

IN COUNCIL,

March 14, 1817. Ordered that the following laws, passed by the general assembly, at December session, 1816, be altered, changed and repealed...

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...

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...

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whereby Allegany county hath been divided and laid off into six separate election districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.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 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, 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 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, 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.

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 6 cents. On Baptism 6 cents. On the Lord's Supper 6 cents.

Persons travelling to Baltimore will find it much the most direct and best road by way of the Middle Ferry, formerly Holland's Ferry, which is now kept in good order and constant attendance, by Henry Johnson and Wm. Arnold, where liquors and horse feed can be had. The road between the ferry and Baltimore has lately been straightened and improved, and is only three miles from the ferry to Mrs. Carroll's Bridge, where it intersects the Washington turnpike road. Jan. 1, 1817.

20 Dollars Reward. The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home 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 Moptown Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of 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 Norfolk. Her clothing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock. Wm. B. Beane, Upper Marlboro' Sept. 25.

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 those who disregard it. Nicholas Brewer, Dennis Claude, Upper Marlboro' Jan. 25.

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 first Choptank, and will be shewn to persons wishing to purchase by Mr. Thomas Cheesman living thereon. Also the FARM on which Mr. P. W. Stewart resided, situated in Tristram Neck, (Caroline County) The farm contains 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. 15.

Valuable Furniture FOR SALE. On Monday the 6th day of May, instant, will be sold public auction, at the Ball Room, in the city of Annapolis, at 10 o'clock A. M. the whole of that valuable furniture heretofore attached to the Cit Tavern, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Furniture and Household Utensils of every description of the best quality and in excellent condition. As perhaps so large a collection of Bedding and Furniture may not again be offered to the public, the subscriber earnestly requests Tavern Keepers in particular to attend, and he assures them they will have an opportunity of supplying themselves with any or very article necessary to their establishments, although ever so extensive. The terms of sale are, cash for all sums not exceeding twenty dollars, and for all sums of greater amount, beds with approved security, bearing interest payable within six months from the day of sale. Wm. Galton, For the Proprietors. At the same time, An Excellent BILLIARD TABLE. With new cloth, and cues, maces, &c. complete. May 5.

Elgant Boots & Shoes. The subscriber takes leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is engaged in his employ a first rate workman from New-York, whose thorough knowledge of the Bootmaking warrants him in saying, that he can now accommodate all persons, who may honour him with their custom, with work made in the most elegant & fashionable style, and conscientiously believes, in every way superior, to any ever made in this city, or probably in this state. Walter Cross, At the corner of Corn-Street & Fleet-Street opposite the dock. May 1, 1817.

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For Sale or Exchange.

I will sell my farm, containing between 4 and 500 acres, on the Patuxent river, between Battle and Island creeks, in Calvert county; well adapted to the staple products of Maryland; bounding in rail timber and fire wood; having an excellent orchard of choice fruits thereon. The building being commodious and convenient; fish, oysters, & wild fowl, to be had abundantly in the seasons, at the very door. I will exchange for a very small farm, in any of the upper counties on the western shore. As it is proposed at those inclined to purchase, or exchange, will view the premises, I deem needless to enter more into detail. Letters on the subject will not be attended to, as I wish persons disposed to resign with me to examine my land, and form their opinions from a view thereof, and not from any representation of mine. J. J. Brooke, April 17.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court, April 26, 1817.

On application by petition of Francis Hancock, administrator de bonis non, 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 of the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligence. John Cassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, 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, at or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1817. Francis Hancock, adm'r. D. B. N.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point, and the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay. South River, Oyster and Fishing Creeks. These lands abound with ship timber, and wood of most every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small buildings on it. The whole contains between one and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl.

In addition to the above lands, the subscriber will also sell the lands adjoining. The whole will contain between six and seven hundred acres; a piece of four or five hundred yards in length, running from the Head of Oyster Creek to Smith's Creek, will enclose a whole land. This half of the land contains a considerable quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, two tenements, a well of good water. The whole capable of being made one of the best grazing farms in the state. J. T. Chase, March 27.

Ten Dollars Reward,

Will be given for the discovery and conviction of the villain or villains who have been in the habit of pulling down, or otherwise destroying the fence enclosing the subscriber's property near Dock, or the like sum for the discovery and conviction of any person who may hereafter be guilty of the offence. All fishermen and others, hereby forewarned trespassing on said enclosure, or they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. James Williams, May 1.