To the Commissioners of the Tax for Dorchester County.

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed I return you a list containing the name and quantity of lands lying and being in Dorchester County, whereon the Taxes for the year 1836 have not been paid, and whereon no personal property liable for the same, can be found; and containing also the amount of taxes due on the said Lands, as well as the names of the persons chargeable therewith.

JOHN R. MARTIN,
Collector of Dorchester County.

August 17, 1837.

Owners' Names.	Names and quantity of Land.	Am't tax due.
Ignatius B. Newton and wife,	Saint Georges Regulation, part, addition to Hog Quarter, part, Goslin's Join, Trampton's Beginning, part, Morine's Addition, part, addition to Nova Scotia, part, Lewis' Profit, part, Disappointment, Betty's Delight, 367 1-4 acres, Lewis' Profit, part, 2 acres, and Saw Mill,	$8 38
Levin Hurlock of Jonathan.	Wright's Venture, 65 1-2 acres, Peach Blossom 53 1-4 acres, Hurlock's Beginning 2 a.	2 80
James Corkran H. C.	Murray's Adventure and Haphazzard 163 3-4 acres,	3 83
James Newman, of Talbot county.	Conaway, 75 1-2 acres, Moore's Lot 52 acres Medford's Hazzard, 27 3-4 acres, Warwick Fortmanor, 216 acres	10 78
Nathaniel Newman	Yorkshire, 206 3-4 acres	4 84
Davenport, Randolph & Dewitt J. Pritchett.	Two-thirds of House and lot in New Market, 1 3-4 acres,	2 61
Mary Ann L. K. Pritchard	David's Purchase Recovered, Thomas Street, and Thomas Street Addition, Hubbard's Industry, Daniel's Chance and Preston Vale, 130 acres.	3 04
Ezekiel Walker.	To a Lot 9 3-4 acres	39
Zebulon Beard's hr's.	Beard's Addition, 208 1-2 acres, Littleworth 27 acres, Reed's Venture, 42 acres	6 13
Jeremiah Colsten's, hr's	Scott's Purchase and Possom Ridge, 30 acres, Upper Black Walnut Landing Lot No. 4, do. do. 100 acres, Hooper's Chance, Hooper's Fortune, and Ennall's Outlet, 165 acres	7 52
Michael Fitchett's hr's.	Two-thirds of Nanticoke Indian Manor, No. 6, 324 3-4 acres, two-thirds of Nanticoke Manor part, No 5. 393 1-4 acres.	5 25
Horace S. Hicks' hr's.	Bonwells Regulation on Hall's Seat, 57 acres,	2 73
Josiah Hudson's hr's.	Hodson's Gift, part. 378 1-2 acres, Bonwell's Expectable Lot and Tripp's Inclosure, 100 acres one-third of the above lands	4 23
Robert Hart's h'rs.	Regulation, part, Good Luck upon Hardship and Fisher's Folly, formerly the property of Benjamin Elliott, 247 acres	6 78
Robert Kirkley	Stainton's Industry, 13 1-2 acres	32
James R. McKeever	Hard Labor, 140 acres	3 49
Powell and Fiddeman	House and Lot in Vienna, and one-third of another lot in Vienna from sff. Nanticoke Indian land, 208 1-2 acres, Morain's Regulation, 257 acres, Nanticoke Manor, No. 4, 257 acres,	27 49
John Troth's hr's.	Part of the land charged to Boston's hr's. 51 1-4 acres,	1 81
Thomas Byus	Woolford's Purchase, 4 1-2 acres, Woolford's Purchase, 1 acre, Woolford's Purchase. 6 acres two lots, 5 acres, Byus' Folly from Land Office 20 acres,	5 85
Thomas Brohawn's h'rs	Outlet and Trigoes Venture 75 acres	1 76
Richard Fuller	Morgan's Venture 33 1-4 acres	78
H. F. Geoghegan of wm	Lockerman's Regulation 46 acres	3 33
Wm. Sullender of Jas.	Invasion, part, 8 3-4 acres, Content 7 acres, Keens Landing, part 46 1-4 acres, Dean's Discovery, 22 1-2 acres,	1 99
Thomas Woollen, Jr.	Hazzard, Hazzard's Desire and Woollen's Possession, 26 acres,	62
Charles Wyeth & Edward N. Norris,	House and Lot called Surveyor's Point,	1 17
John Willoughby's hs.	Piney Grove, Gum Swamp, Rich Branch, and Pleasant Grove, 125 acres	2 93
Robson Woolen, of Baltimore,	Hollowing Point, 3 1-4 acres, Hazzard Hazzard's Desire and Woollen's Possession, 19 acres, 30 ps.	55
James Booze,	George's Rest, Boor Brook, Swamp pt, George's Pasture, George's Privilege, Bramble's Hope, Cole's Regulation, George's Liberty and Booze's Regulation, 242 acres.	6 62
Caleb & Luke Cannon	Addition to Doe Park and Outlet, 11 acres,	31
William Dean of Jas.	Chesire, pt. 7 1-4 acres, Dean's Choice, pt, 61 acres, Northampton, pt, 35 acres, Dean's Priviledge, pt, 14 acres, Additon to Dean's Privilege 23 acres, Holland Point, 12 a.	3 96
Thomas Elliott,	Fishing Point and Elliott's Privilege, pt, 21 1-2 acres,	52
Solomon Edgar,	Project 20 acres, Addition to Anything, part 32 acres, Project 71 1-2 acres, Cow Range, 2 1-4 acres, Taylor's Beginning, 22 1-2 acres, Green Land, 26 acres, Timber Yard, 12 acres, The Bite, 10 acres,	3 84
Levin T. Fisher	Winchester, pt. 200 acres, Our Delight, pt. 10 a- Bell Voir, 45 3-4 acres, Hog Range, 107 acres, Addition to Taylor's Stave Landing, 8 a. cres, Project, 25 1-2 acres, Taylor's Shad Landing, 9 acres, World's End, 29 acres, Hazzard 20 acres, Taylor's Stave Landing 18 acres, Timber Swamp, 24 acres, addition to Fair Dealing, 34 acres, Fair Dealing, 72 1-4 acres, Conclusion to the Whole and addition to Conclusion to the Whole, 6 3-4 acres,	11 87
Lucretia Insley	House and Lot called Andrews' Fortune	41
John McNight's hr's.	Staplefort's Addition to Insley's Lot 5 1-4 acres, Aaron's Little Bit, 2 1-2 acres,	2 42
Budd Shenton,	Fisher's Venture, 50 acres, Meekin's Lot, 76 1-2 acres,	2 39
Littleton Willey's hr's.	Hazzard 20 acres, David's Addition, 16 1-2 acres	71
Absalom Willey's hr's.	Rackoon Quarter, 100 acres, Willey's Inclosure, 11 acres, ditto Outlet, 60 acres, Cow Pasture, pt, 42 acres, Partnership, 14 acres	1 78
Elizabeth Willey's	Willey's Chance, 54 acres,	1 31
Frederick Wiliey's h's	Timber Swamp, 24 1-2 acres, Timber Yard Swamp, 80 acres, ditto Swamp, 12 1-2 acres, Slacum's Purchase, 10 acres,	2 47
Abel Lewis' hr's.	Shipley's Chance and Chance, 4 1-2 acres, ditto, ditto, 30 acres,	1 45
Henry Meekins,	Howden's Lot, Mason's Vineyard, Brown's Rest, Angel's Hole, pt, 31 1-4 acres, Meekins' Calf Pasture, 15 acres,	1 09
Edward Owens,	Meekins' Hope, 23 3-4 acres, ditto 17 acres,	81
Hicks Parkers, hr's.	Hooper's Island, part a house and Lot 10 acres,	39
Elizabeth Phillips, widow.	Meekins' Range, 34 acres	80
Peter Shorter,	House and Lot,	66
Sarah Ann Tolly,	Taylor's addition to Rich Ridge, 97 acres,	2 27
William & Arthur Williams,	Ruark's Island, pt, 68 1-2 acres,	55
James Aikman,	Pilgrimage, part, from Samuel, Cook, 1-2 acre,	49
Maria Cambell's hr's.	Ennall's Indian Purchase, 41 acres,	1 31
Zadock Cropper's h's	Bellfield, pt, 52 1-4 acres, Ennall's Indian Purchase, 48 1-2 acres,	5 11
Thomas Cooper's hr's	Harwood's Choice, 16 acres, Hayland, 6 a, 1r. 12a and addition to White Haven, 18a, 2r. 31 p's.	1 29
James Ewing,	Ennall's Indian Purchase, 10 acres,	31
Levin T. Fisher,	Keene's Inclosure, 25 acres,	78
William Gootee's, hrs	Gootee's Point, 28 1-2 acres,	67
Alfred & Israel Griffith, *Baltimore.*	House and Lot in Cambridge, of Charles Corkran, sold by Jno. G. Bell, Sheriff,	6 24
Wm. T. Harris and wife,	Lady Day, 150 acres, Ennalls' Indian Purchase 287 acres,	13 64
Easther James,	House and Lot in Cambridge,	31
Wm. M. Robertson, Trustee;	Lockerman's Regulation, about 1-2 acre,	31
Sarah Wheeler, widow of Charles.	Land from Ezekiel Vickers, 1 acre, 13 p's.	31
Flora Hackett, negro	Brook's Outhold, 9 acres.	31
Mary Barnett, widow	One-third part of the land charged to Thos. Dawson, 81 1-3 acres,	2 38
James, John, & Joseph Thomas,	Addition to Busby's Dale, 18 1-2 acres,	47
Levin and Ellender Wheeler, and Thos. Thomas & wife;	Piney Point, 80 acres,	1 88
Levin G. Wingate's hrs	Nanticoke 100 acres, Mills Venture, 26 a;	2 95
		$225 47

☞*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN*, That if the County charges due on the above lands, for the year 1836, charged on the books of the Commissioners of the Tax, for Dorchester County, to the foregoing persons, shall not be paid to Jno. R. Martin, Esqr. late Collector of said county, within the space of thirty days after the publication of this notice is completed, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, together with a proportion of the legal charges, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same. By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Dorchester county.

WILLIAM REA, Clerk.

Commissioners Office, Cambridge, Aug. 17th, 1837, 4w

For the General Assembly.

JOHN F. ECCLESTON,
REUBEN TALL,
WILLIAM FRAZIER.

Aug. 19.

NOTICE-

ALL persons who have accounts of long standing with the subscriber, are respectfully requested to call and make payment without delay, as it is impossible for him to carry on business with that justness due to his customers and himself, without such early assistance. All complying with so moderate a request, will receive the thanks of their humble servant.

WM. WINGATE.

Aug. 26, 3w A

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, }
21st. day of Aug, 1837. }

ON application of JOHN WEBB, administrator of Traverse Tolley, late of Dorchester County, deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testimony That the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 21st day of Aug., in the year of our Lord, 1837

{L. S.}

WM. W. ECCLESTON, Reg. of Wills, Dorchester Co.

In compliance with the above order, This is to give Notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Traverse Tolley, late of Dorchester County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Aug. 1837.

JOHN WEBB, ad'n'r. of Traverse Tolley, dec'd.

Aug. 26 3w

N. B.—Persons indebted to the estate must make payment forthwith, otherwise payment will be enforced. J. W.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscribers will offer at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 9th of September, at the farm on which David Meekins lives, the following property, to wit:—One Sorrel Horse, one Grey Mare, one Diomede Colt three years old last spring; 5 well broke Oxen; 5 head of Sheep; one Sow and six Shoats; 1 Brindle Cow; one yearling; 2 Ploughs and gear; 2 Ox Carts; 2 Saddles and Bridles with martingale; 3 beds, bedsteads and furniture; 1 Book Case and Books 2 Tables; half a dozen Chairs, 1 Looking Glass, and several other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o' clock, A. M.

☞The terms of Sale will be cash.

MARTIN & FARQUHARSON.

Aug. 19

NOTICE-

THE subscriber having moved back to that well known Tavern, the

UNION HOTEL,

would be glad to entertain his old friends and the Public generally. His Table, Bar, and Stables shall be well furnished at all times, and his charges shall be moderate. Board can be had by the year, month, week or day, as low and as good as any Boarding House in town. Private Parties can be furnished with good Rooms at any time. Terrapins and Oysters will be constantly kept and served up in the neatest manner when in season.

The publics obedient Servent
JOHN T. WILSON.

August 19 1827 A.

CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, on Saturday the 23rd day of SEPTEMBER next, all the

REAL ESTATE

of which Andrew S. Gootee, died, seized, consisting of a House and Lot on which the deceased lived during the latter part of his life, and where his widow now resides.—The dwelling and out houses are in tolerable repair and situate in the town of East New Market, in Dorchester County. The sale will take place between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. on the premises, and the terms as prescribed by the decree are one half cash, the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest secured by bond and security approved by the trustee. The creditors of the said Andrew S. Gootee are hereby notified to file their claims in the Chancery Office at Annapolis, within six months from the day of sale, with the proper vouchers thereof.

H. PAGE, Trustee.

Aug. 12, 1837. tds.

Notice to Sportsmen.

A RACE will be run in Hambrooks lane, near Cambridge, on Saturday the 26th inst., between a Rat and O'Connell colt, a single half mile. As both nags are considered fast, and the backers of each sanguine, much sport is anticipated.

Aug 19

BY HIS EXCCELLENCY.

THOMAS W. VEAZEY,

Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An Act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly, respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections," it is directed that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of elections of members to represent this State in the next Congress of the United States, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person, voted for as members of Congress aforesaid, respectively, and shall thereupon declare by Proclamation, signed by the Governor, the name or names of the person or persons duly elected in each respective District. And an election having been held on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth ultimo, agreeably to law, in the several Congressional Districts, for members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States as aforesaid, and the returns of said election having been received, and the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member of Congress as aforesaid, having been enumerated and ascertained, by the Governor and Council. We do by this our PROCLAMAITON, declare that by the said returns, it appears that John Dennis Esq., in the first District; James Alfred Pearce, Esq. in the second District; John T. H. Worthington Esq., in the third District; Benjamin C. Howard and Isaac McKim, Esqs., in the fourth District; William Cost Johnson, Esq., in the fifth District; Francis Thomas, Esq., in sixth District; and Daniel Jenifer, Esq., in the seventh District, were duly elect- members to represent this State in the Congress of the Uunited States.

L.S. Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State of Maryland, this eight day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1837, and of Independence of the United States, the 62.

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

By the Governor,
THOS. CULBRETH, Clerk of the Council.

☞To be published three times in the Maryland Republican, Annapolis; the Patriot and Chroicle, Baltimore: the Herald Frederick; the Torch Light, Hagerstown; the Civillian, Cumberland; the Journal, Rockville; the Madisonian, Bel Air; the Gazette, Upper Malborough; the Courier, Elkton; the Bugle, Chestertown; the Times, Centreville; the Gazette, Easton; the Avocate, Denton; the Chronicle, Cambridge; the Herald, Princess Anne, and in the Sentinel, Snow Hill.

August 19, 3t.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the present year, and the ensuing year, that well fitted up store room adjoining the dwelling of Charles Corkran, Sr. and directly opposite the store of S. &. E. P. Lecompte's.

The stand is a good one for business. For terms enquire of Israel Griffith, Baltimore, or to the subscriber in Cambridge.

August 12. 1837. 3w.

WILLIAM W. BYRN.

PURSUANT to notice given, a number of physicians assembled in Cambridge, on Saturday the 5th inst. to select delegates to meet the proposed Medical Convention at Easton, on Wednesday the 22nd of November next.

The following named gentlemen were selected to represent the profession of this County.

Alexander H. Bayley, M. D.
J. W. Henry, M. D.
Wm. B. Lecompte, M. D.
Jas. A Muse, M. D.
Robert M. Wallace, M. D.

Cambridge, Aug. 12, 1837.

CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Honorable Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, on Monday the 18th day of September next, that valuable Farm devised by William Shearman to Mary Ann, the present wife of Josiah Webb and Caroline Mace, containing

200 & ODD ACRES,

and known by the name of the "Willow Grove." The dwelling house is in good repair and convenient, and the out buildings are capable of being made very good at a little cost. The sale will take place at Cambridge, between the hours of 11 and 12. M. at the Court House door. The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are one-fourth *cash* on the day of sale, and the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest secured by bond and security, approved by the trustee.

H. PAGE, Trustee.

August 12, tds.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Passed at December Session, 1801.

CHAPTER 54.

An act relating to the Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the present mode of repairing the public roads in Saint Mary's, Calvert, Charles, Caroline and Dorchester counties, is found by experience to be expensive, and inadequate to the purpose intended, and it has been found necessary that proper regulations should forthwith be made for keeping the roads of the said counties in due repair; therefore,

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Justices of the Levy Court for the counties aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and required to meet together on the third Monday of April next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, at the respective Court Houses in the said counties, and when so met together, the said justices, or a majority of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required to describe, ascertain, and distinctly record in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose, the several and respective roads and public highways in the counties aforesaid, and to nominate and appoint capable and judicious persons as overseers of the several and respective roads aforesaid, according to the number and divisions of the said roads, as the same shal be ascertained upon their records; provided nevertheless, that the said roads shall be so apportioned, divided and described, as not to require a greater number of overseers than five in any one hundred of the said counties, and that the said justices, or any one or more of them, may adjourn from day to day until the said roads shall be duly ascertained, and overseers appointed as aforesaid, and in case neither of the said justices should attend as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the County Court to make said adjournments.

III. And be it enacted, that the clerk of the said county shall attend the justices of the Levy Court at their said meetings, and shall make fair entries and records of their proceedings in virtue of this act, and shall, within the space of ten days after the appointment of overseers as aforesaid, issue warrants to the said overseers, under his hand and the seal of his office, notifying the said persons of their appointments respectively as overseers of the said roads, according to the usual forms, having respect to the alterations required by this act, and the said clerk shall, within the time aforesaid, deliver the said warrants to the Sheriff of the several counties aforesaid, and shall take the receipt of the Sheriff for the same; and the said Sheriff shall be and he is hereby authorised and required, within the space of fifteen days after receiving the said warpants, to deliver the same to the respective arersons appointed overseers as aforesaip and to take their several receipts for the same; and if any of the said overseers shall refuse to receive their respective warrants, the said sheriff shall leave the same at their place of abode, and certify the justices of the levy court thereof; and if the clerk or sheriff of any of the said counties shall neglect or refuse to execute and perform the respective duties herein before required, within the respective periods limited as aforesaid, the said clerks or sheriffs so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

IV. And be it enacted, That each and every person so appointed overseer as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to accept of his appointment, after receiving his warrant as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every refusal or neglect; provided nevertheless, that no person shall be liable to be appointed as overseer of any road more than one year in every three years, without his consent.

V. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said overseers to keep all public roads in the said counties well & sufficiently cleared and grubbed, fit for travelling, twenty feet wide at the least, except in such parts thereof where the levy court shall allow or direct the said road to be of a less width, and to make and keep good and substantial bridges over all the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, where the same shall be necessary, for the convenient and easy passage of travellers, with their waggons, carts, carriages, horses and cattle, and to remove all nuisances which may obstruct or annoy their passage, and well and sufficiently to causeway all and singular such places in and upon the said roads as shall require the same.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any of the said overseers shall not well and sufficiently clear, grub, amend and repair, the said several and respective roads committed to their charge, within a reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or shall not make and keep in repair good and substantial bridges over the heads of rivers, creeks, branches or swamps, where the same shall be necessary as aforesaid, or shall not not remove all nuisances from the said roads, or shall not well and sufficiently causeway all and singular such places in and upon the said roads as shall require the same, or shall permit or suffer any fallen trees, or other obstruction, to remain in or across any of the said public roads for the space of two days after notice thereof, or shall neglect to fell, or cause to be felled & removed, all decayed or dead trees on either side of the said public roads, whose limits, or any of them, hang over the same, and may by their falling injure travellers, or shall not lop and cut off all limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over the said roads, within fifteen feet above the surface thereof, or shall in any other manner fail or neglect to perform the duties of an overseer of the said roads, according to the directions of this act, every such overseer, so failing or neglecting, shal forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every offence, except in time of wheat harvest.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective overseers of the said roads, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, as often as need shall require, to dig, take and remove, any stones, gravel, or earth of firm quality, which may be found on any land adjoining the roads for which the same may be necessary, and to employ the same in the repairing of the said roads; and for the making or repairing of bridges over the heads of rivers, creeks, branches, swamps, or other low and miry places, through and over which the said roads may pass, to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any tree or trees growing on any of the next adjacent lands to such places where bridges may be necessary as aforesaid, and the same trees to maul and carry away from off such lands, and to apply the same to the making or repairing of the said bridges; provided, that it shall be the duty of each and every overseer aforesaid to render a true account, (certified under their hands and seals respectively,) of all and singular such tree or trees by them cut down and taken for the purpose aforesaid, with a description of the size and quality of such tree or trees, together with their estimation of the value thereof, to the owner, tenant or overseer, of the lands from whence the same shall shall have been taken, and to return a duplicate of such account, on oath, to the next levy court of the county, in order that the justices of said court may be enabled to estimate the real value thereof, to be allowed or paid to such owner or owners in such manner as said justices shall appoint and direct.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said overseers shall have power, and they are hereby authorised and required, to call upon all and singular the free able bodied male inhabitants of their respective limits, above the age of eighteen years and under the age of fifty years, and upon all and singular the able bodied male slaves residing therein, above tho age of eighteen years and under the age of fifty years, to labour and assist in clearing, amending, improving and repairing, the several and respective roads aforesaid, and to require such and so many of the said persons as they shall from time to time deem necessary, to assemble at such place within their respective limits as the said overseers shall severally appoint, with sufficient implements of labor, and thereupon to proceed in the execution of such work and labor upon the said roads, for the improvement and repair thereof, as the respective overseers shall order and direct; and the said overseers shall also have power to hire and employ carts and teams for the carrying and removing all such stones, dirt, gravel and timber, as may be deemed requisite for repairing and completing the said roads and bridges, and the expence of such carts and teams shall be levied upon the county.

IX. And be it enacted, That within one month after the receipt of their respective warrants, the several overseers aforesaid, under the directions of the said justices, shall repair to the house of every tenant or proprietor residing within the limits attached to their respective roads, and shall take down a proper list of the names of all and singular the free able bodied male inhabitants residing therein, above the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty, and of all theable bodied male slaves above the age of eighteen years and under the age of fifty years; and the said overseers shall justly and impartially call for and require the labor of all and singular the persons aforesaid, alternately, and in such convenient numbers and classes as to place the burthen of their service equally upon all; provided nevertheless, that the labor of the said persons shall not be called forth for the purpose of this act during the season of wheat harvest, nor in such manner as to take more than half the number of laborers belonging to one family, in which there are more than one laborer at the same time.

X. And be it enacted, That as often as the said overseers shall judge it necessary to call upon the said inhabitants for their labor in and upon the said roads, they shall summon, or cause to be summoned, the number and class which they shall have previously arranged, having had regard to the quantity and quality of work necessary to be done upon the said roads, giving each person, and the master, mistress or overseer of each servant or slave, so to be summoned, two days notice at the least of the time and place appointed for their labor, except in such extraordinary cases which may require a shorter notice, and every person so summoned shall be obliged to attend in person, or to provide a sufficient substitute; and if any person, being so summoned, shall neglect or refuse to attend, or to provide a sufficient substitute, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of seventy-five cents for every offence; and if any person shall attend, and not perform the reasonable labor required of him by the overseer of the road, according to his ability, he shall be adjudged a defaulter, and shall incur the same penalty as if he had neglected to attend; and in case the master, mistress or overseer, of any servant or slave, upon being notified as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to send such servant or slave, such master, mistress or overseer, shall forfeit and pay the sum of seventy-five cents for every servant or slave so refused to be sent.

XI. And be it enacted, That tt shall be the duty of the said overseers to keep a true and proper list of all and every person or defaulter. who, being summoned as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to attend at the times and places appointed as aforesaid, or if attending, shall not perform his reasonable labour, and of every master, mistress or overseer of servants and slaves, who call upon each and every of the said persons, and demand the payment of all and singular the sums of money by them, or any of them, so forfeited, and on refusal or neglect to pay the same, the said overseers shall proceed to recover the same before a single magistrate, by due course of law; and the said overseers shall, every six months, render their accounts of all fines and forfeitures received by them in virtue of this act to the justices of the levy court, upon oath, or affirmation, and pay the amount thereof in such manner as the said justices shall order and appoint.

XIV. And be it enacted, That any of the justices of the peace of the said counties, who, upon his own view, or on the information, oath or affirmation, of one or more credible witnesses, shall discover or be satisfied that any bridge, road or causeway, is out of repair, from neglect of duty of the overseer within whose limits the same shall be, except in time of wheat harvest, shall issue his warrant, in the name of the state, against such overseer, and if judgment shall be rendered against him for the fine or forfeiture imposed by this act, the same shall be certified by the justice rendering the same to the clerk of the said county, who shall thereupon issue process of execution, directed to the sheriff, for the recovery thereof, and the same shall be accounted for and paid to the order of the levy court; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any of the said overseers offending against the provisions of this act from being presented by the grand jury for any neglect of duty not before punished by any of the justices of the peace as aforesaid; and provided also, that any overseer of the road against whom judgment shall be rendered by a justice of the peace as aforesaid, may appeal to the next county court. who may hear and determine the same in a summary way, and such appeal shall be a supersedeas to the issuing execution on the judgment of such justice, until the same shall be heard and determined by the county court.

July 15 tf

Magistrates' Blank
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE