

LIST OF LAWS,
Passed December Session, 1817.

1. An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections.
2. An act authorizing and empowering the levy court of St. Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Anna Tippett and Ann Tysler.
3. An act to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection.
4. An act to authorize Thomas Pearson, late collector of Caroline county, to complete his collections.
5. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.
6. An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the town of Hancock, Washington county.
7. An act authorizing certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms.
8. An additional supplement to an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.
9. An act to confirm an act passed at December session, 1816, entitled, 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.
10. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of Crows in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as it relates to Kent county.
11. An act to authorize Henry Ashton to make sale of certain slaves.
12. An act to open and extend Chesnut-street in the city of Baltimore.
13. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the towns of Upper Marlboro' and Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, so far as it relates to the town of Upper Marlboro'.
14. An act to confirm an act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, passed at last session.
15. An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Allegany county into eight election districts.
16. An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Planters Bank of Prince-George's county.
17. An act for the benefit of Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county.
18. An act for the benefit of William Cowan, of Cecil county.
19. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hill.
20. An act for the establishment of an Academy at Elkton, in Cecil county.
21. An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Centreville Bank of Maryland.
22. An act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county.
23. An act to authorize Elizabeth A. G. Stevenson, to retain in this state, as a slave, a certain negro girl therein mentioned.
24. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hardcastle, late of Caroline county, deceased.
25. An act for the relief of George C. Simmons.
26. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county.
27. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall, in Elkton, Cecil county.
28. An act relating to Dark Lane, in the city of Baltimore.
29. An act to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collections in Baltimore county.
30. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.
31. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county.
32. An act for the benefit of Susanah Ireland, of the city of Baltimore.
33. An act for the improvement of the Baltimore Museum.
34. An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder of the city of Baltimore.
35. An act for the relief of Eliza S. Custus, of Baltimore.
36. An act to authorize Daniel C. Holliday, to import and bring in

to this state, the negro slave therein mentioned.

37. An act, entitled, A supplement to the act for opening and extending North-street in the city of Baltimore.
38. An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Farmers Bank of Leonard-town.
39. A further additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore.
40. An act for the relief of Ann Jeffers; of the city of Baltimore.
41. An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in the counties therein mentioned.
42. An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution & form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate election districts.
43. An act for the support of Evan Price, of Montgomery county.
44. An act to authorize Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections.
45. An act for the benefit of James Tidball, of Allegany county.
46. An act to appoint Thomas Sellman, of Anne-Arundel county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned.
47. An act for the benefit of John Hoyer, and Mary his wife, of Allegany county.
48. An act for the relief of Richard Walker's three children, Peggy Walker, Nancy Walker, and Richard Walker, of St. Mary's county.
49. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, and Montgomery counties.
50. An act for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls, of Montgomery county.
51. An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore.
52. An act to authorize the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School, in St. Mary's county.
53. An act for the relief of Charles P. Graze, of Frederick county.
54. An act to vacate part of Cherry-alley, in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.
55. An act authorizing Turbut K. Betton, of Queen-Anne's county, to remove certain negro slaves from Fairfax county, Virginia, into this State.
56. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the trustees of the counties of Somerset and Dorchester, passed in 1785, and the several supplements thereto.
57. An act authorizing Henry Casson, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes into this state.
58. An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of William Reding as a justice of the peace for Kent county.
59. An act authorizing and empowering the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth West of said county.
60. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named.
61. An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution, and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases.
62. An act to provide for the erection of a new jail, in Hager's town, Washington county.
63. An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Bank of Dorchester.
64. An act to authorize the moderator & commissioners of Hager's town to levy a sum of money for a fire engine.
65. An act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick- and Montgomery counties.
66. An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county.
67. An act to authorize the conveyance of certain lands for the use of the religious society of Quakers for the support of a school in Montgomery county.
68. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Bank of Caroline.
69. An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the Attorney General.
70. An act to establish and incorporate the Patapsco canal company.

71. An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore.
72. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments.
73. An act to regulate the charges on tobacco in Prince-George's county.
74. An act authorizing the levy court of Somerset county, to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.
75. An act to empower Thomas W. Griffith, late collector of Baltimore county to complete his collections, and for other purposes.
76. An act to authorize Hannah S. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the said minor children to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned.
77. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Johnson, of the city of Baltimore.
78. An act to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of the State to the Maryland Hospital.
79. An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, or within a quarter of a mile thereof.
80. An act for the benefit of John K. Rowe and Richard Bevan, of Baltimore county.
81. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.
82. An act to inspect and transcribe the records of the surveyor of Charles county, and for other purposes.
83. An act for the relief of John Cole, sheriff of St. Mary's county.
84. An act for the benefit of Frederick Bowers of Allegany county.
85. An act making public a parcel of ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford streets in the city of Baltimore.
86. An act for the preservation of boats in the Patapsco river and Chesapeake bay.
87. An act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county.
88. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge.
89. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees.
90. An act authorizing Jane Blake, of Kent county, an alien, to hold real property.
91. A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Ellis, and her children, of the city of Baltimore.
92. An act for the relief of Elizabeth League, of the city of Baltimore.
93. An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank.
94. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder, of the city of Baltimore.
95. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Bladenburg Academy, and for other purposes.
96. An act to increase the allowance to the sheriff of Allegany county for keeping prisoners and supporting them in goal.
97. An act to incorporate companies to make certain turnpike roads through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Washington, and for other purposes.
98. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public the roads therein mentioned, in Harford county, and for other purposes, passed December session, 1816, chapter 208.
99. An act for the benefit of James Etcherson and others, of Prince-George's county.
100. An act to incorporate the German Society of Maryland.
101. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Princess-Anne, in Somerset county.
102. An act, for the relief of the poor of Caroline county.
103. An act to authorize the levy court of Frederick county, to increase the pay of the overseer of the poor in said county.
104. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free.
105. An act authorizing the levy court of Calvert county, to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned.
106. An act for the relief of Rezin Wilcoxen, of Montgomery county.
107. An act to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county, to divide the real estate therein mentioned, to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish.
108. A supplement to an act, for the promotion of Literature in this State.
109. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named.
110. An act relating to the public roads in Worcester county.
111. An act to regulate the clerks fees in the chancery proceedings in the county courts and for other purposes.
112. An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaway slaves.
113. An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes, of Somerset county.
114. An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish.
115. An act for the extension of South-street, in the city of Baltimore.
116. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the bank of Dorchester.
117. An act for opening Centre street in the city of Baltimore.
118. An act to authorize the trustees from Calvert county for Charlotte Hall School, to receive from the management thereof, and for other purposes.
119. An act concerning the judgment and judicial proceedings of the courts of justice in this state and to provide for the completion of the records in certain cases.
120. An act to confirm and make valid the

acts of James Cudde, of Kent county, to the heirs of land therein mentioned.

121. An act for the relief of Henry Smith, administrator of Anne-Arundel county.
122. An act to repeal an act, published by act making a public landing, port in Somerset county, and for other purposes.
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302. An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court.
303. An act to repeal the several acts of assembly for the destruction of Crows in Somerset, Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties.
304. An act relating to the city of Baltimore.
305. An act to confirm an act, entitled, 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.
306. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to the water.
307. An act to incorporate the Havre-de-Grace ferry company.
308. An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco, at the place called Hammond's ferry.
309. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run.
310. An act to regulate a series.
311. An act to confirm the title to sundry lots of ground to the trustees of that part of the Methodist church called Sardis' Chapel in Talbot county.
312. An act to impose a tax on all banks or branches thereof, in the State of Maryland, not chartered by the Legislature.
313. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Nottingham Library company.
314. An act for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at the Rising Sun, in Cecil county.
315. An act to incorporate the liberty fire company in the city of Baltimore.
316. An act relating to the village of Church Hill, in Queen-Anne's county.
317. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties.
318. An act to provide for building bridges over Patuxent river.
319. An act to provide for the extending of Lombard-street, in the city of Baltimore.
320. An act to authorize the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore, for the inspection of tobacco.
321. An act for the relief of John Hennis, of Allegany county.
322. An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any camp or quarterly meeting in Anne-Arundel county.
323. An act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Somerset.
324. An act to incorporate the Hibernian Society of Baltimore.
325. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Planters Bank of Prince-George's county.
326. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish.
327. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1810.
328. An act authorizing Sarah Bowen, administratrix de bonis non, of Benjamin Y. Bowen, to complete the collections of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen.
329. An act to repeal a part of an act to reinstate in the county court of Allegany county, the proceedings of a case therein mentioned.
330. An act for the relief of Sally Brite of Worcester county.
331. An act for the relief of Elizabeth

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1818.

The Ordinary Article signed Amicus, from its length, and the late period at which it was received, is unavoidably omitted this week.

The general government has acknowledged the justice of the claim of this state against the United States, for monies expended by her during the late war, and has agreed to pay the same. The claim amounts to 295,000 dollars.

The legislature of this State adjourned on Monday night, after passing 228 laws, a complete list of which will be found in the preceding columns.

We do not recollect any former session during which more interest was displayed by the members to promote the general welfare of their constituents. The appropriations made for the improvement of the public property, and to facilitate the establishment in this State, of the contemplated Naval Depot, (setting aside useful laws which it is unnecessary to mention here) ought to entitle them to the confidence and respect of all who admire that spirit of liberality which has for its object the public convenience and advantage.

For the Maryland Gazette.

In the National Intelligencer of last week, I read with no inconsiderable astonishment, a communication on the subject of the contemplated Naval Depot, and I must freely confess, that I was not a little puzzled in ascertaining the object of the writer. For if (as he professes) he intended to show that Annapolis was not a proper site, he has most peculiarly unlucky arguments. In the first place, he seems to admit that the further and you place your Depot, the later must be its security, and proportionally greater its usefulness, provided it be in a situation accessible from the ocean to the ships of the largest class, and that proximity to the sea is consequently rather an objection. After such admission, the writer, as if his object were, to make the task as difficult as possible, proceeds to observe, that he respects Annapolis stands unaltered. He admits, that "The Severn river looks handsomely towards the Chesapeake; but the out of Severn would be far to sea."

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