EASTON GAZETTE.

WHERE THE PRESS IS FREE—"Literature well or ill-conducted, is the Great Engine by which all Popular States must ultimately be supported or overthrown."
RELIGION purifies the Heart and teaches us our Duty—Morality refines the Manners—Agriculture makes us Rich and Politics provides for the enjoyment of all.

VOL. XIV. EASTON, MD. SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1831 NO. 10.

PRINTED & PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY EVENING
BY
ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

TERMS

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS Per Annum, payable half yearly in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Not exceeding a square inserted three times for ONE DOLLAR; and TWENTY FIVE CENTS for every subsequent insertion.

LIST OF LAWS,

Made & passed at December Session 1830

No. 1. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late Clerk of Montgomery County Court, further time to complete certain records, passed at December Session, 1828, chapter 2.

2. An act to preserve the side walks in the village of Union Town in Frederick county.

3. An act to alter and change the names of Levin Wall Hall, his wife Rose Ann Hall, and his daughter Mary Elizabeth Hall of Dorchester county.

4. An act to alter the name of Caleb Smith, of Dorchester county.

5. An act for the benefit of William Workman of Allegany county.

6. An additional supplement to an act, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike Road company, passed at December session, 1827, chapter 200.

7. An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Middletown Groves' Addition, and Keller's Addition to Middletown in Frederick county.

8. An act to authorise the Clerk of Allegany county, to record the deed therein mentioned.

9. An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county.

10. An act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson, to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned.

11 An act relative to a part of the Westminster and Hagerstown Turnpike road

12. A further and an additional supplement to an act, entitled an act concerning crimes and punishments.

13. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of St. Michaels, and to appoint commissioners.

14. An act to provide for the admission of Somerset county to the benefits of an act, entitled an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

15. An act for the relief of James N. Allnutt, of Montgomery county.

16. An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, at or near Hager's Mill, in Washington county.

17. An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and sale in certain cases, and for other purposes.

18. An act for the relief of Mary B. Godwin, of the State of Indiana.

19. An act authorising Cornelia A. Howard, guardian of John E. Howard, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned.

20. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore; passed at December session, 1819.

21. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties mentioned so far as relates to Harford county.

22. An act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property in Saint Mary's county and for other purposes.

23 An act to incorporate the Union State Company.

24. An additional supplement to the act incorporating a company for the improvement of the public road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry; passed at December session, 1828, chap. 142.

25. An act to abolish the office of Commissioners of the Tax for Charles county.

26. An act to alter the location of the election districts in Harford county, therein mentioned.

27. An act to prevent bullet-playing in and near to Middle-Town, in Frederick county.

28. An act to abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Calvert county, and for other purposes.

29. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to establish the boundary line between Harford and Cecil counties.

30. An act to provide for the more complete administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county.

31. An act for the benefit of George Gardiner and William Mudd, of Charles county.

32. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Clover Hill school and Meetinghouse in Baltimore county.

33. An act to authorize the Justices of the Levy Court of Caroline county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned

34. An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government of this State, as relate to the appointment of the officers of Register of Wills, and Clerks of the county Courts of this State.

35. An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes.

36. An act altering and changing the name of Stephen Adams, to Stephen Henning Adams.

37. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, so far as relates to Prince George's county.

38. An act to abolish the levy court, and provide for the election by the people of commissioners for Talbot county and prescribing their powers and duties.

39 An act to authorise commissioners to divide Prince George's county into school districts.

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

41. An act to authorise the recording of the will of Christian Wyandt late of Washington county.

42. An act to incorporate Mount St. Mary's Institute in Frederick county.

43. An act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county to build a bridge and open a road in said county.

44. An act for the relief of William Clare, former collector of the tax for Calvert county.

45. An act authorising the commissioners of the Town of Havre de Grace in Harford county to build a wharf in the River Susquehanna at the termination of St. Clair street, otherwise known as Brown's Point in said Town.

46. An act further to provide for the payment of future instalments of the State's subscription for stock, of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, or Chesapeake and Ohio canal companies

47. An act for the relief of Susanna Reeder, of St. Mary's county.

48. An act supplementary to the act passed at December session 1824, chapter 162, empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer Creek in said county.

49. An act to authorise the Baltimore and Susqehanna rail road company, to construct a lateral rail road to Westminster, and for other purposes.

50 An act for the surrender of the charter of Baltimore college.

51. An act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patuxent river, at the place called the Fork of Patuxent.

52. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county, passed at December session 1822, chapter 100.

53. An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Montgomery county.

54. An act to authorise and require the levy court of Kent county, to levy a sum of money for the enlargement and repair of the offices of clerk of the county and register of Wills.

55. An act to prevent gaming.

56. An act directing the manner of advertising tresspassing estrays.

57. A supplement to the act to divorce Rebecca Wilson and James Wilson passed at december session 1829 chapter 229.

58 An act to alter and repeal so much of the tenth section of an act passed December session 1829, chapter 87, as prohibits the use of oyster tongs with more than six teeth, so far as relates to the Eastern Shore.

59. An act to authorise and empower the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a bridge over Big Elk Creek in the village of Elkton, on the road leading past the site of the old market house towards Warwick in said county.

60. An act to confirm a deed of manumission therein mentioned.

61. An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, on the road leading from Sharpsburgh to Harpers' ferry, in Washington county.

62. An act to authorise Mary Lyon to lease the real estate of her infant children.

63. An act authorising Michael Sinnot, of Harford county, to hold certain real estate.

64 An act to establish a house of refuge for juvenile delinquents.

65. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore.

66. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Powhaten manufacturing company of Maryland.

67. An act to alter and change the name of James Stephen Thompson, to Henry Saint Jas. Linden.

68. An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of the City of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned.

69. An act to fix the compensation of jurors in Kent county.

70. An act relating to certain books and records in the orphans' court of Baltimore county.

71. An act to incorporate the Warren manufacturing company.

72. An act for the benefit of Milo Mason, of the army of the United States.

73. An act to explain the second section of the act, entitled, an act to provide for the support of schools in Queen Ann's county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy.

74. An act to widen a part of Gay street, formerly Bridge street, in the city of Baltimore.

75 A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

76. An act to provide for the opening of a street in Hagers-Town.

77. An act appointing commissioners to mark and bound the lot of land on which the House for public worship of the Baptist society of Harford county stands, and to vest the title of said land in the trustees of said society.

78. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act empowering the levy court of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the Octarars creek, in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store; passed at December session, 1821, chapter 112.

79. An act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore and Frederick counties.

80. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to prevent unnecessary accumulation of costs on all actions or suits at law in the county courts of this State; passed at December session 1829, chapter 166.

81 A supplement to the act, entitled, an act empowering and directing the commissioners of Cecil county, to build two fire proof offices for the use of the clerks of the county and register of wills, for the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their respective offices in the Town of Elkton.

82 An act to continue in force the acts of assembly, which would expire with the present session.

83. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington county, to Town, and to incorporate the same.

84. An act to regulate the perdiem of justices of the levy courts and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes.

85. An act authorizing and empowering the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near William Pyle's saw mill.

86. An act for the relief of certain distressed foreigners in Frederick county.

87. An act to make valid, and authorize the recording of a bill of sale therein mentioned.

88. An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Sassafras river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept from Frederick-Town in Cecil county, to George-Town in Kent county.

89. An act relating to the records in the register of wills office in Kent county.

90. An act for the benefit of the children of Robert I. Henry, late of Worcester county deceased.

91. A supplement to an act, to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the Surveyor's office of Montgomery county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 126.

92 An act for the relief of Ann Matthews of the city of Baltimore.

93. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Maria Marthian Society of Baltimore, passed at December session 1828, chapter 154.

94. An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Monokin in Somerset county.

95. A further supplement to the act, to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne Arundel county.

96. An act for the benefit of Horatio Clagett of Alexandria.

97. An act regulating the manner of levying on the assessable property in Anne Arundel county, for the support of primary schools in said county.

98. An act to incorporate Westminster in Frederick county.

99. An act to authorize the Orphans' courts of this State, to apportion the expenses incurred in improving real estates in cases of dower in said estates.

100. 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.

101. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware, and the Chesapeake Bay.

102. An act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in Salisbury, in Worcester county.

103. An act to repeal so much of the militia laws of this state, as relate to parades.

104. An act to lay out and bound the limits of the village of Greensborough in Caroline county.

105. An act to confirm the proceedings of Nicholas Norris of Baltimore county, acting as a justice of the peace for said county, in the years 1829 and 1830.

106. An act to provide for building a bridge over Patapsco falls, at or near the Taistle Factory.

107. An act for the relief of Susannah Holmes of Baltimore county.

108. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of the jurors in Prince George's county, passed at December session, 1820, chapter 63.

109. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to build or repair [illegible] of Prince George's county.

110. A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Market academy in Dorchester county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 173.

111. An act to make valid a certain deed of trust therein mentioned.

112. An act relating to a public road in Montgomery county.

113. An act prescribing the duties of the several armourers of this State, and relating to the public arms.

114. An act to compensate the Adjutant General of this State.

115. An act for the relief of Caleb Stuart and Richard Mace, of Anne Arundel county.

116. An act to keep in repair the cause-way near the Town of Salisbury in Somerset county.

117. A second supplement to the act, entitled, an act, to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, passed at December session 1826, chapter 123.

118. An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Jefferson library company.

119. An act for the promotion of internal improvement.

120. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princess Anne in Somerset county.

121. An act to incorporate the Port Deposit library company.

122. An act to extend the time of taking appeals from the chancery court in a case therein mentioned.

123 An act empowering the commissioners of Harford county, at or near the place, where the road leading from Gunpowder neck to Belle-Air crosses said run.

124. A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate a company, under the name of the Nottingham library company, passed at December session 1815, chapter 144,

125. An act to provide for the relief of insolvent debtors from imprisonment for cost in certain cases.

126. An Act to reduce the rates of inspecting and guaging in this State.

127. An act, entitled, a supplement to the act passed at December session 1825, relating to the inspection of flour in the city of Baltimore.

128. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick county to appoint Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

129. An act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike road Company.

130. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

131. An act for the benefit of John Contee Keith.

132. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to the appointment of Constables in this State, and for other purposes;' passed December session, 1824, chapter 140.

133. An act to divorce Henry Davis and Caroline M. Davis, of the city of Baltimore.

134. An act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of establishing a school, called the Liberty Grove School, in Cecil county.

135. An act to divorce William W. Vickers and Rebecca Vickers, of Dorchester county.

136. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act supplementary to an act for the opening of Pratt street, passed at December session, 1828 chapter 88.

137. An act to confirm the proceedings of certain Commissioners and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county.

138. An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors and measurers of lumber, and the cording of fire wood, in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and at Tany Tank landing and their vicinities.

139. An additional act relating to the city of Baltimore.

140. An act to reduce the rate of inspection of fish in the city of Baltimore.

141. An act for the benefit of Asahel Hussey and others.

142. An act to divorce Charity Alderson and Wm. C. Alderson.

143. An act to authorise Jonas McPherson to lease certain property belonging to the minor children of Wm. Allcock, (deceased.)

144. An act relating to the police of the City of Baltimore.

145. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments

146. An act to confirm an act passed at December session, 1829, chapter 168.

147. An act to authorise the recording of a deed therein mentioned.

148. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company, passed at November session, 1808, chapter 79.

149. An act to incorporate the Baltimore life insurance company.

150. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphey, of Queen Ann's county.

151. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at November session, 1787 chapter 11.

152. An act to establish the width of Orleans street, in the City of Baltimore.

153. An act relating to Cromwell's bridge, in Baltimore county.

154. A supplement to an act to enlarge the bounds of Centreville, and for other purposes.

155. An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

156. An act to divorce Richard Gittings and Elizabeth Gittings of Baltimore county.

157. A further supplement to the act passed at November session, 1795, entitled, an act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto.

158. An act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the City of Washington.

159. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court.

160. An act to extend the powers of the commissioners of the school fund in Queen Ann's county, and to encourage the establishment of free schools in said county.

161. An act to authorise and empower commissioners to open and extend the breadth of an alley in Westminster, in Federick county.

162. An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned.

163. An act for the relief of Peter Johnson of the City of Baltimore.

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

165. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise equitable assignees to sue in their own names.

166. An act for the benefit of Mark Miller, of Baltimore county.

167. An act relating to the recording of certain proceeding in Baltimore county court.

168. An act for widening certain streets near the Washington monument, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

169. A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the dispatch of business in Frederick county court, passed at December session 1829, chapter 107.

170. An act to direct the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay over to the judges of the orphan's' court of Caroline county, the donation now given to the Hillsborough and Denton academies for the purposes therein mentioned.

171. An act to provide for enforcing the collection of penalties incurred under existing resolutions of this State.

172. An act for the relief of John Childs, of Anne-Arundel county.

173. An act for the relief of Garrett Smith of the City of Baltimore.

174. An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Queen Ann's county.

175. An act relating to the commissioners of Hartford and Baltimore counties.

176. An act to provide for the purchase of the office papers belonging to the Surveyors office of Frederick county, and to repeal the act therein mentioned.

177. An act for the benefit of James B. Dixon former Sheriff and collector of Calvert county.

178. An act to distribute the school fund in Montgomery county.

179. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin turnpike road company, passed at December session 1827, chapter 186.

180. An act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children.

181. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

182. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Buckna.

183. An act vesting certain powers in the orphans' court of Montgomery county.

184. An additional supplement to the act of December session 1827, chapter 117, entitled, an act, to regulate the issuing of licenses, to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others.

185. An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this State.

186. An additional supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits.

187. An act relating to the court of Chancery

188. An act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

189. An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society.

Extracts from a late English work, on the transplantation of grown timber trees.

"Though timber trees be among the most delightful ornaments with which any country can be graced; they are ornaments generally speaking, which a man cannot procure for himself; if they be raised from seed, or planted as saplings the *Grandson* of the Planter is probably the first that can enjoy their beauty, and walk under their shade. Hence a method of transplanting *full grown timber* is a very desirable art—nor is it desirable only for merely ornamental purposes, for the shelter which Trees afford to the soil, is one of the surest means of increasing the warmth, and fertility of a Country; and many districts have been converted from bleakness and sterility, to productiveness and value, by Plantations of timber—appearances render it highly probable that the seeds of *mosses and lichens* are waffed by the winds; and that if these winds are not purified from the pestilent Seeds, they spread a noxious vegetable growth over what would otherwise be fertile land; in many places we have seen belts of plantations act as a sort of *filter* for the winds. The Trees next to a marshy heath have been covered with lichens so that no part of the bark was visible; while in the interior of the belt and on the side most distant from the barren track the tree has been free from these Parasites; further, after the trees have attained sufficient size to shelter the land, the moss has disappeared from it, and the soil has become fit for the production of valuable crops. Nor is it on trees alone that this effect of winds, from cold and watery tracks may be perceived; for those sides of ancient and elevated buildings which are opposed to them are encrusted with moss and lichens, while the other sides are comparatively clean. To any one who has paid much attention to the more sterile districts of the Country, it is matter of every day notice, that nothing tends so much to keep within bounds the plants which are hostile to the grasses and cultivated crops as *Timber*; and this being the case, it follows that the means of procuring an instantaneous shelter of *grown Timber* are, at the same time the surest means of procuring, comparatively, instantaneous fertility; in very many instances that we have seen, the land when not sheltered by timber, has returned to its original sterility whenever it has been allowed to be in grass. But when so sheltered, the pastures have retained their greenness for years, and instead of being deteriorated have been improved by remaining a few years out of tillage.

"In the year 1816 a much improved mode of transplanting grown timber was introduced by Sir Henry Steuart of Allanton. By the practice of that mode he (in the course of five years, and at an expense remarkably moderate) converted his Park from a cold and naked field, to a rich scene of glade and woodland.

"According to this method there is no mutilation of the tree— not a branch is lopped off; and *at the time of the removal* not a root is broken. The trees are *prepared* before they are begun to be removed—*this preparation consists in cutting all the roots at some distance from the tree.* It is well known that such an operation, instead of being hurtful to trees is often of advantage. When the *long lateral roots* are cut, the stumps if they have not been rendered *too short* put out a number of young fibres, which appear to draw and convey the nourishment with more effect than those fibres that are connected with the more extended roots. The most handsome and thriving trees are selected as those that will bear transplantation with the least danger; and the lateral roots being divided, as has been stated, the stumps are covered with fresh mould, in which they are left for two or three years, in order that they may put out new fibres for the absorption of nourishment. This preparation of the tree actually *improves* it; as the fibres have to fetch the nourishment from a shorter distance. The tree being thus prepared, can be moved, not only without mutilating the top, but also without tearing up the root; and thus the transplanting (if performed with skill) becomes a healthful rather than a dangerous operation; the pits for the reception of the trees are, in the mean time got ready; and for trees of about 30 feet in height (the diameter of such a tree may average about a foot,) the diameter of these pits is about eighteen feet. The earth of the pits is trenched to the depth of about two feet, and in the course of the trenching, it is well mixed with compost of a nature as different as possible from that of the soil; and the ground thus prepared is the better if it lie for a year or more, in order that the component parts of the soil may be properly mixed and mellowed—when that has been done; the planting is accomplished by removing the earth to a proper depth placing the tree in the pit thus made for it, adjusting the roots as nearly as possible to their natural order, and then covering them with earth; this being properly accomplished, the firmness which the trees have is much greater than would at first sight be suspected; though the trees in Allanton Park are a good deal exposed to the violence of winds, yet they do not require to be much propped."

The machine used by Sir Henry for transporting the trees is not mentioned, but a "transplanting Machine" invented by

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2940_scm11030-0014.jpg