

ines ad deos nulla re proaccedunt, quam salun hominibus dando."

" I Jemmy Wright. ave as well as any man-

his creature, who could at the poast of nothing more than a which were equalled by those of his contemporaries,

, WM. CATON. is of our superiority over the

our barbar-ous companions, ereby proclaim ourself SUBLIME GRAND MASTER the Tonsors, Barbiers, Fri-

sours and Shavers,

THE KNOWN WORLD,

weave hair, at our Grand pearing the sign of the Golden we doors above the post-office below Mr. Baldwin's tavern e far BETTER than any one of er on the terraqueous globe, Napoleon, or the whisker curler of the Prince both of whom may hobble with decency through the duties respective offices, but have by that application or study

necessary to qualify a man for lted station which we claim. into all the mysteries and which belong to our most hoprofession. ascribed to an indifference to llow-creatures good; the sole tainment of that perfection of e now boast.

onsider it superfluous to enter arther detail of our superior all who are acquainted with ner celebrity will readily ac-

fame, and wigs our first de-

the curl of grace return, ii, then, ye barber warriors song and feast shall flow he fame of my name en the beard has ceased to grow en the knowled locks are seen no

the heard has ceased to grow." in Annapolis, this 23d day of

1. D. 1818, at our Grand Lodge nentioned; where may constantad on the most accommodating Chemical Blue and Red mixed Palls to soften and smooth the having Soap, exquisitely sweet es, imperial Lip Salve to heat d lips, Dentifrice to whiten and e the teeth, Oils to remove ff from the head, to make the row, and prevent its turning nd to be brief, every thing cal to exterminate ugliness, and e the beauty of the belle, and e appearance of the beau.

We will initiate into our Lodge, fee, & instruct in all the mys-our art, as apprentices,

## TWO BOYS.

13 to 14 years of age. They possess keen eyes, be slender ively and active. Orphans would erred.

# OUNTAIN INN,

ly occupied by JOHN H. BAR. Esq. will be opened this day, by B. WILLIAMSON,

From Harper's Ferry. Barney's mail and expedition both from Washington and elphia, will call as above, on enand departing from the city. imore, April 16.

# The Agrical barn Secon OF MARYLAND

lowing some; and amounts to the his their wish to have an exhibition Cattle, Sheep, Hoga, Horse, Independent of Husbander, and Househ Manufactures, in this City of Aura-lis, on the second-Rainescop of a next, and they offer the following partition of the second-resident of t

FOR STOCK For the best Bull raised in Mary.

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the best rain of the long wooled breed.
the two best Rwes and Limbs

of the long wholed breed the two seeded 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.

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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 pre um unless raised and owned, at their of exhibition, by the person offerin

the same. For Household Manufactures, For the best knit thread Stocking 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 thas 2 pair. the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, ad 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 inten-

To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, 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 de serve 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 re-

sult of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cat worm.

For the greatest weight of lest 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,

ty in December next.

The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied with and supported by certificates of respectable persons, of competent investedge of the subject; and it is required that the matters for which premiums are offered, be delivered in which names, or any intimation to whom they belong; that each particular thing is marked in what manner the chiest thinks fit; such claimant sending with it a paper sealed up, having or the outside a corresponding mark, and in the inside the claimant's name and address. · .

All articles and matters to be offeed for premiums, must be sent to it care of the Secretary, the day being the day of the exhibition.

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The Society reserve to themselve the power of giving, in every case, is there the one or the other of the primitums, as the articles or performant shall be adjudged to desert; or withholding both if there be no merived the Society will always be disposed by judge liberally of their several china.

The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to fer more liberal premiums.

All persons who are disposed to make any communication upon Agricultus subjects, are invited to address that to the Corresponding Committee of the Agricultural Society of Martis. the Agricultural Society of Marita in Annapolis.

Richard Harwood, of The

March 5, 1518

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IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1819. Ordered, That the Act passed at perember session eighteen hundred adserenteen, entitled, An act to prethat the unlawful exportation of ne-most and mulattoes, and to alter and and the laws concerning runaways, epiblished once in each week, for lessues of six months, in the Mary-ad Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gisette and Federal Republican at Biltimore, the Frederick town Herald,

he Torch Light at Hager's town, the

Tesern Herald at Cumberland, and

te Eiston Gazette. NINIAN PINKNEY. Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

prevent the unlawful exportation of nerroe; and mulattees, and to alter and amend the laws concerning run-277318.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enact for preventing the kidnapping o e negroes and mulattoes, and of reporting out of this state negroes mulatioes entitled to their freedom er a term of years, have been found micient to restrain the commission sicherimes and misdemoanors; and hath been found moreover, that serents and slaves have been seduced on the service of their masters and ers, and fraudulently removed out fthis state; and that the children of me negroes and inulattoes have been impped from their masters, protecreand parents, and transported to stant places, and sold as slaves for to prevent therefore such heinous fences, and to punish them when com-

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General sembly of Maryland, That from and her the publication of this act, no erson shall sell or dispose of any serinterslave, who is or may be entit to freedom after a term of years, after any particular time, or upon s contingency, knowing the said serat or slave to be entitled to freedom aforesaid, to any person who shall the at the time of such sale a bona te resident of this state, and who has t been a resident therein for the pace of at least one year next precedgenh sale, or to any person whomever who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or aves for any other person not being sident as aforesaid, and if any pera claiming, possessing, or being enled to such servant or slave, shall er dispose of him or her to any tson who is not a resident as aforeid, knowing that such person is taresident as aforesaid, or to any on who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or Persons who intend offering article or matters for premiums, and should not be able to have them pripated in time for the exhibition in June next are invited to bring them forward for exhibition at the meeting of the Society ty in December next. ires for any other person not beery such person making any such tor disposition contrary to the eaning and intention of this act, shall hable to indictment in the county tof the county where such seller ellers shall reside, or sale be made, dea conviction shall be sentenced to dergo confinement in the pententian for a term not exceeding two years, today to the description of the county ording to the discretion of the court; dsuch servant or slave who may rebeen sold contrary to the provisi of this act, to any person who is resident as aforesaid, or to any non who shall be procured, engaged tmployed, to purchase servants or tes for any other person not a resi at as aforesaid, shall be sold by the der of the court for the time he or

> viction shall be had in Baltimore And be it enacted, That if any the who is not a bona fide resident this state, and who has not resided ten for the space of at least one r next preceding such purchase,
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> purchase or receive on any coning such servant or slave, who is may be entitled to freedom as aforeknowing that such servant or is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, if any persons whomsoever who ll be procured, engaged or employto purchase servants or slaves for wher person not being resident as resaid, shall purchase or receive on on ract any such servant or slave

may have to serve, for the benefit

the county where such conviction the had, or for the use of the may-

and city council of Baltimore if the

son making any such purchase or con tract, 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 undergo 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 unexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be 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.

3. And he it enacted That no sale

of any servant or slave, who is or may

be 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 valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing. under the hands and seals of both the selier, 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 her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed, acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the slavery 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 peticion 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 requisites aforesaid. 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, 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 recorded 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 endersed thercupon, under the seal of the county, of the same being duly recorded, 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 iny slave or slaves for exportation cr removal from the state of Maryland, shall have the same in any county with in this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable 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 law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to proceed to

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intention to trepeport such servant or such slave or slaves may be, and to de lieve that such suspected runaway is
be, and the same are hereby declarmand of the person or persons in whose oustedy the said slave or slaves may shall cause such notice to be given by the confirmation hereof. be, an inspection and examination of said slave or slaves, and also of the bills of sale for them respectively, and if upon such demand and examination no bill or bills of sale are produced for either or any such slave or slaves, or if the bills of sale produced shall not have been executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the description 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 unswering such offence; and if such person or persons, so having such lave 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 t 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 fraudulent 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 immediately 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-

> son 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 hereafter 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 required to be given by law by the shefor their detention expired, and no perand claimed said suspected runaway,

version or remainder was to accrue

had actually occurred; Provided, that

the said person, so entitled to the re-

costs of the proceedings which may have been had in the case, otherwise

for the use of the county, or the may-

or and city council of Baltimore, for

the time he or she may have been

bound to serve the person who sold

said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be con

strued to extend to the case of any ci-

tizen removing from the state of Maryland with his servants and slaves

provided such citizen shall have resi

ded within the state one year next pre

ceding such removal, or to any per

the said servant or slave sl

riff shall have been given, and the time son or persons shall have applied for and proved his, her, or their title to such suspected runaway, as is now required by law, it shall be the duty of the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave or slages 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 runaway is a slave, he may remand such

the slave of any particular person, he the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as he may think most advisable, but if said judge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runsway to be a slave, he shall forthwith order such suspected runaway to be released, 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 months from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published.

#### IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session. 1817, to wit: An act relating to election districts in the city of Baitimore; 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 at 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 the Washington market. A further shall always be the same as the

wards therein. 2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the geneof delegates, in the first session after such new election, 2s 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 Qua kers have heretofore been allowed to asirm, which asirmation 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 oath.

3. And be it enacted. That the to fract any such servant or slave the house or place where such slaves suspected runaway to prison, to be con-led to fracedoin as aforesaid, know- may be, and such judge or justice is fixed for such further or additional declaration of rights, constitution,

to the provisions of this set, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled, on

An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of gavernment as relate to appointments. to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council.

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 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.

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 abolished.

#### 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 Wood. ward'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 alfundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon Terms made known, and the preperty shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber.

March 5/2 Lancelot Warfield.

A PATUXENT FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on the 24th day of June next, on the premises, (if not sold before at private sale,) that well known tract of Land, called

# "HOLLAND'S CLIFTS,"

Containing upwards of 300 Acres of Valuable Land, well adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat and corn, with an abundance of very valuable timber, and famous as one of the best rock fish. eries in the state, by its convenience to description is not thought necessary, as any person wishing to purchase may view the Land, by applying to Mr. J. Cattington living on it, and the terms version or remainder, shall pay the ral assembly, after the next election may be known by application to the subscriber, in the city of Baltimore.

April 30 Richard Middleton.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton. Fsquire, Governor of the State of Maryland,

### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it appears by the deposition of Isaac M Adams, of Dorchester county, that his barn was consumed by fire on the night of the sixth of January last, and that he has strong reason to believe that it was set on fire by ome evil disposed person: I have the't proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and con-sent of the council offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person who shall discover & make known the author or perpetrator of the said offence, provided he be convicted thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. C. RIDGILLY, of Hampt.

By His Excellency s command.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing procla-mation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette and Federal Republican; the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Easton Monitor, once a week for six weeks.

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clark of the Council.