markets in Baltimore-town.

An act relating to replevins.

An act to repeal part of the act concerning marriages.

An act to enable any of the United States to prosecute actions in any court of law or equity against any person residing within this state.

An act to enable John Eager Howard and George Lux, of Baltimore county, to grant and convey to the commissioners of Baltimore-town, and their successors, a parcel of ground adjoining the said town, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An act ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested bills of exchange, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned.

An act for consolidating the funds of King William school with the funds of Saint John's college.

An act to enable John Eager Howard, of Baltimore county, to convey to the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, and their successors, a parcel of ground adjoining Baltimore-town, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An act for the valuation of personal property within this state.

An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the destroying of wolves in Frederick and Washington counties.

A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis.

An act for the benefit of Anne Hood, Hester Hood, Elizabeth Hood, and Mary Hood, of Anne-Arundel county.

An act directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts, and deeds and wills, and instruments of writing executed in any of the United States, or in any foreign country, for allowing discounts, and for repealing an act of assembly therein mentioned.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication.

An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court-house in said county.

An act to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this state to private roads or ways.

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

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Fleming, Margaret Offutt and Anne Harding.

An act for the relief of the widows of such officers of this state who died in the continental service.

An act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state, for the purpose of laying the public assessment.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of said market.

An act for erecting a town at the mouth of Susquehanna river, in Harford county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same.

An act for the benefit of the citate of Anne Catharine Green.

An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset.

An act to suspend the erecting the public buildings in Harford county.

An act to enable the justices of Prince-George's county court to assess and levy a sum of money on

the said county for the support of James Ranter, a lunatic.

An act to vest in James Chapplear and Thomas Lock, of Saint Mary's county, the title to a tract of land purchased by Joseph Burroughs, lying and being in Calverton Manor, in Charles county.

An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco.

An act relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to invest the United States in congress assembled with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, particular duties on certain enumerated articles, and five per cent. on all other merchandise, imported into this state.

An act to empower Thomas Beatty to collect the arrearages of taxes due to the estate of Christopher Edelen, late of Frederick county, deceased, as collector of said county, for the years therein mentioned.

An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Robert Crawford, of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of said county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board.

An act for the relief of Edward Tilghman, of the city of Philadelphia.

An act concerning a purchase of certain property, formerly belonging to Henry Stevenson, made by Robert Ballard of the commissioners of confiscated property.

An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery.

An act for building a new prison in the city of Annapolis.

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

An act for the erecting light-houses upon Chesapeake bay and Patowmack river.

An act to alter and amend the laws respecting commerce and imposing duties.

An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery.

An act for the relief of John Stevens, of Dorchester county, late collector of the tax.

An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases.

An act respecting surplus lands.

An act to establish a supplementary fund to raise the sum of money required of this state by the resolve of congress of the eighteenth of April seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

An act respecting executions against certain public debtors.

An act respecting the loan made by this state with Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorits, of Amsterdam, merchants.

An act to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Peter's parish in Talbot county.

An act concerning jurisdiction.

An act to vest certain powers in the governor and the council.

An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

January 18, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at John Rutledge's, on the premises, the eighteenth day of April next, being the third day of the week, either together or in lots of two to three hundred acres,

A TRACT of land, called GOOD WILL PURCHASED AGAIN, situate in Harford county, in the state of Maryland, twenty miles from Baltimore-town, near the upper cross roads, containing one thousand five hundred and fifty-two and an half acres. It is mostly good wheat land, well watered, and a quantity of good meadow is and may be made on several of the lots; each of which has a proportion of wood-land. There are several buildings, and orchards on it, and the whole is well fenced, and its vicinity to Baltimore will render it very valuable. The purchase money to be paid in seven equal yearly payments, the purchaser giving satisfactory security, and paying the interest annually. A draught of the land, divided into lots, may be seen at John Rutledge's on the premises, who will shew the land to any person desirous of viewing it.

CHARLES JERVIS, attorney to

1/20 *Plummer* ANNE PEMBERTON.

To be SOLD, on the eleventh of April next, A NUMBER of male and female slaves who have been used to waiting in the house; household and kitchen furniture. Six months credit will be given, and in case of failure the purchaser shall add twenty per cent. on the value.

ALEXANDER TRUEMAN.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mordecai Smith, late of Calvert county, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally proved, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to

1027/6 GEORGE SMITH,

PHEBE SMITH, administratrix.

ABSTRACT

1. NO execution whom of November 178 for five years before which the treasurer notice in the A (Journal) and after issue executions of interest, due the 1 paid before the first year's interest; and 1st day of September year until 1790, ment of the annual the 1st of January the said bonds for

2. No execution *moral state* money 1787, unless from the interest of the unless for the in treasurer to be jud

3. No execution money, before the circumstances of of securities may r

4. No process (lodged in the tre and where the January 1786.) C. 55, to redeem *state and continental next; provided th into the treasury of state, or continent the said debtors until the first of glect, after the fir and all the mon applied to the red*

5. As it is u complied with t laws directing and have not ye better footing th perty who have confiscated prop the two emission bonded for the the first day of J treasurer of the of the governor payment of the on; which pri the same manne ditions as are re the case of perso redemption of t and if any of the bond as aforesaid process shall im ment compelled *tra.*

6. All collect either of the tre of June 1780, at *par* with *speci* state before the priated by law.

N. B. By the above emissions interest included fore the first of M

7. Collectors received in pay the first of Jan emissions of Jun council are req accordingly.

8. If by all shall not be b next, the treasu tion the *balance* and issue execu

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10. After the fessor of *contim* same, and chuf ney, and take aforesaid.

11. As the g 1784, C. 55, posed to includ under the old discharged, an the legislature motives which bonds not to paper, entitle the legislature stituted against their securities and passed upo