nuary, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, three. until the first day of January, one thousand seven hun- And be it enacted, That in all cases where bonds

this state, appointed fince the first day of January, se- think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in is hereby authorited and required to call upon the case it shall be a lien on the property contained in treaturers of the respective shores for an accurate state- such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule ment of all the arrearages and balances due from such to be lodged with the treasurer of the western collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the shore. faid treasurers accordingly.

to superintend the collection of all balances due to the respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western Rate on open account; and the said agent shall have shore shall, within one month after he receives them, power to require payment of, and if necessary to sue respectively cause them, with the schedules annexed to for the same; and the said agent, with the approbation them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the of the governor and council, may make composition general court of the western shore at the expence of with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified with sufficient security, and give time for payment, under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall not exceeding four years from the first day of Decem- be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in ber, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, always re- this state as the original bond would be if it was proquiring annual payments of the interest, and equal duced; and if any of the obligors in any fuch bonds annual payments of the principal.

And be it enacted, That whenever there shall be oc- shall be good evidence as aforesaid. and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that thereof. or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages direction of the said agent. due by the collectors whose property may be so pur- And be it enacted, That the said agent shall pay into auction on the most advantageous terms for the interest act. of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, the said And, whereas in Worcester county no collector of that time. For the convenience of such, proprietor

remains unfold, and take bonds to the state, with suf- pointed by the commissioners. seventeen hundred and ninety-two, always requiring the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their ments of the principal.

the governor and council, be authorised to release any this act, one and a half per cent. of the said purchasers who are unable to pay from their And be it enacted. That the said agent, before he the state; and the said agent, with the approbation shall give bond to the state, before the governor and of the governor and council, may make composition the council, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds with the faid purchasers for the use of the said pro- current money, with such securities as the governor perty, and take bonds for the same to the state, with and the council shall approve, for the faithful persufficient security, and give time for payment, not ex- formance of the said duties, which bond shall be ceeding four years, from the first day of December, se- lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and venteen hundred and ninety-two, always requiring an- shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he nual payment of the interest, and equal annual pay- will well and faithfully discharge the duties of agent, ments of the principal; and any property taken back under the act, entitled, " An act to appoint an agent the faid agent shall dispose of in the same manner as he for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninetyis before authorised to dispose of confiscated British three," to the best of his skill and judgment; the cerproperty unfold, and to take bonds in the fame manner tificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed for the purchase money, and on the same credit and on, the said bond. terms; provided, that in no case shall the state refund any part of the principal or interest paid by such pur-

authorised, if they shall think it necessary, to require and the council are hereby authorised and requested new bond and fecurity from any debtor, who has not to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who installed, and to limit a time within which such new shall have and execute all the authorities and powers bond and security shall be given, and if the same be vested in the said Randolph Brandt Latimer by this not given within the time so limitted, they shall direct act, such person first giving security and taking the the faid agent to cause process to issue on the bonds of oath aforesaid. fuch debtors, and their securities, or to proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended, as the case may require, for the whole principal and interest due from such debtors.

And be it enacted, That if any bond debtor shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and fundry resolves of the general assembly, the faid agent shall cause process to iffue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended as aforelaid, as occasion may require.

And be it enacted. That the faid agent be authorised

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand bonds taken for taxes due before the first of January, June next, to cause process to issue on the h feven bundred and ninety-three as shall neglect to install within the DE H ENACIED, by the general affembly of Mary- agent shall also superintend the collection of all ba- above limitted, and their securities, or to me land, That Randolph Brance Latimer be agent lances due on bonds initalled, or otherwise, for the any execution already issued and served and for of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred or otherwise, as the case may require, for the in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of Ja- and fixty-nine and seventeen hundred and seventy- of the whole principal and interest due

And be it enacted, That the faid agent superintend bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the the collection of all arrearages and balances due from obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the the several collectors of the respective counties within said real property as the governor and council shall venteen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which

And be it enasted, That all bonds taken in virtue of And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorised this act shall express the county in which the obligors reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, pleased also to observe, that they are subject wrere And be it enacted. That the said agent be authorised within six months from the time he receives the same to superintend the collection of all monies due to the respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court state for duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercia- of the eastern shore, in the same manner that papers ments, and forfeired recognizances, and for ordinary, on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds retailers and marriage licences, and to require pay- and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the ment, and (if necessary) sue for the same; and the said general court of the western shore, to be recorded in agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any mo- the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern ney that the party is not chargeable with by law; and shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case for his information of the law he may take the advice a copy of the laid record, certified as aforesaid by the of the attorney-general in writing. faid clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in George-town, from the first day of April to the

casion to expose to public sale the property of any col- And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have of lands in the CITY of WASHINGTON. Them lector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution al- power to fix such days for the sale of property taken ready issued, or to be directed for this purpose, the on sieri facias at the suit of the state as he may think agent shall cause public notice to be given of such sale, proper, always taking care to give twenty days notice the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington

there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to And be it enasted, That no process shall issue against the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any pro- any of the collectors asoresaid since the first day of Japerty so exposed for the use of the state, in payment, nuary, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, unless by

chased; and any property so purchased for the use of the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by the state, the said agent may again expose to public him received in the discharge of this first day of May next, to have their lands valued,

agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient se- the fund tax for the year seventeen hundred and nine- deeds will be left at Annapolis, with Mr. Thomas curity, to be approved of by the treasurer of the ty-one hath been appointed, Be it enacted, That the Buchanan; at Baltimore, with Mr. Archibald Robin. western shore, from the several purchasers of such pro- said agent be authorised to appoint a collector of the son; at Upper-Marlborough, with Mr. David Crau. perty; and all bonds by him so taken shall be depo- said tax in said county, who shall give security for the ford, and at George-town, with fited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, performance of his duty agreeably to law; and the said into the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a agent may contract with and allow the person so to be lien upon the real property of fuch purchasers and their appointed, a commission not exceeding twelve per cent: securities from their respective dates. for collecting the same; and the said collector shall And be it enacted, That the faid agent shall have proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to HE COMMISSIONERS of the federal building power to dispose of all confiscated British property that the same duties in all respects, as if he had been ap-

ficient security, and give time for payment, not ex- And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render a ceeding four years, from the first day of December, fair and full account of his several proceedings under annual payment of the interest, and equal annual pay- next session, and shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made And, whereas there are still some balances due to this to either of the treasurers on bonds for confiscated prostate upon sales of confiscated property unbonded for, perty, one per cent. for all bonds with security, taken and it appears to this general affembly that in some by the said agent on resales of confiscated property in cases the purchasers are unable to make payment, and virtue of this act, two and a half per cent. for all mothe property is becoming daily of less value, Be it nies collected on open accounts, four per cent. and for enacted. That the said agent, with the approbation of all other monies or bonds, paid in or taken in virtue of

purchases, and take back the property for the use of enters upon the execution of the duties of this act,

And be it enacted, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after acceptance he shall not give bond and take the oath aforesaid before the And be it enacted, That the governor and council be first day of February next, or shall die, the governor

> In COUNCIL, January 8, 1793. ORDERED. That all debtors to this state for the purchase of confiscated British property, and others on the lands in South river neck belonging to the charge who might have installed their debts under the act of assembly passed November session, 1790, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, and who neglected to comply with the terms of the faid act, be and they are hereby required to install all fuch debts on or before the ewentieth day of June

ORDERED, That the agent be and he is hereby reto superintend the collection of all balances due on quired, immediately after the flid twentieth day of

T. JOHNSON,

THE debtors to the state of Maryland form cated property purchased, and others who has stalled their debts, and whose instalments bee on the first day of December last, and which his main unpaid, will be pleased to observe, that no cels have as yet issued, or will issue, for the reco thereof, until after the twentieth day of Februa This notice, it is fincerely hoped, will be atten it will fave the debtor a confiderable expense. officer the disagreeable talk of enforcing the coll Process will certainly be commenced, without refe to persons, on the twenty-first day of February, again every delinquent.

The several county clerks, who did not make their returns on the first of November last, for fines, for feitures and amerciaments, put into the sheriffs hand for collection, and their payments for marriage, ortinary, and retailers licences, received by them, will be heavy penalties for neglect of duty, and that my duty to the public will compel me to pursue the direction of the law, unless a speedy compliance is had.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER Annapolis, January 8, 1793.

ONSTANT attendance will be given, by COMMISSIONERS of the federal buildings, or a person properly authorised by them, at their day of May next, to execute affiguments and allowed prietors thereof, whose lands have been conveyed trust, or subjected by the act of assembly, concentrate to the terms and conditions of the deeds in trul the lands in the city, are requested to attend, that lotments may be made by agreement; for the conmissioners, after the first day of May, will proceed make allotments, agreeably to the directions of the above recited act of assembly. The other propriem are hereby informed, that process will issue afterde the same are not conveyed on the usual terms before

JOHN M. GANTT, Clerk to the commissioners. Gcorge-town, December 4, 1792.

want to employ FOUR SETS of SAWYERS immediately in the city of Washington; one set to be well acquainted with sawing mahogany. Application to be made to Mr. JAMES HOBEN, in the city. A the employment will be steady, it may therefore an object.

George-town, December 5, 1792.

Ten Pounds Reward.

AN away from the subscriber, on the 12th int. a negro man named WILL, about 23 year a age, five feet nine or ten inches high; had on, who he went away, a round felt hat, ofnabrig shirt me trousers, and a coarse cloth over jacket, short mi round, he had other cloaths with him, which cannot well be described, he is likely, of a very dark conplexion, full faced, and has a remarkable fine let it teeth, he is flow of speech, and rather awkward m his manners, is a tolerable good blacksmith, but M never worked as foreman of a shop; he was formen the property of Henry May, late of this county, black Imith. This fellow was taken out of gaol at Alexan dria, un Virginia, about eight days ago, but has me made his escape; when he was apprehended he had forged pass in his possession, and it is expected he me have procured another. Whoever takes up the land negro and brings him to me, or secures him in a gaol to that I get him again, shall receive the about RICHARD BEARD

N. B. It is probable this fellow may endeavour pais for a free man, as there are many free blacks par ing about the country; when he went to Alexander his intention was to have made his escape by water, therefore forewarn all masters of vessels, and other from harbouring or concealing him at their pent, they should they may expect to be dealt with agree bly to law. Anne-Arundel county, June 20, 1792.

HE subscribers hereby forewarn all perion whatever from hunting, with either dog or gun, of William Sanders, lately deceased.

FREDERICK GREEN. WILLIAM BROGDEN. November 26, 1792.

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(XLVIIIth YEAR.)

BRUSSELS, Novemb X** LL is confusion here. bers of the governmen Ruremonde in Guelderla there is a general breaki

army of Bourbon, w XXXX from the environs of N night at the gates of this city, bu

DORTRECHT, (Holland) No The 25th of last month, there arri ils from France, and yesterday evening priers. We are all itruck with admi int of the rapid success of the Frence ws of the capitulation of Mons, w anders and Brabant in the power of finds contradictors, although no dou tained of its validity. The comma idal of Anvers, fay they, has anno gistrates, that he will defend it to th You cannot conceive the sensatio ifed by these events in this place; th harmed by the numerous deserters v illy passing through it; whole group Brabanters fill our streets. Our a ood countenance; but judge for your internal apprehensions; our patriot le their fatisfe ion and their hopes.

urier will not attempt to free us; it a some other designs in contemplati nner in which he treated with the P retreat. Some talk of a quadi if the French are cautious, the r e place besore that can be effected. mays the partifans of the reigning stace h to exculpate themselves from the ving caused those persecutions which ce. They talk of returning the ari try, from whom they had taken t her hand, the troops are ordered to h readinels, at a minute's warning, but garrison the interior country.-In a nds upon the French general, af he of r territory, we are free, or at least a tion will immediately commence. vance in order to affift us, it is a pi

facrificed to political views. P A R I S, November The commissaries of the prisons have nong the number of prisoners, there a falle assignats. The council have ofe criminals shall be separated and h tion with no perfon whatfoever.

t interested in our succeis, and we s

opy of a letter from general Labour before the national convention I announce to you, citizens, the ard will, this day, march for Anvers, onde, and that it will arrive there totthest the day after.

The citadel will surrender the s my of the French republic under he inhabitants of Anvers are armed; ere very numerous, and there remai My five or fix thousand men, and i ustrians have fent off in boats, the er provisions; my advance guard l me of them, laden with grain and irlemont; but notwithstanding all sey are too for advanced for us to have depture the whole convoy. I have lions to occupy Bruges and Oftend; b e Northern army will be in possessi me parts of all Austrian Flanders.

" LABOURD Statement of the ARTILLERY captur Ninety-leven brais cannon, ninetee purteen ditto beds, total 130 pieces. an, total with the mortars, 237 piece housands, about 3000 bombs, near 3 alls of all fizes, 1437 good fire arm hd pistols by thousands.

LONDON, Novembe The trial of Mr. Thomas Paine is nore than usual eagerness by the public the more interesting to Englishmen whether opinion is free, or not, upon politics; for fuch is precifely the

Every possible attempt has been mad Erskine from standing forth Mr. Paine's re there found, in the kingdom, mer trempt debauching the honour and British bar. It is almost needless to ndeavour of this kind had no effect up The fight will be odd enough