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The greatest evil exists in the non-compliance of the constable in doing his duty, cure that defect at least, and the evil ceases in a great measure, but to remedy the whole defects, alter the law, so that hereafter...

1. Not more than three justices of the peace shall be appointed and commissioned in each election district in this state, whose duties as such shall be confined to the district in which they shall respectively reside.

2. That all warrants and other precepts, issued by any justice of the peace within this state, shall be made returnable to the justice who issues the same, and shall be heard and determined by him accordingly...

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4. That each justice of the peace shall prepare and keep a docket, where all precepts issued by him shall be fairly entered, and that whenever any constable shall neglect to do his duty in compliance with the mandate of any precept...

5. That each justice of the peace, hereafter to be appointed and commissioned, shall be entitled to receive 12 cents for every oath administered by him, and for all other duties by him performed as justice of the peace, double the sum that justices of the peace are now by law authorized to receive.

6. That the constables, hereafter to be appointed, shall be entitled to receive as fees, double the sum they are by law now authorized to take, and that the penalty of the bonds they are now by law compelled to give, shall be double that sum.

7. That no justice of the peace shall issue any warrant, execution, or other precept, except at the instance of the plaintiff, his or her agent or attorney; and not at the instance of the constable, without written directions from such plaintiff, agent or attorney, which shall be kept and filed by said justice, among the papers appertaining to said suit.

of any individual. It was in favour of a man who had devoted more than 50 years of his life to the public service—a great benefactor of mankind. The poor man he asked to be allowed to die that which he could not do without an act of the General Assembly.

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By the House of Delegates, Feb. 17th, 1826. Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, shall, as a member in each and every purchase money, the subscriber, as trustee, is authorized to convey the property sold to the purchaser or purchasers.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court, at a time directed, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements, of David Waters, at suit of William Wilkins and Joseph Wilkins, and Hammond D. Lawrence for the use of Charles D. Warfield, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, either at law or in equity, of the said David Waters, to all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of land where on the said David Waters now resides, called "Stoward's Resolation and Poplar Spring Gardens," or by whatsoever name the same may be called, containing one hundred and eighty six acres of land, more or less, also one negro Woman and Child, one Waggon four Cows and three Horses. And I hereby give notice, that on Friday the 10th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debts due as aforesaid.

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GAZETTE REGISTER.

FEBRUARY 23, 1826. No. 8.]

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STORM AT ST. PETERSBURG.

On the 28th of October, (say accounts from Petersburg,) the roofs of ninety public and private buildings, and of six churches were blown down.

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A letter to the editors of the American from an intelligent correspondent at Havana, under date of the 1st instant, says, "We are quiet here at present and expect to remain so for some time, unless visited by some of our neighbours. The troops lately arrived from Europe, and those yet expected, with the great number of loyalists this place contains, make it probable that no attempt at present, to overthrow the government, would be attended with success. I say the great number of loyalists here, as all those, or at least a great number of those who have been expelled from Colombia and Mexico, flocked to this place.

THOMAS JEFFERSON. VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Mr. Loyal observed, that he rose under embarrassed feelings. He was about to discharge a task which gave him pain—not from a sense of the impropriety of the measure asked, but from the nature of the task itself, and the melancholy reasons which had rendered it necessary. He rose to ask leave to bring in a bill authorizing Thomas Jefferson to dispose of his estate by lottery. It would take no money from the Treasury, but abridge the rights