

AN ACT

For the Punishment of Forgery, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the crime of Forgery of Bank Notes and Negotiable Notes has greatly increased, and the punishment already provided by Law, not being thought sufficient to prevent the commission of the crime, for some relief thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person who shall with fraudulent intent, employ an artist to engrave or etch any plate in imitation of the Note or Note of any established Bank within this state, or of any Bank which may hereafter be established within this state, or which are or may be established by Law in any of the United States, or any person engaged in engraving or etching such plate or plates, or any person in any manner engaged in striking impressions from such plate or plates, or any person who shall affix to such Notes fraudulent or forged signatures, or any person who shall be in any manner concerned in the altering, forging, or counterfeiting, any Note of any Bank now existing within this state, or of any Bank which may hereafter be established within this state, or any person who may pass within this state forged or counterfeited Notes (knowing them to be such) purporting to be the genuine Notes of a Bank regularly constituted within any of the United States, or any person who may pass as genuine any Note purporting to be a Note of a Bank which does not exist, or shall pass as genuine Negotiable Notes, any forged or counterfeited Negotiable Note or Paper whatsoever, or who shall erase or alter any genuine Negotiable Note or Negotiable Paper, or any endorsement thereupon, or shall tender in payment, or in any way utter, any such erased, altered, or counterfeited Note or Notes, or Negotiable Paper (knowing such Bill or Note, or Negotiable Paper, or the endorsement thereon to be altered, forged, counterfeited, erased or falsified) with intention to defraud the said Bank or Banks or any other person, shall be adjudged a felon, and shall be condemned to death without benefit of clergy.

January 9 d30t

To Let,

THE Store and Cellar, No. 229, Market-street, lately occupied by Matthew Carey. To a person wanting immediate possession, the terms will be very moderate. Apply at M. Carey's store, opposite the Globe Inn.

December 10 d

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Frederick County Court, at their next session, to extend to him the benefits of an act passed by the Legislature of Maryland, at their November session 1805, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

PETER CRABBS, Junr.
December 9 d8w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber means to apply to the Judges of Baltimore County Court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of Assembly, passed at Nov session, 1805, intitled, "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors."

JAMES DIMMITT.
Jan. 15 d60t

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office
BALTIMORE.

- A. Captain J. Armstrong, Wm. U. Andrews, Benjamin Amer, Mrs. Amos, Wm. Alley
- B. John Boblets, John Berton, James Bickman, Paul Barnard, Captain Burgess, Eliza Bacon, John Boyle, James B. Bailey, Sarah Barney, Trace Burgess, Joseph Bon, Wm. Brown, Sarah Beckles, Wm. Baker, Sally Browne, Capt. Jeremiah Brown, Harriott Beard, James Turke, Thomas Barnett, Elyia Brown, James Bond, Capt. Danl. Bailey, John P. Barr, Letitia Bellifon, Whrey Burtin
- C. John Cornelius, Thomas Cling, John Carback, Alfred Coale, Margaret Carroll, John Cray, Polly Colchaffer, James Clark, Midm. Alfred Coale, Wm. Clark, Catharine Cushman, John Corvine, Fanny Cox, John Crofoot, Stephen Hill, Elizabeth Cromwell, James Clark, Joseph Cotton, John Clayton, John Cooper
- D. John Dahamel, John B. Davis, Sally Deale, John Davis, Dawson & Thomas, David Del, Margeret Donnelly, Archibald Douglas, Mr. Delous, John Drake, John Barry Darby, Simeon Dennison, William Donaldson, Betty Dates, George Dolbe, Charles Dillig, Edward H. Dorsey, Charles Dorsal
- E. Robert E. Hill, Benjamin Elwell, John Edes, John Eaton, Richard Egleston, Nicholas Elliot, Wm. Emos, John Elkin, John Eames

- Wm. D. Frizzell, Peter Farrell, Thomas Ford, Sarah Fry, Edward Fettiplace, Robert Forrell, Miss Foster, Molly Fans
- Johna Geoghegan, Henry Green, Mercy Goette, John Grubb, Wm. Gampy, N. Glendy, Nicholas Goldborough, George & Smith, Daniel Grafton, Nicolas Gatch, Benjamin Gatch, James Gitting, Junr., Butler Gilbert, Dianzer Pres Groves
- G. Govardue Hill, George Hilleberge, Conrad Harmon, Jeremiah Harwood, Robert Hilliday, Wm. Heffernan, John Hambleton, J. B. Howard, Ebenezer Hawes, Daniel Huffman, Ezra Hawes, George Harris, Louisa F. Hever, James Hood, Townshend W. Hunt, Nicholas Hopkins, Enoch Hayes, Richard Hugg, Matthew Hannah, Mary Hammond

- H. William B. Hall, John Horrell, Harriet Hammond, Redolph Hook, Mr. Havelus, Nicholas Hopkins, a, Henry Huffman, Robert Hilliday, John Horrell, Daniel Hyven, Joseph Howell, Samuel C. Hughes, Hiram Hague, Benjamin Holden, Gabriel Holmes, Nathaniel Hamilton, Grace S. Hopkins, Torrence Hynes, Tory Hahn

- J. Dominick Jordan, George Jackson, Benjamin Johnson, Thomas Jenkins, Peter Jackson

- K. John Ketter, Henry Kinly, James Kennedy, Thomas Kemp, Tobias Kyker, John Kittleman, Job Keech, Mr. Kelbors, Richard Kearney

- L. Robert Lucas, Conlant Lanaua, Israel Line, Alexander Lavigne, Wm. Ledlie, Dennis Leaky

- M. John Montgomery, John Matthews, 2, Joseph Morrifer, Henry B. Magruder, Horatio T. Miller, John Mackay, J. P. Mornick, Lewis Untree, Joseph Maffey, Joachim A.alary, Alexander Norison, John Miles, James McMay, J. Murch, Jacob Myers, Mary Magane, Richard Mackall

- James McAllister, Samuel McKeux, Christofene M'Dermic, Edward M-Cabe, John M'Abrown, James M-Coimack, Alexander M'Claham, John M'Calister, Wm. M'Gunn, Wm. M'Comes, Paul M'Sweeny

- N. Samuel Nayton, Porogaim Nowland, Joseph T. Nicholson

- O. Michael Obryan, John Oconor, Charles Cibora

- P. Peter Pelham, a, John Paul, Mar. Peterfon, Elenor Phillips, Peter Pool, Margret Parkins, James Powers, David Porter, a
- R. John Robinson, Eliza Richardson, Joseph Reynolds, William Rose, Alexandra Rufis, Mary Robertson, David L. Rusk, Mr. Reyder, Wm. Rose, Robert Rofs, Sarah Reynolds, John Reid, William Richardson, Charles Ridgley

- S. Henry Sayward, Seth Sanger, Wm. Smith, Robert Smith, John Sutherland, George Seaton, Henry Switzer, George Smith

- Thomas Savidge, Freeman Swan, Mr. States 2, Margart Sutherland, Daniel H. Smith, Robert Stewart, Mr. Scott, Daniel J. Snow, John Smith, Henry Sloan
- T. Joseph Toy, Polly K. Thomfon, Simon Toll, Alex. Thompson, Capt. T. Trumells

- U. John P. Utzer
- V. Gift Vattgan, Mary Vashbiter
- W. Wm. D. Williams, Jacob Wilson

- Wm. Williams, Wm. B. Wanson, George Waters, Jr., Horatio Willett, Thomas Watson, George Will, J. M. Williamson, Stephen Whitmore, Agula Wyle, Mr. Walker, Lewis Whitney, Nelly Grace, Thomas Gift, Sandy Gould, Thomas Gurry, Quilker Galloway, Jacob Gillard, Eliza Geiger, Elizabeth Gendells, Mary Gale, Thomas Gornald, Catherine Geibbles, Archibald Golder, Hugh Graham

- Rebecca Yorkley, Alex. Young
- James Zwiffer, February 4

Battle Powder, Cotton,

Uc. Uc.

The Subscribers have on hand, for Sale, at No. 64, MARKET-STREET, 4,000 wt. Wilkinson's Double Sealed Battle Powder, in casks of 50 wt. each, very superior quality, suitable for retailing, and will be sold on very accommodating terms.

15 bales fine quality Tennessee Cotton, 14 pipes Holland Gin, Real Cogniac & Bordeaux Brandy, in pipes, (fine flavor) Cabiness Tobacco, in kegs and half kegs, Cassia Cinnamon, in small bales, 30 qr casks Sherry Wine, Negro Pipes, in boxes, Double Gloucester and Pine Apple Cheese, Fresh Mace, Basket Salt, &c. &c. &c.

JACOB & WM. NORRIS.
February 3 d

This day is finished,

AN ADDITION OF
6000 Spelling Books,
From the 4th and last English edition.
BY LINDLEY MURRAY.

Author of English Grammar, Introduction to English Grammar, English Reader, Exercises, &c. &c.

The above work is comprehended under THREE general divisions. One of the principal objects of the FIRST PART, is, to teach an accurate pronunciation of the elementary sounds, &c. &c.

The SECOND PART of the work affords the learner considerable aid in pronunciation, as well as in orthography. The words of two syllables are not only classed in chapters, according to their accent, but they are arranged in sections, adapted to the sounds of vowels and diphthongs, whether short, long, middle or broad.

The THIRD PART consists of words less familiar to children than those of the preceding parts; of rules for spelling; and pronunciation; and of miscellaneous chapters, calculated to give the learner a radical knowledge, and diversified views of the subject.

The lessons for spelling, in every section, are illustrated by short appropriate reading lessons. The orthography of Johnson, and the pronunciation of Walker have been adopted in Murray's Spelling Book—and it is presumed they are authorities which few persons will be inclined to dispute.

Also just received,
2000 copies of a New Spelling Book, called THE PHILADELPHIA BELMONT'S SPELLING BOOK, IMPROVED.

The present edition being on the same plan of a late Glasgow publication (with considerable improvements) is confidently recommended to the serious attention of teachers, parents and guardians.

On Hand,
A general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONARY—which will be sold on accommodating terms to those who buy for retail.

All kinds of Book and Job Printing, Commercial and Law Books, &c. &c. executed in the neatest manner at the established prices, by GEORGE DOBBS & MURPHY, No. 10, Baltimore-st. opposite Centre market.
Dec. 5 d

For Sale,

ONE undivided third part of *Mahe Furnace*, with a *Grist and Saw Mill*, and three thousand acres of good limestone LAND, situated in Rockingham county, in the state of Virginia, distant from Baltimore 160 miles; one mile from the road leading from Winchester to Staunton; distant from the former place 60 and from the latter 40 miles, and 6 miles from Harrisburg, the county town of said county. On the above property are a good dwelling house, with a very building fit for carrying on Iron Works—the furnace house being equal to any on the continent; there are several banks of Ore, all of which are very convenient to the furnace, and of a good quality. Any person disposed to purchase will please call on the subscriber, No. 16, Commerce-street, who can give a clear and indisputable title.

GEORGE LIGGETT.
September 16 d

Notice.

THE partnership of DAWSON & THOMAS, is this day dissolved—all persons who have claims against said firm are requested to exhibit statements of them immediately, at No. 6, Bowly's wharf.

P. DAWSON, GABRIEL THOMAS.
December 6 [9] d

To the Voters of the City and County of Baltimore.

THE subscriber being encouraged by a number of the disinterested supporters of the candidates, at the late election, is induced respectfully to renew his solicitations for your suffrages at the next election for the office of Sheriff. He returns his grateful acknowledgments to those friends who interested themselves for him in his late attempt, and assures them, that their generous support has excited those sentiments that link gratitude to kindness; and he flatters himself that by a continuation of their friendship, and the patronage of his fellow citizens generally, he will be enabled to obtain the office; and, if successful, will endeavor by rectitude of conduct, to give general satisfaction.

Jehu Bouldin.
October 11 d

The Subscribers

OFFER for sale on reasonable terms, three fifths of that corner LOT of GROUND, fronting 172 feet on Howard-street, and 132 feet on Bay-street. For further particulars enquire of

FREDK. FRILL, or JOB SMITH.
January 28 1804

LOT.

LEFT yesterday evening in a privy back of the house of Baltzer Shaeffer, esq. in Frederick-street, a large gold repeating French WATCH, with a single gold Key. Whoever will leave it with the printer of this paper shall be generously rewarded. All watch-makers and others who may get knowledge of it, or to whom it may be offered for sale or repair are requested to stop the same

M. B. The maker's name was Courvoisier Hetic.
Dec. 1 d

Just Received

Per the schooner *Harmony*, from New York, and for sale,
110 barrels Mackerel, by DINGMORE & MOORE. On hand in Store,
20 barrels Pickled Salmon,
30 do do Bay Fat Mackerel,
Hogs Lard and Butter, in small kegs, fit for exportation,
2 cases German Rouans, entitled to debeatue,
India Silk, Romal Handkerchiefs, Irish Down Linens, Calicoes and Chints,
Which is offered at reduced prices by piece or package to close sales.

Also,
4th proof well flavored Bordeaux Brandy and Holland Gin.—With a general assortment of Groceries, &c. &c.

August 4 d

Ten Dollars Reward,

LOOK OUT!

RAN away from the office of the American, yesterday morning, after neglecting to serve a great number of subscribers to this paper in his usual round, JOHN BROWN, carrier of the American for Old-Town. He is nearly 16 years of age; about four feet ten inches high; has flaxen hair, a fair complexion, and red and full cheeks: His face is rather round than long; he does not speak fast, but somewhat plausibly. He had on yesterday morning a green Old-Town. It is believed that he has made the best of his way to Frederick-town, being the son of George Brown, miller, in the vicinity of that place. He had on a pair of Benet's cord pantaloons; striped (the stripes running cross-wise) swan-down waistcoat and brown cloth sailor jacket; a new hat, good shoes and stockings. Whoever will apprehend the said boy and bring him to the Printing-Office of the American, or secure him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall have, if taken in the city of Baltimore, five dollars; and if out of the county the above reward.

N. B. Those who harbor John Brown, be they relatives, friends or strangers to him, may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost rigor that the law will justify.

Jan 27 d

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST,
YESTERDAY morning, between Market and Queen-streets, on Fell's-Point, a red Morocco Pocket Book, containing one five dollar and one ten dollar note, the latter being of the Bank of Delaware, and torn at one end; a lottery ticket (No. 3079) in St. Paul's Parish Church Lottery; one note from Messrs. Barney to the subscriber, for 247 dolls. 13 cents, dated January 31st, 1807; together with a variety of loose papers, of no use to any person but the owner. Whoever may have found said Pocket Book, and will return it, with the contents, shall receive the above reward and no questions asked.

JOSHUA WILLIS,
60, Market-street, Fell's-Point.
February 3 d4*

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS a certain John Levy, son of Thomas Levy, (alias Levy), of the city of Baltimore, about the 10th of October, 1803, entered at Tobago, on board the schooner Hazard, Captain Joseph Callender, of Edenton, to return to the United States, and has not since been heard of.

This is to give notice, that the above reward will be given by the subscriber, to any person giving satisfactory information, so that he may be found. He is about 13 years old, very cross-eyed, and excessively stupid.

SAMUEL SYLVESTER,
No. 39, High-street.
February 3 d4*

For Sale,

THE subscriber offers for sale the HOUSE and LOT which he at present occupies as a Rope Walk and Hemp House—The Lot is 29 feet fronting on Pitt-street, and 285 feet, more or less, to Schley's lane, also 29 feet front on said lane, and immediately opposite Caroline-street. The house is a two story brick, and has been built upwards of 2 years, and can conveniently be converted into a dwelling house; it is a healthy and pleasant situation, and has the advantage of good water, but a few paces from the door. The Shed is red cedar posts and a good shingle roof, has been built upwards of 5 years. This house and lot will be sold in fee simple, with or without the shed, as may suit the purchaser; it being in a central situation between Town and Point; it would answer well for a Twine factory.

ALSO,
A Lot in fee simple, adjoining the above, 40 feet front on Pitt-street, 90 feet deep, more or less on this Lot there is a two story Frame Building, with stabling for horse and cow.

JACOB SHINNICK.
N. B. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues the business heretofore, & should he sell his present place, he has purchased a very suitable place, where he intends erecting a Rope Walk, and extend his business, and by his assiduity and attention to merit a share of the public patronage.

J. S.
January 1 1804

Baltimore and Reister's Town TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

Notice.

THE president and managers require the payment of the fourth and last instalment of five dollars on each share of stock, on Monday the 16th day of March next.

Payment will be received at the Union Bank of Maryland.

By order of the board of managers,
J. LEWIS WAMPLER, Secy.
January 14 1804

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers from heavy losses in various ways, are compelled and intend to apply to the judges of the Baltimore county court, for the benefit of an act, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

JOHN THOMSON, JAS. THOMSON.
January 12 d2m

Loriman and Fulford, OFFER FOR SALE.

Received per the ship *Leola*, Captain Spear, from New York,
401 boxes Castile Soap, entitled to draw back,
14 tierces of Alum,
5 ds. Copperas,
20 cases Sulphur,
17 casks Spanish Brown,
117 barrels prime Pork, and a quantity of English Coal.

On Hand,
Hyson, Young Hyson and Hyson Skin Teas, of the latest importations.

January 6 d

To Rent,

A DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Cafe street extended, below the Court House, lately occupied by Mr. J. F. Levy. For terms, apply to the subscriber, or Mr. Levy.

HOSEA JOHNS.
September 26 d

Notice.

I HEREBY caution all persons from trusting my wife Mary, on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting, as she has left my bed and board.

his
JOHN M. PETER,
mark. d4*

ROBERT BUCHANAN,

Late of the House of Buchanan & Heath, RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal encouragement he has received of them during the time he carried on business; he respectfully informs them he has re-commenced his former business of BOOT MAKING, at No. 158, Market-street, two doors above the Bank of Baltimore, where he manufactures the best and most fashionable BOOTS. He keeps on hand a general assortment of ready made BOOTS, which he pledges himself are equal in quality to those measured for. Country merchants and travellers will find it to their advantage by giving him a call. Boots for exportation made at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

January 29 d4*

Kentucky Land for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, the following valuable tracts of Land, lying in the state of Kentucky. The terms are, one fourth of the purchase money in hand, and the remainder in long instalments, with interest:

| Acres. | rate, or quality of the land. | County. |
|--------|---|---------------------|
| 500 | 1, N. Elkhorn, | Scott county, |
| 1600 | 2, do, | Franklin, |
| 50 | 2, do, | do, |
| 500 | 2, do, | Scott, |
| 500 | 2, do, | Franklin, |
| 373 | 1, do, | do, |
| 1000 | 1, do, | Scott and Woodford, |
| 1000 | 1, do, | Woodford, |
| 2000 | 3, state, | Clarkscounty, |
| 400 | 1, Indian fields, | do, |
| 500 | 1, do, | do, |
| 400 | 1, do, | do, |
| 400 | 2, South Elkhorn, | do, |
| 500 | 2, Madlick, | do, |
| 400 | 1, Hinkston, | do, |
| 900 | 1, Snake run, | do, |
| 8700 | 3, Steptone, | do, |
| 2000 | 3, do, | do, |
| 1000 | 3, do, | do, |
| 1000 | 3, do, | do, |
| 200 | 2, Frickey Ash, | do, |
| 1000 | 3, Mason Samsly, | do, |
| 350 | 1, do Mill creek, | do, |
| 300 | 1, Madison, Silver creek, | do, |
| 300 | 2, do, | do, |
| 500 | 2, Station camp creek, | do, |
| 500 | 1, Mercer, near Danville, | do, |
| 500 | 1, Jefferson, Harod's creek, | do, |
| 400 | 2, Floyd's fork, | do, |
| 7993 | 3, Hardin, rough creek, | do, |
| 200 | 2, Washington, Rolling Fork and Salt River, | do, |
| 650 | 1, Hin | Bourbon,ston, |
| 66 | 1, do, | do, |
| 1000 | 1, do, | do, |
| 140 | 1, do, | do, |
| 800 | 1, Johnston's fork, | do, |
| 250 | 1, N. Elkhorn, | do, |
| 1000 | 1, Hickstone and Stones, | do, |
| 1000 | 1, Fayette and Jeparmin, | do, |
| 400 | 1, do, | do, |
| 400 | 1, S Elkhorn, | do, |
| 500 | 1, N. Elkhorn, | do, |
| 500 | 1, do, | do, |
| 500 | 1, Nelson, Buck fork, | do, |
| 500 | 1, do, | do, |
| 400 | 2, Hardin, Rough creek, | do, |
| 500 | 2, Nelson, Wilson's creek, | do, |
| 500 | 2, Buck fork, | do, |
| 500 | 1, Coxe's creek, | do, |
| 400 | 2, Shelby, fox run, Brashear creek, | do, |
| 400 | 3, Franklin, Kentucky, | do, |
| 600 | 1, Clark, near do, | do, |
| 1000 | 3, Hardin, Rocklin creek, | do, |

Jan. 2
Apples, Brandy, &c.
50 barrels APPLES,
9 pipes COGNAC BRANDY,
20 hds. N. E. RUM,
10 hds. MOLASSES,
English GUN-POWDER,
SUGAR, in barrels and hds.

For sale by
BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE.
December 12 1803

George Thornburg,

207, MARKET-STREET,
Has on hand a large and elegant assortment of SPLIT STRAW, HIPS, LAGHORA BONNETS and HATS,
Where town and country merchants can be supplied on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

Also,
A handsome assortment of FINE VELVET.
October 15 1803

For Rent,

WAREHOUSE, No. 4, Bowly's wharf, now occupied by Messrs. William Graham, and Goveat Haines. Possession can be given early in March next. For terms apply to AMOS A. WILLIAMS, Next door below.

January 25 1804