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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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ORDERED. That his Excellency the Governor.

be requested to cause the act, entitled, "An act to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of Shell Rish in this state,' and the act of December session, 1820, chapter 24, entitled, "An act to prevent the destruction of Oysters in this State," to be printed three times in the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, also in two of the newsthe city of Annaponis, also in two of rine news-papers published in the city of Baltimore, and in one in each of the counties of the Eastern Shore.

By order, GIDEON PEARSON. Clerk House of Delegates.

#### ANACT

To promote the preservation, improvement and increase of Shell Fish, in this State.

Szerion I. Be it enacted by the General Asmibly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful or any citizen of this State, to locate and appropriate the bayes, sounds givers or any citizen of this State, to locate and aprepriate in any of the bays, sounds, rivers,
recks or cuves, any area, not exceeding one
rea in extent, for the purpose of depositing,
edding, or sowing any Oyster, or other Shell
ish, either for domestic use or exportation, and
all Oysters, or other Shell fish, so deposited,
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he bottom of such area, or superfices, shall be bottom of such area, or superfices, shall be the bottom of such area, or superfices, shall be exmed and held in law as the proper estate ind rightful property of the person who caused a same to be so located, or appropriated, and the same to be so located, or appropriated, and the same loca on or appropriation, shall be indicated and istinctly defined by stakes, busines or other typer marks, or metes and bounds; which intication and definition, shall be described in the order of the party applying, in the preded, at the cost of the party applying, in the riting, under the oath or athemation, and re orded, at the cost of the party applying, in the Except the clerk of the proper county; and bounded also. That the said location and ap-propriation shall not injure, obstruct or impede priation shall not injure, obstructor impe ree navigation of any estuary or navigable m in this State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the propriof the adjacent shore, shall have a right of emption for one acre of superfices, extendig the shore from the ordinary low water in the direction of the main channel, to equilateral, or as nearly square as the situ mand circumstances may admit of, subject terer, to the limitation herein before cond; And provided, That the said location be selected and completed, on or before first day of January next; And provided That no person or persons, other than the tens of the county into which any creek or may run, or extend, from any bay, sound, or other main stream, shall be entitled to ct. stake out, and use any part or portion, ay such creek or inlet, so running into, or gencompassed on either side by any one encompassed on either side by any one sty; and that any proprietor, into whose a creek, cove or inlet, may make, which smouth does not exceed one hundred yards idth, whait have the exclusive right of such k, cove or inlet, for the deposit and use of Uysters, or other Shell fish; Provided also, That no such selection or exclusive. That no such selection or exclusive use Oyster bar or bars, shall be authorised

ic. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall not awful for any person or persons, to catch or any Cysters or other Shell fish, within the its or adopted depot of any citizen of this te, as described by this act, without permis a first had and obtained from the proprietor uch depot, and any such taking, either by or by night, shall be deemed and held in to be a tresnass, and deemed a misdemea-3 And be it enacted, That it shall not by night, shall be deemed and niedemea-be a trespass, and deemed a misdemea-the cases hereinafter mentioned; Proin the cases hereinafter mentioned; Pro-thowever. That the proper owner of such a shall keen up. from year to year, and annually deposit, bed or sow thereon a nity of Oysters, or other Shell fish, fur im-rement, as contemplated by this act, suffi-it to preserve the increase and growth of Oysters or Shell fish, in the depot so se-sed, as aforesaids and the newlect or failure as aforesaid; and the neglect or failure ch depositing, bedding, or sowing, shall be ed and held to be a non user, and the said is that event, may be adopted and ap-ated by any other citizen as aforesaid, for riposes of this act, in the same manner as taid depot had been vacant, and subject

taid depot had been vacant, and subject like limitations, conditions and penalties, contained herein and provided for.

6. 4. And be it enacted, That the foregotions of this act shall not be construed to din any manner whatever, to the waters Western shore of this Biste.

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one half to the use of the informer, and the other half for the benefit of the School fund of the state, Provided nothing in this section connection to prevent oyaters taken from any part of the state, Provided nothing in this section connection to prevent oyaters taken from any part of the state, Provided nothing in this section connection to prevent oyaters taken from any part of the state, Provided nothing in this section connection to prevent oyaters taken from any part of the state, Provided nothing in this section connection to prevent oyaters taken from any part of the states of Maryland and Virginia.

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Sgo. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, other than citizens of the counties bordering on said waters, to form beds of, or otherwise deposit, or to take, catch, carry away, or otherwise destroy any Oysters or other Shell fish, within three hundred yards of low water mark of either shore of said bays, rivers or creeks.

Sgc. 7. And be it enacted, That the citizens of the counties binding on said waters may join beds, or otherwise deposit Oysters, or other Shell fish, within said-prescribed limits, Provided, no one person shall have the right to appropriate to himself or herself, more than two acres superfices, which shall be so designated acres superfices, which shall be so designated as not to interfere with, or in any manner whatever obstruct the hauling of seines, or any purposes of navigation.

SECTION 8. And be it enacted, That where any creek, cove or inlet makes into the land of any owner, or other lawful occupant, of the same, which creek, cove, or inlet does not at same, which creek, cove, or inlet does not at its mouth exceed one hundred yards in breadth, such owner, or other lawful occupant, shall have the exclusive right to use the same provided nothing herein contained shall be construed so

and Potomac River) any drag, or rake, or tongs with more than six teeth, prongs, or nails, on either side; nor to take up, or appropriate to his, or their use, any Oyster Bar, within the waters of this State and the person who may be detected in violating the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections of this act, shall be subject to the penalty provided for in the be subject to the penalty provided for in the fifth section of this act.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted. That if any per-

son shall catch or take any Oysters or Shell Rish within the limits or adopted depot of any citizen of this state as decribed by this act without perof this state as decribed by this act without permission first had and obtained from the proprietor of such depot, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and if such offender be a free person, on conviction thereof shall be adjudged to be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court before which any such persons shall be tried and convicted, and such persons shall be tried and convicted, and such persons shall be tried and convicted, and if such offender be a slave on conviction there-of before a single Justice of the Peace, such offender shall be by such Justice adjudged to suffer such punishment of whipping not exceeding forty lashes as said Justice shall think fit.

#### AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of Oysters in this State.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general as-WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly, that a great number of large vessels from the northern and middle states frequent our waters for the purpose of transporting dysters to those states: And whereas, well grounded apprehensions are entertained of the utter extinction of dysters in the state, as well in consequence of the immense quantity thereof exported, as the destructive instruments used in catching them: Therefore:

exported, as the destructive instruments used in catching them; Therefore;

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons shall use any drag scoop, or other instrument except tongs or rakes, such as have generally been used for-the purpose of catching oysters within the waters of this state, every person so offending, and being thereof convicted before a justice of the peace of either of the counties adjoining the water course in which the offence tice of the peace of either of the counties adjoining the water course in which the offence has been committed, shall forthwith pay the same of twenty dollars, or in case of failure so to be shall be committed, by such justice of the peace, to the public jail of the county, there to remain without bail or mainprize for sixty days unless such fine of twenty dollars be sooner discharged, one half of which fine, shall go to the state, and the other to the use of the informer, in case the evidence without his or her mer, in case the evidence without his or her testimony was sufficient to convict the offender and if not, the whole of such fine shall go to the state; Provided nothing contained herein shall be construed to extend to the use of drags. on the western shore, such as has been generally used on said shore.

2. And be it further enacted. That no person

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2. And be it further enacted. That no person or persons whatsoever, shall put oysters caught to reathered. That the foregonettions of this Bate.

3. 5. And be it enacted. That it shall not so what or other vessel, not well by belonging to any person or persons, to take, a carry away or otherwise destruy, any, or otherwise destruy, any, or otherwise destruy, and the other enceptived, on the bed, of suy of the bays, or other Shell fish which have been of the person of this first, or other Shell fish which have been of the person of the person of the bays, rivers or of the said justice, who after deducting all legal costs and charges, shall pay one moiety of the person who seized and prosecuted the said owned by some persons who seized and prosecuted the same.

7. And be it enacted. That if any person or persons who have resided within this state twelve months previously to such oysters being so put on the persons on board of any such canne, scow, boat, and entire the persons on board of any such canne, scow, boat, and the previously to such oysters being so put on the persons on board of any such canne, scow, boat, and the persons on board of any such canne, scow, boat or the ressel and entire and provided the same of such that the foregon is all being continued to the persons of such canne, scow, boat or the ressel and the said county and the other moiety to the person of persons who seized and prosecuted the said on the said justice, who after deducting all legal costs and charges, shall pay on the proceeds to the collector of the said county, for the use of the proceeds to the collector of the said county and the other moiety to the scow, and the persons on board of any such canne, scow, boat or the proceeds to the county and the other moiety of the said provided within this state twelves months and being the person so offending, and being the persons on board of any such canne, sc

offender, if not, the whole of such fine shall go to the state, Provided nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend to the basin and harbour of the City of Baltimore.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace, upon his own view, or the information of any person on oath, in issue his warrant to one or more constables in his county, commanding him, her or them, to require such and so many persons as he or they shall deem necessary, to aid and assist him they shall deem necessary, to aid and assist him or them in apprehending every person or persons offending against all or any of the preceding sections in any of the breeding against all or any of the preceding sections.

offending against all or any of the preceding sections, in any of the bays, rivers, creeks or waters of this state, and forthwith to bring such offender, when apprehended, before any justice of the peace, to be proceeded against in the manner herein before directed.

4. And be it enacted. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who hath or have not resided within this state twelve months previously thereto, to carry oysters out of this state, and if any master or skipper of a vessel, who has not resided within this state twelve months previous thereto, shall bereafter vessel, who has not resided within this state twelve months previous thereto, shall bereafter transport any quantity of oysters taken from any place within rhis state to any place beyond the limits thereaf, every such master or skippershall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for every such offence. To be recovered in any court of the exclusive right to use the same provided nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to authorize any obstruction to the purposes of navigation.

Section 9. And be it enacted, That the rights to form beds, or other whise deposit the enacted and to use the same (except as herein before excepted) shall be in common to each and every citizen of this State.

Section 10. And be it enacted, That in taking, or catching, any Oysters, or other Shell. Fish, it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to use (except in the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River) any drag, or rake, or tongs such vessel, oysters for the purpose of transporting them out of this state, contrary to the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for the justice of the peace before whom such affidavit shall be made, and within whose jurisdiction shall be made, and within whose jurisdiction such vessel may be, to issue his warrant for the immediate apprehension of such master or skip per, and for bringing him before such justice of the peace, or before any other justice of the same county, and the justice before whom such per son shall be brought, upon hearing such evidence as may be adduced before him, if there be no good cause to believe that the violation of the provisions of this act is intended, shall discharge from farther custody such master or skip per, but, if it shall appear to such justice, and there is good cause to believe that a violation of the provisions of this act is intended by such master or skipper, then it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such master or skipper to the jail of the county wherein such justice resides, unless he shall enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, in a sum not exceeding such vessel may be, to issue his warrant for the with sufficient security, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, upon condition, to appear one hundred dollars, upon condition, to appear at the next court to be held in such county, and to abide and perform such order or orders as shall be made by the said court, if upon all cir comstances of the case the court shall adjudge that there is good cause to believe that such master or skipper is about to violate the provisions of this act, by transporting oysters out of this state, the said court shall require of such master or skipper to enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, in a sum not exceeding

master or skipper to enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, upon condition, that such master or skipper shall not, within one year thereafter, be guilty of the violations of this act.

5. And be it enacted. That no person who has not previously resided twelve months in this state, shall gather or catch oysters, in any of the have, rivers, creeks or waters of this state. state, shall gather or catch oysters, in any of the bays, rivers, creeks or waters of this state, and put them on board of any cannee, boat, scow, flat, or other vessel, not wholly belonging to and owned by some person or persons who hath or have resided twelve months in this state, previously to such oysters being so put on board of such cannee, boat, scow, flat, or vessel, under the pensity of forfeiting such cannee, boat, scow, flat, or vessel, together with all the oysters, oys ter tongs, tackle, furniture and apparel, in and belonging to the same.

6. And be it enucted. That any person who shall seize and secure any such canne, flat, scow, boat or other vessel aforesaid, shall im mediately thereafter give information thoreof to any one justice of the peace of either of the counties contiguous to such bays, rivers, creeks or waters, where such seizure shall have been maile, who is hereby empowered and required to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint for the trial thereot, and the same, it condemned, shall with all things thereunto belongdemned, shall with all things thereunto belongdemned, shall with all things thereunto belong-ing, be sold by the order and under the direc-tion of the said justice, who after deducting all legal costs and charges, shall pay one moiety of the proceeds to the collector of the said county,

ritory to the states of Maryland and Virginia, nor to prevent oysters taken from any part of the said rivers or creeks thereof, from being transported to any place whatsoever; And provided also, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent any person, residing in Washington county, in the District of Columbia, from using the waters of Maryland as fully and freely as any citizen of Maryland is authorised by law to do.

8. And be it enacted. That this act shall commence and he in force from and after the last day of April next.

# NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT she subscriber, of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphana Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Fow persona having claims and deceased. All persons having claims and deceased. 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 first day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said cetate. Given under my hand this 4th day of March. 1850.

ELIZABETH FOWLER, Adm'x.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, MAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Eleanor Howe, late of the county aforesaid, deceased All persona having along Howe, late of the county aforesaid, 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 August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1830.

GEORGE, COUNTAID Allows.

GEORGE GODDARD, Adm'r.

#### March 11. 1 THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's coun ty, both obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John B. Russell, tary on the personal estate of John B. Russell, late of the county aforesaid, 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 9th day of February next, they may other wise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said sates. said estate Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1850.

Win. F GREENWELL, Ex'r.

#### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of Saint-Mary's coun ty, hat obtained from the Orphans Court ty, hat obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary, on the personal estate of Edward T. Carpenter, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, are or before the 2d day of Kebrusy near. or before the 2d day of February next, they may or before the 2d day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1830.

GEORGE A. CARPENTER, Ex'r. March 11.

#### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

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THAT the subscribers of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the opphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Williams, late of said county deceased. All persona having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 2nd day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1830.

MARY ANN WILLIAMS, Adm'rs.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscribers of St. Mary's county. hath obtained from the Orphans Dourt of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Bonjamin Redman, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exploit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of January next, they may otherwise by law by excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this of the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1830.
HELEN REDMAN, Adm'rs.
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THAT the subscriber of St. Mary a county,
hath obtained from the Orphems Court of
said county, in Maryland, letters of adminis
tration on the personal estate of Charles Richardson, late of the county aforesaid, deceas
ed. All persons having claims against the said
deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, as
or before the 26th day of January next, they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand
this 17th day of February, 1850.

JONATHAN BOHANNAN, Adm'r.
Feb. 30

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# NOTICE.

STATE LIBRARY
Annapolis March 11th, 1830.

THE subscriber having been authorised by sundry resolutions passed at the late assistion of the legislature, to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, under the directions of the joint committee on the Library of extra books now in the State Library at Annapolis, for the purpose of purchasing law, and other books for the same; and having been instructed by the joint committee to give public notice, that proposals will be received for the purchase of all or any part of said extra books, he hereby gives notice, that he will receive proposals for the purchase; or exchange for other books, of all or any part of the following works, viz— THE subscriber having been authorised by

or exchange for other books, or an or any part of the following works, viz—

24 copies of Kilty, Harris and Watkins' compilation of the Laws of Maryland, from the year 1800 to 1818 inclusive.

800 copies of Kilty's Reports of the British Statutes, and 43 copies of the History of

Statutes, and 43 copies of the History of England by Hume, Smollet and Bisset -Persons disposed to contract for any part of said works, will state the terms on which towill purchase the same, either for cash or by

D. RIDGELY Librarian,

The Biltimore Gazette will publish the a-

#### PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public vendue on Thursday, the 1st of April next, on the premises, all the personal estate of John Tayman, late of said county, deceased, consisting of

SHEEP

HOGS, and the entire stock of Housenoid and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, Corn, Fodder and Husks, Rve Straw, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

for all sums over five dollars, with interest from the day of sale, with good and sufficient securi-ty; for all under that sum the cash will be ex-pected. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. aix months will be March 11. H. W. WOODWARD,

# NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. THAT an Election will be heid at the As in bly Room, in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in April next, for the purpular electing seven Common Councilmen, to reputa sent said city, in the Corporation thereof. The polls to be opened at 9 n'clock, A. M. By order, JOHN H. WELL'S Cik March 11.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

THAT I shall apply to the Judges of the using County Court, at Annapolits, for a commission to mark and bound the lines of a part of a tract of land called YEATES' IN HERITANCE, being lot No. 3, agreeably to a of Assembly of 1786. act of Assembly of 1786.

SEPTIMUS HOPKINS, a Minor. March 11. Richard Hopkins.

#### FOR SALE.

A House and Lot situated in the South
History West end of the City of Annapolis, well a
known as the Bath Property. The intrinsic value, and great advantages of this property, rencler a minute & particular description unnecessary. Persons wishing to nurchase will apply to

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March 18. 2 JOHN N. WATKINS.