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NOTICE.
THE Commissioners for Anne-Arundel
county will meet at the court house in
the city of Annapolis, on **TUESDAY,**
the 23d day of October next, for the purpose
settling with the supervisors of the public
works, hearing the appeals and making trans-
actions, and transacting the ordinary business
of the Levy Court.
By order,
R. J. ROWMAN, Clk.

REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber's plan-
tation near Queen Anne, Prince-
George's county, Maryland, my negro fel-
low named **FRANK.** He is about 35 years
of age, a mulatto or yellow complexion, five
feet 8 or 10 inches high, crossed eyes, full suit
of hair, broad mouth, and well made, and
has a remarkable scar on his stomach or belly.
His only clothing known was burlap
shirts and trousers. No doubt he took other
clothing with him. I will give the above re-
ward of One Hundred Dollars for apprehend-
ing and securing the said fellow, so that I get
him again. Frank ran off on Sunday night
last.
JOHN WATTON,
Rockville, Md. Sept. 13th, 1835.

MAMMOTH SHEET.
OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY NEWS
AND LITERARY GAZETTE,
Philadelphia, November 26, 1836.

THE very liberal patronage bestowed on
the **SATURDAY NEWS**, since its
commencement in July last, and a desire to
meet that patronage by corresponding ex-
traordinary means, have induced us this week to publish
a **Double Number**—being the largest sheet
ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose,
and the largest literary paper ever printed in
the United States. To those of our friends
who are practical printers, it need not be
mentioned that this undertaking has involved
serious mechanical difficulties. The largest
press or one of the largest presses in Philadel-
phia is used for our ordinary impression—
but this would accommodate only a single
page of the mammoth sheet, and we were ob-
liged, therefore, to work four forms at dif-
ferent periods. The care used in preparing
the paper—in removing and folding the
sheets, &c., can only be estimated by those
who have seen the experiment made; and
added to the necessarily increased amount of
composition, press work, &c., these supple-
mentary expenses have made an aggregate
cost, which would have deterred many from
engaging in the enterprise. A gain of two
thousand new subscribers will not repay the
actual cost of this single number.
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traordinary size, this number presents at-
tractions that entitle it to some attention.
It contains the whole of *Friendship's Offer-*
ing for 1837, the London copy of which costs
\$4, and has 384 closely printed pages of let-
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and particularly our own country, has been
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ous matter, an English annual, the largest
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come so well known as to require no com-
ment. We may take occasion to say, how-
ever, that in enterprise and resources we
yield to no other publisher in this city or
elsewhere, and we are determined that our
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tered the field prepared for zealous competi-
tion, and we stand ready in every way to
realize our promise, that no similar publication
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ing to test by any comparison which can be
admitted; and there is no periodical in the
United States, monthly or weekly, which might
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The issuing of this number may be regard-
ed as an evidence of our intention and ability
to merit success. Nor will it be the only
effort—From time to time an opportunity
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LEWIS G. TAYLOR.

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STATE DEPARTMENT, Annapolis, April 14th, 1835.

In pursuance of authority contained in an
order of the House of Delegates, I hereby
direct the acts of Assembly passed at Decem-
ber 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 East-
ern 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; Patri-
ot, Chronicle, American, Transcript and
Sun, Baltimore; and in all the papers pub-
lished 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 Coun-
ties 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 East-
ern 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 con-
tinue in office for and during the term of se-
ven 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 Assem-
bly 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 gov-
ernment, to all intents and purposes, any
thing therein contained to the contrary not-
withstanding.

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 pro-
vided, 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 qual-
ified 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 hav-
ing the highest number of legal votes, and
possessing the qualifications hereinafter men-
tioned, shall be declared and returned as duly
elected for said county or said city, as the
case may be, and in case two persons possess-
ing 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 elec-
tion ordered as hereinafter mentioned, and
immediately after the senate shall have con-
vened in pursuance of their election under
this act, the senators shall be divided in such

manner as the senate shall prescribe, into
three classes; the seats of the senators of the
first class shall be vacated at the expiration
of the second year, of the second class at the
expiration of the fourth year, and of the
third class at the expiration of the sixth
year, so that one-third thereof may be
elected on the first Wednesday of Octo-
ber in every second year; and elections
shall be held in the several counties and city,
from which the retiring senators came, to sup-
ply the vacancies as they may occur in con-
sequence of this classification.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That such
election for senators shall be conducted, and
the returns thereof be made, with proper va-
riations in the certificate to suit the case, in
like manner as in cases of the elections for
delegates.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the
qualifications necessary in a senator shall be
the same as are required in a delegate to the
General Assembly, with the additional qual-
ification that he shall be above the age of
twenty-five years, and shall have resided at
least three years, next preceding his election,
in the county or city in and for which he
shall be chosen.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in case
any person who shall have been chosen as a
senator, shall refuse to act, remove from the
county or city, as the case may be, for which
he shall have been elected, die, resign, or be
removed for cause, or in case of a tie between
two or more qualified persons in any one of
the counties, or in the city of Baltimore, a
warrant of election shall be issued by the
President of the Senate for the time being,
for the election of a senator to supply the
vacancy, of which ten days notice at the
least, excluding the day of election, shall be
given.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That so much
of the thirty-seventh article of the constitution
as provides that no senator or delegate to the
General Assembly, if he shall qualify as such,
shall hold or execute any office of profit dur-
ing the time for which he shall be elected,
shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That no
senator or delegate to the General Assembly,
shall during the time for which he was elec-
ted, be appointed to any civil office under
the constitution and laws of this State, which
shall have been created, or the emoluments
thereof shall have been increased during such
time; and no senator or delegate, during the
time he shall continue to act as such, shall be
eligible to any civil office whatever.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That at the
election for delegates to the General Assem-
bly, for the December session of the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,
and at each succeeding election for delegates,
until after the next census shall have been
taken and officially promulgated, five delegates
shall be elected in and for Baltimore city,
and one delegate in and for the city of An-
napolis, until the promulgating of the census
for the year eighteen hundred and forty,
when the city of Annapolis shall be deemed
and taken as a part of Anne Arundel county,
and her right to a separate delegation shall
cease; five delegates in and for Baltimore
county; five delegates in and for Frederick
county; and four delegates in and for Anne
Arundel county, and four delegates in and
for each of the several counties respectively,
hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Dorchester,
Somerset, Worcester, Prince George's, Har-
ford, Montgomery, Carroll and Washington,
and three delegates in and for each of the
several counties, respectively, hereinafter
next mentioned, to wit: Cecil, Kent, Queen
Anne's, Calvert, Talbot, Saint Mary's,
Charles, Calvert and Allegany.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That from
and after the period when the next census
shall have been taken and officially promul-
gated, and from and after the official promulga-
tion of every second census thereafter, the
representation in the House of Delegates
from the several counties and from the city of
Baltimore, shall be graduated and established
on the following basis, that is to say, every
county which shall have by the said census,
a population of less than ten thousand
souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to
elect three delegates; every county having a
population by the said census of fifteen thou-
sand souls, and less than twenty-five thousand
souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect
four delegates; and every county having by
the said census a population of twenty-five
thousand, and less than thirty-five thousand
souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to
elect five delegates; and every county having
a population of upwards of thirty-five thou-
sand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled
to elect six delegates; and the city of Bal-
timore shall be entitled to elect as many dele-
gates as the county which shall have the
largest representation, on the said census,
may be entitled to elect; provided, and it is
hereby enacted, that if any of the several
counties herebefore mentioned, shall not
after the said census for the year eight-
een hundred and forty shall have been
taken, be entitled by the graduation on the
basis aforesaid to a representation in the
House of Delegates equal to that allowed to
such county by the ninth section of this act,
at the election of delegates for the Decem-
ber session of the year eighteen hundred and
thirty-eight, such county shall, nevertheless,
after said census for the year eighteen hun-
dred and forty, or any future census, and
forever thereafter, be entitled to elect the
number of delegates allowed by the provi-
sions of said section for the said session, but
nothing in the proviso contained, shall be
construed to include in the representation of
Anne Arundel county, the delegate allowed

to the city of Annapolis in the said ninth sec-
tion of this act.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That in all
elections for the senators, to be held after the
election for delegates, for the December ses-
sion eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the
city of Annapolis, shall be deemed and taken
as part of Anne Arundel county.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the
General Assembly shall have power from
time to time to regulate all matters relating
to the judges, time, place and manner of hold-
ing elections for senators and delegates, and
of making returns thereof, and to divide the
several counties into election districts, for the
more convenient holding of elections, not af-
fecting their tenure or term of office.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That so much
of the constitution and form of government,
as relates to the Council to the Governor, and
to the clerk of the council, be abrogated,
abolished and annulled, and that the whole
executive power of the government of this
state, subject nevertheless to the checks, li-
mitations and provisions hereinafter speci-
fied and mentioned.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the
governor shall nominate, and by and with
the advice and consent of the senate, shall
appoint all officers of the state whose office
are or may be created by law, and whose ap-
pointment shall not be otherwise provided
for by the constitution and form of govern-
ment, or by any laws consistent with the
constitution and form of government; pro-
vided, that this act shall not be deemed or
construed to impair in any manner, the val-
idity of the commissions of such persons as
shall be in office under previous executive
appointments, when this act shall go into op-
eration, or alter, abridge, or change, the
tenure, quality, or duration of the same, or
of any of them.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the
governor shall have power to fill any vacan-
cy that may occur in any such offices during
the recess of the senate, by granting com-
missions which shall expire upon the appoint-
ment of the same person, or any other per-
son, by and with the advice and consent of
the senate to the same office, or at the expira-
tion of one calendar month, ensuing the
commencement of the next regular session
of the senate, whichever shall first occur.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That the
same person, shall in no case be nominated
by the governor a second time during the
same session, for the same office, in case he
shall have been rejected by the senate, un-
less after such rejection, the senate shall in-
form the governor by message, of their will-
ingness to receive again the nomination of
such rejected person for further considera-
tion, and in case any person nominated by
the governor for any office, shall have been
rejected by the senate, it shall not be lawful
for the governor at any time afterwards, dur-
ing the recess of the senate, in case of vacan-
cy in the same office, to appoint such re-
jected person to fill said vacancy.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That it shall
be the duty of the governor, within the pe-
riod of one calendar month next after this act
shall go into operation, and in the same ses-
sion in which the same shall be confirmed,
if it be confirmed, and annually thereafter,
during the regular session of the senate, and
on such particular day, if any, or within such
particular period as may be prescribed by
law, to nominate, and by and with the advice
and consent of the senate, to appoint a Sec-
retary of State, who shall hold his office until
a successor shall be appointed, and who shall
discharge such duties, and receive such com-
pensation, as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That in case
a vacancy shall occur in the office of gov-
ernor at any time after this act shall go into
operation, the General Assembly, if in ses-
sion, or if in recess, at their next session,
shall proceed to elect by joint ballot, of the
two houses, some person, being a qualified
resident of the gubernatorial district from
which the governor for said term is to be
taken, to be governor for the residue of said
term, in place of the person originally chosen,
and in case of vacancy until the election,
and qualification of the person succeeding,
the Secretary of State, by virtue of his
office, shall be clothed, *ad interim*, with the
executive powers of government; and in
case there shall be no Secretary of State, or
in case he shall refuse to act, remove from
the state, die, resign, or be removed for
cause, the person filling the office of presi-
dent of the senate shall, by virtue of his said
office, be clothed, *ad interim*, with the exec-
utive powers of government; and in case
there shall be no president of the senate, or
in case he shall refuse to act, remove from
the state, die, resign, or be removed for
cause, the person filling the office of speaker
of the house of delegates shall, by virtue
of his said office, be clothed, *ad interim*, with
the executive powers of government.

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That the
term of office of the governor, who shall be
chosen on the first Monday of January next,
shall continue for the term of one year, and
until the election and qualification of a suc-
cessor, to be chosen as hereinafter men-
tioned.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That at the
time and place of holding the elections in the
several counties of this state, and in the city
of Baltimore, for delegates to the General As-
sembly for the December session of the year
eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and before
the same judges by whom the election for dele-
gates shall be held, and in every third year
thereafter, an election shall also be held for a

governor of this state, whose term of office
shall commence on the first Monday of Janu-
ary next ensuing the day of such election, and
continue for three years, and until the election
and qualification of a successor; at which said
election every person qualified to vote for dele-
gates to the General Assembly, at the place at
which he shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to
vote for governor, and the person voted for as
governor shall possess the qualifications now
required by the constitution and form of gov-
ernment, and the additional qualification of be-
ing at least thirty years of age, and of being
at least three whole and not less than the limits of
years before, a resident within which the go-
vernatorial district from which the gov-
ernor is to be taken at such election, ac-
cording to the priority which shall be deter-
mined as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,
the said shall be, and the same is hereby divided
into three gubernatorial districts, as follows:
the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Car-
roll, Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester,
Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Wor-
cester shall together compose one district, and
until its number shall be determined as here-
inafter provided, shall be known as the Eastern
district; the counties of St. Mary's, Charles,
Calvert, Prince-George's, Anne-Arundel, inclu-
sive of the city of Annapolis, Montgomery, and
Baltimore city, shall together compose one dis-
trict, and until its number shall be determined
as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the
Southern district; Baltimore, Harford, Carroll,
Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties
shall together compose one district, and until
its number shall be determined as hereinafter
provided, shall be known as the North-western
district; and for the purpose of determining the
respective numbers and order of priority of
said districts in the same session in which this
act shall be confirmed, if the same shall be con-
firmed as hereinafter mentioned, and on some
day to be fixed by concurrence of the two
houses, the speaker of the house of delegates
shall present to the president of the senate, in
the senate chamber, a box containing three bal-
lots of similar size and appearance, and on
which shall severally be written, Eastern Dis-
trict, Southern District, North-western Dis-
trict, and the president of the senate shall thereupon
draw from said box the said several ballots in
succession, and the district, the name of which
shall be written on the ballot first drawn, shall
thereforth be distinguished as the first guber-
natorial district, and the person to be chosen
governor at the election first to be held under
the provisions of this section, and the person to
be chosen at every succeeding third election for
governor forever thereafter, shall be taken from
the said first district; and the district, the name
of which shall be written on the ballot secondly
drawn, shall thereforth be distinguished as
the second gubernatorial district, and the per-
son to be chosen governor at the second elec-
tion under the provisions of this section, and
the person to be chosen at every succeeding
third election for governor forever thereafter,
shall be taken from the said second district; and
the district, the name of which shall be written
on the ballot thirdly drawn, shall thereforth
be distinguished as the third gubernatorial dis-
trict, and the person to be chosen governor at
the third election to be held under the provi-
sions of this section, and the person to be cho-
sen at every succeeding third election forever
thereafter, shall be taken from the said third
district; and the result of such drawing shall
be entered on the journal of the senate, and be
reported by the speaker of the house of dele-
gates on his return to that body and be entered
on the journal thereof, and shall be certified by
a joint letter to be signed by the president of
the senate and speaker of the house of dele-
gates, and be addressed and transmitted to the
Secretary of State, if appointed, and if not, as
soon as he shall be appointed, to be by him
preserved in his office.

Sec. 21. And be it enacted, That the Gen-
eral Assembly shall have power to regulate, by
law, all matters which relate to the judges,
time, place and manner of holding elections for
governor, and of making returns thereof, not
affecting the tenure and term of office thereof;
and that until otherwise directed, the returns
shall be made in like manner as in elections for
electors of President and Vice President, save
that the certificate shall be varied to suit the
case; and save also that the returns, instead
of being made to the governor and coun-
cil, shall be made to the senate, and be ad-
dressed to the president of the senate, and be en-
closed under cover to the secretary of state, by
whom they shall be delivered to the president
of the senate at the commencement of the ses-
sion next ensuing such election.

Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That of the per-
sons voted for as governor, at any such election,
the person having, in the judgment of the
senate, the highest number of legal votes, and
possessing the legal qualifications, and resident
as aforesaid, in the district from which the
governor at such election is to be taken, shall
be governor, and shall qualify in the manner
prescribed by the constitution and laws, on the
first Monday of January next ensuing his elec-
tion, or as soon thereafter as may be; and all
questions in relation to the number or legality
of the votes given for each and any person voted
for as governor, and in relation to the returns,
and in relation to the qualifications of a suc-
cessor, to be chosen as hereinafter men-
tioned, shall have an equal number of legal
votes, then the senate and house of delegates,
upon joint ballot, shall determine which one of
them shall be governor, and the one which, upon
counting the ballots, shall have the highest
number of votes shall be governor, and shall
qualify accordingly.

Sec. 23. And be it enacted, That no per-
son who shall be elected and act as governor, shall
be again eligible for the next succeeding term.

Sec. 24. And be it enacted, That the elec-
tions to be held in pursuance of this act, shall
be held on the first Wednesday of October, in
the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and
for the election of delegates on the same day
in every year thereafter, for the election of gov-
ernor on the same day in every third year
thereafter, and for the election of senators of
the first class, on the same day in the second
year after their election and classification, and
on the same day in every sixth year thereafter;
and for the election of senators of the second
class, on the same day in the fourth year after
their election and classification, and on the
same day in every sixth year thereafter; and for
the election of senators of the third class, on
the same day in the sixth year after their elec-
tion and classification, and on the same day in
every sixth year thereafter.

Sec. 25. And be it enacted, That in all elec-
tions for governor, the city of Annapolis shall
be deemed and taken as part of Anne Arundel
county.

Sec. 26. And be it enacted, That the relation
of master and slave, in this State, shall not be
abolished unless a bill so to abolish the same,
shall be passed by a unanimous vote of the
members of each branch of the General Assem-
bly, and shall be published at least three months
before a new election of delegates, and shall be
confirmed by a unanimous vote of the members
of each branch of the General Assembly at the
next regular constitutional session after such
new election, or then, without full confirma-
tion to the master for the property of which it
shall be thereby deprived.

Sec. 27. And be it enacted, That the city of
Annapolis shall continue to be the seat of gov-
ernment, and the place of holding the sessions of
the court of appeals for the Western Shore, and
the high court of chancery.

Sec. 28. And be it enacted, That if this act
shall be confirmed by the General Assembly,
after a new election of delegates, in the first
session after such new election, agreeably to
the provisions of the constitution and form of gov-
ernment, then and in such case, this act, and
the alterations and amendments of the constitu-
tion therein contained, shall be taken and con-
sidered, and shall constitute and be valid as a
part of said constitution and form of gov-
ernment, any thing in the said constitution and
form of government to the contrary notwith-
standing.

CHAPTER 84.
An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend
the Constitution and Form of Government of the
State of Maryland, passed at December session,
eighteen hundred and thirty six, chapter one
hundred and ninety seven.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-
land, That the act entitled, an act to amend
the constitution and form of government, of the
State of Maryland passed at December session,
eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one
hundred and ninety-seven, be and the same is
hereby ratified and confirmed.

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