next event in the order of

nce to the great cause. By

r supply and compression of nce, it might exhibit the

ons of the whole Christian and thus form a sort of Sun-

ool Panorama, in which, as

connected and beautiful pic-

ne who e circle of operations

en, it being so very central and modious. We have quite a of native children now in our ol." Thus a lodgement has been made this institution in one of the works to the strong hold, which in possesses in the eastern dion of the earth. Other missiries in India will soon follow the mple thus nobly given, till sucsive triumphs of the cross, over powers of darkness, shall open this beneficent scheme an access the territory of China; nor is day perhaps so distant as desidency suggests, when it shall be counced in Britain, that Sunday ools are formed in the city of city.—Hasten it, O Lord, in thine

Hon. Robert Boyd, Member of

ncil, and Commissioner of re-

e, we have the use of the thea-

for our Sunday school; and a

er place could not have been

n time. Thus widely and rapidly, to the sent time, has this institution ltiplied its funds, its objects, and conquests. It is scarcely possie even to hazard a conjecture upthe number of the children and ults which are every sabbath unr the sound of instruction throught the world. Perhaps, if we were state them at considerably up.

rous and noble spirited be- warps of a billion, we should be in different parts of the at all exceed the agregate. When who are ever watching lot a reflection for the moralist and the bloods of benefitting their Christian, the parties and the parties. lanthropist! What a wide and lone, ly accuse for an enlightened and renerous imagination to range over A million echolars, collected per hape by fifty thousand teachers in haps by hery and said the fountain of celestial truth to cleanse from the eyes of their understanding the scales of Ignorance and vice!!!

"If we turn from the past to the future, our hopes leave even our success behind. Comparatively but fow years shall pass away before di ther writers shall look back from a distance in the progress of the San day school institution, inconceivable to us, and sum up all that I have recorded, as but the very commence-ment of its operations the and fruits of its victories, and as net worthy to extend beyond the first

CHEAP CARRIAGES Jona. Hutton, TILL CONTINUES THE

Coch & Harness Making Business, At his Old Stand, in Corn Hill street

At his Old Stand, in Corn Hill street where he will thankfully receive the punctually execute alrorders for work with which he may be tavoured. He pledges himself that all work which may be put not his hands, shall not only be made up of the best materials and with strength, but shall likewise be a elegantly and completely finished many done in the state; and he venture to affirm, that he can make carriages every description, cheaper than any sold in Baltimore, wet of as good quality. Since his price are far below than now kept up, in Baltimore, all persons who may want world done, are invited to give him a call, nake themselve more particularly acquainted with his more particularly acquainted withly terms, and then detaymno whather will not be to their advantage to but their work done by him.

N. B. He has on hand a handsome GIG for sale. April 16.

State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court April 14, 18:8.

April 14, 18:8.

On application by petition of John Black, administrator of Christophe Black, late of A. A. County, decessed, is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to estibit 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 Cargette and Political Intelligences. Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg Wills,

A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arm del county, hath obtained from the ophans court of A. A. county, in Mary land, letters of administration on the personal estate of Christopher Black, ha

April 16

By his excellency Charles Ridgely, Hampton. Governor of the state

Maryland. **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas NEGRO DICK, inthether ploy of a certain Charles Shriver, been chalged with committing a serion the body of a certain Elizabeth A on the body of a certain Elizabeh A kinson, of Anne-Arundel county, the twenty-fifth day of February is And whereas it is of the greatest in portance to society that the perpention of such a clime should be brost to condign punishment. I have the fore thought proper to issue this is Proclamation, and do, by and with a dvice and consent of the Council, of a reward of J.WO. LINDRED DO a reward of TWO NUNDRED DO LARS, to any person who shallspill hend and deliver to the sheriff of county in this State the said NEGL DICK.

Given under my hard, and the 50 of the State of Maryland, this for day of March, in the year of our last one thousand eight hundred and eight

C. RIDGELY, & Humpt

C. RIDGELY, of the property of the Community of the Commu Easton Gazette, once a week's

March 19.

AND CANDED AND ENDERON STANDARD CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

ter into any such bouse or place where

such slave or slaves may be, and to de-

mand of the person or persons in whose

custody the said slave or slaves may be, an inspection and examination of

of sale for them respectively, and if

upon such demand and examination no

bill or bills of sale are produced for

either or any such slave or slaves, or if

the bills of sale produced shall not have

been executed, acknowledged and re-

corded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the descrip-

tion of any such slave or slaves shall

be, in the judgment of such judge or justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge

slave or slaves, for whom no bill of

sale is produced, or for whom a false

or fraudulent bill of sale is produced,

to go before some judge or justice of

the person or persons who has or have said slave or slaves in possession shall

also appear, &enter into a recognizance

before the same judge or justice of the

peace, with two sufficient securities in

the sum of one thousand dollars, for

every such servant or slave in his, her

or their possession, without bills of sale

as is herein provided for, to appear at

the next county court to answer to the

petition of said slave or slaves; and if

such judge or justice shall have reason

to suspect that such slave or slaves

have been stolen by such person or

persons, or received by them knowing

them to be stolen, or that they had

knowingly aided therein, in such cases

the recognizance shall provide for their

answering such offence; and if such

person or persons, so having such

slave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect

to enter into such recognizance, then

such judge or justice of the peace shall

commit said person or persons, and

such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the

county; and the said judge or justice

of the peace shall make return of said

commitment to the county court, or

Baltimore city court if then in session.

and if not in session then to the next

term of said courts respectively; or if

such person, having entered into such

recognizance, shall refuse to appear a

greeably thereto, or if having appeared

it shall appear that such slave or slaves

is or are entitled to freedom, then the

court shall adjudge them free, and it

said court shall adjudge them to be

slaves for life, or for a term of years,

and it shall appear that said slave or

slaves shall have been purchased with

intent to remove them from the state

of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the

same shall have been taken for such

slave or slaves, or a false or fraudu

lent bill of sale then the said court

shall order such slave to be sold for

the time such slave may have to serve,

for the benefit of the county, or for the

mayer and city council of Baltimore,

if the aforesaid proceedings should be

had in Baltimore city court; but if any

slave or slaves, after a term of years

or upon any contingency, then the said servant or slave shall become imme-

diately the right and property of the

said person entitled to such reversion

or remainder, in the same manner as

if the event or time in which the re-

version or remainder was to accrue

had actually occurred; Provided, that

the said person, so entitled to the re-

version or remainder, shall pay the

costs of the proceedings which may

have been had in the case, otherwise

the said servant or slave shall be sold

for the use of the county, or the may-or and city council of Baltimore, for

the time he or she may have been

bound to serve the person who sold

said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be con-

strued to extend to the case of any ci-

tizen removing from the state of Ma-

ryland with his servants and slaves,

provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next pre-

ceding such removal, or to any per-

son travelling with his or her servant

or slaves in or through the state, not purchased with intent to export the

6. And be it enacted, That hereaf.

ter when any servant or slave shall be committed to the gaol of any county in

this state, as a runaway, agreeably to the laws now in force, and the notice re-

quired to be given by law by the she-

riff shall have been given, and the time

for their detention expired, and no per-

son or persons shall have applied for

and claimed said suspected runaway,

and proved his, her, or their title to

such suspected runaway, as is now required by law, it shall be the duty of

the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave

or slaves before some judge of the

county court, or judge of the orphans

court, with his commitment, and such

judge is horeby required to examine

and inquire, by such means as he may

deam most advisable, whether such

suspected runaway be a slave or not,

and if he shall have reasonable grounds

to believe that such suspected runa-

same within the meaning of this act.

or justice of the peace to cause

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IN COUNCIE.

March 18, 1819. Ordered, That the Act passed at ember session eighteen hundred hember session eighteen hundred derenteen, entitled, An act to present the unlawful expertation of negative and mulattoes, and to alter and and the laws concerning runaways, whiched once in each most sublished once in each week, for spinished once in each week, for spice of six months, in the Mary addisseltest Annapolis, the Federal spice and Federal Republican at re, the Frederick town Herald, e Torch Light at Hager's town, the Teatrin Herald at Cum Ferland, and teatrin Gazette ny order, NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council AN ACT

opperent the unlawful exportation of necroes and invlattoes, and to alter-

Whereas, the laws heretofore enact-tor preventing the kidnapping of the negroes and multitoes, and of camporting out of this state negroes admilistees entitled to their freedom flera term of years, have been found negligient to restrain the commission fercherimes and misdemeanors; and hathbeen found moreover, that ser-int and slaves have been seduced on the service of their masters and enters, and fraudulently removed out this state; and that the children of ne regrees and mulattoes have been linsped from their masters, protecmand parents, and transported to Estant places, and sold as slaves for le to prevent therefore such heinous fences, and to punish them when com-

mitted.

See. I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the publication of this act, no prison shall sell or dispose of any servator slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, mafter any particular time, or upon my coatingency, knowing the said servator slave to be entitled to freedom unforesaid, to any person who shall not be at the time of such sale a bona file resident of this state, and who has not been a resident therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such sale, or to any person whomastere who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or sorrer who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or states for any other person not being resident as aforesaid, and if any person claiming, possessing, or being entitled to such servant or slave, shall sell or dispose of him or her to any person who is not a resident as aforestid, knowing that such person is not a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged semployed, to purchase servants or lares for any other person not being so resident, knowing the person of th personal estate of Christopher Black, lit of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. A person who shall be procured, engaged persons having claims against aid of employed, to purchase servants or cased, are hereby warned to enith the same with the vouchers thereof, the subscriver, at or before the 28th draw of May next, they may otherwise be law be excluded from all benefit of a longer of the subscriver, at or before the 28th draw of May next, they may otherwise be law be excluded from all benefit of a longer of such servant or slave for a longer term of years, or for a longer time than he or she is bound to serve, trery such person making any such or disposition contrary to the meaning and intention of this act, shall be liable to indictment in the county purt of the county where such seller sellers shall reside, or sale be made. reflers shall reside, or sale be made.
ad on conviction shall be sentenced to
talergo confinement in the penitentiaThora term not exceeding two years, ording to the discretion of the court; activities to the discretion of the may has been sold contrary to the provisi me of this act, to any person who is not resident as aforesaid, or to any prom who shall be procured, engaged remains who shall be procured, engaged of employed, to purchase servants or shres for any other person not a resident as aforesaid, shall be sold by the order of the court for the time he or the may have to serve, for the benefit of the county where such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayer and eith council of Baltimore if the

> 2. And be it enacted, That if any Person who is not a bona fide resident of this state, and who lias not resided therein for the space of at least one rest next preceding such purchase, full purchase or receive on any conact any such servant or slave, who is er may be entitled to freedom as aforeaid, knowing that such servant or days is entitled to freedom as aforesaid,

er and city council of Baltimore if the

priction shall be had in Baltimore

ing that such servant or slave is entit led to feedow as aforesaid, with an intention to transport such servant or slave out of the state, every such peron making any such purchase or con tract, contrary to the meaning of this acl, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this state where he may be found, and on conviction shall un dergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, and such slave ar slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude. for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court: provided nevertheless, that if any such person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, shall immediately after knowing there. of, give information on oath, or affirmation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside, or the sale may have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving shall not be liable to prosecu tion or the punishment as aforesaid. 3. And be it enacted, That no sale

of any servant or slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, or in whom the seller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other person or persons, shall be valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing. under the hands and seals of both the seller, or his or her authorised agent and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shail be stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed, acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the sla very or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated. then and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by he omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the right and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requi-

ites_oforesaid 4. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguish ing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clork shall immediately on the receipt thereof, actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county, of the same being duly recorded, on receiving the legal fees for so

recording and authenticating the same. 5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased any slave or slaves for exportation or removal from the state of Maryland, shall have the same in any county within this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in his possession, is about to export and rethis possession, is about to export and rethis possession, is about to export and remove them from the state, contrary to
the purchase servants or slaves for move them from the state, contrary to my, wher person not being resident as law, it shall be the duty of such judge Moresaid, shall purchase or receive on or justice of the peace to proceed to way is a slave, he may remand such a for a such suspected runaway to prison, to be constituted to freedom as aforesaid, know may be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional

par, and if he what have reason to be-lieve that such suspected runaway is shall cause such notice to be given by the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as said slave, or slaves, and also of the bills he may think most advisable, but if said judge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runaway to be a slave, he shall forthwith order such suspected runaway to be released, and if no person shall apply for such suspected runaway, after he may be so-remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove his, her or their title as the law now requires, the said sheriff shall, at the expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runkway, and in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the expenses of keeping such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now lethe peace of the county aforesaid, and 7. And be it enacted, That in all

cases where jurisdiction, power and authority, are given by this act to the several county courts in this state, for matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby vested exclusively in Baltimore city court, for all matters arising in Baltimore county or city, and not in Baltimore county court. 8. And be it enacted, That this law

shall not take effect until after the first day of July next, and the governor and council be directed, and they are hereby directed, to publish this law once a week for six months from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are general ly published.

IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session, 1817, to wit: Air, act relating to election districts in the city of Bal-timore; An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases: An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, be published once in each week, for the space of three months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick town Herald, the Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, . Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT Relating to Election Districts in the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore shall always be the same as the

wards therein. 2. And beit enacted, That if this act shall be tonfirmed 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 lirects, that in such case this ac shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT

To alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution, and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons protessing the christian religion, who hold it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Qua kers have heretofore been allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or juror in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that such person is concientiously scrupulous of taking an

3. And be it enacted, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution,

hereby empowered and required to en time as he may judge right and pro- | and form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby declarthe slave of any particular person, he ed to be, repealed and, annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

> An act to alter such mirts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council.

Sec. 1. Be it enaged by the general assembly of Maryland, That. in all appointments to be hereafter made by the executive, it, shall be the duty of the governor and he is hereby required to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council appoint, all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That if this act be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alterna tion and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as a part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and a-

Land for Sale.

Will be sold at private sale, the Farm where the subscriber formerly resided, being part of the tracts of Land called "The Connexion and Woodward's Inclosure," but generally known by the name of the "Black Horse." This farm contains about three hundred acres of land, and is about one mile distant from the river Severn, more than half in wood, well watered and stocked with an abundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon -Terms made known, and the property shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber.

March 5. A mancelot Warfield.

Farmers Bank of Maryland, 24th March, 1818.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have de-clared adividend of 4 per cent. on the stock of said Bank, for six months, ending the first and payable on or ofter the sixth of April next, to stockloiders on the Western Shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern Shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct sim le order.

By order of the Board,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash. March 26.

The editors the Federal Ga-ette and American, Baltimore; and Maryland Republican, Annapolis aferequested to publish the shave advertisement once a week for hree weeks, and transmit their accounts to the Bank for payment

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it appears by the deposition of Isaac M. Adams, of Dorchester county, that his barn was consumed by fire on the night of the sixth of January last, and that he has strong reason to believe that it was set on fire by some evil disposed person: I have tho't proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person who shall discover & make known the author or perpetrator of the said offence, provided he be convicted

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. By His Excellency s command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing procla-mation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette and Federal Republican; the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Easton Monitor, once a week for six weeks.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Counsil.