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LAW OF MARYLAND.

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AN ACT

To provide for the education of Poor Children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery Counties.

Whereas the want of an efficient and well digested system of County Schools, calculated to diffuse the advantages of education throughout the State, has been long felt and sincerely regretted by every friend to morality and good government: And whereas the funds arising from the tax on Bank stock, and appropriated to the above purposes by an act of the General Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, is not as yet sufficient to carry the wise and benevolent intentions of the Legislature completely into effect; yet viewing the incalculable advantages enjoyed by some of our sister states where extensive school funds enable them to disseminate the blessings of education to every class of their citizens, and believing that there is no practicable mode to accomplish so desirable an object in the present situation of the finances of the State, but by laying a moderate tax on the wealthy for the education of the poorer classes of society, there-

7. And be it enacted, That the first named Trustee in each district shall be the president of the board of Trustees in each district, who may draw an order or orders every six months on the Treasurer of the School funds, for the tuition of any child or children authorised to be educated at the public charge, in the manner heretofore directed.

8. And be it enacted, That the said Treasurer shall settle his accounts annually with the levy court of the said county, and the said court shall allow him the sum of fifty dollars, authorised to be levied as aforesaid, as a compensation for his services.

9. And be it enacted, That whenever the School fund of this State shall be distributed in the several counties herein mentioned, then and in that case the levy court of said counties shall levy no more money for the purposes aforesaid than will in addition to the distributive shares of said Counties make up a sum sufficient to pay the tuition of the children aforesaid.

10. And be it enacted, That in Talbot county no property shall be taxed for the purposes mentioned in this act, unless it shall appear to be assessed to the amount of two hundred dollars.

AN ACT

Relating to Field-Officers of the State of Maryland.

Whereas by a law of Congress, entitled, An act concerning Field-Officers of the Militia, approved April the 20th, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, it is declared, That from and after the first day of May next, instead of one Lieutenant-Colonel commanding in each Regiment, and one Major to each Battalion of the Militia, as is provided by the act, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing a uniform Militia throughout the United States, there shall be one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, and one Major to each Regiment of the Militia, consisting of two Battalions; where there shall be only one Battalion, it shall be commanded by a Major; Provided, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to annul any commission in the Militia which may be in force as granted by authority of any State or Territory in pursuance of the act here in recited, bearing date prior to the said first day of May next, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act, there shall be (conformably to the aforesaid act of Congress) one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, and one Major, to each Regiment of the Militia of this State, consisting of two Battalions; that where there shall be only one Battalion, it shall be commanded by a Major.

2. And be it enacted, That the Governor and Council forthwith proceed to commission one Colonel one Lieutenant-Colonel and one Major, to each Regiment of the Militia of this State, consisting of two Battalions as aforesaid; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to annul any commission in the Militia which may now be in force under the act of assembly of this State, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ACT

For the temporary relief of the Poor in the several Counties in this State.

WHEREAS in the course of Providential dispensation, this state has been visited by the awful calamity of a scarcity of grain, and from a similar calamity the price of grain has been greatly augmented in other countries, so as to induce a well grounded apprehension that the poorer citizens may suffer for want of this indispensable article of food: And whereas, it is the duty of all wise and good governments to mitigate the sufferings of its citizens as far as is practicable; Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy courts of the several counties of this state be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assemble as soon and at such time or

times, as they may think proper, and to levy such sums in the assessable property, divided and pective counties, as the election requisite, to grant relief of their several counties. That all may believe to be in action and of such aid, by allowing Alleviations, as out persons and poor-families of their respective counties, such sums of money as may be necessary to relieve the suffering.

2. And be it enacted, That the levy courts be and they are authorised to borrow such sums as they think requisite, for such purposes as aforesaid, or to appropriate any surplus or any unexpended funds in the hands of the of their respective counties, to immediate execution of the intended to be obtained and the several counties of the government may be levied by the levy court of this act, in the

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DIAMOND PAST

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AN ACT To alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act the polls for the second election district of Anne-Arundel county shall be held at the house of Jacob Waters near the Blacksmith's shop on the main road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington.

2. And be it enacted, That all that part of the second election district of Anne-Arundel county lying out of the city of Annapolis, shall constitute and compose the second election district of said county.

3. And be it enacted, That the city of Annapolis shall constitute the sixth election district of said county for all elections hereafter to be held for sheriffs, electors of president and vice-president, and electors of the Senate of this State, and for a member of Congress, which said elections shall be held by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said city or any three or more of them, at such place within the said city as they may appoint.

4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of said city, or a majority of them, authorised to hold elections as aforesaid, shall make return under their hands and seals, within the time prescribed by law, of the votes taken by them at any election held in virtue of this act, to the presiding judges of the other election districts of said county.

5. And be it enacted, That the presiding judges of the said election districts in making out their returns, shall compute and receive as a part of the votes taken at any such election, the returns made to them by virtue of this act, by the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen.

6. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. 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 direct, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT

To alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the Attorney General.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government of this State, which relates to the Attorney General, be and the same is hereby abrogated, annulled, and made void.

2. And be it enacted, That the duties and services, now provided by law to be done and performed by the Attorney General, shall be done and performed by such persons, and in such manner, as the General Assembly of Maryland shall hereafter direct.

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

NOTICE.

The subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John V. Weylie, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment.

Martha Weylie, Admrs. George Shaw, 3w. March 20.

150 Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber on the night of the 11th of February last, a Negro Man named, Commodore, 36 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, yellow complexion, much marked with the small pox; his winter clothes were a blue cloth jacket and trousers; he took with him sundry other clothing that cannot be described. He has a wife and children belonging to Mr. James Sterling, near Baltimore, and has been in the habit of visiting them with a pass every holiday for several years. Whosoever will take up said fellow, and secure him so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of 100 dollars if taken in the State, if out of the State 150 dollars will be given.

Jacob Franklin, West-River, A. A. county. March 20, 1817.

The editors of the Baltimore Patriot and National Intelligencer will insert the above once in each week for four weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

FOR SALE.

Three Hundred Acres of Land in Calvert county, and on the waters of St. Leonard's Creek, abounding in ship, house scantling, and fence rail timber, having several houses thereon; a part thereof being cleared and arable. If not sold by the second Monday of May next, it will on that day be sold at Public Sale, at the court house of the county aforesaid, on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security, on interest. On the payment of the purchase money, a deed will be given for the land.

March 20, 1817. James Duke, ts.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will offer for sale, on Friday the 21st instant, at the house of Mrs. Robinson, in this city, part of the personal property of John V. Weylie, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms of sale—for sums above 20 dollars, bonds to be given with approved security, payable in six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. For all sums under 20 dollars, the cash to be paid.

Martha Weylie, Admrs. George Shaw, March 20.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphan Court, Feb. 22, 1817.

On application by petition of Caleb White, administrator of Reuben White, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Reuben White, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next, they may otherwise be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1817.

Caleb White, Admr.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphan Court, March 4, 1817.

On application by petition of Mary Armiger & Ricard G. Hutton, administrators with the will annexed, of John Armiger, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of John Armiger, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of May next, they may otherwise be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1817.

Mary Armiger, Admrs. W. A. Richard G. Hutton, March 6.

SALE.

The subscriber will offer for sale at Hunter's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 23rd of March next, at noon, before the court of private sale, that small tract of land near South River, and adjacent to Mr. M. M. Stewart's farm, whereon a residence, containing about one hundred and forty-five acres. This place has many advantages; but it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view it. A credit of twelve months will be given; bond with approved security will be required, and upon the payment of the purchase money, a deed will be conveyed, will be made.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Richard Woodward, of the City, Feb. 27.

PUBLIC SALE.

By direction of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will commence on Monday the 24th day of March instant, at the store of the late Henry Curran, deceased, the sale of an agreement of

DBY. GOODS.

The stock of the deceased, among which are a great many articles both useful and fashionable. The sale will be at auction, and commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

The terms of sale are, that for all sums above fifty dollars, bonds with approved security will be required, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within six months from the day of sale, and for all sums under fifty dollars the cash to be paid.

Nich. Brewer, Dennis Claude, Esrs.

March 6.

The above invoice of goods will be disposed of at private sale, on accommodation terms, to a good purchaser, applied for previous to the day of sale.

The executors take this opportunity of urging to those persons indebted to the deceased, the necessity for their making immediate payment, as the date enjoined upon them will not justify delay.

N. B. D. C.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphan Court, February 22d, 1817.

On application by petition of Henrietta Adams, executrix of the last will and testament of John Hickey, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. of Wills, for A. A. county.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Hickey, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twelfth day of April next, they may otherwise be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of February, 1817.

Henrietta Adams, administratrix, March 6.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphan Court, March 4th, 1817.

On application by petition of Jeremiah Drury, executor of the last will and testament of Abel Hill, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered, that he give notice by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given.

That the subscriber of A. A. County, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Abel Hill, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of April next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1817.

Jeremiah Drury, Executor, March 6.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Barney Curran, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the subscribers hereby authenticated; and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

It is hoped that due attention will be paid to this notice, as legal measures will be resorted to against all who disregard it.

Nicholas Brewer, Esrs. Dennis Claude, Esrs. January 23.

The Baltimore & Annapolis STAGE.

Was yesterday removed from Catonsville to Mr. Wm. Brubaker's, where it is now running. The stage will leave every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Annapolis at 6 o'clock.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, Feb. 27.