

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 three separate election districts; 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 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 at Frederick-Town, the Torch Light at Hagerstown, 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that Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.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 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 Hagerstown 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 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 better 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.

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 } 6
Bishop Wilson on Family } 1
Prayer } 1
On Baptism, } 6
On the Lord's Supper } 6

TO TRAVELLERS.
Persons travelling to Baltimore will find it much the nearest and best road by way of the "Middle Ferry" formerly Hollands 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. one year.

WILLIAM BREWER,
The Union Tavern & City Hotel.
This is to give notice,
That the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Francis T. Clements, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with sufficient vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the first day of November next, they may be otherwise by law excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this seventh day of May, 1817.
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HAYLANDS,
Containing near fifteen hundred acres, situated nine miles below Annapolis, on the navigable waters of Rhode River, and more particularly described in this paper in January and February last, is still offered for sale. If desired the lower tract will be divided into small parcels, and sold separate. A letter addressed to me in the city of Baltimore, will be attended to.
May 15. James Carroll, t.f.

New & Cheap Goods.
NICHOLAS J. WATKINS,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has supplied himself with a new and complete
STOCK OF GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE
Superfine London Cloths.
Black, Blue, Bottle Green, Light and London Brown,
Black, Grey & Light mixed Cassimeres,
Black, Blue and Brown Bombazetts,
Light Cassinet.
First and Second Quality Long Nankeens.

A handsome assortment of Marseilles and Forentine for vestings, Together with a variety of other articles for the present season.
Any of the above GOODS will be made up to suit purchasers, in the best and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice. He respectfully solicits a call, and assures those who wish bargains that they can be gratified.
May 1.

Elegant Boots & Shoes.
The subscriber takes leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has 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 he conscientiously believes, in every way superior, to any ever made in this city, or probably in this state.
Walter Cross,
the corner of Corn-Hill & Fleet-streets opposite the dock.
May 1, 1817. 6w.

NOTICE.
The Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in June next.
By order
Wm. S. Green, clk.
April 24.

FOR SALE.
About seven hundred and fifty acres of land, situated in Caroline county, about two hundred and fifty acres, which are cleared, the rest in wood, and white oak timber, equal to say the Eastern Shores of Maryland, in a mile of the timber land is erected a saw mill. The above are about five miles from the city of Col. Wm. Richardson, on the Chesapeake, and will be shown to persons wishing to purchase by Mr. Thomas Cheesman living thereon.
Also the FARM on which Mr. Wm. Stewart resided, situated in the town 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 seat thereon.
On payment of the consideration, the above lands will be conveyed free of incumbrances.
Richard Lockman
Feb. 15.

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Evans & Iglehart,
Have just received a choice supply of the most
Fashionable and Seasonable Goods,
Which have been selected and laid in at the most reduced prices, and now offered for sale on moderate terms for Cash, or to punctual customers on credit. They confidently trust, that the generous encouragement which they have heretofore met with, will now be withheld from them.
P. S. A few gentlemen's Beaver and Castor, and ladies' straw hats, for sale
May 22.

Boarding House.
MRS. EDELEN
Respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Capt. West, in Church street, opposite the Office of the Maryland Gazette, and nearly opposite the City Tavern, where boarders will be accommodated by the day, week or Year, on the most reasonable terms. There is attached to the stand an excellent block of stabling, which will be constantly supplied with the best forage for travellers' horses. She hopes by indefatigable assiduity to merit a share of public favor. Clubs and parties can be accommodated on the shortest notice.
Annapolis, May 22.

20 Dollars Reward.
The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home or gro 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, (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 for 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. Rowen, t.f.
Upper Marlboro' }
Sept. 26. } 26

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.
Nicholas Brewer, }
Dennis Claude, } 19
January 23.

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JONAS GREEN,
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For Sale or Exchange

I will sell my farm, containing 4 and 500 acres, on the river, between Battle and Ceces, in Calvert county; well situated to the staple products of Maryland, in rail timber and firewood, having an excellent orchard of various trees. The building is spacious and convenient; fine and commodious; and well adapted for the seasons, at the very low price of \$1000. I will exchange for a very good western farm, in any of the upper counties, at those inclined to purchase, will be glad to give the premises, and will enter more into detail, on the subject will not be as I wish persons desiring to purchase, to examine my farm, and form their own opinion of its value, and not from any representation of mine.
J. J. Broome
April 17.

State of Maryland,
Anne-Arundel County, Orphan Court.
April 28, 1817.
On application by petition of John G. Casaway, administrator of the estate of Francis Robinson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that the notice required by the creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and to be published once in each issue of the six successive weeks of the Maryland Gazette and Political Register.

John Casaway, Reg. W. 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 bonis non, on the personal estate of Francis Robinson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, hereinafter named, at or before the first day of September next, they may be otherwise by law excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand and seal the 23rd day of April, 1817.
Francis Hancock, ad. D. B. N.

FOR SALE.
The subscriber will sell, the lands adjoining, lying on Chesapeake Bay, South River, Fishing Creeks. These lands are well situated for timber, and with ship timber, and wood of every description. There is a quantity of firm marsh below, and some low ground, which is converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small ponds. The whole contains between six and four hundred acres. It is remarkable for fish, and wild fowl.
In addition to the above lands, the subscriber will also sell the land lying on the river, which contains six and seven hundred acres, of four or five hundred acres, running from the Head of the creek to Smith's Creek, will be a considerable quantity of timber belonging to it, two tenements, a well of good water. The property of being made one of the best grazing farms in the state.
J. T. Chas.
March 27.

Will be Sold,
On Friday the 27th June next, at the first fair day after that of Beard's Point at 10 o'clock, a young Negro Woman, a young girl, and a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture. A credit of one month will be given for all the ten dollars—under that sum to be paid. Bond and security, to be returned from the day of sale, will be required.
John Tugma
May 20.