

AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE, FROM THE EVILS ARISING FROM THE DEMANDS MADE ON THE BANKS OF THIS STATE FOR GOLD & SILVER BY BROKERS, AND TO PROHIBIT THE OFFICERS OF THE DIFFERENT BANKS FROM BUYING AND SELLING BANK NOTES OF THE BANKS OF THIS STATE AT A LESS PRICE THAN THEIR NOMINAL VALUE.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any president, director, cashier, clerk or officer, of any of the banks of this state, to deal or traffic directly or indirectly, in buying or selling, bartering or exchanging, the notes of any of the banks of this state, at and for a price or sum less than the nominal value of such notes so bought or sold, bartered or exchanged.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, to be engaged in, or to follow the business, employment or traffic, directly or indirectly, by any means whatsoever, by themselves or by others, in buying or selling, bartering or exchanging, the notes of any of the banks of this state, for a price or sum in gold or silver less than the nominal value of such notes so bought or sold, bartered or exchanged.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons, officer or officers, shall be convicted of violating the provisions contained in this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

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under this act, to enforce and compel any person who may be a party to any of the transactions prohibited by this act, to give evidence in all and every thing relating thereto; but no evidence to be given by any person shall be used against him in any trial for the like of fact.

8. And be it enacted, That all forfeitures or penalties arising or accruing under this act shall be recovered by action of debt in the name of this state and the informer, or by bill of indictment in the name of this state in the court of the county having cognizance thereof, and one half of the forfeiture or penalty so recovered shall go to the informer, and the other to the state.

9. And be it enacted, That if any person duly convicted of any offence under and in virtue of this act, shall not pay the forfeiture or penalty recovered against him, on such conviction, such person shall be committed to the goal of the county, in which such conviction shall be had; and if he shall not within twenty days after such conviction pay the said forfeiture or penalty, then it shall and may be lawful for the court wherein the said conviction shall be had, to sentence such person to undergo a confinement in the common goal of the county, for a period of time not exceeding one year, and to be treated in such manner as the said court shall direct.

May 6

An act to establish a new Election District in Baltimore county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new election district, to be called The Eighth District, shall be established in Baltimore county, which district shall be bounded as follows: beginning at the head of tide water, at the mouth of the Little Falls of Gunpowder and running up the said falls to the old Harford road near Amoss's mill, and from thence down the said road, passing Cromwell's bridge, to Thomas Mills's dwelling house on said road; and from thence to the head of the White Marsh Run, and down the said run to tide water on Bird's river, and thence round with the shore of said river and Gunpowder River to the place of beginning.

2. And be it enacted, That all elections for said district shall be holden at the public house therein now kept by Abraham King, under the like authority and regulations as elections are or may be holden in other districts of the county, and all voters residing within the limits of said district, and none other, shall vote at the elections to be therein holden, and not elsewhere, under the like privileges and duties of voters in their other districts respectively.

3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, from and after the first Monday in October eighteen hundred and twenty one, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

May 6

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 Reports, 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. W. Brewer's Hotel, on Monday the 7th day of June next.

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, AD 1819; therefore,

Elkridge Academy.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that his second session will commence on the 1st Monday of May, and end the last day of September. In this Seminary the Latin and Greek languages are taught with particular attention to parsing & quantity. Mythology and the Antiquities of Greece and Rome are necessarily embraced to understand, and enter into the spirit of the Ancient writers—and Ancient and Modern Geography with Arithmetic, and the elements of Geometry are introduced to qualify those who are designed for College, to enter advantageously. This institution has been recently established; but from the liberal course of education adopted the healthiness of the situation and its convenience to Baltimore, with the solicitude that is felt to render it worthy of public confidence, it is hoped, it will obtain a portion of public patronage. Of himself and his qualifications to discharge the office to which he aspires, the subscriber speaks with reluctance; but as the public requires something to rest their confidence upon, a certificate is subjoined from P. R. Gilmer, Esq. Va. a gentleman of high standing and respectability—"It gives me great pleasure to express my approbation of your conduct in that respecting the superintendance of New London Academy; and every other relation in which you stood in Va. the progress of my son under you was much greater than with any other instructor, and I very much regret that he is not with you now. If it will give you any satisfaction, or serve you in any way, I can add, that I heard Mr. Jefferson speak in terms of high approbation of your qualifications & conduct as a tutor" (Mr. Jefferson placed his grandson, Epes under my care). Certificates of similar import have been furnished by Colonel Calloway, President of the Trustees N. L. Academy; Wm. Radford, Esq. Pres. of Farmers Bank Va. and Allen Taylor, Esq. And I am happy also to add a similar testimonial from Col. Charles S. Ridgely, Oakland, Elkridge; to whom I am permitted to refer the public further.

Terms one hundred dollars per session, paid in advance; pupils find their bed and bedding.

A. H. WASHLELL Elkridge Academy, April 26.

P. GUIGON, Pupil of the Royal Dancing Academy at Paris, and Teacher in Baltimore.

Bees leave to inform the inhabitants of this city, that he has opened a Dancing School, which will be opened three times a week at the Ball Room, from 5 o'clock to half past 6 o'clock for young Ladies, and from half past six to half past seven o'clock for young Gentlemen. A School for Gentlemen who desire to learn the few steps and new Cotillions, will take place after the other classes are up.

Mr. P. Guigon Jr. will give instructions in the French language.

Was taken up Addition Monday last near Sandy Point, MARK, one hundred feet long, and sixteen feet wide. The owner may have it again by proving property and paying charges.

CAUTION. I forwarn all persons from employing or dealing with my negroes in any manner, as I am determined to enforce the law without respect to persons.

Land for Sale. I will sell the land whereon I live, situated at 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, is considered by judges to be inferior to no land in the county for the cultivation of tobacco, and is acted upon by plaster and capable of great improvement by clover, a great proportion of the land is covered with wood timber, & may be easily carried to market, having the advantage of fine landing places, being bounded by the water. Persons inclined to purchase it is presumed, will view the premises, which they are invited to do. The terms will be accommodating on payment of part of the purchase money in hand. For terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who is authorized to contract for the land.

Treasury Office.

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.

B. 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, Easton; Torch Light & Herald, Hagerstown are requested to publish the above once a week for 4 successive weeks, and charge the State of Maryland.

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 also sell parts of several tracts of land, the whole being in one body, and containing about 410 1/4 acres, being in Charles county, adjoining Dean Town. For terms apply to the subscribers, HENRY H. HARWOOD, RICHARD H. HARWOOD, of Thos Annapolis, Sept. 3.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American 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.

Whereas we have been informed that some evil disposed person or persons have been industriously circulating reports, calculated to injure our character, 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 5, 1819. HARRIS & M'HENRY'S REPORTS, THE FOURTH VOLUME, Just Published and for Sale at GEORGE SHAW'S STORE, Annapolis, Dec. 10.

CHEAPER GOODS.

PHILADELPHIA SECOND SUPPLY OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Which he will sell at reduced prices. 2 For Cash only. RICHARD RIDGELY, May 13. 300 Dollars Reward. Ranaway from the subscriber, on South River, in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, on Tuesday night, 4th inst. three young Negro Men.

MOSES, Alias Moses Johnson, aged 27 years, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches tall, very black and well set, round & pleasant countenance when spoken to, particular marks recollected, his hair when he eloped, was a round coloured over jacket, trowsers of brown cloth, shirt of common cambric, and felt hat.

DAVY BOSTON, Very nearly of the same description as Moses, (aged about 20 years,) except complexion, which is rather of a yellowish hue, his hair is black, and the thickness of a large knitting needle; this mark cannot be perceived if examined by which Davy cannot be mistaken—his clothes are deemed unnecessary to describe, as he has no doubt changed them.

DICK BOSTON, Aged about 18 years, brother to Davy, rather slender, and of a dark complexion, approaching to black; is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a fine set of teeth, thick lips, and rather a sharp countenance; his clothing consisting of a short blue coat and pantaloons, a burg shirt, and a wool hat. Each of them were in possession of a pair of strong shoes well nailed.

I will give for the apprehension of the above described negroes, if secured in any goal in the state of Maryland, \$1 I get them again, 150 dollars, if 50 dollars for either of them, and taken out of the state, and secured in any goal so that I get them again, I will give 300 dollars, and in proportion for either of them.

SOLOMON SPARROW, Wm. Ross & George Sietz, Respectfully inform the public, that they have formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Carpeting and Cabinet Making Business at the Shop nearly opposite Mr. Jeremiah Hughes's store. They solicit a share of public patronage, and assure those who favour them with their patronage, that no exertions shall be made to give satisfaction.

N. J. Watkins, MERCHANT TAILOR, Tenders his thanks to the public for the patronage afforded 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. Superior French and English Cloths, Black, brown, mixed, and other Colours, Black, blue, mixed, light and buff Colours, Nankettes, Bombazettes, and other Goods for Summer wear. Which will be made up to suit the taste of the most fashionable style, at the shortest notice, and best terms.

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of a writ of venditioni ponere, returned from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 20th of May next, at the house of Mr. Ward Davall of Lesse, on Carroll's neck, at 12 o'clock, for Cash, Valuable Negroes, to wit: one Negro Man named Daniel, one Negro Man named Michael, and child named Alabon, and other Negroes, Maria, being married, and property, and a debt due to Davall, the debt due to Davall.

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Published in an 8vo paper fifty years ago: a few days ago, a Magaroni made appearance in the Assembly at Whitehaven, in the following dress:—A mixed silk coat, satin waistcoat and breeches, lined with an elegant silver net, silk stockings with pink clocks, satin shoes & large pearl buckles, with fine point lace—his hair curled remarkably high, and stuck with pearl pins.

Literary Shoemakers. The fraternity of shoemakers unquestionably given rise to characters of great worth and talents. The late Mr. Holcroft was originally a shoemaker. His various pieces must rank among the best of those on the English stage. Mr. Bloomfield wrote his poem "The Farmer's Boy," while employed at his business, and Dr. Williams, professor of Sanscrit in Bengal, at the college of Fort St. George, Calcutta, and the able and valuable translator of the scriptures into many of the eastern languages, was in early life a shoemaker in North-Hampshire. The preface to Mr. Gilford, the translator of the Bible, and the supposed editor of the quarterly review, spent some of his early days in learning the "craft mystery" of a shoemaker, as he is, in one of the most interesting pieces of autobiography ever published, and prefixed to his nervous and elegant version of the great Roscius.

ETCHES OF THE UPPER LAKES. Being the settlements of Detroit, Mackinack, and Green Bay. Making a voyage to the upper lakes, the most convenient port to go to, from this place, is Erie. Whence you can, at any time in the summer season, secure a passage on board some merchant vessel bound for Detroit or Mackinack. Erie is not so wide but that you can at all times, of a clear day, and on one or the other of its shores. Though not so large as the above, it is not generally considered of so safe or pleasant a navigation. In comparison with lake Ontario and Michigan, it is narrow and shallow. It affords but a few harbours, and is subject to frequent and heavy squalls of wind, and a short, quick sea, more tedious and unpleasant than the continuous roll of lake Huron. The first harbour you make on this lake, is at the islands, near the mouth of the lake; a large cluster, in the midst of which stand the Put-in-Bay islands, rendered so famous in the late war. Here you are, not unexpectedly, compelled to lie for several days, waiting a wind for Malden. Your course from Erie, which has been a little south of west, is changed to nearly N. N. W. near the mouth of Detroit river. The islands in this cluster are very numerous; nor do I know that they have ever been counted. Some of them are large and well timbered, and affording quantities of limestone, from whence the inhabitants of the southern shore of the lake are supplied with this article. They are again subdivided into smaller clusters, and are designed by the sailor, as "the old sow," "her pigs," the old hen and her chickens, the three sisters, &c. &c. Some of these there are inhabited. One of the Put-in-Bay Islands, had been much improved by Edwards, of the Connecticut service, who had a good farm and a flock of cattle on it at the commencement of the war, but since his death, in 1813, has been little or not attended to. From Erie to the islands, is 150 miles, and it is 30 more to the mouth of Detroit river, which you greet with infinite pleasure, after suffering as you frequently do, in a boisterous and unpleasant passage of six or seven days, in a small but dirty vessel. Though latterly the accommodations have become much better,

An effectual remedy for Poultry Houses for To the Editor of the American Mer.

Sir, As I do not know the positively interdicted conditions from farmers, you to record a grand which I consider my made, in the noble art poultry. It may give much to sister-housewives, to ing to the order pres lords o' creation, this of domestic economy signed. It is well knu this branch of our hi the greatest difficulty our poultry houses be infested with vermin; plain, in the language yard, with chicken have proved, by long that they will not res wherein the roosts, n &c. are made of sa You may smile, and son of it: I tell you sopher—our business, with plain duty and almost denied the fact and positively forbid what we have; hence man you know, is the animal in creation; at not read a word of n phy, at the expense of being married; but I t firs word will keep houses: I know it to when you will tell m that chips of cedar w ro will keep woolen f then I will endeavour