DAY, APRIL II, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 8, 1799. ORDERED, That the aft to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of go-remment of this state as are therein mentioned, and the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as therein mentioned, be published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Gizette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Biltimire, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and the Herald, at East an, and in Green's and English's paper,

Herald, at East ...,
at George-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk

of the Council of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the wastitution and form of government of this flate as are

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from fild place, and operates to deprive many perfore entitled to fuffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, tree and tair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the

functionaries of government,

II. Be it enaded, by the General Affembly of Mary-lend, That the feveral counties of this liste, for the purple of holding all future elections for delegaces, elect is of the fenate, and fheriff; of the feveral counpies, fall be divided into separate diftricts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint Mary's county shall be divid d and laid off into three separce diffrice, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three teparate diffriets, Charles county fall be divided and laid off, into four feparate diffricts, Talbit county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffriets, Czecil county fhall be divided and laid off into four separate diffricts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and off into three separate districts. Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county faall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into sive separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into sive separate districts, Allegany count, shall be divided and laid off into fix separate dif-

III And be it enasted. That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and

laid off into five separate diffricts.

IV. And be it enacied, That Biltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Beltimore, shall be divided and laid off into feven didricts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. And be it enasted, That all and every part of the conditution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the fecond, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty fecond feetions of the constitution and form of government of this figte; which relate to the judges, place, time and mannes of holding the feveral elections for delegates, electors of the fenate, and fheriffs of the feveral counties, be and the same ere hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereaster be regulated

VI. And be it enacled, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general affembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the confliction and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said confliction contained therein, shall be considered a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the faid confliction and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithliabding.

An ACT to alter, abolift and repeal, fuch parts of the conflitation and form of government of this flate as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this flate is attended with great inconvenishes to all citizens remote from with great inconvenience to all citizens remove from faid plate, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is defirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expelled in their choice of the sundionaries of government, it Be it enabled, by the General Membly of Maryland, That the leveral counties of this state, for the

electors of the lenate, and theriffs of the feveral counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and lud off into three separate districts. Charles county shall be divided and laid off into sour separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into sour separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cacil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate diliride, Prince-George's county shall he divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffricts, Worcester county shall be di-vided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and leid off into seven separate diffricts. Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five leparate diffricis, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Wastrington county shall be divided and laid off into five feparate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off intoffive separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into fix separate dis-

III. And be it enaded, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and

laid off into five separate diffrichs.

IV. And be it enacted. That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided nd laid off into feven didricts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. And be it engaged, That all and every part of the conditiution and form of government relating to the adges, time, place and manner, of holding elections, in the city of Baltimore, all and every part of the fecond, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty fecond fections of the confliction and form of government of this flate, 2s also every part of the faid confliction and form of government which relate to the judges, place, time and manner, of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the feveral counties, he and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annualed, and the same shall

hereafter be regulated by law.

VI. And le it enaded, That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the conflictation that be entitled to wate at any election to be held for theriffs, delegates to the general affembly, or efectors of the fenate, unless there be fome written evidence that he is worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an affessment of property to that amount, which affessment may be made at any time before such person offers to vote, upon his producing fatisfactory testimony of his poliching fuch property; the manner of making out fuch aff-fiment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

VII. And be it enacted, That all parts of the con-

flitution and form of government not herein before enumerated, which are repugnant to, and inconfiftent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are

hereby repealed, annulled and avoided.

VIII And be it enaded, That if this act shall be consisted by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first fession after such new election, as the constitution and form of government that in such case this act, and the alteration of the faid conflitution contained therein, shall be confidered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a prt, of the faid conflitution and form of government, to all intents and purpoles, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799-ORDERED, That the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this figre, the act. entitled, An oct to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this flate, and the supplement to the aft for the direction of theriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, be published once in each week, for the term of fix weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at George-town, and in the Rollen persons. the Ballon paper. By order,

NINIAN PINENEY, CIA.

A Supplement to the all for the establishment and re-enlation of leny courts in the Several counties of this state E if maked, by the general affembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorised and

purpole of holding all future elections for delegates, required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this flate, feven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be slyled in the commission justices. tices of the levy court of fuch county, and who. shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county ; and that in case any vacancy shall happen in apy; of the faid courts by refufal to aft, death, removal out of the county, refignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorised and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in

this act to the contrary netwithstanding

And be it enatied, That the justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby intested with all powers which the justices of the peace of faid counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said coun-

And be it enacted, That no member of the general affembly, or commissioner of the tax, soall be ap-

pointed under this act.

And be is enasted. That each of the justices of the levy courts aforetaid shall have and receive as a compensation for his services, the sum of two delars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be affessed and levied as other county charges.

And be it eracled, That no justice of the peace of any of the feveral counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the judices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to

the contrary notwithilanding.

This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of Oflober, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next fession of aff-mbly that shall happen thereafter.

'An ACT to rescal part of an ad, entitled, A Supplement to the all for the effatlishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

HEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the attailed. of levy courts in the feveral counties of this flate, paffed at this present festion of affembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor com-missioner of the tax, it all be appointed a justice of the levy court under the faid act, and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than

public utility may absolutely require,

Be it enalted, by the general assembly of Maryland,

That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general affembly, or commissioner of the tex, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made wild and of no effect, any thing in the faid act contained to the contrary notwithflanding.

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.

BE it enacted, by the general affembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talesmen to be fummoned to ferve on juries, where, without juch talesmen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their course. fel, agree, the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.

ALEXANDER OF THE PARTY OF THE P To THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

friends to offer myfelf ? I AM folicited by my candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading characters on Petow-mack I now take my pen to address you on that head, It has been faid in our county that I am not a decided character, you know my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject true, I never was of my party in my life; I trust I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever fhall be watchful of the rights and libertics of our citizens—If you think me a character worthy of your confidence I shall humbly thank you for your votes-Should I be elected I pledge my honour hanefty fiall he my motto, fincerity my creed. Give me leave to fobicribe myfelf

e leave in labscribe myself
Your humble servants
R.A. CONTRE.
Bladensburg, December 5, 1798.