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PROPOSAL  
FOR PRINTING  
The Journals of the Conventions  
of the Province of Maryland,

held in the City of Annapolis, in the  
years 1774, 1775 and 1776.

If sufficient encouragement be  
shown, the Subscriber proposes to  
publish, in one volume octavo, the  
Journals of the Conventions of the  
Province of Maryland in the years  
1774, 1775 and 1776. It is believed  
that there are not more than two  
copies of these Journals extant,  
and from the circumstance that  
they were printed in pamphlet  
form, and unbound, it may be fairly  
concluded that they, too, must in a  
few years be destroyed by the mere  
decay of time. These Journals are  
the only authentic evidence of the  
Political History of Maryland, during  
its most important and interesting  
period. They have, in abundance,  
been preserved, as connected with  
the Journals of the Conventions of  
the Colonies, and are, for mutual  
protection, deposited in the  
National Archives, and are, in  
consequence of the late war, in  
great measure inaccessible.

This part of the history of Maryland  
should be her pride to hand  
down to posterity, not only on account  
of its deep interest, but as a public  
Record of the voluntary sacrifice,  
daring spirit, and determined  
resolution of her citizens, during this  
period of doubt and dismay.

In the confident expectation that the  
Citizens of Maryland will consider the  
importance of this publication, and  
endeavour to procure it for their  
libraries, the Subscriber is induced to  
publish these proposals.

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**FRESH GOODS.**  
Basil Shepard, Merchant Tailor,  
Takes pleasure in informing his  
friends and the public, that he has just  
arrived with a new and handsome  
assortment of

**SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,**  
of the most approved colours and  
quality, consisting in part of the following:

**Black, Blue, Grey, Olive, and  
Drakes Head Green Cloths,  
and Cassimeres,**  
suitable for the season, together with  
a great variety of LASTINGS of various  
colours.

**BLACK SILK CAMBLES,**  
for gentlemen's wear, and a handsome  
assortment of

**ANKERS, Bombazettes  
and Drillings.**  
He has a superior assortment of  
**Veilings, consisting of Silks,  
Marcellines, White and Pink  
Gauged, and Valenciennes,**  
Together with a neat assortment of  
Patent

**COLLARS AND STOCKS**  
for gentlemen's wear.

Western Shore Treasury,  
Annapolis, 1st May, 1827.

In Execution of the 6th Sec. of  
the Act of 1826, Ch. 211,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
That until the 1st June next, the  
Subscriber will receive Proposals  
to lend to the State, on the 1st July  
following, TWENTY THOUSAND DOL-  
LARS, to be redeemable in three years,  
at the pleasure of the Legislature,  
at the interest whereof at the rate to  
be agreed upon, to be paid semi-annu-  
ally.

That on or after the 1st June, he  
will contract for such loan at the  
lowest rate of interest which shall be  
proposed, not, however, exceeding 5  
per cent.

George Mackubin,  
Treasurer W. S. Md.

The Maryland Republican, Annapolis,  
Gazette, and American Baltimore,  
will insert the above once a  
week till 1st June next.

**Notice.**  
G. Shaw & Dennis Claude, Junior,  
having this day formed a partnership,  
their business will be conducted un-  
der the firm of Shaw & Claude, at  
the Store heretofore occupied by G.  
Shaw  
March 20, 1827.

**SHAW & CLAUDE,**  
Have received

**A General Assortment  
of**

**Dry Goods,  
Groceries, Ironmon-  
gery, Stationery, Drugs  
and Medicines. Li-  
verpool & Glass  
Ware;**

Which they offer for sale upon rea-  
sonable terms.

April 25, 1827

**Notice.**  
The subscriber being anxious to  
settle his former business, requests  
those who are indebted to him, to  
close their accounts either by the pay-  
ment of the money, or by bond or  
note  
G. Shaw  
April 26, 1827

**Land for sale**  
I will sell my farm, containing 1034  
acres, about 50 acres cleared and  
cultivated, 25 acres of which is prim-  
meadow, 25 acres of which is a  
comfortable Log Dwelling, Stables,  
two Tobacco houses, and other ne-  
cessary out buildings, several springs  
of pure water, convenient to the dwell-  
ing. Also another Tract, about one  
mile distant from the above, contain-  
ing 120 acres, all in thriving young  
Timber, and rich meadow ground,  
excepting about ten acres, which are  
in cultivation. There is a large tobacco  
house and a small dwelling on this  
tract, other lands adjoining these  
tracts can be had at fair prices. Per-  
sons desirous of purchasing will call  
on the subscriber living thereon.

These lands are situated in the upper  
part of A. A. County, about four miles  
from Lisbon.

Warner Welsh,  
May 3, 1827

**Notice.**  
The creditors of Abel Joice, of Anne  
Arundel county, deceased, are re-  
quired to file their claims duly authen-  
ticated with the Register of the Chan-  
cery Court, within four months from  
the day of date  
April 26, 1827

**Notice**  
The Commissioners of the Tax for  
Anne Arundel county, will meet at  
the court house in the city of Annapolis,  
on Tuesday the 15th day of  
May inst, for the purpose of hearing  
appeals and making transfers, &c.  
By order,  
R. I. Cowman, Clk.  
May 3, 1827

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
Anne Arundel county Orphans Court,  
April 20th, 1827.

On application, by petition, of  
Rachel Watkins and Benjamin Wat-  
kins, administrators of Nicholas Wat-  
kins (of Thos.) late of Anne Arundel  
county, deceased, it is ordered, That  
they give the notices 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. Wills, A. A. County.

**Notice is hereby Given,**  
That the subscribers of Anne Arun-  
del County, have obtained from the  
Orphans Court of Anne Arundel  
county, in Maryland, letters of admi-  
nistration on the personal estate of  
Nicholas Watkins (of Thos.) late of  
Anne Arundel county, deceased. All  
persons having claims against the said  
deceased, are hereby warned to ex-  
hibit the same, with the vouchers  
thereof, to the subscribers, at or be-  
fore the 28th day of October next,  
they may otherwise by law be ex-  
cluded from all benefit of the said es-  
tate. Given under our hands this  
20th day of April 1827.

Rachel Watkins, Admr's.  
Benjamin Watkins,  
April 20, 1827

**Laws of Maryland.**  
An Act to explain the Law in relation to  
charterless Removals to avoid distress for  
Rent.  
[Passed March 13, 1827.]

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the  
meaning of the law now in force  
respecting charterless removals: And  
whereas decisions have been made  
contrary to the probable intention of  
said law; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That from  
and after the first day of May next,  
all removals of personal property,  
owned by any tenants, and removed  
by said tenant, or by his or her order  
and direction, from the premises oc-  
cupied by said tenant, and for the  
occupation of which rent shall be  
due, or about to become due, if the  
said property be removed as afore-  
said, within thirty days before the  
time said rent will become due, the  
said removal, whether by day or  
night, shall be considered a clandestine  
removal, and the property so  
removed, shall be liable to be follow-  
ed and distrained, in the same man-  
ner as if it were found on the pre-  
mises rented and occupied by such  
tenant, within the time limited for  
distraining for rent due; *Provided,*  
That such property shall not have  
been sold to a bona fide purchaser  
without notice, or taken in execu-  
tion.

2. *And be it enacted,* That every  
person who shall advisedly and  
maliciously, with intent to injure  
the owner of any land, house or  
building, cut down any tree, or cut  
down, break, dig or pull up, or in  
any other manner destroy or injure  
any growing grain, shrubs, herbs,  
roots, vines or vegetables, or shall  
cut, break, pull off, destroy or in-  
jure, any part of any house, or o-  
ther building, or of any wall or  
fence, or any ornament, or other va-  
luable article attached to any house  
or other building, wall or fence, shall  
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,  
and on conviction thereof shall be  
adjudged to be fined or imprisoned,  
or both, in the discretion of the court  
before which any such persons shall be  
tried and convicted.

3. *And be it enacted,* That no-  
thing herein contained shall be so  
construed as to apply to Allegany,  
Cecil, Harford, Worcester, Montgo-  
mery, Anne Arundel, Somerset, Car-  
oline, or Charles counties.

An Act to enable the Trustees of County,  
and other Schools and Academies, to re-  
cover and obtain possession of the Funds  
and other Property and Effects, belonging  
to such Schools and Academies.  
[Passed March 13, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That the  
several county courts of this state  
shall have power, and it is hereby  
declared to be their duty, on the ap-  
plication by petition, in writing, of  
the trustees, or a majority of the  
trustees, or other persons having the  
lawful charge and possession of any  
county, or other school or academy  
within their county, alleging that any  
person or persons hath or have in his  
or their hands or possession, or have  
concealed any money, property or  
effects, belonging to such school or  
academy, which such person or per-  
sons refuse to pay or deliver to the  
trustees, or other persons having  
charge thereof, to order that such  
person or persons shall, within ten  
days after service on him or them  
of a copy of such petition, answer  
on oath, or affirmation, the allegations  
and interrogatories therein contained;  
and on such answer being filed, or o-  
ther proof taken *ex parte*, if the per-  
sons charged shall neglect, after no-  
tice, to answer, the court shall order  
the payment of any money, or deli-  
very of any property, which shall  
appear to be improperly detained or  
concealed, and enforce obedience to  
such order in a summary way, by at-  
tachment and imprisonment, or the  
court may in their discretion order  
the money or property, or effects  
in dispute, to be brought into court  
to await the decision of any question  
that may occur as to the right, and  
may direct an issue, if deemed ne-  
cessary, to try such question of right;  
and the court may award damages  
and costs, or either, to be paid, as  
shall appear to be just, and enforce  
such payment by attachment and im-  
prisonment.

2. *And be it enacted,* That every  
person who shall wrongfully detain  
or conceal, or aid in detaining or con-  
cealing, from the trustees of any  
school or academy, or other person  
or persons lawfully entitled to have  
or receive the same, any fund, mo-  
ney, property or effects, belonging  
to such school or academy, for the  
space of ten days after the same shall  
be demanded, shall forfeit and pay  
the sum of five hundred dollars, to be  
recovered by indictment or action  
of debt, one half for the use of the  
informor, and the other half for the  
use of the state.

An Act to declare certain Trespasses Fel-  
ony, and for other purposes.  
[Passed March 13, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That if a-  
ny person shall cut down, or cause  
to be cut down, any person to cut down,  
any timber or tree, of a size not  
less than those commonly used for  
hoop poles, with intent to steal the  
same, or cause or induce any other  
person to steal the same, or any part

thereof, every person so offending,  
his aiders and abettors, having know-  
ledge of such intent to steal, shall  
be adjudged guilty of felony, and  
shall be sentenced to such punish-  
ment as now is, or hereafter may be,  
prescribed by law for feloniously  
stealing goods or chattels to the va-  
lue of the tree or trees, which shall  
be so cut down as aforesaid, and of  
the injury thereby occasioned.

2. *And be it enacted,* That every  
person who shall advisedly and  
maliciously, with intent to injure  
the owner of any land, house or  
building, cut down any tree, or cut  
down, break, dig or pull up, or in  
any other manner destroy or injure  
any growing grain, shrubs, herbs,  
roots, vines or vegetables, or shall  
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oline, or Charles counties.

An Additional Supplement to an Act, entitled,  
An Act to incorporate a Company to make  
a Turnpike Road from the contemplated  
Bridge over the River Susquehanna, at  
Conowingo creek, to the Pennsylvania  
line.  
[Passed March 12, 1827.]

*Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall  
be lawful for the commissioners named  
in the original act, passed at De-  
cember session eighteen hundred and  
sixteen, chapter two hundred and  
thirty-five, or those named in a sup-  
plement thereto, passed at December  
session eighteen hundred and twenty-  
five, chapter ninety-six, or any one  
or more of them, at any time or place  
that they may see proper, to open  
books for taking subscriptions for  
stock in the said turnpike road com-  
pany; and any subscriptions so taken  
shall be as binding, as if taken  
or made at the time or times li-  
mited by the original act, or the  
former supplement thereto, any thing  
therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act  
to incorporate the Maryland Hospital.  
[Passed March 13, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That the  
governor and council be and they are  
hereby authorised and empowered,  
upon the conveyance by the mayor  
and city council of Baltimore of all  
the right, title, interest in, and claim  
of the city of Baltimore, in and to  
the hospital, and the lot of ground  
upon which the same is erected, to  
the president and visitors of the Ma-  
ryland Hospital, as incorporated by  
the act to which this is a supplement,  
and the delivery of the possession  
thereof to the said president and vi-  
sitors, to guarantee to the said ma-  
yor and city council the amount of any  
sum or sums of money expended by  
them out of the funds of said city, in  
the purchase of the ground, and the  
erection of the hospital, and other  
buildings thereon, not exceeding five  
thousand dollars, the same to be ap-  
propriated to the erection of a house  
or establishment for the reception  
and care of persons affected with  
any contagious or infectious disease,  
as provided in the act to which this  
is a supplement.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the  
governor and council shall not be au-  
thorised to proceed under this act un-  
less they are fully satisfied that the  
entire right, title, interest in, and  
claim to, said property, is a. the date  
of the conveyance provided by this  
act, vested in the mayor and city  
council of Baltimore.

An Act requiring the Commissioners of Lot-  
teries to give Bond.  
[Passed March 10, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That the  
present commissioners of lotteries,  
and those that may hereafter be ap-  
pointed, shall annually, between the  
first and tenth days of April, each  
give bond to the state of Maryland,  
with two securities, to be approved  
by the judges of Baltimore city court,  
each bond to be in the penal sum of  
twenty thousand dollars, condition-  
ed, that the said commissioners shall  
well and truly perform and discharge  
all the duties required of him, as a  
commissioner of lotteries, and that  
he, whilst such commissioner, will  
abstain from and avoid, all manner  
of concern or interest in the gain or  
losses of any lottery scheme, or be  
concerned in the purchase of any  
lottery ticket or tickets, or parts  
thereof, that he will faithfully pay  
over all monies which shall come in-  
to his hands, as a commissioner of  
lotteries, to the person or persons,  
bodies politic or corporate, who shall  
be entitled to receive the same, and  
will in all respects comply with the  
requisitions of the laws of this state,  
and such as may hereafter be enacted  
in relation to his duty as a commis-  
sioner of lotteries; and the said bonds  
shall be recorded among the records  
of Baltimore city court, by the clerk  
of said court, and an office copy  
thereof, under the hand of the clerk,  
and seal of the court, shall be, to all  
intents and purposes, as available  
evidence in any court of justice in  
this state, and elsewhere, as the o-  
riginal, if produced and legally pro-  
ved; and the state of Maryland, and  
all bodies politic or corporate,  
or individuals who may be interest-  
ed in the performance of the duties  
intended to be secured by the said  
bond, shall be at liberty to demand  
a copy of said bond, and to bring a  
suit thereon in the name of the state,  
for his, her or their use, and may re-  
cover thereon the full amount of debt  
or damages which he, she or they,  
may shew him, her or themselves,  
entitled to, or have sustained.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the  
commissioners of lotteries shall not  
permit any statelottery to commence  
drawing until seven-twentieths of the  
tickets in said lottery have been  
first sold.

An Act to ascertain the number of Deaf and  
Dumb of this State.  
[Passed March 13, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That it  
shall be the duty of the collectors of  
the tax of the several counties respec-  
tively, to ascertain and report to the  
next general assembly the number of  
deaf and dumb residents of their re-  
spective counties.

2. *And be it enacted,* That for  
the services which each collector of  
the tax may render in this behalf, he  
shall receive the sum of one dollar  
for every individual so ascertained  
as aforesaid to be deaf and dumb.

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled,  
An Act to incorporate a Company to make  
a Turnpike Road from the contemplated  
Bridge over the River Susquehanna, at  
Conowingo creek, to the Pennsylvania  
line.  
[Passed March 12, 1827.]

*Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall  
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in the original act, passed at De-  
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sixteen, chapter two hundred and  
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five, chapter ninety-six, or any one  
or more of them, at any time or place  
that they may see proper, to open  
books for taking subscriptions for  
stock in the said turnpike road com-  
pany; and any subscriptions so taken  
shall be as binding, as if taken  
or made at the time or times li-  
mited by the original act, or the  
former supplement thereto, any thing  
therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act  
to incorporate the Maryland Hospital.  
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1. *Be it enacted by the General  
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governor and council be and they are  
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and city council of Baltimore of all  
the right, title, interest in, and claim  
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upon which the same is erected, to  
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thorised to proceed under this act un-  
less they are fully satisfied that the  
entire right, title, interest in, and  
claim to, said property, is a. the date  
of the conveyance provided by this  
act, vested in the mayor and city  
council of Baltimore.

An Act to authorise William Wailes to ap-  
peal from the decision of the Levy Court  
of Somerset County.  
[Passed March 13, 1827.]

*Be it enacted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland,* That Wil-  
liam Wailes, of Somerset county, be  
and he is hereby authorised and em-  
powered, to appeal from the deci-  
sion of the levy court of Somerset  
county, relative to a certain road laid  
out and opened by them, leading from  
Salisbury to the Delaware line; and  
the judges of Somerset county court  
are directed to receive and hear said  
appeal, and give such judgment there-  
on as may be consistent with justice  
and the law, any act of assembly to  
the contrary notwithstanding.

**CANARIES.**  
Besides the loss sustained at Ora-  
tavo by the storm in the Canary Is-  
lands last fall, 130 houses, with a  
large number of the inhabitants, were  
destroyed at La Guancha. A Gui-  
mar, six lives were lost, and eight  
houses in the vicinity destroyed; and  
at Candelaria, 2 houses, a prison, a  
church and the castle were destroyed.  
Sav. Georgian.

**THE TEACHER IN THE SAB-  
BATH SCHOOL.**  
From the Family Visiter.

I was invited on a fine morning  
by a lady, to go with her to a Sun-  
day School of which she was a ma-  
nager; and, not having a place of  
worship to attend, I consented, for  
I was desirous of seeing in what man-  
ner religious instruction—the avowed  
object—was offered to the child-  
ren. On this subject I had rather  
peculiar opinions, and had so often  
been disappointed in my visits of the  
same nature, that, although I had  
great confidence in my friend's good  
sense and piety, I feared lest again I  
should find that the instruction con-  
sisted in hearing a hymn, the Cate-  
chism repeated, and a few chapters  
in the testament read—not explain-  
ed.

I was pleased on my arrival at the  
school by the general appearance of  
the scholars. They were all decent  
and neat. The girls received their  
teachers with a courtesy, and the  
boys respectfully took off their hats.  
This was a good sign. I am always  
inclined to think well of children  
who are civil and humble in their  
manners. An ill-bred child can ne-  
ver be an amiable one. I was still  
more pleased by the respect and  
seriousness, with which they list-  
ened to, and participated in, the  
hymn, chapter, and prayer, with  
which the presiding manager opened  
school. Each teacher stood at the  
head of the class assigned her, to re-  
serve order, and I, of course, took  
my station by the side of my friend,  
whose lot was the first class of boys.

It was a regulation that each child  
should commit to memory the text  
of some one of his tickets, and that  
he should repeat it as soon as school  
opened. A boy apparently of ele-  
ven years of age, whose countenance  
bespoke good sense, but whose man-  
ner was so careless and indifferent  
as to convince me, that his heart was  
not in his lesson, approached the la-  
dy and, handing his blue ticket, hur-  
ried over the solemn charge, "Re-  
member thy Creator in the days of  
thy youth." Edward, said his tea-  
cher, what do you mean by "re-  
membering your Creator?" He looked  
astonished at the question, and for a  
moment did not answer what seem-  
ed to him a very simple one. At  
length he replied, I mean that I must  
not forget there is a God. And what  
benefit will it be to you just to re-  
member that there is a God? Hav-  
ing once known, 'tis impossible,  
Edward, you could forget that, un-  
less your memory was destroyed. You  
could not see the bright sun  
shining in the heavens, you could  
not hear the rolling thunder,  
without recollecting from whom  
cometh sunshine and rain. Is there  
nothing more meant by this com-  
mand, do you think? He was silent.  
The class drew nearer, and so did I,  
for this was "instruction." Ed-  
ward, said the lady, if your father,  
who is, I know, a kind and tender  
one, were to send you to school in a  
distant county, where he knew you  
would meet with many wicked chil-  
dren, and that by consenting to do  
as they did, you would compel him,  
when you returned, to forbid you his  
house where good and obedient chil-  
dren only were permitted to enter;  
and if, in order to save you from so  
dreadful a fate, he were to give you  
a set of rules and strict command-  
ments, and were to say to you,  
"My son, it is only by following  
these that you can escape great mi-  
sery, and show your love and grati-  
tude to me, while you are gone,  
then remember your father," what  
would he mean by that charge?  
That I should remember all he had  
said to me, and keep his commands,  
said the boy. And if you forget  
them, or what is the same thing,  
if you neglected them, and did  
the very things he had for-  
bidden, and kept company with  
those wicked children, who despised  
his laws and every day insulted him  
by word or deed, could you blame  
your father if, when you returned,  
he refused to let you enter his house,  
where all was innocence, and peace,  
and obedience?—No, madam, said  
the child, whose serious countenance  
and manner, showed that he began to  
comprehend her meaning, and whose  
down-cast eyes and crimson cheek,  
made me suspect that he had a kind  
father at home, whose commands he  
had too often disobeyed. Look at