

By the Corporation of Annapolis, April 15, 1810.

Order of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, in relation to the assessment and valuation of the real and personal property within the city of Annapolis, and the precincts thereof, and to assess and value the same.

A BY LAW, Imposing a tax on the real and personal property within the city of Annapolis, and the precincts thereof, and to assess and value the same.

Sec. 1. Be it established and ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, that all the real and personal property within the said city or precincts, except property belonging to the state of Maryland, or the United States, houses for public worship, the crop and produce of the land in the hands of the person whose land produced the same, or in the hands of the tenant, plantation utensils and stock, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, manufactures wearing apparel, goods, wares and merchandise, and all ready money, grain and tobacco, shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this by-law, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation, with the assessment to be imposed thereby.

Sec. 2. And be it further established and ordained, That John Steele, William E. Pinkney and R. B. Watts, be, and they are hereby, appointed assessors to assess and value the same.

Sec. 3. And be it further established and ordained, That each assessor appointed by this by-law, before he shall proceed to act, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be): "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that as assessor for the city of Annapolis and its precincts, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of the by-law of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, entitled, 'A by-law imposing a tax on the real and personal property within the city of Annapolis, and the precincts thereof, and to assess and value the same.'"

Sec. 4. And be it further established and ordained, That if any one of the assessors aforesaid, shall die, resign, refuse, neglect, or be rendered incapable to act by removal out of the city or otherwise, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, shall, as soon as may be, appoint some other persons to supply the vacancy.

Sec. 5. And be it established and ordained, That a tax of one per centum be, and the same is hereby, imposed on all the assessable property within the said city and precincts, except as before excepted.

Sec. 6. And be it established and ordained, That every person residing within the said city or precincts, when required by the said assessors or any of them, shall give to such assessor a full and particular account of all his or her real and personal property, or the property under his care and management, within the said city or precincts; and the name of the person to whom the same shall belong. And if an person shall refuse, or after ten days notice shall neglect to furnish such account, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered before the Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen, in the name of such assessor, in the same manner that small debts are recoverable in this state, and subject to the same appeal; or in lieu of the said proceeding, the Mayor, Recorder, or any of the Aldermen, before whose complaint may be made, shall have full power and authority to commit the party so offending to the public goal of Anne Arundel county, for a term not exceeding thirty days, or until he or she shall furnish such account.

Sec. 7. And be it established and ordained, That if any person whose property ought to be assessed, shall secrete or remove the same, or any part thereof, for the purpose of evading the provisions of this by-law, he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for by the 6th section of this by-law.

Sec. 8. And be it established and ordained, That the said assessors shall inform themselves by all lawful ways, and means of all real and personal property within the said city or precincts, (except as before excepted), and shall immediately on such information proceed to value such property, agreeably to the provisions of this by-law; and shall as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, return to the clerk of the corporation a certificate or certificates, in writing under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of a majority of them, of the particulars of all real and personal property within the said city and precincts, and the valuation thereof, (except as above excepted) in which said return, the said assessors shall state separately the valuation of the real and personal estate.

Sec. 9. And be it established and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to call a meeting of the corporation as soon thereafter as he may think proper, (of which two weeks notice shall be given by advertisements in the newspapers of this city) for the purpose of hearing appeals from the judgment and valuation of the said assessors.

10. And be it established and ordained, That any person conceiving himself aggrieved or injured by the judgment or valuation of the said assessors may appeal of and from their said judgment to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, provided that such appeal be made at or before the meeting of the corporation, provided for by the 9th section of this by-law.

11. And be it established and ordained, That the said corporation shall remain in session from day to day for six days, for the purpose of hearing such appeals.

12. And be it established and ordained, That the said assessors, or such part of them as may make the said assessment, shall receive such compensation for their services as may be hereafter allowed by the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, on consideration of the skill, attention and fidelity with which they shall appear to have performed the trust reposed in them by this by-law.

American Pharmacopoeia. Whereas a majority of the incorporated Medical Societies and Medical Schools in the middle states, have agreed to send delegates to the District Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1810; therefore,

Resolved, That the District Convention in the middle states, for the formation of a Pharmacopoeia, be held in the city of Philadelphia, on the first day of June A.D. 1810. Extract from the proceedings of the committee of correspondence.

L. SPALDING, M. D. Sec'y. New York, 2d April, 1810. \* \* \* Editors of newspapers in the middle states, are respectfully requested to give this one insertion.

Female Academy. The subscriber, encouraged by the patronage of many citizens of the first respectability in this place, has opened an Academy for Young Ladies, where they are instructed in the English and French Languages, Arithmetic, Geography, History, &c. &c. at the price of \$10 per quarter.

He teaches also the French language to Gentlemen every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the same price.

A few more scholars will be accepted at either establishment.

CHARLES T. FLUSSER. Annapolis, April 22, 1810. For further particulars enquire at Mr. Wm. Brewer's Tavern.

Was Committed. To the goal of Prince George's county on the 9th inst. as a runaway, a negro lad who calls himself John, his age about 17 or 18 years, his height 5 feet 4 or 5 inches, his hair cut very close except in the top of his head, has very thick lips, and several scars on his wrists and arms, particularly on the right arm, also a small scar on the forehead, his clothing a short coat & pantaloons of white country cloth. He says a Mr. Williams or Williamson sold him to a purchaser of negroes, whose name is Chatert, from whom he escaped a few days since. He appears to be entirely ignorant of the place of residence of his late master, and of the places through which he passed after he was sold. Unless released by the owner in due time he will be disposed of as the law prescribes.

George H. Lanham, Sheriff, Prince-George's county, April 22, 1810.

Treasury Office, Annapolis, April 28, 1810. Whereas by a Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1808, relative to the collection of public debts, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Eastern and Western Shores, be and they are hereby directed, to proceed in the collection of the debts due to the State from individuals, banks & counties, of their respective shores, as provided by law, and to cause suits to be brought for the same, whenever it may be necessary and thought available to do so, and to report annually to the legislature the progress of such suits, and the situation of all such suits.

Therefore, in pursuance of the above recited resolution, the undersigned Treasurer of the Western Shore, requests all debtors to the State to discharge their respective balances, which are payable into the Treasury of the Western Shore, on or before the first of July next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the Western Shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is expected, will be attended to, as it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and relieve the officer from the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection.

Wm. Harwood, Tr. W. S. Md. N. B. The Editors of the Maryland Republican, Annapolis; Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore; Herald and Examiner, Frederick town; Gazette and Star, Boston; Torch Light & Herald, Hagerstown, are requested to publish the above once a week for 4 successive weeks, and charge the State of Maryland.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne Arundel county court, and to be directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 6th day of May next, at James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, one lot of ground of about ten acres with a new framed dwelling house, kitchen and stable, lying in or near Elkridge Landing, seized and taken as the property of Jehosaphat T. Cauley, & will be sold to satisfy a debt due Solomon Groves. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock—for cash.

Benj. Gaither, Sheriff. A. A. County. April 15.

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 20th day of May next, at the house of Mr. Edward Davall of Jesse, on Carroll's Manor, at 11 o'clock, for Cash, sundry Valuable Negroes, to wit: one Negro Man named Daniel, one Negro Woman named Rachel, and child named Alebine, and one other Negro named Maria; being seized and taken as the property of said Davall, to satisfy a debt due Zadoch Davall.

R. WELCH, of Ben. late Sheriff A. A. County. April 15.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 10th day of May next, at 11 o'clock for Cash, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, all that tract or parcel of land called Addition to Sampson, containing one hundred and two acres of land, more or less, also one other tract of land, name unknown, containing one hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, being seized and taken as the property of Patrick M. Gistel, to satisfy a debt due Thomas Harris, Janr trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Gwinn, for the use of John T. Stoddert.

R. WELCH, of Ben. late Sheriff. A. A. County. April 15.

LANDS FOR SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust from Richard H. Harwood, Esq. of the city of Annapolis, the subscribers offer for sale the following lands, to wit: A plantation on Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, on which the said Richard H. Harwood resided, about three miles above M. Coy's Tavern, containing about 412 1/2 acres. The roads from M. Coy's up the country, and from Owens's mills to Baltimore, pass through this land. The best judges are of opinion that it is capable of being made equal to any of the Elk Ridge lands. There are on it a good dwelling house, and convenient out houses a garden, a spring of most excellent water very near the house, and an ice house. They will so sell parts of several tracts of land, the whole being in one body, and containing about 416 1/4 acres, being in Charles county, adjoining Bean Town. For terms apply to the subscribers,

HENRY H. HARWOOD, RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos Annapolis, Sept. 3.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and Examiner of Baltimore, are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

FOR SALE, The Houses, now occupied by Mrs. Robinson as a Boarding house, near the Farmers Bank. They will be sold together, or separate, to suit purchasers. Apply to

WILLIAM BREWER, Annapolis, Feb. 11.

WATERS & STEUART, Saddle & Harness Makers, CHURCH-STREET, ANAPOLIS: Having formed a co-partnership, will keep an extensive assortment of SADDLERY, made up in the best and most elegant manner, which they will sell on moderate terms for Cash.

All those indebted to Jonathan Waters, are requested to make immediate payment. March 25.

Sunday School. The subscribers to the Sunday Schools, are respectfully informed, that their annual subscription will be due the last day of this month, and requested to leave it in the hands of Mr. Geo. Shaw, who has the subscription paper. April 29, 1810.

Just Published, THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, Passed Dec. Session 1810. Price—\$1 00. April 8.

N. J. Walkins, MERCHANT TAILOR, Tenders his thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed upon him, and avails himself of the opportunity of notifying them that he has just received, and opened an assortment of

GOODS Suitable for the present and approaching seasons, viz. Superfine French and English blue Cloths, Black, brown, mixed, and other colours, Black, blue, mixed, light and buff Cassimeres, Nankens, Bombazettes, and other Goods for Summer wear. Which will be made to suit the patron in the most fashionable style, on the shortest notice and best terms. April 22.

The Agricultural Society of Maryland, Will meet according to the rules of the Society, on the second Wednesday in June next, at 10 o'clock, at Mr. Wm. Brewer's Hotel in the city of Annapolis. The members are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance will be submitted to the Society. It is requested that all persons having any articles for exhibition, such as good Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Cows and Calves, implements of Husbandry, household manufactures, samples of good Tobacco, roots & seeds, will exhibit them on the day of meeting; also any Report, Essays, Experiment, Model or Invention, which may be thought to possess merit.

Judges will be appointed to determine as to the merits of the several articles and matters that may be exhibited, and to award premiums, where they think the articles or matters offered are deserving. The Standing Committee are requested to meet at Mr. Wm. Brewer's Hotel, on Monday the 1st day of June next. Richard Walkins, Thos Sec'y. April 29, 1810.

The State of Maryland IN COUNCIL, April 21st, 1810. To all whom it may Concern. William R. Swift, Esquire, having produced to the Executive of this State an Exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as Consul of his most faithful Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves, for the State of Maryland, Ordered, That the said Recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America.

To all whom it may Concern. Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me, that William R. Swift is appointed Consul of his most faithful Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves, for the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to consuls of the most favoured nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the second day of March AD. 1810, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty third.

JAMES MONROE, By the President, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Secretary of State.

FOR SALE. A stout, healthy, young Negro Man, Who has been accustomed to plantation work. For terms apply to Andrew Slicer, Annapolis, or the subscriber, Elizabeth Robinson, North Side of Severn. April 29.

To the Public. Whereas we have been informed that some evil disposed person or persons have been industriously circulating reports, calculated to injure our characters, relative to a purchase made by us from the captain of the schooner Libertard, (which came on shore on Parker's Island bar, on the 24th of January last) of the said schooner, then a wreck, and all that could be saved from the same.

We beg the public to suspend their opinion for the present, as we have commenced suits against the revenue officer at Annapolis, and others concerned, for the recovery of our property, unjustly detained and destroyed, until the termination of those suits, when the matter will be placed in its proper point of view. GUSTAVUS WEEMS, GEORGE WEEMS, Huntingtown, Calvert county April 8, 1810.

TO THE PUBLIC. The undersigned, in consequence of the course of a law day, has a single sheet of a new paper from the press. A part from the plan of publication, and the whole of the sheet, is to be published permanently, and will be reprinted for the purpose of passing events, and country subscribers may rely in each number a collection of the principal articles in the market.

This brief exposition will reader to comprehend the nature of the intended publication, taking its name from the principal feature, will bear the name of AMERICAN FARMER, and will not in any way interfere with the interests of any party, or be a growing source of contention. The principal research and experiment, can be no doubt that a publication of this nature, which should combine the efforts making, and the results acquired by experience, in the states and countries, would be a source of emulation, and give a pulse to public spirit in Maryland, which the best consequences might be expected to result. "The American Farmer" will open a new ground, not intended, or in its nature, related to interfere with any established publication.

For the manner in which the undertaking will be executed, the undersigned can offer only the pledge of his own experience, in, and an ardent passion for agricultural pursuits. A valuable collection already made, has taken measures to be supplied with the new publications of the continent and of Europe, and he expects to be aided by the correspondence of intelligent landholders. With the planations, offered in sincerity, he informs those who may feel disposed to subscribe, that "The American Farmer" will be published for the first time, on the 1st day of June next, and some extra numbers will be stricken off to give complete sets to those who may make early application. Subscriptions will be received at No. 8 Calvert street.

J. S. SKINNER, P. S. All Editors who will give address one or two insertions, will be the Editor under an obligation to promote the favour in any way in his power.

Land for Sale. I will sell the land whereon the situated on Herring Bay, in Anne Arundel county, about 20 miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles from Baltimore; it contains between nine hundred and one thousand acres, and is considered by judges to be inferior to no land in the country for the cultivation of tobacco, and is acted upon by a plentiful and capable of great improvement by clover, a great proportion of the land is covered with wood timber, being bounded by the water. Persons inclined to purchase it is proposed, will view the premises, which are invited to do. The terms will be accommodating on payment of part the purchase money in hand. Terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who is authorized to contract for the land. GEORGE HOGABATH, July 9.

HARRIS & HENRY'S REPORTS, THE FOURTH VOLUME, Just Published and for Sale at GEORGE SHAW'S STORE, Annapolis, Dec. 10.

FOR SALE, (At this Office and G. Shaw's Store) The Law altering and amending The Charter of this City IN PAMPHLET FORM, Price—12 1/2 Cents. Feb. 25.

BLANKS For Sale at this Office. Declarations on Promissory Notes, bills of exchange against Drawers, first, second, and third Endorsers, assumpt generally, Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds, Appeal do, Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.

MARYLAND GAZETTE, VOL. LXXVII, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JONAS GREEN, No. 100 N. E. Corner of the Market Street, Three Dollars per Annum.

Bank of Prince-George's County. April 29th, 1810. Holders of stock in this institution hereby notified, that the third part of five dollars on each share, is to be paid at the Banking Office in Upper Marlborough, on the 1st day of July next. Under the charge of any stockholder shall fail to regular payment of any instalment, the money in Bank shall remain on interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment shall be made good; and the dividend after to be made to such stockholder, as well upon that paid after shall be computed only from the date that such instalment was made.

By order of the Board, TRUEMAN TYLER, Cashier. H. VAN WOMER, respectfully informs the citizens of this county, that he has removed his Theatre to the old Theatre to the late occupied by Mr. James in Church street, where he has opened one for males and one exclusively for females. Also, that he teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, and the Greek and Latin languages. Parents who favour him in their patronage, may rest assured that justice will be done those intrusted with his care.

Public Sale. Pursuant to the last will and testament of Richard Owings, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, the subscriber will offer at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, on Elk Ridge, on Friday the 21st day of May next, the following Property, to wit: Draught Horses, 2 Saddle Horses with Calves, Flock of Sheep, Cows and Geers, Plantation utensils, in the ground, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

SAMUEL OWINGS, 2d Ex'r. JAMES OWINGS, 2d. May 6.

Prince-George's County Court, APRIL TERM, 1810. (In Chancery.) Ordered, That the sale made and rec'd by Zephaniah Prather, trustee for sale of the real estate of John Bing, ratified and confirmed, unless cause shown to the contrary before the 3d day in June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each three successive weeks, in some one of the newspapers in Annapolis, before the third Monday in June next. The court states the amount of sales to be \$7 50.

ED HARWOOD, Reg. Cur. Can. May 6.

NOTICE. I am authorized to sell the house & lot in the city of Annapolis, now occupied by Mrs. Green. The lot is a large one and has a front on three streets. An indisputable title will be given. T. H. Carroll, May 6, 1810.

FOR SALE, A likely Negro Girl, 17-years old, bred for life but not to be sold within the state of Maryland. For terms apply to Mr. Joseph Sands, in Annapolis. May 6.

Was Committed. To the goal of Anne Arundel county on the 9th inst. as a runaway, a negro man named BEN, who says he is the property of the Wm. Robinson on Severn. He is about 25 years of age, five feet eight and 1/2 inches high, well made, stout and strong. His clothing is a cotton yarn doublet, an old pair of trousers of the same, old linen shirt, cotton ditty pair of white yarn stockings, and old hat. His owner is requested to pay the fee for his goal fees and expenses, otherwise he will be sold as the law directs. BENJ. GAITHER, Sheriff, A. A. County, May 6.

This morning early in the day, a handsome prospect to call on Thomas Bananas, man of the island, stood to have influence with the king. At 9 A.M. we Bananas, and went to Caulker. After we had come some time, and were in town, we took our room, furnished with tables, etc. Mr. C. a few bars of gold, and started to Africa. He said sent by the friends America, to find a colony might resort; ing down to see wished to consult we knew that he influence with the were to call H. C. had known. I knew how the carried from this dreds of years past descendants were had already returned; others wish try place could colony, and the plan. Caulker, a sensible man, with our object succeeded. He thought very good thing a colony could be bro. He said be formed as a Camarancia river as his territory; sels could not provide. We said counts a settlement the coast would colony of Sierra north bank of the said he would speak with us to Sherbro, to our us, and would do the same young men to object was a good He ordered he was furnished cassada. The in taste and strength. When coming sheep, which our present to forty years of a family of wives. We left the arrived at the distance of two Caulker, head is a nephew of the Bananas, 4 years in England. The head man friendly manner his house, which a small present object of our a fear that the after claim might be sought. Sierra came powerful on a considerable number of the right would