Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, May 3, 1838.

ANNAPOLIS AND ELK-RIDGE RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

Proposals for the Graduation, Masonry and Bridging, of the above Road, will be received till the 25th May by G. W. Hughes, Chief Engineer, at the office of said company.

☞ For particulars see Advertisement in Maryland Republican.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican Voters of the 3d Election District of Anne-Arundel county, convened pursuant to public notice, on Wednesday the 25th instant, ABNER LINTHICUM, Sen. was called to the Chair, and PHILIP PETTEBONE appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Wm. B. Chairs, Charles Hammond, Dr. M. M. Duvall, Wm. S. Weedon and Abner Linthicum, Sen. be appointed delegates to meet the convention to be held in the city of Baltimore on the 31st May, to nominate a candidate for the office of Governor of the State, also to meet the convention to be held at Ellicott's Mills on the 1st day of June to nominate a candidate for Senator to represent Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis in the next Senate of Maryland, and four candidates to represent the county in the next House of Delegates.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and published in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Republican.

ABNER LINTHICUM, Sen. Chairman.
PHILIP PETTEBONE, Sec'y.

An Election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. I. McKim, in the fourth Congressional District of this State, was held on the 25th ult. and resulted in the Election of John P. Kennedy, Esq. by a majority of 662 votes.

ANNAPOLIS CITY.

	KENNEDY.	MARRIOTT.
	144	134
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Whig majority,	10	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Districts.	KENNEDY.	MARRIOTT.
1	322	94
2	77	75
3	95	121
4	127	230
5	216	226
6	215	74
	1052	820
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Whig majority,	232	

BALTIMORE CITY RETURNS.

Wards.	KENNEDY.	MARRIOTT.
1	409	314
2	351	320
3	432	564
4	425	574
5	590	375
6	508	460
7	631	231
8	408	552
9	637	260
10	400	473
11	628	498
12	538	710
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KENNEDY's maj.	620	

AWFUL FIRE IN CHARLESTON!

Office of the Augusta Chronicle,
April 28, 6 o'clock P. M.

We learn with the deepest regret, by passengers from Charleston, who arrived here this evening by the Carolina Rail Road, that the city of Charleston has been visited by one of the most awful and destructive fires that has ever visited any city in the United States. ONE-THIRD OF THE CITY WAS LAID IN ASHES at the departure of the cars this morning at six o'clock, and the *fire was raging as if it would consume at least one-third more.*

CINCINNATI WHIG—EXTRA.

Wednesday night, April 25th, 8 P. M.

MOST AWFUL STEAM BOAT ACCIDENT.

LOSS OF 125 LIVES.

It becomes our painful duty to record one of the most awful and destructive occurrences known in the terrible and fatal catalogue of STEAM BOAT ACCIDENTS.

This afternoon about six o'clock, the new and elegant steamboat, MOSELLE, Capt. Perin, left the wharf of this city, (full of passengers,) for Louisville and St. Louis, and with a view of taking a family on board at Fulton, about a mile and a half above the quay, proceeded up the river, and made fast to a lumber raft for that purpose. Here the family were taken on board, and during the whole time of the detention, the Captain was holding on to all the steam he could create, with an intention of showing off to the best advantage the great speed of the boat as she passed down the whole length of the city. The Moselle is a new brag boat, and had recently made several exceedingly quick trips to and from this place.

Soon as the family were taken on board from the raft, the boat shoved off, and at the very moment her wheels made the first evolution, her boilers burst with a most awful and astounding noise, equal to the most violent clap of thunder. The explosion was destructive and heart rending in the extreme, as we are assured by a gentleman, who was sitting on his horse, waiting to see the boat start.

The Captain was thrown by the explosion entirely into the street, and was picked up dead and dreadfully mangled. Another man was thrown entirely through the roof of one of the neighboring houses, and limbs and fragments of bodies scattered about the river and shore in heart rending profusion. Soon as the boat was discovered to be rapidly sinking, the passengers who remained unhurt in the gentlemen's and ladies cabins, became panic struck, and with a *fatuity* unaccountable, jumped into the river. Being above the ordinary parts of the city, there were no boats at hand except a few large and unmanagable wood flats, which were carried to the relief of the sufferers as soon as possible, by the few persons on the shore.—Many were drowned, however, before they could be rescued from a watery grave, and many sunk who were not seen afterwards.

The accident unquestionably occurred *through sheer imprudence and carelessness.* The Captain of the boat was desirous of showing off her great speed as she passed the city, and to overtake and pass another boat which had left the wharf for Louisville a short time before him.—Dearly has he paid for his silly ambition. The clerk of the boat, we, understand, escaped unhurt. These are all the particulars we have yet been able to learn. In to morrow's Whig, we shall no doubt be able to give the names of many who have been lost or killed.

The Cincinnati Whig slip of 26th April has the following additional particulars:

Thursday, 1 o'clock. P. M.

We have just returned from the scenes of horror occasioned by the explosion, and the account above published, instead of being in the slightest degree exaggerated, falls *far short of the dreadful reality.* The fragments of human bodies are now lying scattered all along the shore, and we saw the corpses of a number so mangled and torn, that they bare scarcely any resemblance to the human form. We also saw several with their heads and arms entirely blown off; others with only a part of the head destroyed, and others with their lower extremities shivered to an apparent jelly. Fragments of the boilers, and other portions of the boat, were thrown from fifty to two hundred yards on the shore, some of them having passed entirely over the two rows of buildings on the street and a portion of the boilers tearing away the gable end of a stable, situated high up the steep hill in the rear of the houses, at least 200 yards from the boat. Other parts of the boat were driven entirely through a large house on the street, entering through the windows on one side and passing out at the other. It is positively stated that one man was picked up this morning on the Kentucky side, having been blown completely across the river.

The wreck of the boat now lies near the steam Water Works, (about ¾ of a mile below where the accident occurred,) having her chimneys and about half of her upper cabin above the water. A great many persons are employed in gathering the bodies, freight, &c. Only four bodies have to-day been taken from the boat, viz. a German woman and her two children, and another small boy. The number of dead and mangled bodies, *altogether*, that have been recovered, is about twenty, as nearly as has yet been ascertained. A number of persons, severely wounded, have been sent to the hospitals, but whose names we have not yet heard. One young man by the name of Edward Sexton, from Connecticut, we saw in a neighbouring house, dreadfully scalded; but his physician thinks he will certainly get well.

The lower deck of the boat is yet entirely under water, and when the boat shall be raised, a very large number of persons, it is expected, will be found.

There are no doubt more persons lost than we have stated. We conversed, a while ago, with Mr. Broadwell, the agent of the boat, who says positively, that there were ninety-five deck passengers, and thirty-five cabin passengers, whose names were entered on the boat's register at Pittsburg, Wheeling, and other towns on the river above this place, for Louisville, St. Louis and other places below. Here then are *one hundred and thirty passengers* that must have been on board, exclusive of the very large number who took passage at this place.

The boat was unusually crowded, and Mr. Broadwell thinks the whole number on board, at the time of the accident, cannot be but little (if any) short of THREE HUNDRED persons! From the best information we can gather, it does not appear that more than 30 or 40 of this number are known to have been rescued. It is therefore probable, that the whole number drowned or destroyed, *is somewhere in the neighbourhood of* TWO HUNDRED OR TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY OR FORTY PERSONS! It is impossible that any accurate detail of the dead and missing can ever be made, or the precise number ascertained. A very large portion of them were deck passengers, whose humble sphere in life will preclude the possibility of finding out their names.

A MONSTER.

On Saturday, the 31st of March last, a male child was born unto Mr. John Salisbury, of Weymouth, in this State, who had *four* eyes, *four* ears, *four* arms, and *four* legs! It died the day after its birth. The duplicate eyes appeared above the natural eyes, in the forehead—the duplicate ears just behind the true ears—the duplicate arms grew from below and immediately under the true arms—and the duplicate legs sprung from the hips and extended in length a short distance below the knees of the true legs.

HYMENEAL.

Married, at Lower Sandusky, Ohio, on the 11th April, by the Rev. Leonard Hill, Mr. WILSON M. STARK, to Miss MATILDA GREEN, only Daughter of the late Lewis Green, formerly of this city.

THE ART OF DANCING.

MR. DUROCHER has the honor very respectfully to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Annapolis and vicinity, that at the request of many of his friends, he will open his

DANCING ACADEMY,

at the Assembly Rooms, on Monday the 7th of May, and will by his utmost exertions endeavour to give great satisfaction.

A subscription list is left at Messrs. Hart & Franklin's, Messrs. Swann & Iglehart's, and Mr. James Iglehart's.

The terms of instruction will be $12 for thirty-six lessons.

May 3. 3t.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne-Arundel county will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of June next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,
R. J. COWMAN, Clk.

May 3 tm.

ADMINISTRATION.

THE subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, state of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Elizabeth R. Worthington, late of said county, deceased, *DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE* to all persons having claims against the said estate, to produce the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

NICHOLAS J. WORTHINGTON,
May 3. Adm'r.

Office of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company,
April 20th, 1838.

THE subscribers to the Capital Stock of this Company are hereby notified, that a payment of Five Dollars on each share subscribed is required to be made into the Farmers Bank of Maryland, to the credit of the Company, on or before the 1st day of July next, and a further similar sum to be paid as aforesaid on or before the 1st day of August next.

By order of the Board,
N. H. GREEN, Secretary.

May 3. 4w.

The National Intelligencer, Washington city, and Baltimore American, will publish the above once a week for four weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Maryland Republican.

IN CHANCERY,

30th April, 1838.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by I. Nevitt Steele and Alexander Randall, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Dr. Hyde Ray, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 30th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks before the 30th day of May next in some newspaper.

The report states that 105¼ acres were sold for $3,299 98.

True copy—Test,
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

May 3. 3w.

RULES OF COURT.

Published by Authority.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT,
October Term, 1837.

FOR the orderly conducting of business in Anne Arundel County Court, and to regulate the practice in the said court for the advancement of justice, and to prevent unnecessary delay in the prosecution of suits, it is ordered by the said court that the following rules be observed:

1. The clerk of this court is not to deliver any original paper out of his office to any person whomsoever, without first obtaining the consent of the court, when sitting, or of one of the Judges during the vacation

2. All subpœnas for witnesses to attend upon trials shall be returnable on the first Monday of the term at 10 o'clock. A. M.

3 In cases of the nonattendance of any witness who shall be summoned, within one hour after the meeting of the court, attachments may be issued on application to the court.

4. At the meeting of the court after charging the Grand Jury, the appearance docket shall be called over, and settled as far as may be.

5. The court will then go over the trial docket, to settle the same as far as practicable, and ascertain the causes to be tried, and will, on the second going over the docket, call up the same for trial in the order in which they stand.

6. The court will not postpone the trial of any cause if the witnesses of the parties attend at the time the court call the said cause, without some legal cause be shewn, although the attornies of the parties consent to postpone the same, unless the court is satisfied justice requires a postponement.

7. If any cause that can continue, be continued, after notice of trial, or if any cause that cannot continue without affidavit be continued, the party applying therefor shall pay the costs of the term.

8. Whenever any cause is postponed, because the witnesses, or some of them, do not attend, and against whom attachments are ordered and taken out, that the parties, or either of them, shall have a right to bring on the trial of the said cause as soon as the witness or witnesses attend, against whom attachments are ordered according to the original right of preference established by rule of court.

9 The court will not postpone the trial of any cause, if the parties have not summoned any witnesses, without some legal cause shewn, although the attornies of the parties consent to postpone the same, unless the court is satisfied justice requires a postponement.

10. All special verdicts points saved, demurrers, cases in equity, motions for new trial and in arrest of judgment, shall be argued and heard after the trial of jury causes, unless this order be dispensed with for special reasons, and all appeals and errors on Monday the first day of the term, and subpœnas in all cases shall be made returnable on that day and be returned by nine o'clock, A M.

11. Every motion in arrest of judgment, or for a new trial, must be made within two days after verdict, inclusive of the day upon which the verdict shall be found, and the party making such motion shall file reasons in writing at the time of such motion, and if on hearing of the motion he shall suggest additional reasons, those reasons shall be filed in writing, and a further hearing at the discretion of the court be granted.

12. No motion for a new trial shall be received after motion in arrest of judgment, but a motion in arrest of judgment may be received within one day after the decision of the motion for a new trial.

13. The sheriff is directed to return all process to the clerk of the court at nine o'clock on the first day of the term.

14. The sheriff is required to attend in person with two constables during the whole term, unless excused by the court.

15. No attorney, or other officer of this court, or any deputy of any such officer, shall be admitted as special bail in any action commenced or to be commenced in this court.

16. Every sheriff and surveyor shall endorse on every plat returned by them, the amount of fees against the plaintiff and defendant respectively, in words at length, and sign the same, and also return with the plats one account of the particulars of their fees against the plaintiff and defendant respectively, proved and signed by them.

17 In all cases where leave shall be given to complete any survey under any warrant of resurvey, or to make any amendment of, or addition to, any plats returned under a warrant of resurvey, the sheriff shall give the plaintiff and defendant, or their attorney, (or if either plaintiff or defendant are nonresident or absent from the county, to his attorney) notice in writing of the time and place of completing such survey, or of making such amendment or addition, at least five days before proceeding to complete the said survey, or making any addition or amendment of the same plats.

18 When leave is given by the court to make any amendment or addition to any plat, each party shall complete the amendment or addition on his part on or before the second day of April, and second day of October, respectively, and the surveyor shall return two plats thereof to the clerk of the court, or deliver one to each of the parties, plaintiff and defendant, or their attorney, on or before the 9th day of April and 6th day of October respectively, and in case the parties, or their attorpies, shall have been furnished with a plat as aforesaid, then the surveyor shall return the residue of the said plats to the clerk of the court at nine o'clock on the first day of court.

19. On an appearance to a single writ the plaintiff may be ruled to file his declaration by the next rule day, but the court, for special cause shewn, may allow further time to declare, and on such terms as they may think reasonable, unless the court shall otherwise order.

20. If a commission shall be ordered to examine witnesses, or to obtain testimony, and the parties do not agree upon commissioners, the party applying for the commission shall name his commissioners during the term, and if the opposite party should not, during the said term, name his commissioners, then the commission may issue to the commissioners so named.

21. Ordered, That the clerk of this court give notice immediately of the filing interrogatories to the other party or his attorney, that he may prepare and file his interrogatories to be forwarded with the commission — Ordered, that the party who obtained the order for issuing the commission shall have the carriage thereof.

22. No commission shall issue in any cause after the time limited by law for the continuance of such suit, unless the court shall be fully satisfied by oath, (or affirmation) or otherwise, that the witness's testimony, alleged to be wanting, hath been discovered, or the cause for issuing such commission hath arisen since the last continuance.

23. All pleadings shall be in writing, but in court the general issue and general replication may be entered by the clerk short on the docket.

24 If the defendant neglect to plead by the rule day, he shall not plead the act of limitation, unless the declaration shall be amended.

25 If the plaintiff or defendant neglect to declare or to plead within the time limited by rule of court, judgment of nonpross or by default, as the case may be, shall be given, but the court for special cause shewn, may allow further time to declare or to plead, and on such terms as they may think reasonable.

26. In all cases where rules are laid to declare or to plead, such declaration or pleadings shall be filed by the twentieth day of March, and the twentieth day of September, respectively, next following the term at which said rule was laid.

27. Special pleas may be withdrawn with consent of the plaintiff, or with leave of the court, to plead the general issue, or other plea to the merit, and the general issue may be withdrawn in like manner for the purpose of pleading any special plea involving the merits of the controvery between the parties.

28. Upon an appearance to a scire facias to revive a judgment, or scire facias against bail or terre-tenants, the defendants may be ruled to plead by the rule day.

29. If there be a demurrer in law, and an issue in fact, the demurrer shall be argued and determined before the trial of the issue in fact.

30. Any issue in fact may be struck out for the putting in general demurrer at the costs of the party making such application.

31. All declarations in ejectment shall be served on the tenants in possession, or set up on the premises, eight days before court, exclusive of the day of service or setting up and day of return, and when so served or set up, the plaintiff may take judgment by default against the casual ejecter if no appearance for the tenant in possession, or his landlord, during the term.

32. Upon the appearance of a defendant in ejectment, he shall enter into the common rule, and have leave until the next term to ascertain his defence, and if defence shall not be then taken, general defence may be entered on the docket by the plaintiff, and the issue may be joined, and the cause put under notice of trial, to the next term.

33. The principal may be surrendered in discharge of his bail upon a scire facias returned scire feci, at any time during the first four days of the term to which the scire facias is returned, on payment of the costs of the scire facias, but not afterwards, and upon nihil returned upon two successive scire facias, the principal may be surrendered in discharge of his bail at any time during the sitting of the court, upon payment of the costs of the scire facias, but not to extend to any adjourned court.

34. No action or suit shall be continued beyond the term limited by law, with the consent of the parties, unless the issue or issues are made up, or unless some satisfactory reason is assigned to the court for not joining issue. Ordered by the court, That all the subpoenas on the trial docket be returnable to the first day of the term.

35. To prevent surprise upon the parties, to notify them of the particular matters in controversy, to avoid the useless accumulation of costs by summoning witnesses to testify to facts not controverted, to promote the despatch of business, the due administration of justice, and bring disputed questions of facts fairly to trial before the jury, it is ruled by Anne-Arundel County Court, that all cases at law hereafter for trial therein, against executors or administrators, or on testamentary or administration bonds, where under the pleadings the due administration of the estate of the deceased, or the amount of assets in the hands of the executor or administrator, may appear to be subject for ascertainment by the jury, shall be referred to the auditor of the court, or to an auditor to be specially appointed for that purpose, who shall state the accounts between the parties in relation to such estate or assets of the deceased, upon such evidence and vouchers as may be submitted to him by the parties, respecting which accounts or statements of the auditor shall (unless otherwise assented to by both parties,) remain in court liable to exceptions, to be filed by either party, for one entire term, and all debts and credits not excepted to, during the regular session of said term, shall in the trial before the jury be deemed facts admitted.

36. Ordered, That the papers in any suit on the reference docket be delivered to the referees on application.

37. In all cases of appeals from the judgment of a justice of the peace, that the appellant, shall on filing his petition at the first court, order a subpoena to be issued for the appellee, or his appeal will be dismissed with costs, unless the appellant appears at the said first court.

38. The clerk of this court may, upon application made by either the plaintiff in any cause, or by his attorney, deliver the original cause of action, the execution of which is not put in issue by the pleadings, upon retaining a copy of the same.

IN CHANCERY,

10th April, 1838.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Thomas V. Harris, deceased, made and reported by Somerville Pinkney and Charles F. Mayer, the trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the tenth day of June next, provided a copy of this order be published in one of the Annapolis newspapers once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,181 25.

True copy—Test,
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 12. 5w.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE this day associated with me in business my son, PHILIP C. CLAYTON, and it will hereafter be conducted under the firm of

PHILIP CLAYTON & SON.

January 1st, 1838.

PHILIP CLAYTON & SON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that they will execute with promptness and despatch, any thing in their line of business, viz. *Bricklaying, Plastering, Whitewashing, &c.* in a neat and workmanlike manner, and grateful for past favours, hope by their attention to merit an increased share of public patronage.

STATE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, April 14th, 1838.

In pursuance of authority contained in an order of the House of Delegates, I hereby direct the acts of Assembly passed at December session, 1836, entitled, "an act to amend the Constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland," chapter 197, and the act, passed at the same session, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of Clerks of the several County Courts, the Clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the Clerk of the Baltimore City Court, and the Register of Wills in the several counties of this State," chapter 224, and confirmed at the subsequent session, to be published once a week for three weeks successively in the following papers, to wit:—

Republican and Gazette, Annapolis; Patriot, Chronicle, American, Transcript and Sun, Baltimore; and in all the papers published in the several counties of the State.

J. H. CULBRETH.
Secretary of State.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 224.

An act providing for the appointment of Clerks of the several County Courts, the Clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the Clerk of Baltimore City Court, and the Registers of Wills in the several Counties of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the confirmation of this act, the Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the clerks of the several county courts, the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, the clerk of the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, the clerk of Baltimore city court, the register of the high court of Chancery, and the register of wills throughout the State, and that the persons so appointed shall continue in office for and during the term of seven years, from the date of their respective appointments; *provided nevertheless*, that the persons who shall respectively be in office at the time of the confirmation of this act as clerks of the several county courts, as clerks of the court of appeals, as clerk of Baltimore city court, and as registers of wills, shall not be subject in any respect to the operation of this act, until from and after the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act and the alterations therein contained shall be considered as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 197.

An act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the term of office of the members of the present senate shall end and be determined whenever, and as soon as a new senate shall be elected as hereinafter provided, and a quorum of its members shall have qualified as directed by the constitution and laws of this State.

SEC 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the December session of the General Assembly for the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and forever thereafter, the senate shall be composed of twenty-one members, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at the time and place of holding elections in the several counties of this State, and in the city of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and under the direction of the same judges by whom such elections for delegates shall be held, an election shall also be held in each of the several counties of this State and in the city of Baltimore respectively, for the purpose of choosing a senator of the State of Maryland for and from such county or said city, as the case may be, whose term of office shall commence on the day fixed by law for the commencement of the regular session of the General Assembly, next succeeding such election, and continue for two, four or six years according to the classification of a quorum of its members; and at every such election for senators, every person qualified to vote at the place at which he shall offer to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for one person as senator; and of the persons voted for as senator in each of the several counties and in said city, respectively, the person having the highest number of legal votes, and possessing the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, shall be declared and returned as duly elected for said county or said city, as the case may be, and in case two persons possessing the required qualifications shall be found on the final casting of the votes given, in any of said counties or said city, to have an equal number of votes, there shall be a new election ordered as hereinafter mentioned: and immediately after the senate shall have convened in pursuance of their election under this act, the senators shall be divided in such manner as the senate shal
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