

**IN COUNCIL,**

March 14, 1817.

Ordered that the following laws, passed by the general assembly, at December session, 1816, to wit: An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts; An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into six separate election districts; An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate election districts; An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts; An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney-general; and An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county; be published once in each week, for the space of three months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick-Town Herald, the Torch Light at Hager's-Town, the Allegany Federalist, and the Monitor at Easton.

By order,  
Ninian Pinkney, Clerk.

**AN ACT**

To alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts.

Whereas, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that they experience great inconvenience for want of a sixth election district in said county, and praying an alteration in the second, third, and fifth districts, so as to admit a sixth district between; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, which directs that Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That Prince-George's county shall be divided into six separate districts, and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the second, third, and fifth districts.

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

**AN ACT**

To repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into six separate election districts.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that great convenience would result to the voters of Allegany county by increasing the number of election districts in said county; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Allegany county, for the purpose of holding all future elections in the said county, shall be divided and laid off into eight separate election districts.

2. And be it enacted, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, whereby Allegany county hath been divided and laid off into six separate election districts for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of Delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act, and the alterations herein contained, shall be constituted as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

**AN ACT**

To repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate election districts.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that great convenience would result to the voters of Dorchester county, by increasing the number of election districts in the said county; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Dorchester county, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of senate, and sheriffs of the aforesaid county, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

2. And be it enacted, That all that part of the constitution and form of government whereby Dorchester county hath been divided and laid off into three separate election districts, for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

**AN ACT**

To alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as relate to the Division of Washington county in election districts.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the acts of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, which directs that Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That Washington county shall be divided into six separate districts, and that the additional district shall be taken from the third election district, and laid off by the following boundaries, and when so laid off shall be called and known by the name of the sixth election district of Washington county, viz. Beginning on the east side of Annetam Creek, at Harry's Mill, and running with said Creek to the Pennsylvania line, then with said line to the Frederick county line, and with that line to Orr's Gap, on the old road leading from Hager's-town to Frederick, and then with that road to the place of beginning; the election for said district to be held at Cave-town.

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

**AN ACT**

To repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into six separate election districts.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that great convenience would result to the voters of Allegany county by increasing the number of election districts in said county; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Allegany county, for the purpose of holding all future elections in the said county, shall be divided and laid off into eight separate election districts.

2. And be it enacted, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, whereby Allegany county hath been divided and laid off into six separate election districts for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of Delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act, and the alterations herein contained, shall be constituted as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

electors of the Senate of this State, and for a member of Congress, which said elections shall be held by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said city or any three or more of them, at such place within the said city as they may appoint.

4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of said city, or a majority of them, authorized to hold elections as aforesaid, shall make return under their hands and seals, within the time prescribed by law, of the votes taken by them at any election held in virtue of this act, to the presiding judges of the other election districts of said county.

5. And be it enacted, That the presiding judges of the said election districts in making out their returns, shall compute and receive as a part of the votes taken at any such election, the returns made to them by virtue of this act, by the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen.

6. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. 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 direct, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments 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, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

**AN ACT**

To alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the Attorney General.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government of this State, which relates to the Attorney General, be and the same is hereby abrogated, annulled, and made void.

2. And be it enacted, That the duties and services, now provided by law to be done and performed by the Attorney General, shall be done and performed by such persons, and in such manner, as the General Assembly of Maryland shall hereafter direct.

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

**NEW STORE.**

G. & J. BARBER, & Co. Have recently received, a complete and general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass, Liverpool and Queens Ware, Ironmongery and Cutlery, also a large quantity of Fine and Coarse Salt, Sein Twine, Cider. Also Oats and Corn, &c. &c.

All of which we will sell cheap for Cash, or to punctual dealers on short dates.

N. B. We will purchase on Charter Goods for Rye, Oats and Corn.

A FEW COPIES OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, PASSED DECEMBER SESSION 1816.

May be had at this Office—Price \$1.50. April 10.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Kirby, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

George Kirby, Adm'r. April 17.

**LANDS—For Sale.**

Will be sold at public sale, on Monday the 5th May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at St. Leonard's, Calvert county.

Two Tracts of Land—viz: One tract situated on Patterson Creek near the mouth of Patuxent River, in said county, containing about three hundred and sixteen acres. This land is entirely covered with wood, such as yellow pine, oak, hickory, chestnut, &c. and lies so convenient to navigation that no part of said tract exceeds a half mile from a landing, where the wood may be easily hauled.

The other tract is situated on Chesapeake Bay, about four miles above Cove Point, and three from St. Leonard's containing about five hundred acres. This land is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco, has a good dwelling and necessary out houses, and contains a large quantity of excellent timber, such as white and black oak, chestnut, ash, &c.

Terms of sale will be half the purchase money cash, half in 12 months, giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

April 10. Nat. C. Dare. 3w.

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court, April 5, 1817.

On application by petition of Robert Franklin, administrator of Martin Deale, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

**Notice is hereby given,**

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Martin Deale, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1817.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber yesterday morning, living near Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county, Maryland.

**A NEGRO MAN NAMED PHILL.**

He is a likely black man, about twenty-five years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, and a little bow legged. He has a scar over his left eye, and a blemish appeared the day before yesterday under his left jaw. He speaks slowly and through his nose. He took with him a grey frock coat, and pantaloons of the same colour, the sleeves of the coat have been lately turned; a corduroy short coat, & a pair of old brown pantaloons much worn & patched; two hats, one much worn, & covered with an oil-cloth, the other quite new. A pair of half boots which have been foxed, and a pair of coarse shoes nearly new. He has connections in Washington City, George-Town, Baltimore, and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, near George-Town Cross Roads, and the City of Annapolis, and probably may attempt to get to one of those places. The above reward will be given to any person catching him out of the county and securing him, in gaol; and twenty dollars if caught in the county and brought to me, or lodged in the Washington gaol.

March 27. 5 William Hill.

**NOTICE.**

In the absence of the subscriber, all persons having claims against the estate of the late William Weems, of David, deceased, are requested to present them to Thos. Tongue, jun. at Tracey's Landing, properly authenticated, on or before the 27th day of August next.

3 Elijah Weems, Executor of Wm Weems. April 17.

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday the 10th day of May next, if fair if not, the first fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) at the subscriber's residence, West River, The personal estate of Elizabeth Wells, deceased, consisting of a Negro Boy about fifteen years of age, for a term of years, a yoke of oxen, cow and two yearlings, &c. Terms of sale—a credit of six months for all sum over twenty dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required.

Joseph Norris, Adm'r. April 23.

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

The subscriber offers at public sale, either of the two following tracts, on the head of South River in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: A tract of land called "White's Hall," the occupation of Mr. Stephen White, containing about 200 acres. This is of the first quality, well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat or Tobacco, and the improvements, consisting of an excellent dwelling house, a tobacco house and a quarter, all lately erected, are in complete repair, there is also a well of fine water, and a young apple orchard of the choicest fruit.

The other farm is nearly adjoining the above, and contains about 200 acres. This land is not inferior to that in the county, is under good cultivation, and has a commodious dwelling house, kitchen, two tobacco-houses, stable, and corn-house. The above lands are susceptible of great benefit from the use of plaster, and from their healthy situation, and pleasant neighbourhood, offer an agreeable residence. They are distant from the city about thirty miles. The subscriber invites persons disposed to purchase to view the premises. The terms, which shall be as commodious as will be made known on application.

Jno. T. Barber, Annapolis, March 27.

**Notice is hereby given,**

That the subscriber of Calvert county hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ellet Sollers, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1817.

Bennett Sollers, Adm'r. March 27.

**FOR SALE.**

Three Hundred Acres of Land in Calvert county, and on the water of St. Leonard's Creek, abounding in the house, scotching, and fence rails, having several houses thereon; a part thereof being cleared and arable. If not sold by the second Monday of May next, it will on that day be sold at Public Sale, at the court house of the county aforesaid, on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security, on interest. On the payment of the purchase money, a deed will be given for the land.

James Dak. March 23, 1817.

**20 Dollars Reward.**

The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home a negro Sephia, a bright mulatto woman about eighteen years old, well grown, she has large grey eyes, and her hair rather light. The above woman ran away from Col. Waring of Meads Pleasant, about the 15th/Jan, (whom I purchased her). She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Tillard's near Pig Point, where it is supposed she has been waiting to get a passage in the packet to Baltimore. She has acquaintances in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and New York. Her clothing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock.

Wm. B. Baran. Upper Marlboro' Sept. 25. 32

**NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against Barney Curran, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the subscribers legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

It is hoped that due attention will be paid to this notice, as legal measures will be resorted to against all who disregard it.

15 Nicholas Brewer, & Dennis Claude, Extors. January 23.

**FOR SALE.**

About seven hundred and fifty acres of land, situated in Caroline county, about two hundred and fifty acres of which are cleared, the rest in wood, and white oak timber, equal to any in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in a mile of the timber land is now erected a saw mill. The above land are about five miles from the residence of Col. Wm. Richardson, on the Chesapeake, and will be shewn to persons wishing to purchase by Mr. Thomas Cheesman living thereon.

Also the FARM on which Mr. W. Stewart resided, situated in the hoo Neck, (Caroline County). This farm contains about five hundred acres of land, about three hundred of which are cleared, the rest in wood and pasture. There is also an excellent vest thereon.

On payment of the consideration money the above lands will be conveyed free of incumbrances.

Richard Loocher. Feb. 15. 12.