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IN COUNCIL

March 18, 1845. Ordered, That the Act passed at the December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, be published once in each week...

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. AN ACT To prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of free negroes and mulattoes, and of exporting out of this State negroes and mulattoes entitled to their freedom...

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Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this State, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this State...

ing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, with an intention to transport such servant or slave out of the State, every such person making any such purchase or contract, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this State...

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, shall immediately after knowing thereof, give information on oath, or affirmation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside...

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hereby employed and required to enter into any such house or place where such slave or slaves may be, and to demand of the person or persons in whose custody the said slave or slaves may be, an inspection and examination of said slave or slaves, and also of the bills of sale for them respectively...

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And form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all appointments to be hereafter made by the executive, it shall be the duty of the governor and he is hereby required to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council appoint, all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if this act be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as a part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

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The Agricultural Society of Maryland. For the best Bull raised in Maryland, the best Milch Cow, the best Call by her side, the second best do, with do, the best steer, not more than four years old, the best pair of working cattle, the best ram of the long woolled breed, the two best Ewes and Lambs of the long woolled breed, the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do, the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Merino breed, the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do, the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old, the best work Horse, not more than 6 years, the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years, the best Colt, not more than 3 years old. No animal will be entitled to premium unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering the same.

For Household Manufactures. For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair.

FOR INVENTIONS. To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invention, and of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind, To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the judges may order.

FOR EXPERIMENTS. For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheat by the Hessian fly, For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm, For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty five plants, For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants.

Persons who intend offering articles for premiums, and who are not able to have them prepared in time for the exhibition in June next, are invited to bring them forward for exhibition at the meeting of the Society in December next. The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied and supported by certificates of respectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject; and it is to be proved that the matters for which premiums are offered, be delivered in relation to names, or any intimation which may be made in what manner the claimants think fit; such claimants to be marked in what manner the claimants think fit; such claimants to be marked in what manner the claimants think fit; such claimants to be marked in what manner the claimants think fit.

All articles and matters to be offered for premiums, must be in the care of the Secretary, on the day of the exhibition. The Society reserve to themselves the power of giving, in every year, either the one or the other of the premiums, as the articles or performances shall be adjudged to deserve; withholding both if there be no one yet the candidates may be announced. The Society will always be disposed to judge liberally of their several claims.

The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to offer more liberal premiums. All persons who are disposed to any communication upon Agricultural subjects, are invited to address the Corresponding Committee of the Agricultural Society of Maryland in Annapolis. Richard Harwood, Secretary. March 5, 1845.

passed any thing they had saw the bearded youth and to take leave of the of their beloved company struck with the dignity they manifested. He must not be dismayed; perhaps God meant that by him which we call Henry. "Yes, (said he) stay and do Good work; I'll not see Henry in these again; there he walks in the of the New Jerusalem!" On the burying ground, the Anas sung, "Blessed are the who die in the Lord." Some people said it seemed almost as if the earth shook with the of God. Mr. Dwight short address at the grave. cher's Sermon upon the occasion upon the Providence of "Clouds and darkness are about him, but justice and are the habitation of his Some memorandums of conversation were read, whole scene was one of the interesting a people are ever to witness. Mr. Beecher ed, that if the churches of England had chartered a ship to Oyhey and bring Obod that he might be converted and he has, they would be amply ensed. "Who will say he one too much for him!—who wish to take back the prayer has offered for him, the alms given, or rob heaven of its his conversion, and triumph-try, or Henry of his crown."

excellency Charles Ridgely, of Annapolis, Governor of the State of Maryland.

PROCLAMATION. Whereas NEGRO DICK, in the employ of a certain Charles Shriver, has charged with committing a Rape on the body of a certain Elizabeth Atwood, of Anne Arundel county, on the twenty-fifth day of February last; whereas, it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetration of such a crime should be brought to punishment, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person who shall apprehend and deliver to the sheriff of any county in this State the said NEGRO DICK.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, Frederick Town Herald, the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and the Annapolis Gazette, once a week for the space of four weeks, commencing on the 19th of March.

Bankers Bank of Maryland, 24th March, 1845. The President and Directors of the Bankers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the stock of said Bank, for six months, beginning the first and payable on or after the sixth of April next, to stockholders of the Western Shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern Shore at the Branch Bank at Annapolis, upon personal application, on exhibition of powers of attorney, by correct simple order.

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash. March 26. The editors of the Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore, and the Maryland Republican, Annapolis, are requested to publish the above advertisement once a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the Bank for payment.

Land for Sale. Will be sold at private sale, the farm where the subscriber formerly resided, being part of the tracts of Land called "The Connexion and Woodward's Inclosure," but generally known by the name of the "Black Horse." This farm contains about three hundred acres of land, and is about one mile distant from the river Severn, more than half in wood, well watered and stocked with an abundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon—Terms made known, and the property shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber. Lancelot Warfield. March 5, 1845.

IN COUNCIL

March 13, 1845. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session, 1847, to wit: An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore; 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; An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, 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 Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Eastern Gazette.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

Relating to Election Districts in the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore shall always be the same as the wards therein.

Sec. 2. 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, that in such case this act shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons professing the christian religion, who hold it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Quakers have heretofore been allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and all purposes whatever.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or juror in any court of justice in this State, the court shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that such person is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution,

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county letters of administration on the personal estate of John Lane, senior, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment to JOHN H. BLANE, Adm'r. April 9.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 24th instant, at the residence of Doctr. Beale M. Worthington, the personal property of the late Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, consisting of one young Negro man, one old Negro man, and four old Negro women, and one black walnut desk. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, under which sum the cash to be paid, taking bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale.—The sale to commence on said day at 11 o'clock. William Warfield, Adm'r. D. B. A. April 9.

SUBSCRIBERS

To Robbins' Journal, Are informed that the work is received and ready for delivery, at the Book Store of Mr. Geo Shaw, and at the Office of the Maryland Gazette. Feb 11.

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Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 24th day of April inst, on the premises, a Lot of ground near the African meeting house, being part of a tract of land called "Newton," now in the possession of Caesar Peterson, and Grace his wife. The above property will be sold for cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof. On payment of the purchase money, and ratification of the sale, the subscriber will execute a deed, to commence at 12 o'clock. Louis Gasaway, Trustee. April 2.