

In Council,

Annapolis, March 5, 1823.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, & 5th, and 6th, sections of the act, entitled, An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes, passed at December session 1819, chapter 181, and the 1st, 2d, and 3d, sections of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes, passed at December session 1821, be published twice a week, in each week, for six weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the Patriot, American, and Federal Gazette at Baltimore; the Political Examiner at Frederick; Town, Grievances and Herbert's paper at Hager's Town; the Star at Easton and the National Intelligencer.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An act laying duties on Licenses to Retailers of Dry Goods, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every person who shall deal in the selling of any goods, wares, or merchandize, except such as are of the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States, and except such as are sold by the importer thereof in the original cask, case, box, or package wherein the same shall have been imported, shall be deemed to be, and hereby is declared to be, a retail dealer in merchandize within the meaning of this act.

2 And be it enacted, That every person who, on the first day of August next, shall be a retail dealer as above described or defined, shall before the said day, and every person who after the said day shall become, or intend to become such retail dealer as aforesaid, shall, before he shall begin to sell by retail as aforesaid, any merchandize, apply for and obtain from the clerk of the county in which such person resides, a license for carrying on the business of selling by retail as aforesaid, which license shall be granted for the term of one year, upon the payment of the duty of eight dollars for such license, and shall be renewed yearly upon the payment of the like sum, and if any person shall, after the said day, deal in the selling of merchandize by retail as above described and defined, without having a license therefor as aforesaid continuing in force, such person shall, in addition to the payment of the duty, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment, one half for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the state, and no such license shall be sufficient for the selling of merchandize by retail at more than one place at the same time.

3 And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasury of the respective shires, under the direction of the governor and council, to furnish the clerks of the several counties within this state, with blank licenses, which licenses shall be signed by the treasurer of the shire where such retail dealers in merchandize reside, and be countersigned by the clerk who shall issue the same, shall be granted to any person who shall desire the same, upon the payment of the sum or duty payable by this act for such license, and fifty cents to such clerk for making out or renewing such license; Provided always, and it is hereby expressly understood, that the license so as aforesaid granted shall not be deemed to authorize the person obtaining the same to sell wines, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquors.

5 And be it enacted, That any person obtaining a license for the retailing of wine, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquor, under the laws of the state, shall be authorized and empowered to retail merchandize, without obtaining any license for that purpose as prescribed by the second section of this act and without the payment of any additional tax or duty.

6 And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of August next for each and every license that shall be granted to any hawker and pedlar who vends any kind of wares, either of foreign or domestic manufacture, to travel and trade by virtue of this act, there shall be paid the sum of forty dollars, exclusive of the customary clerk's fee for making out or renewing the same.

An act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the fifth section of the original act to which this is a supplement, as excepts a person obtaining a license for retailing of wine, rum, brandy, whiskey or other distilled spirituous liquors from taking out a license for retailing of dry goods as provided by the said law, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That all importers of foreign articles or commodities of dry goods, wares or merchandize, by bale or package, or of wine, rum, brandy, whiskey and other distilled spirituous liquors, &c. and other persons selling the same by wholesale, bale or package, hoghead, barrel or tierce, shall, before they are authorized to sell, take out a license, as by the original act is directed, for which they shall pay fifty dollars; and in case of neglect or refusal to take out such license, shall be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures as are prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplement.

3 And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of all persons taking out license under this act, or the original one to which this is a supplement, to take out and procure the same on the first of August in each and every year; or it may be lawful to take out the same at any intermediate time between the said first day of August and the meeting of the county court of the county where the said license is to be obtained, or at the said county court; and in all such cases, the clerk shall, and he is hereby directed to charge said license as commencing on the said first day of August preceding, or from the time said applicant commenced selling.

NOTICE. The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel County, will meet on Wednesday the 23d day of April next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers.

Farmers Bank of Maryland, March 19th, 1823. The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of three per cent on the stock of the said Bank, for six months ending on the 31st instant, and payable on or after the first Monday of April next, to stockholders on the western shore at the Bank at Annapolis; and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.

State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, March 25th, 1823. On application by petition of Elizabeth Murdoch, administratrix of Gilbert Murdoch late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Notice is hereby Given, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Gilbert Murdoch, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of Sept. next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of March 1823.

Severn Bridge. Books for receiving subscriptions for stock, to build a bridge over the River Severn, will be opened at the City Hall, in Annapolis, under the direction of the commissioners appointed by law, on Wednesday the 23d day of April, at ten o'clock A. M. and will remain open until Saturday the twenty-sixth. The price of a share is \$25—One dollar to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing.

In Council, February 1823. The levy courts of the several counties of this state will take notice, that by the 4th section of the act, entitled, "An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state," chapter 139, passed at December session, 1822, they are directed to meet on or before the first Monday in May next to levy the sums directed by the said act to raise a revenue for the support of the government of this state.—This notice being given by direction of the Legislature.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk. To be published in all the papers of this state twice a week until the first Monday in May next.

To the Voters OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Fellow Citizens, We tender to you our services, to Represent you in the next House of Delegates—If elected, we pledge ourselves to support, (as we always have done) all Honourable and correct Republican measures.—We invite an investigation, as to our conduct during the present session.

To the Voters OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Fellow Citizens, I offer my services to you to represent you in the next House of Delegates of Maryland, and pledge myself if elected, to support all honourable Republican measures.

Anne Arundel County, to wit: On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as associate judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of Thomas S. Mitchell, of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session 1803, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition.

For Sale, or Rent The subscriber will sell, or rent, part of Belmont, lying within three or four miles of Annapolis. The part offered contains about 400 acres, and on it are several good springs, an apple orchard, two quarters, one quite new, two tobacco houses; a barn, cow house, cider house, stable for ten horses a dairy, poultry house and several other houses. There are about 15 bushels of wheat, and 30 bushels of rye, seeded. The farm is under good fence, and bounded by a navigable creek on the west, Severn on the east, and a road on the south. If rented, the rent will be reasonable. If sold the terms of sale will be easy and accommodating to the purchaser.

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Just Published and for Sale, By Shaw & Gambrill, The Parish Priest, A POEM. Jan. 9, 1823.

Orphans Court Sale. By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber, one of the executors of the last will and testament of John F. Mercer, late of the same county, deceased, will expose at public sale, on Friday the 20th of June next, at the late residence of the deceased, all the personal estate of the said John F. Mercer, consisting of

Negroes, Stock, &c. &c. Terms of Sale—For all sums over twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, on the purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest; for all sums under 20 dollars, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

State of Maryland, Sc. Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, January 21st, 1823. On application by petition of John Mercer, one of the executors of the last will & testament of John F. Mercer, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Notice is hereby Given, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John F. Mercer late of Anne Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1823.

For Sale or Rent, The House in which the subscriber now resides. For terms apply to RICHARD I. JONES. Feb. 13.

CIRCULAR. On the night of the 20th inst. a fire originating in a neighbouring building, consumed the house and store occupied by Messrs. S. Potter and Co. and a considerable part of their stock. These gentlemen have been very useful in circulating works of a religious character independent, therefore, of a desire to aid our fellow beings in distress, we feel it a duty to weave the cause of Christ to promote the accompanying plan of a religious newspaper.

Philadelphia Recorder. S. POTTER & Co. Propose to publish a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the PHILADELPHIA RECORDER. The object of this paper shall be the diffusion of religious intelligence. It will give a view of what is doing throughout the world, for the spread of the Gospel. The most interesting literary information will be given; together with occasional reviews, and a short sketch of foreign and domestic political intelligence, so that it will form a complete family paper.

TERMS. The Recorder shall be published every Saturday morning, on good paper, with good type; every number to be of the size of an ordinary newspaper. Price three dollars per annum, payable in advance. The first number will be issued the first Saturday in April. Persons procuring Subscribers, are requested to return a list of them by first of March.

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Planters Bank OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, Maryland, 20th, 1822. The Board of Directors of this institution having this day declared a dividend for the half year, ending on the 24th instant, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their representatives, on or after Thursday next the 27th inst.

For Sale. The subscriber will sell his farm on South river, containing on or about 300 acres. This land lies immediately below South river bridge, and is situated on the river aforesaid; and on one of the most important creeks of said river, and is well adapted to the growth of fine tobacco, &c. It is considered a good fishery for Washington city, and the city of Annapolis, being about 24 miles from the former, and five from the latter. The farm abounds in wood and timber, by the sale of which, it is believed, the purchase money might be paid. For terms apply to Lewis Duval.

New & Cheap Goods. Adam & Jno. Miller, have just received their well selected and extensive supply of FALL & WINTER GOODS, which they offer to their friends and customers on the most liberal and accommodating terms.

FOR A L K, By SHAW & GAMBRILL, Annapolis Price \$3 00. A REPORT OF all such ENGLISH STATUTES As existed at the time of the first emigration of the people of Maryland, and which by experience have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances; and of such others as have been made in ENGLAND OR GREAT BRITAIN And have been introduced and practised, by the COURTS OF LAW OR EQUITY; And also a list such parts of the same as may be proper to be introduced and incorporated into the body of the STATUTE LAW OF THE STATE.

DISSOLUTION. The subscribers have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved their business under the firm of D. RIDGELY & CO. All persons having claims against said concern, are requested to bring them in for adjustment, and all those indebted to it are hereby called on to come forward, and make immediate payment to David Ridgely, or John W. Clagett, who are solely authorized to settle all the transactions of said firm.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the late firm of WARFIELD & RIDGELY, are requested to present the same to David Ridgely for adjustment; and all those in any way indebted to said firm, are now called on to make immediate payment to David Ridgely, who is alone authorized to receive and pay away monies, and to manage all the business of said concern.

CAUTION. All persons whatever are forewarned hunting with dog or gun, or otherwise trespassing on THE PRESIDENT, formerly known as the FARM, particularly taking any wood or making fires on the shores, as the law will be rigidly enforced against offenders, without respect to persons.

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1823—April	Sun Rise	Sun Set
17 Thursday	5 25	6 30
18 Friday	5 24	6 30
19 Saturday	5 23	6 30
20 Sunday	5 21	6 30
21 Monday	5 20	6 30
22 Tuesday	5 19	6 30
23 Wednesday	5 18	6 30

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT Corrected Weekly.—From the American Farmer.

Flour, best white wheat, \$7 50—H's do. \$7 25—fine do. \$6 75—Wharf do. \$7 to 7 12 1/2—Wheat, white \$1 55 to 1 50—Red do \$1 50 to 1 55—Rye 75 to 78 ct—Corn 61 to 63 cents—Country Oats, 55 62 1/2 cents—Beef, 8 cents per pound—Live cattle, \$5 to \$6 50 per cwt.—Bacon, round, 8 to 9 cents—Pork 50 to 55 per cwt.—6 to 8 cents per lb—Mutton, 5 to 6 cts per lb.—Beans \$1 37 1/2 to 1 50—Peas, black eyed, 55 to 60 cts.—Red Clover seed, \$6—Timothy seed \$5 50—Flax Seed 75 to 80 cts.—Whiskey from the waggon, 32 to 35 cents, per gal—Apple brandy, 30 to 32 cts—Peach do. 65 to 70 cents—Shad, none in market—Herring, No. 1, \$3 62 1/2 per hbl—No. 2, \$3 37 1/2—Fine salt 80 to 90 cts per bush—Coarse do. 75 cts—MARYLAND TOBACCO —B hogheads of fine red Patuxent tobacco sold on Friday at \$4 1-2 and 11 1-2 per hundred.
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To the Voters OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Fellow Citizens, I offer to you my services to represent you in the next General Assembly of Maryland, and pledge myself if elected, to support all honourable republican measures.

The Steam Boat MARYLAND, Commenced her regular routes on Saturday the 8th of March, at 8 o'clock A. M. from Commerce street wharf for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis at half past 12 o'clock for Easton, and on Sunday the 9th, will leave Easton by way of Todd's Point the same hour, for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis at half past 2 o'clock, and continue to leave the above places as follows:—Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Saturday, and Easton on Sundays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock the first of November, and will leave the above places one hour sooner or as to arrive before dark. Persons wishing to go from Easton to Oxford can be landed for fifty cents each, to come from Oxford to Easton.—Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia will be put on board the Union line of steam-boats in the Patuxent river, and arrive there by 9 o'clock the next morning.

The Maryland commenced her routes from Baltimore to Queen's-town & Chester town, on Monday, the 10th day of March, leaving Commerce street wharf at 9 o'clock every Monday, and Chester town every Tuesday at the same hour for Queen's-town & Baltimore during the season.—Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places.—A baggage at the risk of the owners. All persons expecting small packages, or other freight, will send them when the boat arrives, passengers and take them away.

Constable's Sale. By virtue of five writs of fi. fa. issued by Gideon White, esq. a justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the residence of Augustine Gambrill, of said county, the following property, to-wit:—The Negro Woman named Sarah, and a Negro Boy named Madison. Seized and taken in the property of said Gambrill, at the suit of W. Bryan, & Co. Mark Graham, Wm. Johnson, N. J. Watkins, and Wm. Brewer.

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