

and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county.

80. An ACT to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned.

81. An ACT to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Washington county.

82. An ACT appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands, commonly called the Choptank Indian lands, in D'chester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

83. An ACT to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases.

84. An ACT respecting proceedings in the high court of chancery.

85. An ACT to make valid and confirm the title to the lands therein mentioned to Rebecca Maria Harriet Buchanan.

86. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor.

87. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.

88. An ACT to open a road in Cecil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern.

89. An ACT for the relief of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county.

90. An ACT to release the right of this state in a lot in the city of Baltimore to Charles Jessop, and others.

91. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

92. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free schools of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties.

93. An ACT to enable Wilhem and Jan Willink, merchants in Amsterdam, to purchase and hold real property in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county.

94. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

95. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

96. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

97. An ACT for establishing a mutual insurance company against fire on houses, goods and furniture, in this state.

98. An ACT authorizing Nicholas Watkins, one of the collectors of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collections.

99. An ACT to authorize an exchange of lands between John Eversfield and the other representatives of Matthew Eversfield, late of Prince-George's county.

100. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

101. An ACT for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

102. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the present session of assembly.

103. A Further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

104. An ACT to authorize the justices of the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned.

105. An ACT to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland.

106. An ACT respecting writs of habeas corpus.

107. An ACT for the promotion of literature in this state.

108. An ACT declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

109. An ACT for the relief of Peter Redhead, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor.

110. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.

111. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places 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 acts of assembly therein mentioned.

112. An ACT to authorize Jane Green, administratrix of Valentine Green, to dispose of the real estate of said Green, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

113. An ACT to lay a tax on billiard tables.

114. An ACT to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore and the examiner of the eastern shore.

115. An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

116. An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

117. An ACT for the payment of the journal of

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorized to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars—so, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed, at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan—*and whereas* it is declared by the said act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed; pursuant to the authority aforesaid—*And whereas* by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said act. *And whereas* the president of the United States did, by an act or commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorize and empower the secretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, secretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the president of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October ensuing. The secretary of the treasury, however, reserves the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceding instalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said bank at Boston, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the cashiers of the offices of discount and deposit and of the banks aforesaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent instalment shall be received at any other place than that where the first instalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of discount or deposit, or at either of the banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the cashier of the bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective instalments payable quarterly yearly at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public newspaper, printed at the seat of the government of the United

States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten thousand dollars; and the credits so certified shall be transferrable by the creditors, or their attorneys, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at Mr. WHARFE'S tavern, in the city of Annapolis,

A NUMBER of country born negro SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, being part of the personal estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the said city, deceased.

Annapolis, January 23, 1799.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th day of March next; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

ALL persons are forewarned from trusting or crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Princetown-Hill, near Annapolis.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claim against the estate of ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to produce the same, without delay, legally proved and authenticated, and those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to Charles Goldsborough, junior.

MARY E. GOLDSBOROUGH, } Executors
CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, jun. }
ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH, }
December 19, 1798.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator with the will annexed.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

WILLIAM A. M'PIERSON, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Messrs. J. H. Stone, & Co. ditto, 1,
Thomas Brown, ditto, 1,
Richd. Brandt, Charles county, 1,
Doct. Ignatius Simms, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Major Saml. Hanson, sen. near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Robert Guest, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Henry T. Jerningham, Cob Neck, 1,
Capt. Samuel Hamilton, Charles county, 1,
Ignatius Simms, Port-Tobacco, 2,
Aaron Moore, ditto, 1,
Doct. Samuel Hanson, Nanjemoy, 1,
John Barnes, Esq; clk. Charles county, 1,
Capt. William M'Pherson, 1,
Benjamin Douglas, Charles county, 1,
Miss Amelia Smoor, ditto, 1,
Thomas Maddox, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Clement Kennedy, Sandy Point, 1,
Miss Anne Griffen, Port-Tobacco, 1,
William Baker, Charles county, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
James Freeman, 1,
Mrs. Judith Latimer, 1.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county court, at their next April term, for a commission to mark and bound two tracts of land, lying in Prince-George's county, the one called WARBURTON MANOR, and the other called FRANKLAND, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS ATTWOOD DIGGES.
Warburton, January 9, 1799.