

## IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, May 16, 1805.

Ordered, That the act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; in the American Telegraph and the Federal Gazette at Baltimore; in the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate and Patriot's paper at Frederick Town; Chester's paper at Fletchers Town, and in Bucks and Covington's paper at Ellicott.

By order,

NATHAN PINEAPPLE, Clerk.

## AN ACT

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Bills passed by the general assembly of Maryland. That this state shall be divided into six judicial districts in manner and form following, to wit: St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, shall be the first district; Calvert, St. George's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Calvert, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Queen Anne, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; Baltimore and Harford counties shall be the sixth district; and there shall be appointed, for each of the said judicial districts, three persons of integrity and sound legal knowledge, residents of the state of Maryland, who shall previous to, and during their acting, reside in the district for which they shall respectively be appointed, one of whom shall be styled the commission chief judge, and the other two associate judges, of the district for which they shall be appointed; and the chief judge, together with the two associate judges, shall compose the county courts in each respective district; and each shall stand by his commission during good behavior, removable for misconduct or conviction in a court of law, or shall be removed by the governor, upon the address of the general assembly, provided that two-thirds of all the members present concur in such address; and the county courts, so as before described, shall have, hold and exercise, in the several counties of this state, all and every power, authority and jurisdiction, which the county courts of the state now have, use and exercise, and which can be lawfully given by law; and the said county courts established by this act shall be collectively called their sessions in the several counties at such times and places as the laws direct and appoint, and the expense of one said judge shall be defrayed during the period of their continuance in office.

If it be enacted, That if any suit or action at law hereafter to be commenced or instituted in any county court of this state, the judges thereof, upon a suggestion in writing by either of the parties thereto, supported by affidavit or other proper evidence, that a fact and impartial trial cannot be had in the county court of the county where such suit or action is depending, shall and may order and direct the record of their proceedings in such suit or action to be transmitted to the judges of any county court within the district for trial, and the judges of such county court, to whom the said record shall be transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner as if such suit or action had been originally instituted therein; provided, nevertheless, that such suggestion shall be made as aforesaid before or during the term in which the issue or issues may be tried in the said suitor action; and provided further, that such further remedy may be provided by law, in the premises, as the legislature may direct and enact.

If it be enacted, That if any party indicted or indicted in any of the county courts of this state, shall sue it in writing to the court in which such prosecution is depending, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the judges of any adjoining county court for trial, and the judges of such adjoining county court shall hear and determine the same, in like manner as if such trial had been originally instituted therein; provided, that such further and other remedy may be provided by law in the premises as the legislature may direct and enact.

If it be enacted, That if the attorney-general or the prosecutor for the state, shall sue it in writing to any county court, before whom an indictment is or may be pending, that the state cannot have a fair and impartial trial in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court in their discretion, to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution, to be transmitted to the judges of any adjoining county court for trial, and the judges of such county court shall hear and determine the same in such prosecu-

tion, had been originally instituted therein.

V. And it is enacted, That there shall be a court of appeals, and the same shall be composed of five judges of the several judicial districts of the state, which said court of appeals shall hold, sit and exercise, all and singular the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, heretofore held, used and exercised by the court of appeals of this state, and also the appellate jurisdiction heretofore used and exercised by the general court; and the said court of appeals hereafter established, shall sit on the western and eastern shores for transacting and determining the business of the respective cases, at such times and places as the future legislatures of this state shall direct and appoint; and any three of the said judges of the court of appeals shall form a quorum to hear and decide in all cases presented to said court; and the judge who has, or has a location in any case in the county court, shall withdraw from the bench upon the declining of the same case before the court of appeals; and the judges of the court of appeals may appoint the clerks of said court for the western and eastern shores respectively, who shall be of their appointment, and during good behavior, removable only for malbehavior in a court of law; and in case of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of the state, or from their respective shores, or either of the said clerks in the vacation of the said court, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint and commission a fit and proper person to such vacant office, to hold the same until the next meeting of the said court; and all laws passed after this act shall take effect, shall be recorded in the office of the court of appeals of the western shore.

VI. And it is enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government which relates to the court of appeals and the general court, or the judges thereof, or that is in any manner repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, abrogated and annulled, upon the confirmation hereof; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to authorize the removal of the clerks of the respective county courts being in commission at the time of the passing of this act, in any other mode or manner than that prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

VII. And it is 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 directly, that in such case this act, and the constitution and form of government contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall continue and be valid, as a part of the first constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, according to the said constitution and form of government to the contrary, notwithstanding;

May 24. 2<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>m</sup>

## Lets to Lease.

THE subscriber has some few lots remaining to let, near the new market, if immediate application is made.

He has also, for sale,

A set of Kraft's Patent STILLS, with all the troughs, condensers, &c. &c. necessary thereto. DANIEL LAMOT.

N. B. He will dispose of his STILL HOUSE. It is well calculated for a Chancery, Brewery, &c. &c.

May 21. w&s

## This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers, of the city of Baltimore, have obtained from the Orphans' Court, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Hucin McCurdy, late of the said city, Merchant, deceased—all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereto, to the subscribers, on or before the 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate; and all those indebted to said estate, are advised to make payment, without delay, or suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons.

GRACE MCCRUDY, Exec'r.

THOS. M'ELDERRY, Exec'r.

N. B. The to be remain at the old stand, sign of the Fox, Calvert-street.

April 3. w&s

## FRENCH NIGHT SCHOOL.

Ecole Francaise.

NOTICE is hereby given, That I, the subscriber, Teacher and Translator of the French and English Languages, intend to open the French School, in my common dwelling, on the 16th instant; and if 43 years experience, in giving tuition in this line, in different parts of the United States, with success, are not sufficient to entitle me to a share of encouragement, I beg these promising youths, who have a desire to become scholars, to apply to friend Philip Thomas, at the sign of the golden key, Baltimore-street, where they can be acquainted with my short, yet grammatical manner of teaching.

As I can devote some leisure hours in the day time, to the instruction of a few scholars, I should be happy to make an engagement.

JOSEPH PAULLOTTE,

South Charles-street.

October 26. 6m—1<sup>o</sup>

## E. Siccency,

Mathematical Instrument Maker, Fell's street, Fall's Point.

HAS just imported per the ship Carlisle from London, the following articles, of the best quality, and will be warranted.

Metal Sextons Spy Glasses Day and Night Double Tangent Do (improved) Quadrants Stern & plain Binocular Compasses Navigation Books Time Glasses Chrono. &c. &c.

Which he is determined to sell on the most reduced terms.

May 27. 2awSt

## To be Let,

And entered upon transcriptly,  
A CONVENIENT three story dwelling  
HOUSE, situated on Pratt-street, near  
the western market and next door to the French  
Consul. Its situation is an object for health,  
and its prospect of the river and surrounding  
landscape make it a desirable dwelling. For  
particulars inquire ROBERT EDWARDS,  
carpenter, west end of Pratt-street, and inter-  
section of New City Head.

June 20. eo

## To be Let,

A THREE story Brick HOUSE on Pratt  
street, between Mr. O'Donnell's and  
Dowd's wharves. It has a store room in front,  
and a gallery to the dwelling part. It is roomy  
and comfortable, and has a large back building  
with kitchen, &c. To a good tenant it will be  
let for £100 per annum.

June 16. eo

BALTHMER SCHAFER.

May 8. eo

Edward Scott, Taylor.

TAKES this method of informing his customers  
that a severe indisposition, with  
which he has been afflicted, has obliged him to  
remove his workshop from his shop in south Gay-  
street, to his dwelling house, Jones's street,  
Old Town, near the foot bridge, until the re-  
turn of health enables him to attend to business  
as heretofore.

June 14. eo

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Sunday morning from the  
subscriber, an apprenticeship boy, by trade a  
carpenter, named James Woods, about 5 feet  
six inches high, well made, fair complexion, 17  
years of age, had on when he went away, a  
blue coat, red jacket, blue stockings, blue  
shirts, blue stockings, & a half yard tail. He  
has a proportion with him, which is due either  
September or October 1805. Whosoever takes  
up and secures said apprentice, so that I get  
him again, shall receive the above reward in-  
cluding what the law allows. All masters of  
vessels and others, are forewarned from harboring  
him, or taking him away.

RICHARD D. CHENOWITH.

June 11. eo

## A Hearse for Hire.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing  
the public, that though under the necessity  
of defending the Calmer Business, he  
still continues to have the care of an elegant  
hearse for the use of such as may have occasion  
for the same, and orders for that, with  
any number of carriages that may be wanted  
for any funeral, will be thankfully received  
and properly attended to, by applying to Mr. Phineas  
Elliott, Bowdoin-street, Mr. Peter Hart,  
Church-street, or to the subscriber, Newgate  
Harrison-street, Wm. J. H. HARRIS.

N. B. Every class of citizens to be accommodated  
with a hearse, and the price of each  
to suit their circumstances. W. H.

June 11. eo

For Sale or Rent.

A SMALL two story brick HOUSE, and  
a lot of ground situated on Calvert-street,  
No. 40, Old Town. The front extends along street  
21 feet, and is 150 feet deep.

Also for sale or to let.

A lot fronting Sargent's street, about, and a  
fifteen feet alley 100 feet, both in rear.

12 M.

A front room fitted up a store and a large  
dry cellar, which will be let together or sepa-  
rately. Apply to.

THOMAS DONOVAN,

No. 1 North Howard street.

N. B. Where a few persons can get decent  
boarding on moderate terms.

June 15. eo

Literature.

At the Library in Franklin Park and Station  
House, No. 15, North Howard street, Baltimore,  
there is constantly kept and imported for  
sale,

all sorts of BOOKS,

which have been and will be published in  
Germany.

Commission Business, for the European and  
American continent, as well as for the East and  
West Indies, will be strictly attended to.

The editors and proprietors of English and  
German newspapers in America, are requested  
to insert the above in their respective papers,  
and to send the numbers thereof, at the above  
mentioned bookstore.

N. B. There will be likewise published as  
above, a good German newspaper, as soon as a  
sufficient number of supporters will send in their  
respective names and residences. The editors  
of it will be the same persons who formerly  
owned it in Brussels, that generally estimated  
paper entitled,

L'IMPACTEUR EUROPEEN

Ou Gazette Generale des Pays Latins.

And who were reported as friends of truth and  
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