f their beloved companie struck with the dignit tion they manifested. mas he must not be dis for perhaps God means that by him which we ex-Henry, "Yer, (said be) stay and do Good works miums: FOR STOCK Il not see Henry in these gain; there he walks in the f the New Jerusalem!" On the burying ground, the Anas sung, "Blessed are the ople said it seemed almost h the earth shook with the of God. Mr. Dwight short address at the grave. cher's Sermon upon the ocvas upon the Providence of Clouds and darkness are bout him, but justice and it are the habitation of his

Some memorandums of conversation were read, whole scene was one of the iteresting a people are ever to witness. Mr. Beecher ed, that if the churches of ngland had chartered a ship Owyhee and bring Obooat he might be converted and ne has, they would be amply ensed. "Who will say he me too much for him !-who wish to take back the prayhas offered for him, the alms given, or rob heaven of its his conversion, and triumphtry, or Henry of his crown."

excellency Charles Ridgely, of apton, Governor of the State of

### ROCLAMATION.

ereas NEGRO DICK, in the emf,a certain Charles Shriver, has harged with committing a Rape body of a certain Elizabeth At-, of Anne-Arundel county, on enty-fifth day of February last: whereas, it is of the greatest imnce to society that the perpetrasuch a crime should be brought dign punishment, I have therehought proper to issue this my amation, and do, by and with the e and consent of the Council, offer ard of TWO HUNDRED DOL S, to any person who shall appreand deliver to the sheriff of any ty in this State the said NEGRO

ven under my hand, and the Seal e State of Maryland, this 18th of March, in the year of our Lord thousand eight hundred and eigh-

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.

His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY,

Cierk of the Council

rdered, That the foregoing proclaion be published in the Maryland ette, Federal Gazette, Federal Reican, Frederick-lown Herald, the ch Light, Allegany Federalist, and ton Gazette, once a week for the e of four weeks. 1arch 19.

armers Bank of Maryland, 24th March, 1818.

he President and Directors of the mers Bank of Maryland have dered a dividend of 4 per cent, on the ck of said Bank, for six months, ling the first and payable on or after sixth of April next, to stockholders the Western Shore at the Bank at napolis, and to stockholders on the stern Shore at the Branch Bank at ston, upon personal application, on exhibition of powers of attorney, by correct simple order. By order of the Board,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash. March 26.

The editors of the Federal Gatte and American, Baltimore; and aryland Republican, Annapolis, are quested to publish the above advericment once a week for three weeks, id transmit their accounts to the Bank r payment.

#### Land for Sale.

Will be sold at private sale, the arm where the subscriber formerly ssided, being part of the tracts of Land alled "The Connexion and Woodard's Inclosure," but generally known y the name of the "Black Horse," his farm contains about three hunred-acres of land, and is about one nile distant from the river Severn, nore than half in wood, well watered nd stocked with an abundance and a reat variety of fruit trees, with every ecessary building thereon.—Terms nade known, and the property shewn o any person inclined to purchase, by pplying to the subscriber. Lancelot Warfield.

March 5.

For the best Bull raised to Marland,
— the best Milch Com tribes

Call by her side,
— the second best do withdo

the best steer, not more than four years old,
the best pair of working cattle
the best ram of the long wooled

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- the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Merino breed, - the two best Ewes and Lambe of the Barbary do.

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um unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering the same.

For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less

not less than 2 pair, men, of large size, not less than

- the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, ad less than 2 pair,

FOR INVENTIONS. the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invea-

the best constructed plough, of in small grain of any kind To the person who shall exhibit in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the

FOR EXPERIMENTS.

For the best information, the rean Corn by the Grub or Cut

duce of twenty five plants,

For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,

are invited to bring them forward to exhibition at the meeting of the base ty in December next.

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cither or apy such slave or slaves, or if

been executed, acknowledged and re-

corded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the descrip-

tion of any such slave or slaves shall

be, in the judgment of such judge or justice of the peace false or fraudulent,

then it shall be the duty of such judge

or justice of the peace to cause such

slave or slaves, for whom no bill of

sale is produced, or for whom a false or fraudulent bill of sale is produced,

to go before some judge or justice of

the peace of the county aforesaid, and

the person or persons who has or have

said slave or slaves in possession shall

also appear, &enter into a recognizance

before the same judge or justice of the

peace, with two sufficient securities in

the sum of one thousand dollars, for

every such servant or slave in his, her,

or their possession, without bills of sale

as is herein provided for, to appear at

the next county court to answer to the

petition of said slave or slaves; and if

such judge or justice shall have reason

to suspect that such slave or slaves

have been stolen by such person or

persons, or received by them knowing

them to be stolen, or that they had

knowingly aided therein, in such cases

the recognizance shall provide for their

answering such offence; and if such person or persons, so having such

slave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect

to enter into such recognizance, then

such judge or justice of the peace shall

commit said person or persons, and

such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the

county; and the said judge or justice of the peace shall make return of said

commitment to the county court, or

Baltimore city court if then in session

and if not in session then to the next

term of said courts respectively; or if

such person, having entered into such

recognizance, shall refuse to appear a

greeably thereto, or if having appeared

it shall appear that such slave or slaves

is or are entitled to freedom, then the

court shall adjudge them free, and if

said court shall adjudge them to be

slaves for life, or for a term of years,

and it shall appear that said slave or

slaves shall have been purchased with

intent to remove them from the state

of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the

same shall have been taken for such

slave or slaves, or a false or fraudu-

lent bill of sale, then the said court

shall order such slave to be sold for

the time such slave may have to serve,

for the benefit of the county, or for the

mayor and city council of Baltimore, if the aforesaid proceedings should be

had in Baltimore city court; but if any

slave or slaves, after a term of years,

or upon any contingency, then the said

servant or slave shall become imme-

diately the right and property of the

said person entitled to such reversion

or remainder, in the same manner as

if the event or time in which the re-

version or remainder was to accrue

had actually occurred; Provided, that

the said person, so entitled to the re-

for the use of the county, or the may-

or and city council of Baltimore, for

the time he or she may have been

strucd to extend to the case of any ci-

provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next preceding such removal, or to any person travelling with his or her servants

or slaves in or through the state, not

purchased with intent to export the

same within the meaning of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That hereaf.

ter when any servant or slave shall be

committed to the gaol of any county in

this state, as a runaway, agreeably to

the laws now in force, and the notice re-

quired to be given by law by the she-riff shall have been given, and the time

for their detention expired, and no per-

son or persons shall have applied for

and claimed said suspected runaway.

and proved his, her, or their title to

such suspened runaway, as is now te-

quired by law, it shall be the duty of

the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave

or slaves before some judge of the

county court, or judge of the orphans

court, with his commitment, and such

judge is hereby required to examine

and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such

suspected runaway be a slave or not.

and if he shall have reasonable grounds to believe that such suspected runs.

way is a slave; he may remand such

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# IN COUNCIL.

March 18, 1813. Ordered, That the Act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to preent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways. published once in each week, for he space of six months, in the Maryand Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Grette and Federal Republican at ltimore, the Frederick town Herald. he Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, aud he Easton Gazette.

By order.
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 run-

Whereas, the laws heretofore enact for preventing the kidnapping of ree negroes and mulattoes, and of ansporting out of this state negroes nd mulattoes entitled to their freedom fter a term of years, have been found sufficient to restrain the commission such crimes and misdemeanors; and hath been found moreover, that serrom the service of their masters and mers, and fraudulently removed out f this state; and that the children of ree pegroes and mulattoes have beer idnapped from their masters, protecors and parents, and transported to listant places, and sold as sloves for fe: to prevent therefore such heinous fences, and to punish them when com-

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General ssembly of Maryland, That from and fter the publication of this act, no rson shall sell or dispose of any ser ant or slave, who is or may be entit d to freedom after a term of years rafter any particular time, or upon y contingency, knowing the said sert or slave to be entitled to freedom aforesaid, to any person who shall t be at the time of such sale a bona been a resident therein for the page of at least one year next precedg such sale, or to any person whom er who shall be procured, engaged ves for any other person not being dent as aforesaid, and if any perclaiming, possessing, or being end to such servant or slave shall il or dispose of him or her to anv on who is not a resident as afore knowing that such person is a resident as aforesaid, or to any on who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or es for any other person not beso resident, knowing the per so buying or receiving such serat or slave to be so procured, enged or employed or who shall sell dispose of such servant or slave for onger term of years, or for a longer ne than he or she is bound theree, ery such person making any such or disposition contrary to the ning and intention of this act, shall liable to indictment in the county irt of the county where such seller seilers shall reside, or sale he made. I on conviction shall be sentenced to ergo confinement in the penitentiara term not exceeding two years. rding to the discretion of the court; such servant or slave who may been sold contrary to the provisi of this act, to any person who is resident as aforesaid, or to any on who shall be procured, engaged mplayed, to purchase servants or ce for any other person not a resias aforesaid, shall be sold by the tof the court for the time he or may have to serve, for the benefit county where such conviction he had, or for the use of the may d city council of Baltimore if the ction shall be had in Baltimore

And be it enacted, That if any n who is not a bona fide resident his state, and who has not resided in for the space of at least one next preceding such purchase, purchase or receive on any conany such servant or slave, who is knowing that such servant or centitled to freedom as alore is entitled to freedom as aforesaid. any person whomsoever who be procured, engaged or employo purchase servants or slaves for other person not being resident as

glave out of the state, every such peron 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 where he may be found, and on conviction shall pur dergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, and such slave or slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the mexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall he had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court; provided nevertheless, that if any such 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 there. of, 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, or the sale may have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving shall not be liable to prosecution or the punishment as aforesaid.

of any servant or slave, who is or may he entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, or in whom the seller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other person or persons, shall be any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing, seller, or his or her authorised agent. and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shall be stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or ner authorised agent, before a justice if the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among he records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and it any such sale

3. And he it enacted. That no sale

should be made, and a hill of seie so as aforesaid should not be so executed. acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the sla very or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated. then and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the right and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requities a said servant or slave shall be sold the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That whencver 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, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguishing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be record-ed in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clork shall immediately on the receipt thereof, actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county, of the same being duly record-

ed, on receiving the legal fees for so recording and authenticating the same. 5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased my slave or slaves for exportation or removal from the state of Maryland, shall have the same in any county within this state, and information he lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by eath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonahle ground to believe that such person. who shall so have such slave or slaves in his possession, is about to export and remove them from the state, contrary to other person not being resident as law, it shall be the duty of such judge reside, shall purchase or receive on contract any such sarvant or slave the house or place, where such slaves the house or place, where such slaves

ing that such servant or slave is entit. hereby empoyered and required to entitle as he may judge right and protein as aforesaid, with an ter into any such house of place where per, and if he shall have reason to be to the provisions of this act, shall here that such suspected runaway is be, and the same are hereby declar. the slave of any particular person, he ed to be, repealed and annulled, on mand of the person or persons in whose custody the said slave or slaves may shall cause such notice to be given by be, an inspection and examination of the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as said slave or slaves, and also of the bills he may think most advisable, but if of sale for them respectively, and if said ju ge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runsupon such demand and examination no bill or bills of sale are produced for way to be a slave, he shall-forthwith order such suspected runaway to he rethe bills of sale produced shall not have leased, and if no person shall apply for such suspected runaway, after he may be so remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove his, her or their title as the law now requires, the said sheriff shall, at the expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the expenses of keeping such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now le-

7. And be it enacted, That in all cases where jurisdiction, power and authority, are given by this act to the several county courts in this state, for matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby vested exclusively in Baltimore city court, for all matters arising in Balti more county or city, and not in Baltimore county court.

8. And be it enacted, That this law shall not take effect until after the first day of July next, and the governor and council be directed, and they are hereby directed, to publish this law once a week for six menths from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published.

#### IN COUNCIL,

March 13, 1818. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session, 1817, 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 Anna. polis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light a: Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

> By order, 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.

2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the geneversion or remainder, shall pay the ral assembly, after the next election costs of the proceedings which may of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the con stitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act shall be taken and considered, and bound to serve the person who sold said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be conshall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said tizen removing from the state of Maryland with his servants and slaves, 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 re-late 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 eath on any occasion. shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Qua kers have heretofore been allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatever.

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

3. And be it enacted, That the contract any such servant or slave the house or place, where such slaves suspected runaway to prison, to be con-lled to freedom as aforesaid, know- may be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional declaration of rights, constitution, April 2.

to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby declarthe confirmation hereof.

-constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council.

and with the advice and consent of the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this state.

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Sec. 1. Be it enarted 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 the council appoint, all such officers as are directed to be appointed by

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 theren contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and a-

#### otice is hereby Given.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Ann-Arun-del county, letters of administration on the personal ctate of John Lane, seni-or, late of Anno Arundel county, do-ceased All persons having claims a-gainst said estate are requested to pro-duce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment, to

ent, to
JOHN H. EJLANE, Adm'r.

#### NOTICE.

By lirtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arnidel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 24th instant, at the residence of Doc'r. Beale M. Worthington, the personal property of the late Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, late of Anne-Aruntel county, deceased, consisting of one Joung 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 that sum sale, on Friday the 24th instant, at tho over twenty dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid, taking wond with good and sufficient security, with in-terest from the day of sale.—The sale to commence on said day at 11 o clock.

William Warfield. Adm'r. D. A.N. April 9. 3 Will Annexed.

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Lancelot Warfield.

March 5

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chan-cery, the ubscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 23th day of April inst, on the premise, a Lot of ground near the African meeting once, being part of a tract of land called "acton," now in the pos-session of Caesar Pieceson, and Grace his

wife.

The above property will be sold for eash, to be paid on the day of hale, or on the ratification thereof. On payment of the purchase money, and ratification of the sale, the subscriber will execute a died. sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Louis Gassaway, Triblet.