

## 50 Dollars Reward:

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on the 28th ult., a bright mulatto was named

JACOB.

About 31 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, and well made.—He had on when he went away, a striped yarn jacket and pantaloons, a cotton shirt, and varnished leather hat; he likewise carried with him, other articles of cloathing, both for winter and summer wear, and two other hats; in addition to the one he had on when he went away, the one a fur, and the other of wool. The above reward will be given to apprehend and secure said slave so that I get him again, provided he be taken out of the state, said county—if within the county, the sum of twenty dollars—it is probable he may have gone towards Pennsylvania.

James J. Bowine.

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## To Rent.

The House fronting the Dock, formerly occupied by the late James Williams, esq. and now by Mr. John W. Hillies. Appr. 15

John & John Miller. Nov. 24

State of Maryland, sc. June-Arundel County Orphans Court, January 31, 1826.

On application by petition of Elmeline Tillard and Thomas I. Hall, administrators of John H. Tillard, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give an 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. THOS. H. HALL, Reg. Will. A. A. County.

## Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Harwood, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make payment.

Richard Harwood of Thos. H. Harwood, adm'r. Persons having in their possession the property of the deceased, are requested to deliver them to Richard Harwood. Feb 16 7w

Alexander Miller.  
FARMERS' AND FARMERS'  
AGENT.

Respectfully通知 his friends and engaged in Agriculture, the first of the State, that he has taken the room which he formerly occupied, No 8, Light Street wharf, for the purpose of continuing the business of Commission Business. He entreats that agencies of this kind, due to fidelity and despatch, until important advantages of experience and capacity, cannot fail to recommend themselves to the embrace of all who have produce, especially tobacco, to be disposed of to the best advantage. Having devoted his entire attention to the business for many years, he can with probability claim to experience, and he entreats himself that it is only necessary to put his services, in requisition, to be convinced of his entire claim to confidence and support.

Baltimore, Jan. 31, 1826. 4w.

**Valuable Land  
FOR SALE.**

The subscriber will dispose of all the tract of land, formerly occupied by the late Francis T. Clements esq. about four miles from Annapolis, containing about 900 acres, and binding on the public road to Baltimore, it is also bounded by the River Severn, and intersected by creeks, which afford excellent landings.

This land is heavily timbered, and considered the best woodland in the neighbourhood. There is fine meadow land at the Farm, the soil is peculiarly suited to clover and plaster, and tobacco of an excellent quality.

The improvements are—a large dwelling house rough cast, with chimney attached; Tobacco, and other houses, in the best repair.

With the farm will be sold if desired, a deficiency of hands to cultivate the plantation utensils of every description. Persons disposed to purchase are invited to view the premises.

The terms will be made known on application to H. Ray.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, & Co.

Jan. 12. 8

## 20 Dollars Reward.

Whereas it has been resolved by the Corporation of the city of Annapolis, that the Mayor shall offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of those persons who would destroy the city lamps, I do therefore, in accordance with the said resolution, offer a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of such persons.

Richard Harwood, of the

Mayor.

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**Notice.**

The Commissioners of the tax, for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the house in the city of Annapolis

Mondy. the 26th March instant.

For the purpose of hearing appeals.

Meeting transfers.

By order,

R. L. Cowman, Clk.

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## LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

### Abstract of the Proceedings

#### OF THE

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, March 2, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state; the bill to prevent the erection of fish dams, or other obstructions, across the run at Allens Fresh, in Charles county; the bill for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the act supplementary to an act to regulate lotteries, endorsed "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of Captain John Moore, and Humphrey Barnes, severally endorsed "assented to."

Mr. Welch delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry owners and masters of vessels in Kent county, praying for the continuation of the draw in the Chester bridge at Chester-town in its present state. And also the petition of many citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying that the legislature may not release the stockholders from the contract entered into under the act of December session 1820, chapter 131, beg leave to report—

That they have given the subject that deliberation which the case requires, and are of opinion that the legislature cannot with propriety interfere on the subject, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order, Isaac Hines, Clk.

Twice read and concurred with.

Friday, March 3.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, passed at December session 1813, ch. 46, was read the second time.

Mr. Howard moved to strike out the bill to insert the following: "A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the several and respective officers mentioned, in the act to which this is a supplement, shall, on or before the first day of May next, pay to the treasurer of the shore on which such officer may reside, the sum of money hereinafter mentioned, or in the proportion thereof agreeably to the time such officer shall have been in, or shall or may continue to remain in office, it shall not be necessary for such officer to keep the account, and make the returns, or conform to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the act, entitled, "An act to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices;" that is to say, the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore one hundred dollars; the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, ten dollars; the register in chancery, one hundred dollars; the clerk of Allegany county court, twenty dollars; the register of wills for Allegany county, ten dollars; the clerk of Washington county court, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the register of wills for Washington county, one hundred dollars; the clerk of Frederick county court, three hundred dollars; the register of wills for Frederick county, two hundred dollars; the clerk of Montgomery county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Montgomery county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Prince George's county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Prince George's county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Charles county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Charles county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Saint Mary's county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Saint Mary's county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Calvert county court, twenty dollars; the register of wills for Calvert county court, ten dollars; the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Anne Arundel county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Baltimore county court, three hundred dollars; the register of wills for Baltimore county, two hundred dollars; the clerk of Harford county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Harford county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Cecil county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Cecil county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Kent county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Kent county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Queen Anne's county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Queen Anne's county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Talbot county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Talbot county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Caroline county court, twenty dollars; the register of wills for Caroline county, ten dollars; the clerk of Dorchester county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Dorchester county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Somerset county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Somerset county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Worcester county court, seventy-five dollars; and the register of wills for Worcester county, fifty dollars.

And it is enacted, That such of the said officers who do not consent to, and shall not comply with, the provisions of this act, shall be bound by the several provisions contained in the above recited acts, in the same manner as if this act had not passed. And it is enacted, That all acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Thomas moved to refer the whole to the first day of June next. Resolved in the affirmative.

Saturday, March 4, 1826.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following resolution was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the late delegation, consisting of Messrs. Ezekiel F. Chambers, Archibald Lee, and Robert H. Marlborough, appointed by this general assembly to visit the states of government of the states of Del-

aware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, for the purpose of negotiating or making some arrangement with those states of a good and sufficient system for the more effectual recovery of fugitives from labour, that elope from the state of Maryland and fly to or through those states, have leave to defer their report until they shall hear of the final determination of the senate of Pennsylvania upon the bill relating to the subject of their mission, which was before them at the time the delegation left Harrisburg. And if such report cannot be made until after this session rises, that the leave shall be extended to make their report as soon after as they can.

And be it resolved, That in case the delegation aforesaid shall make their report after the session of this general assembly, then they shall address the same to the executive of this state, who are authorised and requested forthwith to have the same printed at the expense of the state, and to cause a copy of the same to be forwarded to each member of this general assembly.

Mr. Rogerson delivers the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a sergeant, as a further recompence for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Wm. M. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of Somerset county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they are of opinion that she is not entitled to a pension, having produced to your committee no satisfactory proof that this was the wife of Nathaniel Wheeler, during the revolutionary war; they therefore recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

The report and resolutions relative to the revision of the laws, was read the second time. Mr. Chapman moved the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to employ two competent persons to revise, digest and collate, all such public acts of assembly of this state, as are now in force. That the persons employed to perform this duty shall carefully collect and reduce, under one head, the different acts, and parts of acts, which, from the similarity of the subjects to which they relate, ought to be so arranged, distributing the whole under such titles, divisions and sections, as they shall think proper, and omitting all such acts, or parts of acts, as shall have been repealed, or which may have expired by their own limitation, or be repugnant to the constitution of this state, or of the United States; and that in every other respect they may complete the said revision, digest and collation, in such manner as to them shall seem most useful and proper, to render the said acts more plain and easy to be understood.

And be it further resolved, That the persons so to be employed shall prepare and furnish a full and arranged index of the contents of the whole work, and shall add to it the constitution of the United States, as it may be in force at the time, adding to it a specification of the alterations it has undergone since its first adoption; the declaration of independence, the bill of rights, and constitution of this state, as it may be in force at the time, adding to it a specification of the alterations it has undergone since its first adoption; together with the resolutions of a public nature then in force, with a like index of such resolutions. And when they shall have completed the whole, they shall lay the same before the general assembly of this state, accompanied by suggestions of such contradictions, omissions, or imperfections, as may have occurred to them in the course of their examination of the acts revised, and with a specification of such acts, or parts of acts, (if any,) as in their judgment ought to be repealed. And the said persons, so to be employed, may recommend the passage of such other acts, or supplements to acts, as may have been rendered necessary by their work of revision as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the persons so to be employed shall receive such compensation as the executive of this state may consider a just remuneration for the services rendered.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from William Farlow, collector of Talbot county, praying an extension of the time allowed for the collection of the tax in said county; referred to Messrs. Spencer, Banning and Goldsborough.

Mr. Edelen delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of the vestry of Dartmoor parish in Charles county, praying for a lottery, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—

That since the period when the state adopted the lottery system, with a view to revenue, they have found it necessary, in order to give to the system a fair trial, and to render it as productive as may be, to reject all laws granting private lotteries, which yield no revenue to the state, and often prove a delusive mode to the party, of raising means to effect the object of such lottery. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Spencer delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Farlow, collector of the tax for Talbot county, beg leave to recommend the adopting of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time allowed to the collector of the tax for Talbot county, for the payment of the direct tax for the state, be extended to the first day of May next.

Which was twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the Senate.