Novel Application of Electricity, or a new way to pay old debts.—A certain physician, who possessed a powerful Electrical Machine, discovered a sheriff making rapid strides towards his house, and suspecting, from circumstances that he had some designs on his personal liberty, the worthy M. D. made preparations accordingly, to ward off the anticipated attack. Attaching a conductor (from his electrical apparatus) to the knocker on the front door, he then charged the machine to a very high degree and waited the result. The steps which ascended the door had an elevation of fourteen feet. Clothed in all the importance of the law, the sheriff ascended, and with a firm grasp, seized the fatal knocker. Instantly he found himself at the bottom of the steps. After having recovered in some measure, from a blow given by an invisible power, and having collected his scattered writs and executions, together with his scattered senses, he made a second attempt, wondering at this strange method of paying debts. Meanwhile the doctor had again charged his faithful conductor. No sooner had the sheriff again dared to touch the fatal knocker, than he found himself twelve feet nearer the centre of the earth the second time. Remembering the old adage "beware of a second time," he immediately quit the premises, leaving the doctor in full possession of the "castle," he had so well defended.

How to curtail.—While a clergyman was praying at a camp meeting in a most fervent manner for the power of the devil to be curtailed, a zealous old negro man loudly exclaimed—"Amen! yes, bless God, cut he tail smack smoove off."

BALTIMORE MARKET—April 1.
Flour—Howard street, $4 25 a 4 37½ a 4 62½. City Mills, $4 60. Susquehanna, $4 50.
Grain—White Wheat, prime, $1 05.—Corn, yellow or white, 50 a 52 cents.—*Amer.*

MARRIED,

On Thursday morning last, by the Rev. Benj. Benson, Mr. *James Frazier*, to Miss *Henrietta Lambdin*, both of this county.

OBITUARY.—(Communicated.)

DIED,

At his residence, near Vienna, on Saturday last, 29th ult., Mr. *Jeremiah Colston*, aged about 48 years.

Unblest by fortune, without patrimony and the aid of influential friends, the deceased, favored with the knowledge of no lucrative profession, was early thrown into the arena of active life, having nought to depend upon but his own resources. Cheerless and discouraging as the prospect before him might to others seem, he allowed it to have no undue weight on his feelings or actions; but, casting from him the unmanly and enervating spirit of despondency, he entered upon what he considered to be his duty with alacrity, perseverance and effect, exhibiting, in business, a degree of discrimination and tact far above his years His industry was exemplary, and his reward ample. Nor was he more assiduous and clearsighted in business, than useful and respected in society. His fortune and his enviable character were alike reared by himself. For goodness of heart, cheerfulness of disposition and liberality of feeling, few, very few, surpass the deceased; and the warmth of his affection and the sincerity of his friendship, probably none ever doubted; while he was invariably civil to all, and peculiarly kind to the poor. His friends, relatives and disconsolate family will long deplore his loss. H.

At Tobacco-Stick, on the 23d ult, after a lingering illness, Mrs. *Rhoda*, consort of Mr. John Bromwell.

At Vienna, on Monday last, Mr. *William Furnace*, after a short illness.

☞The Rev. Mr. McIlhenny, from Somerset, is expected to preach in the Protestant Church of this town, on Sabbath morning next, (to-morrow,) at the usual hour.

NEW GOODS.

I have just opened an entirely new

STOCK OF GOODS,

in the house lately occupied by Brice J. Goldsborough, Esq., as an office, and opposite the tavern of Mrs. Flint, which I offer to my friends and the public on as good terms as can be had in Cambridge. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine the assortment. Cash, or country produce at market prices, will be received in payment.

WM. A. SULLIVAN.
Cambridge, April 5, 1834 3w

A CARD.

THE subscriber having sold out his old stock to Messrs. Winterbottom & Robinson, and having just received from Baltimore an assortment of new and excellent materials, he informs his customers and the public that he is prepared to supply them with first rate articles. His store is on the western side of Poplar street, next door to Messrs. Rowins & Willis' watch establishment, and opposite Mr. Bradshaw's tavern, where he intends to keep a large and choice stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

in all their variety, which will always be furnished to order on reasonable terms. He returns his aknowledgments to the public for the patronage he has heretofore received, and bespeaks a continuance of their custom, assuring them that he will use his utmost exertions to render them full justice and satisfaction in every point of view.

EDWARD A. MARSHALL.
Cambridge, April 5
N. B. Peg work made in the neatest style.

TO BE LEASED,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

TWO FARMS in Transquakin, about eight miles from Cambridge—the one called "*North Yarmouth*," divided into three fields, containing about 250 thousand corn-hills each; the other, called the "*Bridge Farm*," is also laid off into three fields, containing about 150 thousand corn-hills each. They are well adapted to corn, wheat and tobacco, and have convenient navigation. They have the advantage of good springs and wells of excellent water.

JOSEPH E. MUSE.
April 5 3w

NOTICE.

THOSE who obtained muskets and accoutrements as members of the company of Cambridge Volunteers, are requested to return them forthwith, in complete order.—We are particularly desirous, for reasons which need not be assigned here, to collect them immediately; and it is hoped all will be handed in before the lapse of two weeks. G. W. Callahan, who has the list of the persons holding these arms, is authorized to receive them.

ROBT. GRIFFITH,
G. W. CALLAHAN,
ENOCH BAYLEY.
April 5

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND on the personal estate of William Cook, late of Dorchester county, deceased, will be struck on the 15th of July next. Persons, therefore, having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, in the office of the Register of Wills for the county aforesaid, on or before the above mentioned day. Those who fail thus to file them, may be excluded from any part of the estate.—Given under my hand, this 3d day of April, 1834.

PETER LECOMPTE,
Adm'r. of Wm. Cook, dec'd.
April 5 3w

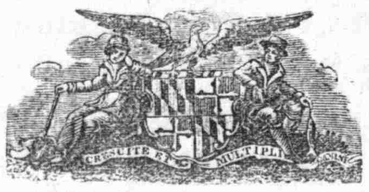
A List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office, Cambridge, Md., the 1st day of April, 1834.

B—Joseph Bruaickes, John Bennett, Joshua Busick, John E. Brumwell, William Boully, Mrs. Priscilla Bowdle.
C—James Cork, Henry Callender, Samuel S. Craft, John Cane, Mrs. Mary Childerson, Capt. Henry F. Creighton, James Collison.
D—George Davis, the heirs of Matthew Donovan.
E—John Elliott, Miss Mary Ellens.
F—Mrs. Ann Fercheson, Richard Fediman.
G—Richard Grason, 2, Miss Ann Graham, James E. Goslin.
H—Richard L. Hopkins, James H. Halley, William T. Harris.
J—Joseph Jackson.
K—Capewell Keene.
L—Mrs. Susan Lankford.
M—Levin Mitchell, Isaac Meekins, Miss Betsey McCollister.
P—Mrs. Susan S. Parker, 2, Zachariah Phillips, 2, John Phillips.
R—Simon Rider, S. N. Rich.
S—Mrs. Eliza Soward, Miss Mary Ann Stewart, Mrs. Ann E. Sulivane.
T—Capt Henry Travers.
W—Miss Sally Woolford, Capt. Arthur Woolford, William W. Wheeler.

SAML. LECOMPTE, *P. M.*
April 5 3w

LAWS OF MARYLAND.



BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 15, 1834.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Executive Council, be required to cause to be published, forthwith, in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and in one of the newspapers in each of the counties, (one of which shall be the Cumberland Advocate,) in which a newspaper is printed, the following acts of the present session, to wit:

1. "A further supplement to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein named.
2. "A further additional supplement to an act entitled an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers."
3. "A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves."
4. "A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes."
5. "A supplement to an act entitled an act to amend and reduce into system the laws to direct descents."
6. "An act to encourage the more effectual apprehending of runaway Servants and Slaves."
7. "A supplement to an act entitled an act for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb."
8. "An act entitled an act to extend the powers of the Chancery Court, and the County Courts, as Courts of Equity."
9. "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate Public Ferries."
10. "A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the People of Color in this State, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 281."
11. "A supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the importation of passengers."
12. "An act relating to Mortgages."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Annapolis, March 20, 1834.

IN compliance with the foregoing order, I request that the acts of the late session of the General Assembly designated as aforesaid, be published once a week for three weeks, in the following newspapers, viz:—The Maryland Republican, at Annapolis; the Patriot and the Chronicle, in Baltimore; the Examiner, at Frederick; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Advocate, at Cumberland; the Journal, at Rockville; the Citizen, at Bel-Air; the Banner, at Upper Marlborough; the Republican, at Elkton; the Inquirer, at Chestertown; the Times, at Centreville, the Gazette, at Easton; the Chronicle, at Cambridge; the Herald, at Princess-Anne; and the Messenger, at Snow-Hill.

THOMAS CULBRETH,
Cl'k. of the Council.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 15, 1834.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Council cause to be published in two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, in two newspapers in the city of Annapolis, in two newspapers in each county where there are two papers published, and in one paper in each county where but one paper is published, the act entitled an "act making it penal to sell a certain description of property under certain circumstances."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Annapolis, March 20, 1834.

IN compliance with the foregoing order, I request the editors of the following newspapers—viz: the Republican and Gazette, at Annapolis; the Patriot and Chronicle, in Baltimore; the Examiner and Herald, at Frederick; the Torch Light and Herald, at Hagerstown; the Civilian and Advocate, at Cumberland; the Journal and Free Press, at Rockville; the Citizen and Republican, at Bel-Air; the Banner, at Upper Marlborough; the Republican, at Elkton; the Courant, at Port Deposit; the Inquirer, at Chestertown; the Times, at Centreville; the Gazette and Whig, at Easton; the Chronicle, at Cambridge; the Herald, at Princess Anne; and the Messenger, at Snow-Hill—to publish the act designated in said order, once a week for three weeks.

THOS. CULBRETH,
Cl'k. of the Council.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 15, 1834.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Executive Council, be required to cause to be published, immediately after the present session of the Legislature, in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and in two newspapers in the city of Philadelphia, and in one newspaper in each of the counties in this State in which a newspaper is printed, the following act of the present session, to wit: "An act to prevent the destruction of Oysters in the waters of this State."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Annapolis, March 15, 1834.

IN compliance with the foregoing order, I request the Editors of the following newspapers, viz: the Republican, at Annapolis; the Patriot and Chronicle, in Baltimore; the National Gazette and Inquirer, in Philadelphia, the Examiner at Frederick; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Civilian, at Cumberland; the Journal, at Rockville; the Citizen at Bel-Air; the Banner at Upper Marlborough; the Republican, at Elkton; the Inquirer, at Chestertown; the Times at Centreville; the Gazette, at Easton; the Chronicle, at Cambridge; the Herald, at Princes Anne; and the Messenger, at Snow-Hill; to publish the act designated in said order, once a week for three weeks.

THOS. CULBRETH, Cl'k.
Of the Council.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 15th, 1834.

ORDERED, That the Clerk to the Council, cause to be published, weekly, for three weeks, in some newspaper in each of the Counties of this state, where a newspaper may be published, and one in the city of Baltimore, the "Additional supplement to an act to regulate the issuing of licences to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries, and others," passed at the present Session.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Annappolis, March 20th, 1834.

IN compliance with the foregoing order, I request the Editors of the following newspapers, viz: the Republican, at Annapolis; the Patriot, in Baltimore; the Examiner at Frederick; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Civilian, at Cumberland the Journal, at Rockville; the Citizen, at Bel-Air; the Banner, at Upper Marlborough; the Republican, at Elkton; the Inquirer, at Chestertown; the Times, at Centreville; the Gazette at Easton; the Chronicle, at Cambridge; the Herald, at Princess-Anne; and the Messenger, at Snow-Hill; to publish the Act designated in said order, once a week for three weeks.

THOS. CULBRETH. Cl'k.
Of the Council.

AN ACT.

A further supplement to an act, entitled an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

WHEREAS by the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter 100, sec. 7, the trustees appointed under the authority of that act, are required to report to the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, on the second Tuesday of April and second Tuesday in October annually, an accurate account of the distribution of the fund committed to their charge; and also the number of pupils educated out of the said funds, designating the sex and age of said pupils; and whereas, confusion has arisen in consequence of such semi-annual reports—for remedy whereof,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees appointed by virtue of said act, shall report to said Orphans' Court on the second Tuesday in October next, and on said day annually thereafter, an accurate account of the distribution of the fund committed to their charge, and also the number of pupils educated out of the said fund, designating the sex and age of said pupils, in lieu of the requisition of the 7th section above referred to, *provided*, that the act of 1830, chap. 100, be not altered in any other particular.

By the House of Delegates,
Feb. 21, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 12th day of February, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate, Feb. 21, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 7th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

A further additional supplement to an act entitled an act, for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all deeds or instruments of writing, which have been taken, executed and acknowledged, within this State, since the first day of September last, which may not have been certified by the takers of the acknowledgements of said deeds or instruments of writing, as required by the act of December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and five, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, to all intents and purposes; *Provided*, That in all other respects the said deeds or instruments of writing have been executed, acknowledged and recorded in conformity with the laws relating to the subject at that time in force in this state.

By the House of Delegates,
February 21, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 20th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate, Feb. 21, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 15th Feb. 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, "an act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves."

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of this state, who has acquired or may hereafter acquire, by marriage or bequest, or in course of distribution, in another State, District or Territory, any slave or slaves, being slaves for life, or any person or persons who reside, or may have resided, out of the State, and who may remove, or have removed into the same, with a bona fide intention of becoming a citizen thereof, to introduce into the State, any Slave or Slaves, owned, or so acquired by them; *Provided*, the person so removing shall, within thirty days after the removal of such Slave or Slaves into the state, make affidavit before some Justice of the Peace of the County into which he or she may remove, and have the same filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, of his or her intention to become a citizen of the state; *And provided also*, that the person so removing or acquiring, shall, within the time aforesaid, file with the said Clerk, a list or lists of the said Slave or Slaves so removed, stating their ages, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list or lists of the said Slaves so removed; and that he or she hath not removed the same into the State for the purpose of sale, and that they are slaves for life; *And provided also* that the sum of fifteen dollars for each Slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years of age, and the sum of five dollars for each Slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age, so brought into the State, shall be paid to the Clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of the state.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any thing in any previous act in anywise contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

By the House of Delegates,
Feb. 21, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 6th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate,
Feb. 21, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 17th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order, J. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS,

AN ACT.

A further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes

WHEREAS, it is provided in a supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, passed at December session, 1816, chapter 129, that in case of the sale of negro slaves, lands, or tenements, made by and under any writ of fieri facias or venditioni exponas, notice thereof by any sheriff, coroner or elisor, constable, or other officer, shall be given by advertisement set up at least twenty days before the day of sale, at the Court House door of the county, and other public places in the county in which the negro slaves, lands or tenements may be, and also published for the same period of time previous to the day of sale in some newspapers, provided there may be any printed in the county where such sale may be made; And whereas, doubts may arise whether such notice is not required by the said supplement to be published in all the newspapers that may be printed in such county, however numerous, and whether such notice, if published in one newspaper only in a county wherein more newspapers than one are printed, is, or would be a due and legal notice under the said supplement—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it is not nor shall it be necessary for such notice as aforesaid, in any case whatsoever, to be published in more newspapers than one printed in the county where such sale may be made—and that such notice when given by advertisement set up for the time at the places and in the manner prescribed by said supplement and published in one newspaper if any be printed in such county, shall be to all intents and purposes, regular and legal; *Provided*, That the Sheriff, coroner or Elisor, Constable, or other officers, shall in all other respects conform to the provisions of said supplement.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all sales of negro slaves, lands or tenements, heretofore made by any sheriff, coroner or elisor, constable, or other officers, under or by virtue of any writ of fieri facias or venditioni exponas, or of the Act to which this is a further supplement and its several supplements, in which notice thereof has been published in one newspaper only in the county where such sale has been made, although more newspapers than one may have been printed there at the time, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be good and valid sales to all intents and purposes—*Provided*, the said sales are in all other respects legal and regular, and made in conformity to the laws of the State relating to the same.

By the House of Delegates,
March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 4th March, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate, March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 15th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

A supplement to the act entitled "an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter, in all cases where land has been sold by Commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, or when any person has elected to take land under said act, the county court of the county where the land lies, upon being satisfied that the purchase money for said land has been paid, or brought into court to be paid, to the person or persons entitled to the same, may, upon the application of the purchaser, or person electing to take, or any other person who may have become entitled to said land in any manner, order a deed of conveyance to be made to such purchaser or person entitled; and also appoint one of said Commissioners, or in case of the death or absence of all of them, some other person, to execute such deed; and that such deed, when so executed by such Commissioner, or other person, and recorded as deeds are required by law to be executed and recorded, shall vest in the person or persons to whom the same may be made the legal title to said lands as fully as if a deed had been made by all of the original Commissioners, or a majority of them, as required by the act to which this is a supplement.

By the House of Delegates,
March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 26th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate, March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate February 25, 1834, was this day read and assented to: By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

A supplement to the act entitled "an act for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any deaf and dumb person, who may hereafter be selected by the Governor of this State to be sent to the Pennsylvania Institution to be educated at the charge of the State, shall not be sent to, and have entered said institution, as a pupil, within twelve months after having been so selected, such deaf and dumb person shall forfeit the right conferred by said selection, and the Governor may select another in his or her place.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in making selections of deaf and dumb persons under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, the following rules shall be observed:—1st. One shall be selected from each county, and the city of Baltimore, from which a return shall have been received, and from which none has heretofore been selected and sent to the institution. 2d. If, after one shall have been selected from each county and the city of Baltimore, having made a return, the whole number provided for by law shall not have been obtained, then another shall be selected from the county or the city of Baltimore, from which the greatest number has been returned, and so on, another from the county having returned the next highest number, until the whole number shall have been obtained.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the whole number provided for by law shall be in the institution, whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall occur, and be made known to the Governor, he shall immediately make a selection or selections to fill such vacancy or vacancies, observing the rule prescribed in the preceding section of this act.

By the House of Delegates,
March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 15th January, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate, March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 21st February, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

An act entitled an act to extend the powers of the chancery court and the county courts, as courts of equity.

WHEREAS, the act of Assembly of 1785, chap. 72, sec. 6, makes it the duty of the Chancellor or County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be satisfied of the justice of a claim of any creditor or creditors, against any idiot, lunatic, or person *non compes mentis;* and also, that it will be advantageous and beneficial to the estate of such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, that a sale of his or her personal or real property or estate should be made; for remedy thereof,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be necessary in cases of applications of any such creditor or creditors, now or hereafter depending before the Chancellor or county court, sitting as a court of equity, that such Chancellor or county court, sitting as a court of equity, shall be satisfied that a sale of the personal or real property or estate of such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, for discharging and paying the claim or claims of such creditor or creditors of such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, will be advantageous to such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, but that a sale may be made without such a requisition—*Provided always*, that this act shall not be construed to repeal the act of 1785, chap. 72, in any other particular.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That on application by the trustee of any idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, to the court of chancery, or to Baltimore county court, as a court of equity, it shall and may be lawful for the court, on being satisfied by return of Commissioners appointed to enquire or otherwise, that the same will be advantageous for the interests of such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, to order and decree in manner and under the regulations provided by the act of December session, 1831, chapter 311, in case of infants, the leasing for any term of years, renewable forever, or otherwise, and on such conditions as the court shall approve, any ground, or real property, or estate of such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, situate in the city of Baltimore, and further that on application as aforesaid, and it appearing in manner aforesaid, advantageous as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such court, on application as aforesaid, to authorise such trustee or trustees to accept the surrender of any lease, now existing or hereafter to be executed, of any ground, or real property, or estate in the city of Baltimore, of such idiot, lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, with a view to a new lease or leases being ordered and decreed in manner aforesaid, of such ground, real property, or estate entire, or in several parcels, or of any part of such ground, real property or estate.

By the House of Delegates,
March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 7th of March, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Cl'k.

By the Senate, March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 4th February, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

A further supplement to an act relating to the People of Color in this State, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 281.

WHEREAS, by the act entitled "an act relating to the People of Color in this State," passed at December session, 1831, chap. 281, the proportion of tax to be paid by Baltimore city and county, was not accurately defined—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Baltimore county shall annually hereafter levy and collect upon the taxable property of said county, without the limits of the city of Baltimore, the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-stx cents; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall, annually hereafter, levy and collect upon the taxable property of said city the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty six dollars and eighty cents, to carry into effect the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the Commissioners of Baltimore county, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall, on or before the first day of July next, pay into the Treasury of this state the sums respectively due by them, under the provisions of the eighth section of the act above referred to, that is to say, two thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-two cents, by the said Commissioners; and three thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, by the Mayor and City Council, the same shall be considered as a full release of all claims for arrearages against the said city and county due under the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners and the said Mayor and City Council, are hereby authorised to levy and collect on the taxable property of the said city and county respectively, the sums necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the second section of this act; *Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall exempt the county and city of Baltimore from the payment of interest due by them.

By the House of Delegates,
March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 5th March, 1834, was this day read and assented to By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clerk.

By the Senate, March 12, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 7th March, 1834, was this day read and assented to. By order,

J. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

AN ACT.

A supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the importation of Passengers.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained whether under the act to which this is a supplement, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may pay over to the German society of Maryland and the Hibernian society of Baltimore a part of any other sums than those received under said act, for the forfeitures thereby provided for; AND WHEREAS it was the design of said act to entitle said societies, to a proportion of all sums received thereunder, for or on account of the passengers therein mentioned, and that it is proper that a proportion of such sums should be secured to said societies,—Therefore,