

**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 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 in 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that Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.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, 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.

**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 of 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 Antietam 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 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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act the polls for the second election district of Anne-Arundel county shall be held at the house of Jacob Waters near the Blacksmith's shop on the main road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington.

2. And be it enacted, That all that part of the second election district of Anne-Arundel county lying out of the city of Annapolis, shall constitute and compose the second election district of said county.

3. And be it enacted, That the city of Annapolis shall constitute the sixth election district of said county for all elections hereafter to be held for sheriffs, electors of resident and vice-president, and

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, authorised 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 directs, 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.  
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A FEW COPIES OF THE  
Laws of Maryland,  
PASSED DECEMBER SESSION  
1816.

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

**TRACTS,**

Published by the Protestant Episcopal Book Society of Maryland, for sale at Geo. Shaw's Store, Annapolis.  
The Good Old Way or the Religion of our Forefathers } 9 cents  
Directions for Prayer }  
Bishop Wilson on Family }  
Prayer }  
On Baptism, }  
On the Lord's Supper }  
9 cents

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery, will be exposed to public Sale on the premises, at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday the 27th day of May next, the dwelling plantation of John Burton, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of part of two tracts of Land, containing about 328 acres. This land lies within 10 miles of Annapolis, adjoining the lands of Major Charles Robinson, and binding on Severn river. The improvements are two tolerable dwelling houses, kitchen, and other necessary out houses; about two thirds of the said land are in woods, among which are a large proportion of valuable timber. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those disposed to purchase can be shown the land by Mr. Johnson, residing on the premises. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to give a deed.

Wm. Brown, Trustee.  
April 7.

**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. 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, on 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.  
Robert Franklin, admr.

**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 bite which 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.  
William Hill

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

The subscriber offers at private sale, either of the two following farms, lying on the head of South River, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: A Tract of Land called "White's Hall," now in the occupation of Mr. Stephen Lee, containing about 200 acres. The soil is of the first quality, well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat or Tobacco, and the improvements, consisting of an excellent dwelling house, kitchen, tobacco house and 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 250 acres. This land is not inferior to any in the county, is under good fencing, and has a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, two tobacco-houses, stables 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 nine miles. The subscriber invites persons disposed to purchase to view the premises. The terms, which shall be accommodating, will be made known on application to  
Geo. T. Barber,  
Annapolis, March 27.

**20 Dollars Reward**

This above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home, a negro Sophia, 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 Mount Pleasant, about the 15th June, 1817, whom I purchased her. She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Tillard's near Big-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 Norfolk. Her clothing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock.  
Wm. B. Deane

Upper Marlboro' Sept. 26.

**NOTICE**

All persons having claims against Barney Curran, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber, 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 those who disregard it.  
Nicholas Brewer,  
Dennis Claude,  
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; within a mile of the timber land is now erected a saw mill. The above lands are about five miles from the residence of Col. Wm. Richardson; on the Great Choptank, and will be shewn to persons wishing to purchase by Mr. Thomas Chesman living thereon.  
Also the FARM on which Mr. E. W. Stewart resided, situated in Talbot county, containing about five hundred acres of land, about three hundred of which are cleared, the rest in wood and timber. There is also an excellent mill seat thereon.  
On payment of the consideration money the above lands will be conveyed free of incumbrances.  
Richard Lockerman  
Feb. 13.

**A Teacher Wanted.**

The undersigned Trustees for the Friendship School, are anxious to engage a Teacher who can teach the English language properly, to take charge of said school. Any Gentleman who can come well recommended, will be pleased to apply to  
Thos. T. Simmons,  
Walter Wyrill,  
Rich. Brown,  
Walter Harrison,  
Jos. G. Harrison,  
May 1.

**NOTICE.**

The Justices of the Levy Court for Calvert county, will meet at Prince Frederick, Town, in said county, on Monday, the 19th day of May next, to receive proposals for rebuilding the Court House and Gaol of said county. Those inclined to undertake the same are invited to attend on that day, and the plan and terms will be made known.  
Signed by order of the Levy Court  
Teste  
Wm. S. Morrell, Clerk  
May 8.

**This is to give notice**

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry Grammer, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and to be paid to the estate, to make immediate payment to  
Frederick Grammer, admr.  
May 8.

**This is to give notice**

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Nicholas Phillips, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and to be paid to the estate, to make immediate payment to  
Benjamin Hancock,  
Do Honor Non W. A.  
May 8.

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I will sell my farm, containing between 3 and 500 acres, on the river, between Battle Creek, in Calvert county; and to the staple products of the bounding in rail timber and having an excellent orchard of fruits thereon. The buildings are commodious and convenient for fowling, and wild fowl, to be had in their seasons, at the very low price of 100 dollars. I will exchange for a farm, in any of the upper or western shore. As it is that those inclined to purchase, please view the premises, needless to enter more into details on the subject will be sent to as I wish persons to bargain with me to examine and form their opinions from hereof, and not from any report of mine.  
J. J.  
April 17.

**State of Maryland**

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,  
April 23, 1817.

On application by petition of James K. Robinson, administrator of the estate of Hezekiah Robinson, 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,  
for A. A. Court.

**Notice is hereby**

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 Hezekiah Robinson, 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, on or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1817.  
Francis Hancock,  
D. B. N.

**FOR SALE.**

The subscriber will sell Thomas's Point, and the lands adjoining, lying between Chesapeake Bay, South River and Fishing Creeks. These lands are well timbered, and most every description. There is a considerable quantity of firm marsh land, and some low ground, which is converted into meadow and pasture. There are several acres on it. The whole contains three and four hundred acres, and is remarkable for fish and wild fowl.

In addition to the above I will also sell the following: The whole will contain six and seven hundred acres of four or five hundred acres, running from the Fishing Creek to Smith's Creek, with the whole land. This half of the land is a considerable quantity of marsh belonging to it, two to three acres of good water. It is capable of being made out into grazing farms in the state of Maryland.  
March 27.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber will dispose of his personal estate, consisting of a horse wagon, and belonging hereto, also a pair of ploughs, household furniture, with a number of other articles, and a number of sheep residing on the premises. The subscriber will show the same to those wishing to purchase. For particulars apply to  
Annapolis, April 10.