



**A By-Law**

To Prevent the Firing of Guns within the City of Annapolis.

Be it established and ordered by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first Monday in April next, any person who shall be found guilty of firing or discharging any species of gun within the said city, except when performing military duty, shall be fined a sum not less than one or more than five dollars, at the discretion of the Mayor, Recorder or Alderman, before whom the case shall be tried.

And be it further established and ordered, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the time aforesaid, any person who shall be found guilty of carrying fire uncovered through any of the streets, lanes or alley, of this city, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar.

And be it further established and ordered, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the time aforesaid, any person who may be found guilty of firing off, or throwing any crackers, or other fireworks, within the said city, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar.

Be it further established and ordered by the authority aforesaid, that one half of any fine, received under the provisions of this by-law, shall be paid to the informer, the residue to this corporation.

And be it further established and ordered by the authority aforesaid, That if any person, offending against the provisions of this by-law, shall be a slave, and the owner or employer shall not cause to pay the penalty inflicted, then the Mayor, Recorder or Alderman before whom the same shall be tried shall order such other punishment, not exceeding thirty nine lashes, or ten days imprisonment, as he may deem proper.

JAMES BOYLE, Mayor. March 25. 2w.

**Calvert County Court,**

October Term, 1823.

On application of George Smith, of Calvert County, to the judges of Calvert County Court by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said County Court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said George Smith has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said George Smith give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next County Court to be held at Prince Frederick Town, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the said judges on the day and at the place aforesaid, to shew cause; if any they have, why the said George Smith should not be discharged agreeably to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four successive weeks, and also by causing copies of the said order to be set up at the court house and church doors of the said county two months previous to the sitting of the said next County Court.

Signed by order of Court, William S. Messel, Clk. Calvert County Court.

**WOOD LAND**

NEAR ANNAPOLIS, FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell about two hundred acres of land, lying within a mile of the city of Annapolis. The greater part of this land is in woods, the situation good. It is deemed unnecessary particularly to describe this property. Persons wishing to purchase, can view the land and learn the terms, by applying to

CHABB. Annapolis, March 11.

**VALUABLE FARM.**

The subscriber offers for sale the

**FARM**

On which he now resides. Few Plantations are more fertile. The improvements are excellent, a very large and commodious dwelling house, with every convenient out house that can possibly be necessary—an abundance of fruit trees of every kind, of the best and most careful selection. This Farm contains about 350 acres, adjoins the city of Annapolis, and has on it an abundance of fuel, and rail timber. Persons inclined to purchase, are invited to view this valuable estate, and for terms apply to

LEWIS VALL. Jan 15.

**Brigade Orders.**

In conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1823, the commanding officers of the regiments composing the 8th brigade are hereby ordered, under the penalty of \$50 for every neglect or refusal, to direct two meetings of all the commissioned officers attached to their regiments, at some central place, on the second Saturday of April and August at 10 o'clock A. M. and there drill and instruct, or cause said officers to be drilled and instructed, in all the necessary duties of soldiery; and to adopt the manoeuvres and discipline as established for the army of the United States. Any field officer neglecting or refusing to attend any of said meetings, will be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five, at the discretion of a brigade court martial, for every such neglect, unless he can give a reasonable excuse. Officers to appear at said meetings in uniform and with side arms, under the penalty of five dollars, for every neglect or refusal. The commanding officers of regiments and cavalry of the 8th brigade are also ordered to make out and deliver to the brigadier general, on or before the first Monday of November next, a complete and full return of all the officers and men under their command, together with the number of their arms and equipments belonging to the state, and on neglect or refusal will be cashiered, or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court martial. All commissioned officers attached to the 8th brigade, are further ordered, on or before the 26th day of August next, to report themselves to the adjutant general by letter post paid, otherwise they will be considered as having resigned, and their names will be stricken from the rolls of the militia of this state. The brigadier general earnestly hopes, that the commanding officers of regiments, will strictly comply with the provisions of the aforesaid act of assembly. It is determined to order a court martial for the trial and punishment of every officer, who may neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of him.

By order of Brigadier General William H. Marriott, THOMAS ARNEY, Major and Adjutant de-Camp

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**

That an election will be held in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 11th of April next, for the purpose of electing seven Common Councilmen, to represent the said city in the corporation thereof. The polls to be opened at 9 o'clock.

By order of JOHN BREWER, Clk. 15A

**State of Maryland, Sc.**

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, February 24th, 1824.

On application by petition of Mary Sewell, administratrix of Benjamin Sewell, 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.

Thomas H. Hall, Reg. of Wills A. A. County.

**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 Benjamin Sewell, 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 2d day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand the 24th day of February 1824.

MARY SEWELL, Adm'r.

**To the Voters**

Of Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

The subscriber respectfully reminds his fellow-citizens, that he continues to offer his services as a candidate for the Sheriffalty at the next election for that office. From a long experience in the under departments of that situation, from his earnest endeavour to give satisfaction & from a general acquaintance with the voters of the county, he hopes his pretensions will not be forgotten.

JOHN KNIGHTON. N. B. Messrs. Evans and Iglehart, are authorized to receive county taxes and give receipts for the same.

JOHN KNIGHTON, Collector. Nov. 6.

**250 Dollars Reward.**

Ran away from the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, about 12 miles from Baltimore, near Poulton's Tavern, on the main road from Baltimore to Annapolis, on the 10th of May, a mulatto man named BILL, 33 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slender made, has a scar over one of his eyes, and one of his little fingers crooked. Had on and took with him one snuff coloured broad cloth coat, one dark home made kersey roundabout, one black bombazette waistcoat, one pair of dark corded pantaloons, one pair of good shoes lined and bound, and a tolerable good far hat. Any person apprehending the said fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

EZEKIEL STEWART. Aug. 7.

**Give us a Call**

The subscriber offers for sale, at his shop in Church street, a large and well selected assortment of Baltimore and New England work, which he invites the public to call and examine. A party unacquainted below:

Dec. 1823.

**DECISIONS**

OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

**Shaw & Gambrill,**

ANNAPOLIS.

Propose to Publish by Subscription, THE DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

To be Reported by Thomas Harris, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, Attorney at Law. These Decisions will form a continuation of the first volume of Reports already published by Messrs Harris and Johnson, which closes with the year 1805. It is proposed to publish the Decisions in a Series of Numbers, each to contain not less than one hundred and twenty five pages, and four numbers to constitute a volume. The last number of each volume will contain full and complete indexes. This mode of publication, if it be considered, possesses advantages which give it a decided preference to that of publishing the Reports in bulky volumes. It ensures the earlier publication of the Reports, and as not more than four numbers will be published in a year, the expense will not be so sensibly felt.

TERMS. The price of each number of the Reports will be \$ 25, payable on delivery. Subscriptions to the above Work are received at Shaw & Gambrill's Store, the Maryland Gazette Office, and the respective Offices of the County Clerks of this state. Annapolis, June 1823.

**John Randall, junior,**

AND Thomas J. Brice,

Having formed a Co-partnership, under the designation of Randall & Brice, hereby notify their friends and the public, of their having commenced the

**Grocery Business,**

in the STONE STORE, on the Dock, where they have on hand, and intend keeping for the accommodation of all who may favour them with a call, among other, the following articles, viz.

- Loaf, Lump and Brown Sugars, Gun-powder, Hyson, Young Hyson, and Green Tea, Best Cheving Tobacco, Wine, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirit, Old Rye and Common Whiskey, Rum, Mould and Dipt Candles, Soap, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Shad, Butter, Cheese and Salt, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Spices, Fig and Indigo Blue, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12, White Lead, Lampblack, Putty, Linseed, Fish and Winter Strained Oils, Iron and Rope Traces, Leading Lines, Bunch, Mosaic and Bloom Raisins, Figs, Bran, Shorts, and Ship Stuff, Cotton Yarn, &c. &c.

Which they will sell cheaply for Cash at B. expect shortly an assortment of LUMBER. March 25.

**NEW GOODS.**

BRYAN & ANDERSON, Have just received a handsome supply of

**Seasonable Dry Goods,**

With a choice selection of GROCERIES.

They take this method to return their sincere thanks for the liberal encouragement received from the citizens of Annapolis and the adjacent country around, since they have been in business, and solicit a continuance of their favours. Those disposed to procure bargains will do well to call, as they are selling off low for cash.

**Wool & Furred Hats,**

With a small lot of THREAD LACE. To be had next door to N. J. Watkins. March 25.

**Farmers Bank of Maryland.**

March 24th, 1824. 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.

By order of the Board, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

**In Council**

Annapolis, March 13, 1824.

Ordered, That the following Supplement to an Act, entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State," be published once a week, for six successive weeks, in all the newspapers edited in this state, and the National Intelligencer.

By order, Ninian Pinkney, Clk. The respective editors will be pleased to transmit to the Executive Department evidence showing that this order has been strictly complied with, when the same has been done.

**A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State.**

[Passed December Session, 1823]

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every commandant of a regiment, or extra battalion, is hereby required, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every neglect or refusal, in each and every year hereafter, to order two meetings of all the commissioned officers attached to his regiment, or extra battalion, at some central place thereof, on such days as are hereafter provided for by this act, and there drill and instruct, or cause said officers to be drilled and instructed, in all the necessary duties of a soldier, and to adopt the manoeuvres and discipline as established for the army of the United States; and any field officer neglecting or refusing to attend any of said meetings, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, (at the discretion of a brigade court-martial) for every such neglect, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and any company or staff officer neglecting or refusing to attend any of said meetings, shall be fined, at the discretion of a regimental or extra battalion court-martial, a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars, for every such neglect, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and all officers, who by this section are required to attend said meetings, shall appear in uniform, and with side arms, under a penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal; which fines and forfeitures shall be collected as other fines of a similar nature are directed to be collected by the act to which this is a supplement, and shall be paid over to the respective paymasters of the regiments and extra battalions, to which such delinquents shall belong.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the time of meeting for the commissioned officers of regiments or extra battalions, shall be on the second Saturday in April and August annually, at ten o'clock, A. M. For the battalion musters on the third Saturday in May for the first battalion, and the fourth Saturday in May for the second battalion, annually, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every commandant of a company to cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of April annually, to every person in his company district subject to militia duty, a written or printed notice of the time and place of the company meetings, and company courts-martial, for the ensuing year, and this shall be considered due and sufficient notice; and any private neglecting or refusing to attend such meetings, after such due notice given him, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding two dollars, nor less than fifty cents, (at the discretion of a company court-martial,) for every such neglect or refusal.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the fines and forfeitures imposed by company court-martial, when collected, shall be applied, under the direction of the commanding officer of the respective companies, to and for the use of the respective companies in which the same may be collected, and that in no case shall the commandants of companies remit the fines imposed by such courts-martial.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That upon the nonpayment of any fine or forfeiture imposed by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, by any person or delinquent, it shall be the duty of the constable of the district or hundred wherein such delinquent resides, after thirty days notice given to such delinquent, which notice shall be given by such constable within thirty days after he shall have received such fine or forfeiture for collection, to collect the same by warrant and judgment from any justice of the peace of the county wherein the parties may reside.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commandants of companies of infantry and cavalry, to make out a complete return of all the officers and men, and the condition and number of their arms and equipments belonging to the state, within his district, subject to do militia duty under his command, annually, on or before the twentieth day of October, and to deliver the same to the commandants of battalions or extra battalions of infantry, or squadrons of cavalry, as the case may be, and on refusal or neglect to do the same, shall be cashiered, or punished by fine not exceeding thirty dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court-martial, and it shall be the duty of the com-

manders of such battalions or squadrons of cavalry, as the case may be, to make out and deliver to the commandants of regiments to which they are attached or belong, annually, on or before the first day of November, a complete return of all the officers and men, under their commands within their districts, and the condition and number of their arms and equipments belonging to the state; and on refusal or neglect to do the same as herein directed, shall be cashiered, or punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court martial.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commandants of regiments within this state, both infantry and cavalry, to make out and deliver to the brigadier general commanding the district to which they belong, annually, on or before the tenth day of November, a complete and full return of all the officers and men, and the condition and number of their arms and equipments belonging to the state, under their command, and on neglect or refusal to do the same, he shall be cashiered, or punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court martial, and it shall be the duty of the brigadier general to make out a return of the same to the adjutant general of this state, on or before the first Monday of December annually.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant-general of this state, annually, to forward to each of the brigadier-generals, colonels and majors of extra-battalions, the blanks necessary to enable them to comply with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the militia of Allegany county shall be exempt from the operations of this law only so far as is provided for by the twenty-ninth section of the militia law passed at November session 1811, and the supplement of 1817, chapter 136, and they shall also be exempt from the drilling of the officers as directed in this law.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That all that part of the forty first section of the original act to which this is a supplement, which requires constables to give bonds to the commanding officers of companies for the collection of fines and forfeitures imposed by company court-martials, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all the provisions of said original act, which are repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That any field officer hereafter removing out of the district of his regiment, with an intention of making a permanent change of his residence, shall on such removal be deemed to have resigned his commission, and it shall be the brigadier general's duty, to make such vacancy known to the governor and council as soon thereafter as convenient.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of each and every commissioned officer of this state, within six months from and after the passage of this act, to report himself to the adjutant-general, by letter post paid, and all officers who shall not so report themselves, shall be considered as having resigned their commissions, and shall be stricken from the rolls, provided this supplement shall have been published once a week for six weeks in all the newspapers of the state, and the National Intelligencer; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the council to notify the commandants of regiments, and extra battalions, of the names of such officers who have been stricken from the rolls as this law directs.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That this act shall not be construed to extend to the militia of the city of Baltimore, nor shall any persons who are now attached to and in the habit of duty in any volunteer uniformed company in this state, be liable to be enrolled under the provisions of this act, as long as they continue in such uniform company.

**Marmaduke W. Conner,**

**HATTER,**

CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Having commenced business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. William Bradford, respectfully solicits a share of public encouragement. He will keep a general supply of hats of every size, quality and price. No pains to please shall be omitted on his part. His prices will be from two to eight dollars.

March 25.

**NOTICE.**

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel County, will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 5th day of April next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, &c.

By order, Richard J. Cowman, Clk. March 6.

**PRINTING**

Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JONAS GREEN, CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Price—Three Dollars per Annum.

**WEEKLY ALMANAC.**

1824—April	Nov	Dec	Jan
8 Thursday	5 35	6	
9 Friday	5 34	6	
10 Saturday	5 33	6	
11 Sunday	5 32	6	
12 Monday	5 31	6	
13 Tuesday	5 30	6	
14 Wednesday	5 29	6	

**By the House of Delegates**

February 14, 1824.

WHEREAS, it appears on the Pension List, furnished by the Treasury, that there is a considerable sum of money lying in the Treasury appropriated to the payment of Invalid Pensioners, which has not been demanded as far back as eight or ten years; and whereas, it is presumed that many or all the individuals interested in said appropriations, not demanded within the last two years, are dead, and it appearing desirable that some period should be prescribed for the future demands on the Treasury of a similar nature, and that the surplus now remaining in the Treasury should be disposed of for the advantage of the state—Therefore,

RESOLVED, That all monies heretofore appropriated for the payment of the Pensioners and not demanded within the last two years, shall revert to the state, subject to the disposition of the legislature, and that all appropriations hereafter to be made for similar object, shall be demanded within eighteen months thereafter under the penalty of a forfeiture of pension; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any pensioner, his heirs from the payment of pension heretofore granted, if pensioner or his heirs shall have made the same, legally authenticated, within twelve months after the passage of this resolution; and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have this preamble and resolution published in such newspapers as the Executive shall deem expedient for the information of the concerned, and the names of all sons affected by this resolution.

By order, John Brewer, Clk. True copy. Th. Harris, Clk. C. A.

**A STATEMENT**

Showing the names and rank of the Pension List of the State of Maryland, and have not a mended payment of the last two years ending on the 30th November, 1823.

Names of Pensioners.	Rank
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Anderson, John	Private
Bullock, Jesse	Ditto
Burgess, Basil	Lieutenant
Bidwell, Richard	Private
Banham, Peregrine	Ditto.
Bennet, John	Ditto.
Bruff, Margaret, widow of J. Bruff,	Captain
Campbell, George	Ditto
Clarke, James	Matron
Clewley, Joseph	Private.
Donally, Patrick	Ditto.
Dyer, Walter	Lieutenant
Downing, Nathaniel	Private.
Frazier, Samuel	Ditto.
Gambell, Abraham	Ditto.
Gadd, Thomas	Ditto.
Hansen, William	Ditto.
Hanson, John Codlee	Ditto.
Hewitt, James	Ditto.
Hazelip, Richard	Ditto.
Johnson, Archibald	Sergeant
Jones, Neale	Private
Jaquet, D. John	Sergeant
King, Mary, wife of T. King	Ditto.
King, Henry	Comm.
Kindle, William	Private
Knight, Jacob	Ditto.
Law, William	Ditto.
Mahoney, Edward	Ditto.
Meller, Boston	Dram
Mahoney, Clement	Private
Miniree, Paul	Sergeant
Mudd, Bennet	Private
Proctor, Richard	Ditto.
Reading, Henry	Lieutenant
Rowe, Thomas	Private
Richardson, Charles	Private
Roby, John	Ditto.
Second, George	Ditto.
Seaborn, John	Private
Stevens, Benjamin	Ditto
Swann, Leonard	Ditto.
Smith, John, Charles county	Ditto.
Tutwiller, Jonathan	Sergeant
Taylor, Richard	Private
Thompson, Charles	Ditto.
Townsend, Allen	Ditto.
Turner, Thomas	Ditto.
Wright, James	Ditto.

J. HARWOOD, T. W. S. Treasury Office, March 22, 1824.

Form of the Oath to be taken by Invalid Pensioners.

State of ———— of ———— County to ————

Be it remembered, that on ———— day of ———— personally app