

...the whole work, whence this com-
...the necessary form for that
...the forms of law, & who
...the knowledge of the
...the author to com-
...the book may be
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...the mistakes and omissions
...the peace of
...the original
...the more complete, incor-
...the portion of the law
...the applicable to the
...the deceased persons, and sub-
...the testimonian-

work may be had at this office,
George Shaw's book store in
and at the book store of Mr.
Baltimore.

...of the American & Fe-
...the requested to insert
...in their respective papers
...the six weeks
...Oct. 16.

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Robbins' Journal,
...the work is received
...for delivery, at the Book
...Mr. Geo. Shaw, and at the
...the Maryland Gazette.

Dollars Reward.
...from the subscriber on the
...a black man by the name
...who calls himself Philip Ad-
...out 40 years of age, 5 feet 1
...high, square built, with
...pleasing countenance when
...has a shaking of the right
...sioned by bleeding; his coat
...collected, except a great coat
...flushed edged with red, very
...It is probable he is lar-
...in the neighbourhood of Mr.
...Sanders, where he has a wife
...ove reward will be given for
...him in any goal, so that I get
...a, and all reasonable expenses
...ought to me, living in Prince-
...county, seven miles above
...arlb'ro', near Mr. Dennis Ma-
...mill.

...am G. Sanders.
1818.
...tf.

...of Maryland, sc.
...ndel County, Orphans court,
...February 3, 1818.

...lication by petition of James
...administrator of Freder-
...kubin, late of Anne-Arundel
...deceased, it is ordered that
...e notice required by law for
...to exhibit their claims against
...ceased, and that the same be
...once in each week for the
...six successive weeks, in the
...Gazette and Political Intel-

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

...is hereby given,
...subscriber of Anne-Arundel
...bath obtained from the or-
...rt of Anne-Arundel county,
...and, letters of administration
...of Frederick Mackubin,
...ne-Arundel county, deceased,
...s having claims against the
...as, are hereby warned to
...no same, with the vouchers
...the subscriber, at or before
...of March next, they may
...by law be excluded from all
...the said estate. Given under
...my 3d day of February,

...James Mackubin, adm'r.

NOTICE
...ary Court of Anne-Arundel
...ll meet in the city of Anne-
...the third Monday in March
...the purpose of laying the
...y, &c.
...order.

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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Passed December Session, 1817.

...to incorporate a company
...to be called The Washington and
...Baltimore Canal Company.

1. Be it enacted by the General
...of Maryland, That John
...Howard, Junior, John M. Henry,
...Henry M. Murray, in the city
...Baltimore; General John Mason,
...Francis S. Key, and John Peter, in
...George-town, Daniel Carroll, of
...Addington, Robert Brent, and Ro-
...bert Sewell, in the city of Washing-
...Colonel Henry Maynadier, A-
...lexander C. Magruder, and Jeremi-
...Hughes, in the city of Annapo-
...Doctor William Beanes, John
...Magruder, and Edward H.
...Advert, in the town of Upper Marl-
...and John C. Herbert,
...George Calvert, and Richard
...Sewell, in the town of Bladen-
...burgh, or such of them as will con-
...to act, be and they are hereby
...pointed commissioners, and they,
...a majority of them, in each place,
...are hereby authorised and empow-
...ered to open subscriptions on the
...Monday in May next, in each
...the several places aforesaid, for
...not exceeding eight hundred
...ousand dollars, in shares of fifty
...dollars each, for the purpose of mak-
...ing a canal from a point on the Se-
...vern river, to the navigable water
...of Curtis's creek, or other more
...venient tide water of the Patapo-
...sc, and also from a point on the Se-
...vern river to the Eastern Branch;
...said commissioners shall give
...fifty days notice in the news-
...papers published in Baltimore, Wash-
...ington and Annapolis, previously to
...the first Monday in May aforesaid,
...the place where such subscrip-
...tions shall be received.

2. And be it enacted, That all
...individuals and bodies politic
...incorporate, be and they are hereby
...authorised and empowered to sub-
...scribe for such amount of said stock
...as they may think proper.

3. And be it enacted, That the
...said commissioners shall keep the
...said subscription books open on the
...day which is herein before appoint-
...ed, and for the two succeeding days,
...from ten o'clock in the morning till
...four in the afternoon.

4. And be it enacted, That every
...subscriber, at the time of subscrib-
...ing, shall pay to the commissioners
...the place at which he shall sub-
...scribe, on each share subscribed, the
...sum of two and a half dollars, for
...which the said commissioners shall
...give a certificate as the evidence of
...such subscription and payment.

5. And be it enacted, That the
...subscribers aforesaid, and such as
...may according to the provisions
...hereinafter contained become stock-
...holders, and their successors, shall
...and they are hereby made and
...declared to be a body politic and
...incorporate, under the name of The
...President and Directors of the
...Washington and Baltimore Canal
...company, and by that name shall
...and are hereby made capable in-
...to have, purchase, receive, pos-
...sess and enjoy, to them and their
...successors, lands, tenements, here-
...ditaments, goods, chattels and ef-
...fects, of what kind, nature or qual-
...ity, and the same to grant, con-
...vey, and dispose of; to sue, to be
...sued, to plead, and be impleaded,
...to defend, and be defended, in any court
...of record, or any place whatever;
...also to make, have and use, a
...common seal, and the same to break,
...and renew, at pleasure; and to
...ordain, establish, and put in
...execution, such by-laws, ordinances
...and regulations, as shall seem ne-
...cessary and convenient for the go-
...vernment of said corporation, and
...the management and conduct of their
...affairs, provided the same be not
...contrary to law and the constitution
...of the state.

6. And be it enacted, That the
...persons herebefore appointed to act
...as commissioners in the city of An-
...napolis, shall, after the said subscrip-
...tion are closed, and the same are
...turned in by the other commis-
...sioners, be and they are hereby direct-

ed to do as soon as it can be done,
...shall give eight days notice in the
...public newspapers in Baltimore, An-
...napolis and Washington, to the sub-
...scribers, to assemble at some place
...in the city of Annapolis on a day
...by them to be appointed, to elect
...twelve directors, which said direc-
...tors shall, as soon after their elec-
...tion as may be, proceed to collect from
...among the stockholders a fit and
...proper person to be President of the
...board of directors, which said pre-
...sident and directors shall be and
...hereby are authorised and empow-
...ered to make all rules, regulations
...and by-laws, for the conduct and
...government of the corporation and
...its affairs; to create all such officers
...and agents of the corporation as they
...think right and proper, for the ma-
...nagement of its concerns; to pre-
...scribe their duties and compensa-
...tion, and continuance in office; and
...also to employ labourers, workmen,
...and others necessary for the object
...of the corporation; and it shall be
...the duty of the president, in pur-
...suance of the by laws, rules and
...regulations, to superintend, direct
...and control, the officers and per-
...sons employed by the corporation,
...and from time to time, as required
...by the directors, to report the state,
...condition and progress, of the af-
...fairs of the corporation, but said
...president and directors shall be an-
...nually appointed in the manner here-
...in before prescribed, on such days
...as shall be prescribed by the by-laws
...of the corporation, and if a direc-
...tor should be appointed president,
...or die, or resign, the president and
...directors shall have power to fill up
...the vacancy till a new election.

7. And be it enacted, That if,
...when the return of the subscrip-
...tion books as herein before directed
...to the commissioners in Annapolis,
...there shall have been a greater sum
...subscribed for than eight hundred
...thousand dollars, the commis-
...sioners last mentioned as aforesaid shall
...as soon thereafter as may be, so ap-
...portion the shares subscribed a-
...mong the several subscribers, by
...proportional reduction, as may re-
...duce the whole to the number al-
...lotted.

8. And be it enacted, That if the
...whole amount of stock herein au-
...thorised to be subscribed for shall
...not be taken at the time of closing
...the subscriptions by the commis-
...sioners, as herein before provided
...for, the president and directors
...may, whenever and as often as they
...think proper, open the subscription,
...on twenty days notice in the news-
...papers of Baltimore, Annapolis and
...Washington, for the purpose of tak-
...ing additional subscriptions, for
...such portion, or the whole of the
...unsubscribed stock, as they may
...think necessary for the objects to
...be effected by the corporation.

9. And be it enacted, That the
...president and directors to be ap-
...pointed as aforesaid, shall have
...power from time to time to demand
...payment of the residue of the money
...due on each share of said stock,
...provided that not more than five
...dollars on each share be demanded
...at any one time, and that sixty days
...previous notice thereof be given in
...the newspapers of Baltimore, An-
...napolis and Washington, and on
...failure to pay the same within thirty
...days after it becomes due, the
...sum already paid in shall be forfeit-
...ed.

10. And be it enacted, That the
...said president and directors be and
...they are hereby authorised and em-
...powered, to cut, dig, and make a
...canal, from such point on the Se-
...vern river, as may be deemed most
...advantageous, and the said canal to
...connect with the navigable water
...of Curtis's creek, or other more
...venient tide water of the Patapo-
...sc; and to cut, dig, and make a canal,
...from such point on the Severn river
...as may be determined on, and the
...same to connect with the Eastern
...Branch of Potomac, and to divert
...from their usual course the whole
...or any part of the waters of said
...rivers, and any other river, creek or
...stream, which they may think suit-
...able for the purpose, on the said pre-
...sident and directors first obtaining
...the consent of all persons having
...any right or interest in the same,
...and also the consent of the owners
...of the land through which such ca-
...nal shall pass; or if such consent
...cannot be had, and it be necessary
...that the said canal should pass
...through the lands of any person re-

...fusing his consent as aforesaid, then
...the damages to be paid by the com-
...pany aforesaid shall be assessed by
...a jury to be summoned and empan-
...nelled, by the sheriff of the county
...in which the canal, stream, or o-
...ther water, is situate as aforesaid,
...and upon application to the sheriff
...of said county by the president and
...directors aforesaid, it shall be his
...duty to summon a jury of twelve
...persons, qualified as jurors of the
...county court, giving them, and also
...the owners of the land, stream or
...water, to be assessed, at least eight
...days previous notice of the time &
...place of the jury being empannel-
...led; and upon the president and di-
...rectors, paying to the owner of the
...land, stream or water, the sum so
...awarded by the jury aforesaid, they
...shall have power to cut, dig, and
...make the canal as aforesaid, through
...such land, stream or water, in the
...same manner as if the consent of
...the owner had been given thereto;
...and the said president and directors
...shall have full power and authority
...to make and dig such canal along,
...under, and across any public high-
...way, for the purpose of conducting
...and conveying said water, and for
...such purpose to dig, break up, and
...open, at their own expense, all or
...any part of such highways, leaving
...at all times a sufficient passage way
...for carriages, horses and foot pas-
...sengers, and restoring forthwith all
...such highways to a good, perfect,
...and easy passage for horses, car-
...riages and foot passengers, by good,
...substantial, and sufficient bridges,
...over and across said canal, where
...it may intersect, cross, or interfere
...with them.

11. And be it enacted, That the
...president and directors aforesaid be
...and they are hereby authorised and
...empowered, to impose reasonable
...tolls on all persons navigating or
...transporting any thing along and
...upon said canal; to use the water of
...said canal for the purpose of erect-
...ing mills, manufactures or machine-
...ry, of any description, or for any
...purpose whatever; always first ob-
...taining the consent of all and every
...person interested in the lands upon
...which any such mill, manufacture
...or machinery, may be; and the pri-
...vileges above granted in whole, or
...in part, to sell and dispose of to any
...person or persons, bodies politic and
...corporate.

A supplement to the act, entitled,
An act concerning crimes and
punishments.

1. Be it enacted, by the general
assembly of Maryland, That the
inspectors of the penitentiary be
hereafter styled the directors of the
penitentiary, and that they have
power to appoint the keeper of the
penitentiary, and to remove him at
pleasure, and also to appoint at their
pleasure, all such deputies and as-
sistants to said keeper, and such o-
ther officers and agents, as they
may deem necessary for the whole-
some and effectual administration
of the concerns of the penitentiary,
and also to hire and employ, at
pleasure, from time to time, such
and so many guards as they may
deem necessary, and to fix and re-
gulate the salaries and compensa-
tion of said keeper, and all such
persons as they shall from time to
time appoint, hire, or employ; pro-
vided, that the salary for the said
keeper shall not exceed thirteen
hundred dollars, the salary of the
clerk and agent shall not exceed
eight hundred dollars each, and the
salary of the deputy keepers and
guards shall not exceed, for each
assistant keeper and guard so em-
ployed, the sum now allowed by
law; and provided also, that no per-
quisite shall be allowed to the said
keeper, or other persons employed
in conducting the affairs of the said
penitentiary, beyond the salaries a-
foresaid, which said salaries shall
be paid as heretofore.

2. And be it enacted, That con-
victs confined in the penitentiary
shall be admitted as witnesses in all
cases where any person confined in
the penitentiary may be accused, or
on trial, for any offence, whatever,
committed while thus confined in
the penitentiary, both for and a-
gainst such accused person, any
laws, custom or usage, to the con-
trary notwithstanding.

3. And be it enacted, That here-
after no coloured person shall be

sentenced to confinement in the pe-
nitentiary, on conviction in a court
of justice, for any offence, for any
time less than one year; but that in
all cases, where the time prescribed
by law for the punishment of any
offence by confinement in the pe-
nitentiary is less than one year, or the
court in the exercise of their discre-
tion shall deem the punishment
of confinement in the penitentiary
for one year or more to exceed the
limits of justice, they may sentence
the party to such fine, public whip-
ping, and if in the city of Balti-
more, at the prison yard thereof, or
imprisonment in the gaol of the
county, or both, as in their discre-
tion may be right and proper.

An act for the preservation of Buoys
in the Patapsco river and Chesape-
ake Bay.

1. Be it enacted by the general
assembly of Maryland, That every
person, his or her aiders and
abettors, who shall be convicted
before any court exercising criminal
jurisdiction at the place where the
offender may be arrested, or may
reside, of the crime of stealing, cut-
ting away, or in any manner willful-
ly injuring, any of the buoys, their
mooring chains and stones, which
are now moored or may hereafter
be moored, in the Patapsco river,
or in the Chesapeake bay, by the
direction of the insurance compa-
nies of the city of Baltimore, shall
be sentenced to undergo a confine-
ment in the penitentiary-house of the
state of Maryland, for a period not
exceeding seven years, at the dis-
cretion of the court who may try
the offence, and the persons sen-
tenced as aforesaid shall be kept
therein, and in all things be treated
and dealt with as other criminals,
under the like sentences, in the pe-
nitentiary aforesaid.

An act to provide for the removal
of lunatic paupers from the sever-
al Counties of this State to the
Maryland Hospital.

1. Be it enacted by the general
assembly of Maryland, That on the
certification of a majority of the
board of trustees of the poor of any
county of this state, of any per-
son's being a lunatic pauper, the
levy court of the county where the
case may occur, may in their dis-
cretion cause the said lunatic pau-
per to be removed to the Maryland
hospital as soon thereafter as the
nature of the case will permit.

2. And be it enacted, That the levy
court of the county where the case
may occur, are hereby authorised
and directed, to levy such sum of
money on the assessable property
of said county as will defray the ex-
penses incident to the removal of
such lunatic pauper to the Maryland
hospital, and the expenses that may
be incurred during his or her stay
in said hospital, provided the said
expenses do not exceed the sum of
one hundred dollars per annum dur-
ing his or her stay in said hospital.

An act providing for the appoint-
ment of an Attorney General,
and of district Attorneys, in the
several judicial districts of this
state, and for Baltimore city,
court.

1. Be it enacted by the General
Assembly of Maryland, That there
shall be appointed and commission-
ed a person of sound legal know-
ledge, who shall be styled Attorney
General of Maryland, and who, pre-
vious to and during his acting as
such, shall reside in the state, and
whose duty it shall be to prosecute
and defend, on the part of the state,
all cases now depending, or which
may hereafter be brought in, or re-
moved to, the court of appeals for
the western or eastern shore, by or
against the state, or wherein the
state shall or may be interested, in
the same manner that the attorney
general heretofore was accustomed
to do, or could do; and he shall have,
exercise and use, all and every the
powers and authorities in and relat-
ing to the same, as the attorney ge-
neral heretofore had, used and ex-
ercised, or can have, use and ex-
ercise, in similar cases; and he shall
give his opinion and advice when-
ever he shall be required by the ge-
neral assembly, or either branch
thereof, by the governor and coun-
cil, or by the treasurer, of either
shore, on any matter or subject de-
pending before them, or where the
interest of the state may require.

2. And be it enacted, That there
shall be appointed and commission-
ed, for each of the several judicial
districts of this state, a person of
sound legal knowledge, who shall be
styled District Attorney of the ju-
dicial district for which he shall be
commissioned, and who shall, pre-
vious to and during his acting as
such, reside in the judicial district
for which he shall be commissioned.

3. And be it enacted, That there
shall be appointed and commission-
ed for Baltimore city court, a per-
son of sound legal knowledge, who
shall be styled District Attorney of
Baltimore city court, and who shall,
previous to and during his acting as
such, reside in the city of Balti-
more.

4. And be it enacted, That each
and every district attorney to be
appointed and commissioned in vir-
tue of this act, shall, within the
county courts of the judicial dis-
trict, or within Baltimore city court,
as the case may be, for which he
shall be commissioned, have, use,
exercise and perform, all and every
the powers, authorities and duties,
which the attorney general of this
state, or his deputies, heretofore
had, used, exercised and performed,
and shall prosecute and defend, on
the part of the state, all civil ac-
tions now depending, or which may
hereafter be brought by or against
the state, in the county courts of the
judicial district for which he shall
be commissioned, in the same man-
ner, and with the like power and
authority, as the attorney general,
or his deputies, heretofore could do
and perform, or were bound to do
and perform in like cases.

5. And be it enacted, That the
attorney general, and each and e-
very district attorney appointed and
commissioned in virtue of this act,
shall, before he proceeds to act,
take the oaths prescribed to be ta-
ken by the attorney general, and
shall have, take and receive, the
same fees as the attorney general,
and his deputies, are now authori-
sed by law to take and receive.

6. And be it enacted, That the
governor and council, whenever
they shall consider the interest of
the state requires it, may call on
the attorney general to aid any dis-
trict attorney in prosecuting or de-
fending any suit or action brought
by or against the state, in any coun-
ty court, or Baltimore city court,
and it shall and may be lawful for
the governor and council to allow
to the attorney general, or to any
district attorney, such reasonable
fee or reward for prosecuting or de-
fending any civil suit or action, to
which the state may be a party or
interested therein, as they may
think right.

7. And be it enacted, That the
attorney general, and each and e-
very district attorney appointed and
commissioned in virtue of this act,
shall hold his commission during
good behaviour, but may be re-
moved by the governor upon the ad-
dress of the general assembly of Ma-
ryland.

8. And be it enacted, That no-
thing herein contained shall be con-
strued to authorise or empower the
attorney general, or any district at-
torney, to substitute any person to
perform the duties enjoined on him
by this act, without the approbation
of the court in which such sub-
stitution shall be made, and such
substitution shall continue only du-
ring the term at which it was made,
nor the district attorney to be com-
missioned for the judicial district,
within which Baltimore city court
is held, to have, use, exercise or
perform, any power or authority as
district attorney in Baltimore City
court.

9. And be it enacted, That no-
thing herein contained shall be con-
strued to preclude the attorney ge-
neral from being also appointed and
commissioned a district attorney, or
attorney for the city of Balti-
more, or attorney for the city of
Baltimore, he shall be styled attor-
ney general of Maryland, and dis-
trict attorney of the district of
which he shall be appointed district
attorney, or of the city of Baltimore,
as the case may be, and shall hold,
use and exercise, both appoint-
ments, any thing hereto contained
to the contrary notwithstanding.