

In COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, May 28, 1803.
ORDERED, That the bill entitled, An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, together with an extract from the journals of the senate relative thereto, be published for the information of the people, once a week, for the space of three weeks, in the American, Telegraphic, the National Intelligencer, Maryland Gazette, Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town, Mr. Smith's paper, at Ealton, and Mr. Grieve's paper, at Hagar's-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

An ACT to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the — day of —, the senate of this state shall consist and be composed of twenty members, one member to be chosen from each of the several counties of this state, and one member from the city of Baltimore; and that the senators shall be elected for four years by the electors in the several counties, and in the city of Baltimore, qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for members of the house of delegates.

And be it enacted, That no person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and been a resident of the state four years next before his election, and the last year thereof a resident of the county or city for which he shall be elected, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this state, and having in the state real and personal property above the value of — dollars.

And be it enacted, That immediately after the senators shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided by lot into four classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, of the third class at the expiration of the third year, and of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one fourth may be chosen every year; and if the seat of any senator shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, a warrant of election shall issue by the president of the senate for the election of another in his place, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as warrants of election are issued by the speaker of the house of delegates, to supply vacancies in that body; and any senator who may be elected to fill a vacancy shall hold his seat so long as the person in whose place he is elected might have done if no vacancy had happened.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the constitution and form of government, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, repealed and abolished on the confirmation hereof.

REFERRED.

On motion, ORDERED, That the governor and council cause the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, to be inserted in such of the newspapers of this state as to them may appear best calculated to communicate the same to the people of the state.

J. B. DUCKETT, clk. Senate.

In CHANCERY, May 19th, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sales made by JOHN CAMPBELL, as stated in his report of the real estate of EDWARD WATTS, deceased, shall be ratified, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of July, provided a copy of this order be served on Charles Bennett, or John Watts and Adeline Watts, or published three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 18th day of June next.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 3X

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of EDWARD GWINN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the fourteenth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1803.

ACHSAH GWINN, Administratrix.

SPRING GOODS.

JOSEPH EVANS,

On the Dock, opposite the Market-house, Has just received by the Spring vessels arrived at Baltimore, and offers for sale,

A Handsome assortment of GOODS, suitable for the present season, consisting of a variety of the latest and most fashionable articles for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, whose accounts have been longer standing than twelve months, are earnestly requested to call and discharge the same, or give note or bond for the amount thereof.

Annapolis, May 19, 1803.

JOSEPH EVANS.

MISFORTUNES of various kinds, together with the harrassing disposition of my creditors, who are continually burthening me with heavy costs, hath at length reduced me to the necessity of surrendering my property for the benefit of my creditors; I therefore hereby give notice, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

May 17, 1803.

SAMUEL EVANS.

In CHANCERY, May 11, 1803.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of RAPHAEL SAXTON, of Saint-Mary's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Raphael Saxton hath resided in the State of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of June next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, at ten o'clock, on the first day of July next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Raphael Saxton's then and there taking the oath by the said act required for delivering up his property.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 3X

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN.

ENCOURAGED by the solicitation of a number of my friends, I respectfully beg leave to inform you, that I intend offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election of a sheriff of this county; and to assure you, should I be fortunate enough to meet with your approbation, that every exertion shall be made to give general satisfaction, and to prove myself worthy of your confidence and support.

As it is my wish to avoid egotism, and as few tasks can be imposed on a man more disagreeable than that of becoming his own encomiast, I shall therefore forbear making any farther professions on the score of abilities, than to observe, that I have acted for sometime past as deputy to Mr. John Welch, the late, and to Henry Howard, Esquire, the present sheriff, and have thereby, I flatter myself, acquired a competent knowledge of the duties incident to the office.

ROBERT WELCH, of BEN.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

COMING forward as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, with respectful deference I offer myself to fill the important station, and solicit their suffrages, at the ensuing election, in my favour; should my wishes in this instance be realized, I sincerely promise a strict attention to impartiality, legality, and assiduity, and the public shall find in my attention to the discharge of the duties of the office a grateful return for the confidence they may repose in me,

And remain their obedient servant,

ISAAC DORSEY.

EDUCATION.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that on Monday the 16th inst. he proposes to open an ACADEMY in a large and spacious room of the house he now occupies, opposite the south corner of the episcopal church, for the sole purpose of teaching young ladies orthography, English grammar, writing, arithmetic, geography, &c. also drawing and French, if required; he hopes the utility of this institution will be more satisfactorily evinced by the improvement of his pupils in literature, as well as morality, than pompous professions, which is the sincere wish of the public's most devoted, and very humble servant,

HUGH MAGUIRE.

N. B. For terms, &c. apply as above.

Annapolis, May 11, 1803.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability at that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

G. MILLS.

In CHANCERY, May 23, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by PHILIP STEUART and ROBERT A. BEALL, trustees for the sale of the real estate of THOMAS DENT, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the fifteenth day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 17th day of June next.

The report states, that four acres of ground on the south side of Pilcataway creek, was sold for 970 dollars, a lot on the north side of said creek for 100 dollars, and 339 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, for 6120 dollars and 18 cents.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
3X Reg. Cur. Can.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, the administrator of DELAH TAYLOR, late of Calvert county, deceased, will, on the 15th day of June next, attend at the office of the register of wills for Calvert county, in Huntington, for the purpose of making payment, or distribution, amongst the creditors of the said deceased according to law; all persons interested will take notice of this information. Given under my hand, this 14th day of May, 1803.

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JAMES J. WILKINSON.

In CHANCERY, May 23, 1803.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of ZACHARIAH SOTHORON, of Charles county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Zachariah Sotheron hath resided in the State of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Zachariah Sotheron, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks successively before the twentieth day of June next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery-office, at ten o'clock, on the second day of September next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Zachariah Sotheron's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

3X

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, May 23, 1803.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of JOHN J. SOTHORON, of Saint-Mary's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said John J. Sotheron hath resided in the State of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said John J. Sotheron, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the twentieth day of June next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, on the second day of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said John J. Sotheron's then and there taking the oath by the said act required for delivering up his property.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3X Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, May 21, 1803.

CHARLES WILLIAMSON, an insolvent debtor of Calvert county, entitled to the benefit of the last act of the general assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, being this day by the sheriff of said county brought before the chancellor, in consequence of an order this day passed, and having before the chancellor taken the oath prescribed for delivering up his property, &c. it is thereupon ordered, that the said Charles Williamson appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, at 10 o'clock, on the 17th day of September, for the purpose of answering such interrogatories as his creditors, or any of them, shall then and there propose to him, and that the said Williamson shall give notice of the time and place appointed for his and for their appearance to propose interrogatories, and for recommending a trustee for their benefit, and his answering as aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted at least three times successively, before the 17th June next, in the Maryland Gazette.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
3X Reg. Cur. Can.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal and generous support he has hitherto experienced, and begs leave to inform them, that he has opened his STORE and PORTER CELLAR, in the house lately occupied by THOMAS ROGERS, Esq; opposite the south corner of the episcopal church, where he hopes, by the goodness of his liquors, &c. and desire to please, to merit a further continuance of their favours, which will be gratefully received by their most obedient and very humble servant,

HUGH MAGUIRE.

Annapolis, May 11, 1802.