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tablishment of a market for the
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DELEGATES, DECEMBER
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WM. HARWOOD, Clk.

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present modes of repairing the
e existing laws of this state are
equal to the purposes intended,
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power of laying out new roads
es; therefore
General Assembly of Maryland,
peace for ——— counties,
hall and they are hereby em-
to meet at the court-houses of
on the first Monday in March
eding year during the continu-
sual time of holding their levy
h annual meeting to levy, by
assessable property within their
not exceeding three shillings
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, to be collected as other county
be paid to the justices of the levy
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the said taxes, by permitting,
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and amend the said plot, and
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dingly, and direct a supervisor
and improve the same in the
the same terms as other roads

heretofore laid out; and upon completing the same, the said road shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are by this law directed to be kept.

And, whereas the straightening and amending old and making new roads, may cause damage to the proprietors of lands through which the same may pass; and it is reasonable and just that compensation be made to such proprietors, *Be it enacted*, That whenever any old road shall be altered in its breadth or direction, or any new road load out as aforesaid, the justices aforesaid, or any five of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorised to agree with the party injured for the amount of the damages sustained, but if such agreement doth not take place, then the said justices shall issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of twelve good and lawful men of the said county, not interested or related to the party or parties, to be and appear before one of the said justices, on the premises, at a certain day in the said warrant to be expressed, which jury, upon their oath, or affirmation if a Quaker, Mennonist or Tunker, to be administered by some one of the justices aforesaid, shall inquire who is or are the owner or owners of the land over which any such road shall pass, and what damages such owner or owners will actually suffer from the passage of the road over the land as aforesaid, when the said road is a new one, or by widening or streightening said road, when it is a road heretofore laid out, taking into due consideration all conveniences and inconveniences, advantages and disadvantages, if any, arising from such circumstances, whether by the improvement of an old road, or making a new one; and such sheriff shall return the inquest of the jury aforesaid, under their hands and seals, and attested by his official signature and seal, to the next levy court to be held for the county, and the amount of damages therein expressed, if any, shall be paid by order of the said court out of the monies to be levied as aforesaid; Provided that no new road shall be made through any building, enclosed yard, garden or orchard, against the will of the owner, nor shall any field in which grain, hemp, flax, tobacco, or other cultivated vegetables be growing, be laid open until after the season for collecting and securing the crop.

And be it enacted, That the said justices shall, and they are hereby required, at their aforesaid meetings at their levy court, every year thereafter, to nominate, and by warrant under the hand of the clerk, and seal of the county, appoint fit and proper persons to be supervisors of the public roads in their county, within such divisions and districts as shall be specified and assigned by said court in the said warrants, and every supervisor, appointed in virtue of this act, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with good security, in such sum or penalty as the said justices shall require, for the performance of his duty, and such supervisors, so appointed, shall continue to serve as such until a new appointment as aforesaid, by the said justices at their levy courts, and in case of the death, removal, neglect, refusal to act, or misbehaviour of any supervisor so appointed, the said justices, or any three of them, most convenient, in the recess of the said court, may nominate and appoint, by warrant under their hands and seals, another person in his place to serve for the residue of the time for which said supervisor, so dying, removing, refusing to act, or misbehaving, was originally appointed; and the supervisors, nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall give bond with security as aforesaid, and shall clear, amend, and keep in good repair, the said public roads within their respective districts, and shall make, amend, and keep in good repair, all such bridges and causeways, as are needful and requisite to be made and repaired; and to enable the said supervisors effectually to perform the said duties, they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to hire and employ, at reasonable wages, a sufficient number of labourers to work on the said public roads, and to hire and employ horses, carts, waggons or other convenient carriages, for the purpose of carrying earth, gravel, stones, timber or other heavy articles, necessary for amending the said roads, or making and keeping in repair the said bridges and causeways, and also to agree, at reasonable rates, for and purchase such wood and timber as may be necessary in making such bridges and causeways.

And be it enacted, That the warrants shall be made out to the supervisors as aforesaid by the clerk of the said court, and by him delivered to the sheriff of the county, within ten days after the said warrant shall be ordered by the said court, and shall be delivered by the said sheriff, to whom the same is directed, within ten days after the said sheriff's receipt thereof, under the penalty of five pounds for each warrant not delivered by the clerk, and the like sum for each warrant received, and not delivered as aforesaid, by the said sheriff, to be recovered before a single magistrate, as in case of small debts out of court, and applied towards clearing and amending the public roads, bridges and causeways, aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That if any of the said supervisors shall not well and sufficiently clear and amend the said public roads within his district, within a reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or shall not streighten the said public roads as marked and bounded by the commissioners appointed and empowered, when directed by said justices, or shall permit or suffer any fallen trees, or other obstruction, within his power, to remain to lie in or across any of the said public roads, whereby any waggon, cart or other carriage, may be obstructed, for the space of two days together, he having notice thereof, or shall neglect to fall, or cause to be fallen, all dead trees on each side of the said public roads, whose limbs hang over the said road, and may, by their falling, injure travellers, or shall suffer any of the bridges or causeways, in his said district, to be out of repair, or in any other manner fail in the performance of the duty of the supervisor of the public roads, after having accepted such office, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds current money for every offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the supervisors aforesaid, and any persons to be employed by them, to take and carry away any stones, gravel, or earth, of a firm quality, that may be found on any land adjoining the roads for which the same may be wanted, without leave of the owner, or making him any compensation therefor; Provided, that no stone, quarried or collected by the owner for his own use, or for sale, shall be so taken or applied, or any enclosure laid open to obtain the same, without the owner or owners leave first being obtained.

And be it enacted, That the said supervisors shall, and they are hereby required, before they begin to streighten, amend, or repair any road within their several and respective districts, or to make or repair any bridge or causeway, to give notice, by advertisement set up at the most convenient, public, and frequented places in such district, in order that the said inhabitants may have an opportunity of hiring labourers to the said supervisor, or labour themselves, in and upon the said roads, bridges, or causeways, and each supervisor shall be allowed a sum not exceeding seven shillings and six-pence per day for every day he shall attend.

And be it enacted, That the justices aforesaid may, and shall at their levy court, annually, call on the collector or collectors and the several supervisors for the settlement of all monies levied and assessed for the use of the roads as aforesaid, and in case of neglect or refusal of the said collectors or supervisors to settle his account and pay the balance due from him or them, shall immediately commence suit for the recovery thereof, in which no appeal or writ of error shall be had or brought, nor more than one imparlance shall be allowed.

And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall presume to alter or change, or in any manner obstruct, or encroach on any of the said roads, or on any part or parts thereof, or cut down or destroy, deface, or injure any of the bridges, causeways, boundaries, marks, or directions therein, such person or persons, being thereof convicted in the county court, shall be fined, at the discretion of the court, in any sum not exceeding five pounds, according to the nature and degree of the offence, and all fines imposed in such cases shall be recovered before any justice of the peace for the county, and appropriated to the purpose of repairing such damages and improving the road, and shall be paid to, and accounted for, by the supervisors of the district wherein such damages shall be sustained.

And be it enacted, That in all cases where it shall be deemed necessary by the justices of the levy court of two adjacent counties, divided by water from each other, to keep up bridges heretofore built, or to have new bridges erected over said water, it shall be done at the joint and equal expence of such adjoining counties.

This act to commence on the first Monday of March next, and continue in force seven years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter, and from and after the aforesaid first Monday of March next, the act, entitled, An act for the marking of highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, passed at September session, seventeen hundred and four, and the several supplements thereto, and an act to empower the justices of Cæcil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expences attending the same on the assessable property of said county, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, except so far as relates to the roads already laid out by the commissioners of said county, shall cease to be in force, and are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Cæcil county.

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THE subscriber has for SALE, a few LOOKING-GLASSES, in gilt and mahogany frames, TEA CADDIES, MAHOGANY KNIFE CASES, BACK-GAMMON TABLES, and a well toned PIANO-FORTE.

1 JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, December 23d, 1793.

On TUESDAY the 21st instant, will be EXPOSED to SALE, for READY CASH, at Mr. Ross's TAVERN, in Bladensburg,

SUNDRY SLAVES, belonging to the estate of GEORGE DIGGES, Esquire, deceased.

THE EXECUTORS.

January 1st, 1794. 10 2/7

Mr. O'Duhigg,

HAS the honour of informing the public, that he proposes to open a DANCING SCHOOL, in this town, this winter. As soon as he shall have a certain number of scholars, he will open his school. A night school for the young gentlemen three times a week, and the other three days, in the afternoon, for the young ladies. His terms may be known at the ASSEMBLY ROOM. 1X 10 2/7

ALL persons who have claims against the estate of NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON, Esquire, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those who are indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to

PRICE JOHN WORTHINGTON,
Surviving executor.

10 2/7 December 31, 1793.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the next St. Mary's county court, for a commission to mark and bound his part of a tract of land, called BASHFORD MANOR, lying in St. Mary's county, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of lands.

GEORGE CARPENTER.

Leonard-Town, December 14, 1793.

THEATRE.

The last WEEK but ONE.

To-morrow Evening, will be performed, the COMEDY of the

RIVALS.

To which will be added, the COMIC OPERA, of the

Poor Soldier. 1X

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, in Port-Tobacco, on MONDAY the twenty-seventh day of January next,

PART, of two TRACTS of LAND, the one called HAWKINS'S BARRONS, the other called SICAMY. The parcel to be sold, contains about eighty acres. It lies within about two miles of Port-Tobacco-town, and is woodland, containing a good deal of timber. It is to be sold for the benefit of the creditors of FRANCIS WARE, Esquire, former sheriff, who will shew the land.

THOMAS A. DYSON, for the trustees of Francis Ware, Esquire.

December 19th, 1793. 2

ALL persons having claims against ARCHIBALD JOHNSON, an insolvent debtor, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, on Monday the 6th day of January next, that they may receive their several distributions, as I shall meet in Port-Tobacco on that day for the purpose of paying them.

JAMES SIMMS, Sheriff of Charles county.

December 9, 1793. 2

WHEREAS the PARTNERSHIP of W. ALLEIN and SON, being, on the 16th November, 1793, dissolved, and neither of them not carrying on the snuff business, the subscriber begs leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that he is now carrying on the manufactory of snuff, in all its various branches, where they formerly did, when he shall be ready and happy to furnish their friends and the public, with a quantity of snuff, upon the shortest notice, and doubts not but to find a generous public will encourage their country manufactory.

WILLIAM ALLEIN, junior.

Raleigh's Plant, Calvert county, December 18th, 1793. 2

On the second Saturday of next month will be OFFERED for SALE, at Queen-Anne,

FIFTEEN likely young NEGROES; the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, for the purchase money at the end of twelve months.

JAMES DRANE.

Prince-George's county, December 10, 1793. 4

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, December 9, 1793.

ANY person inclined to undertake the repairs of that part of the STADT-HOUSE appropriated for the use of the GENERAL COURT, according to the designs and plans of Mr. JOSEPH CLARK, architect, is requested to send in proposals, sealed up, to the governor and council, on or before the second Thursday in January next.

By order,

JOHN KILTY, Clk. 4X

By order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be offered for sale, the personal estate of the late ADDISON MURDOCK, on Tuesday the 7th day of January,

CONSISTING of about seventy negroes, household furniture, plantation utensils, horses, black cattle, sheep, hogs, and a considerable quantity of Indian corn and fodder. The sale to continue from day to day till all be sold. The terms will be made known at the time of sale. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, to Mr. GARLAND CALLIS, at the Eastern-Branch ferry, who is autorised to settle and pay the same.

CLEM. BROOKE, ANTH. ADDISON, } Executors.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS for EDWARDS's DAILY ADVERTISER, taken in by the PRINTERS hereof. 7

FOR SALE,

THAT commodious dwelling HOUSE now in the occupation of captain JAMES THOMAS, in this city. For title and terms apply to

F. GREEN.

Annapolis. 10