SECOND CONGRESS
OF THE UNITED STATES.

At the first session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday the twenty-fourth of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

An ACT for apportioning representatives among the several states, according to the first enumeration.

BE it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, the house of representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one member for every thirty-three thousand persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution; that is to say: Within the state of New-Hampshire, four; within the state of Massachusetts, fourteen; within the state of Vermont, two; within the state of Rhode-Island, two; within the state of Connecticut, seven; within the state of New-York, ten; within the state of New-Jersey, five; within the state of Pennsylvania, eleven; within the state of Delaware, one; within the state of Maryland, eight; within the state of Virginia, nineteen; within the state of Kentucky, two; within the state of North-Carolina, ten; within the state of South-Carolina, six; and within the state of Georgia, two members.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD HENRY LEE, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, May 8, 1792.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

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A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, place and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That provided this state should be entitled to nine members in the next house of representatives of the United States, then and in that case it shall be and is hereby divided into eight districts, in the following order, to wit: Saint-Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties, shall be the first; Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, including the city of Annapolis, the second; Montgomery county, and that part of Frederick county adjacent, as far as Monocacy, from thence north thereof to the Pennsylvania line, the third; the remainder of Frederick county, Washington and Allegany counties, the fourth; Baltimore-town, and Baltimore and Harford counties, the fifth; Cæcil, Kent, and Queen-Anne's counties, the sixth; Caroline, Talbot, and Dorchester counties, the seventh; and Somerset and Worcester counties, the eighth, districts.

And be it enacted, That provided this state should be entitled to no more than eight members as aforesaid, then and in that case it shall be and is hereby divided into eight districts, to wit: The first four shall remain as in the preceding clause; Baltimore-town and Baltimore county shall be the fifth; Harford, Cæcil, and Kent counties, the sixth; Queen-Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot counties, the seventh; and Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester counties, shall be the eighth, districts.

And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Frederick county shall cause two distinct polls to be kept, one for the voters of that part of the county which lies within the third district, and one for that part of the county which lies within the fourth district.

And be it enacted, That each district shall be entitled to send one member, except in the event of this state's being entitled to nine members, and in that case the fifth district shall be allowed (and each voter in said district may vote for) two members; the elections, in all other respects, shall be held at the time, in the manner, and according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That every person entitled and offering to vote for electors of president and vice-president, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall, if this state should be entitled to ten electors, have a right to vote for ten persons, six of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and if this state should be entitled to eleven electors, every person as aforesaid shall have a right to vote for eleven persons, seven of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and the six or seven persons, as the case may be, residents of the western, and the four residents of the eastern, shore, having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates of their respective shores, shall be declared to be duly elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement which is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That as soon as congress pass an act ascertaining the ratio of representation, the governor and council are hereby requested to cause the same, together with this act, to be published in the Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser, the Annapolis and the Easton papers.

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Annapolis, March 21, 1792.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that he intends carrying on the BOOK-BINDING business in all its various branches; his capacity and assiduity to please, he flatters himself, will meet the patronage of a liberal public.

N STEPHEN CLARK.

Port-Tobacco, May 1, 1792.

THE co-partnership of ADAM CRAIK and Co. being dissolved by the death of Adam Craik, all those who are indebted to that establishment for dealings at their store in this place, are requested to make speedy payment to the subscriber, who is fully empowered to receive and grant discharges.

2 GEORGE CLEMENTS.

L A N D.

SANDGATE, to be sold, containing between 3 and 400 acres, one mile from Annapolis, on the Baltimore and South river roads. Apply to MATTHIAS BORDLEY, Wye river, Queen-Anne's county.

S C H E M E
OF
WILLIAM ALLEIN's LAND, &c.
LOTTERY.

No. 1,	1 Prize of 529 acres of woodland lying on Bennet's creek, in Montgomery and Frederick counties, within thirty miles of the federal city, - -	793 10 0	
2,	1 ditto of 40 acres of valuable land, mostly wood, lying and adjoining the waters about three miles from Lower-Marlborough,	320 0 0	
3,	1 ditto of 20 acres of land adjoining No. 2, all wood, -	200 0 0	
4,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 3, ditto, -	100 0 0	
5,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 4, ditto, -	100 0 0	
6,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 5, ditto, - -	100 0 0	
7,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 6, ditto, - -	100 0 0	
	1 ditto of 100 dollars cash, -	37 10 0	
	21 ditto of 8 ditto each ditto, -	63 0 0	
	145 ditto of 8 ditto, payable in genuine Scotch snuff at 4s. per pound, in bottles, -	435 0 0	
	First drawn blank, - -	1 0 0	
173 Prizes.		£. 2250 0 0	
577 Blanks.			
750 Tickets, at £. 3 each,		£. 2250 0 0	

M A N A G E R S,

John Muir, Annapolis; Benjamin Stoddert, George-town; James Belt, Queen-Anne; John Brooke, Upper-Marlborough; Thomas Tillard, Pig-Point; Robert Bowie, Nottingham; Trueman Compton, Magruder's; John Forbes, Benedict; James Somerville, Thomas Harwood, junior, Joseph Wilkinson, William Grahame, Peter Emmerson, Charles Williamson, John Chesley, Thomas Parran, Henry Huntt, Calvert county; of whom tickets may be had, and of all the merchants on Patuxent.

No. 1, contains all woodland, Bennet's creek running through it, and lies within thirty miles of the federal city, fully worth the estimated amount. 2 to 7 contains very valuable land lying near the town of Lower-Marlborough, where wood commands 20s. per cord, the carriage to the water little more than half a mile from the extent of the land, and each lot to have the privilege of a cart way to the water. Deeds, with general warrantees, to be made for the land. Plots of the land may be seen with each of the managers. The cash prizes to be paid on demand; the snuff warranted genuine and good, and to be delivered at Lower-Marlborough. Crop or transfer notes for tobacco, on Patuxent, will be taken in payment at the market prices. Ten per cent. deduction to be made to those who pay the cash before the day of drawing. The lottery is purposed to be drawn on the third Tuesday in June next, if the tickets are all sold, at Lower-Marlborough. Notice will be given of the time, and a list of the fortunate numbers published immediately after drawing. Country produce will be taken at the market price, if delivered at the subscriber's mill within one month of drawing the lottery.

W. ALLEIN.

Raleigh's Plant, March, 1792. 8

St. Mary's county, April 30, 1792.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to give them the same title to the following tracts of land, called by the names of Mattapony, White's Neck, and Saint Catharine's Island, lately the property of Mary Neale Cheseldine, deceased, as if the act of assembly, entitled, An act altering descents, had never passed.

6 KENELM CHESELDINE,
CALESTINESS CHESELDINE.

Five Pounds Reward.

A YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN left my plantation some weeks ago, and (as I am since informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of the Butlers; her name is JEMIMA (commonly called MIMY); she is of the middle stature, of a streight and rather slender make, and has a pleasing countenance when in a good humour; she took with her, beside other cloathing not known, a calico habit and brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures her in any gaol, so that I may get her again, shall receive the above reward, from

10 G. R. BROWN.

Port-Tobacco, January 12, 1792.

S C H E M E
O F A
L O T T E R Y.

For the purpose of disposing of valuable property in the district of COLUMBIA, consisting of three tracts or lots of LAND about one mile north of the city of WASHINGTON; and fourteen lots in the lower part of the town of GEORGE-TOWN, as follows;

LOT No. 1, contains 107 acres, on it are 18 acres of meadow-ground, and a promising young apple orchard containing 175 bearing trees of choice fruit. At the western extremities thereof is a delightful eminence that commands a view of the river Potowmack and city of Washington. This lot contains about 16 acres of wood-land, lies upon a main road and is not more than one mile from the city of Washington.

LOT No. 2, contains 84 acres, and bounds with the preceding lot; about 35 acres thereof are in wood and about 17 acres in meadow ground. This lot is bounded on the west by the meandering waters of the Piny-Branch. On this stream is a fall of 21 feet, and abounds with quarries of excellent building stone. On this lot are two beautiful situations for houses.

LOT No. 3, contains 39 acres, and bounds with lot No. 1. This lot contains 20 acres of wood, and has on it a beautiful eminence for a house as a country seat.

The fourteen lots in George-Town are at that end of the town which is contiguous to the city of Washington, and are all advantageous and beautiful situations.

4000 Tickets at 35s. each, dollars at 7s 6d. is £. 7000			
No. 1,	1 prize of 107 acres of land at £. 20 per acre	2140 0 0	
2,	1 do. of 84 do. do.	1680 0 0	
3,	1 do. of 39 do. do.	780 0 0	
1 to 14,	14 lots in George-town, at 65l. each,	910 0 0	
	1 prize in cash,	100 0 0	
	1 ditto,	50 0 0	
	1 ditto,	46 0 0	
647	ditto, of 40s. each,	1294 0 0	
			£. 7000
667 Prizes.			
3333 Blanks.			

M A N A G E R S.

Robert Peter, colonel William Deakins, Benjamin Stoddert, Thomas Beall of George, John Threlkeld, and Samuel Davidson, Esquires, George Town. George Walker, Esquire, city of Washington. Wallace and Muir, and John Davidson Esquires, Annapolis.

This scheme contains several very valuable lots of land contiguous to the city of Washington, whose increase in value will keep pace with the growth of the rising empire of the United States of America—Hence, therefore, without any further definition, it will be evident that for the small sum of one Guinea a valuable and beautiful country seat may be obtained in the vicinity of the capital of America; or a lot in a town now possessing an extensive commerce.

The subscriber proposes drawing this Lottery in George-Town, on the first Monday in May next, or sooner, if the tickets are all sold, which he flatters himself will be the case from his present prospects. Deeds, with a general warranty, will immediately be given for the lots of land, and the money for the cash prizes will be paid on demand. Notice will be given of the drawing in the public papers, and a list of the fortunate numbers will be immediately published. The crop now on the lots is reserved to the subscriber. A plot of the lots may be seen at Mr. George Mann's.

☞ TICKETS may be had of Messrs. Wallace and Muir, John Davidson, Esquires, and Mr. George Mann.

JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

*** *On account of the severity of the winter the drawing of the above lottery is postponed to the first of August next.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next Frederick county court, after due notice hath been given, for a commission to mark and establish the bounds and lines of a tract of land lying in same county, called and known by the name of MIDDLE PLANTATION, from the beginning of same land, to a tract of land called the LAND OF VALLEYS inclusive, agreeable to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN HALL.

May 24, 1792. 2

Sotterly, St. Mary's county, April 9, 1792.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE PLATER, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS PLATER, of George-town, or the subscribers, and those who have any claims are desired to bring them in legally proved, to

8 GEORGE PLATER, JOHN ROUSBY PLATER, } Executors.

Every kind of

LATIN and GREEK BOOKS,

7 For Sale, at ADAMS's Office, Baltimore.

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