LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January next, there shall be levied collected and paid, for the use of the United States, upon all sales by way of auction, as hereinafter described, which shall be made within the United States, the respective rate and duties following, to wit: The sum of one dollar for every hundred dollars of the purchase money arising by sale at auction of goods wares and merchandise: and the sum of twenty five cents for every hundred dollars of the purchase money arising by sale at auction of ships or vessels; and at the same rate for any greater or lesser sum, excepted; the said respective rates and duties to be paid by the auctioneer or person making such sales at auction, out of the monies arising from each and every such sale: *Provided, always*, That nothing in this act contained shall extend to any sale or sales by auction of goods, wares and merchandise made pursuant to or in execution of any rule, order, decree, sentence or judgment of any court of the United States or either of them, or made in virtue or by force of any distress for rent, or other cause for which a distress is allowed by law; or made in consequence of any bankruptcy or insolvency, pursuant to any law concerning bankruptcies or insolvencies: or made in consequence of any general assignment of property and effects for the benefit of creditors; or made by or on behalf of executors or administors; or made pursuant to the directions of any law of the United States, or either of them, touching the collection of any tax or duty; or disposal by auction of public property of the United States or of any state; not to any such sale or sales by auction of ships, their tackel, apparel & furniture, or the cargoes thereof, which shall be wrecked or stranded within the United States, and sold for the benefit of the insurers or proprietors thereof.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no person after the first day of January next, shall exercise the trade or business of an auctioneer, by the selling of any goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever by auction, or any other mode of sale, whereby the best or highest bidder is deemed to be the purchaser, unless such person shall have a license or other special authority, continuing in force pursuant to some law of a state, or issued pursuant to the directions of this act, on pain of forfeiting for every such sale at auction the sum of four hundred dollars, together with the sums or duties payable by this act upon the goods, wares and merchandise so sold: *Provided however*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to require a license for the sale at auction of any estate, goods, chattels, or other thing, which by this act are not made liable to duty or exempted from duty.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who, before the said first day of January next, shall have a license or special authority, pursuant to any law of any state, for exercising the said trade or business of an auctioneer, shall before or upon the said day, and every person who after the said day shall have such special license or authority, shall within thirty days after the obtaining or receiving of the same give notice thereof in writing, under his hand, to the collector appointed by virtue of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties," for the district where such person shall carry on or intend to carry on the said trade or business of an auctioneer, specifying in such notice the date or commencement of such license or other special authority, the term for which the same was granted or given, by whom, and by what law of a state the same was granted or given; and shall also give bond to the United States in a sum not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand dollars, at the discretion of the collector, to be taken by the collector, to whom the notice aforesaid shall be given, with condition that he will, on the first day of April, July, October and January in each year, while he shall continue to exercise the said trade or business, render to the person or persons who, on the behalf of the United States, shall be authorised to receive the same, a true and particular account in writing of the monies or sums for which any goods, wares and merchandise, made liable to duty by this act, have been sold at every sale at auction by him made, and of the several articles, lots and parcels, which have sold, the price of each article, lot or parcel, in every such sale, by whom bought, that is to say: first from the date of such bond until such of the aforesaid days as shall accrue next thereafter, and thenceforth from the time to which an account shall have been last rendered until such of the said days as shall next thereafter ensue, & so on in succession, from one of the said days to another, so long as he shall continue to exercise his said trade or business, and also shall pay all such sums of money as shall be due to the United States, upon the said sales, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, which sums he is hereby authorised and directed to retain out of the produce of each sale made as aforesaid. And a like notice and bond shall be given in like manner, as often as any such license or special authorities shall have expired and been renewed. And if any person shall, after the said first day of January next, by virtue or color of any such license or special authority as aforesaid, make any sale or sales at auction within the time for that purpose prescribed, or without renewing such bond upon the expiration and renewal of any such licence or special authority, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such sale by him made, the sum of four hundred dollars together with the sums or duties payable by this act, upon the goods, wares and merchandize so sold.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the several collectors aforesaid may within their respective districts, and, upon request of any person or persons desirous thereof, shall grant license without fee or reward for a term not exceeding one year, at one time, to exercise the trade or business of an auctioneer: and such licenses, upon like requests, may and shall from time to time renew—*Provided however*, That no such licence shall be granted or renewed, until the person or persons requesting the same shall have become bound to the United States, with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the collector of whom such license shall be requested, in the sum of not more than three thousand dollars, at the discretion of the collector, with like condition as is herein before prescribed for persons having licenses by virtue of some law of a state: *And provided further*, That no such license shall be granted to carry on the said trade or business, in any city, town or county of any state, in respect to which provision hath been made by any law of such state, for the allowing and regulating of the said trade and business therein.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall have a license from a collector as aforesaid, continuing in force, shall and may retain, in order to the payment of the duties hereby imposed, all such sum and sums of money as shall be due and payable upon any goods, wares and merchandize, by him sold at auction as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounts to be rendered and duties to be from time to time paid as aforesaid, by any auctioneer shall be rendered and paid to the collector as aforesaid within whose district such auctioneer shall exercise his said trade or business, or to his deputy duly appointed under his hand and seal, and such auctioneer shall make oath or affirmation according to the best of his knowledge and belief to the truth of every account which he shall render before the officer or person to whom such account shall be rendered and who is hereby authorised to administer the said oath or affirmation, in default of which such account shall not be deemed to be duly rendered, according to the condition of the bond of such auctioneer; and to the end that such accounts may be accurately kept and rendered it is hereby made the duty of every auctioneer to enter, from day to day, as often as any sale shall be made, in a book, or on a paper to be kept by him for that purpose, the amount and particulars of the respective sales by him made; which book or paper shall at all reasonable times upon request made, be submitted for examination to the collector aforesaid within whose district such auctioneer shall be, on pain of forfeiting, for every refusal to comply with such request, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the collector, within whose district he shall be, that an auctioneer hath acted agreeably to the condition of the bond which he shall have given, and to the directions of this act, during the time to which his said bond shall relate, the same having expired, then, and in every such case, the said collector shall cause such bond to be delivered up; but in case no such account shall be delivered as herein before mentioned, or if it shall appear that any such account was not truly made, or that the party hath acted, in any other respect, contrary to the true intent and meaning of his bond and of this act, it shall be the duty of such collector as aforesaid to cause such bond to be prosecuted according to law; and in case of a verdict or judgment against the defendent, he shall afterwards, upon every sale by him of any goods, wares and merchandise at auction, be liable to all penalties which may be incurred by this act, for acting as an auctioneer without licence.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That every auctioneer, out of the proceeds of the duties, which he shall retain and pay as aforesaid, shall be allowed a commission of one per centum upon the amount thereof, for his trouble in and about the same.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely, touching any matter herein before required to be verified by oath or affirmation, he shall suffer the pain and penalties which by law are prescribed for wilful and corrupt perjury, and if an officer, shall forfeit his office and be incapable of afterwards holding any office under the United States.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the collectors aforesaid, in their respective districts, and they are hereby authorised to collect the duties imposed by this act, and to prosecute for the recovery of the same, and for the recovery of any sum or sums which may be forfeited by virtue of this act. And all fines, penalties and forfeitures, which shall be incurred by force of this act, shall and may be sued for and recovered in the name of the United States, or of the collector aforesaid within whose district any such fine, penalty or forfeiture, shall have been incurred, by bill, plaint, or information, one moiety thereof to the use of the United States, and the other moiety thereof to the use of the person who, if a collector, shall first discover, if other than a collector, shall first inform of the cause, matter or thing, whereby any such fine, penalty or forfeiture, shall have been incurred; and where the cause of action or complaint shall arise or accrue more than fifty miles distant from the nearest place by law established for the holding of a district court within the district in which the same shall arise or accrue, such suit and recovery may be had before any court of the state, holden within the said district, having jurisdiction in like cases.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the termination of the war in which the United States are now engaged with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof and for one year thereafter, and no longer.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*,
E. GERRY, *Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.*

July 24, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

CAROLINE COUNTY ORPHANS COURT.

September 14th, 1813.

On application of HATFIELD WRIGHT, administrator of *James T. Fairbanks*, late of Caroline county, deceased—It is ordered by the court that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, & that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published at Easton.

In testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the orphans court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office, this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Test—
J. Richardson, Reg'r
Wills for Caroline county.

In compliance with the above order—

Notice is hereby given—That all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 14th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Hatfield Wright, adm'r
of James T. Fairbanks, dec'd.

sept. 21——3

CAROLINE COUNTY ORPHANS COURT.

September 14th, 1813.

On application of JOHN BOON, administrator of *Isaac Boon*, late of Caroline county, deceased—It is ordered that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published at Easton.

In testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the orphans court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office, this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Test—
J. Richardson, Reg'r
Wills for Caroline county.

In compliance with the above order—

Notice is hereby given—That all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 14th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, anno domini 1813.

John Boon, adm'r
of Isaac Boon, dec'd.

sept. 21——3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Firm of W. G. & J. L. ELBERT, was this day dissolved by mutual consent—All persons having claims against said Firm, are desired to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to W. G. Elbert, who is properly authorised to receive the same. It is hoped that all persons concerned, will pay strict attention to this request, as the subscribers are particularly anxious to bring the business of the Partnership to a close.

W. G. Elbert,
J. L. Elbert.

Centreville, sept. 21——3

N. B. The GROCERY BUSINESS will be carried on as usual, by the subscriber at the old stand.

W. G. Elbert.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In obedience to the laws, and the order of the Orphans Court of Dorchester county—*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 *Daniel Nicolls*, late of Dorchester county, deceased.—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the second Monday in March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, indulgence cannot be given. Given under my hand this 6th day of September, Anno Domini, 1813.

Joseph Nicolls, adm'or.
Will annexed of D. Nicolls.

september 14——3q

FOR RENT,

The Store Room at present occupied by Mr. Garey. Possession first of January next. Enquire at the Star office.

aug. 17——3

TAN YARD FOR SALE OR RENT.

The subscriber offers for sale his Tan Yard, and all the Land he holds near the Trappe, consisting of about 27 acres, on which is a two story brick house, a sma house for a Tanner to live in, a large shop, beam house, and about 30 vats, supplied from a never failing spring. It is well planned to work in a stock in winter, with necessary tools for the Tanning and Currying business, and a complete marble slab. There is also a smoke house, stable, granary and carriage house, a paled garden, and nearly all the land inclosed, besides a small house and garden. All which I am desirous to sell at private sale—If the above property is not sold on or before the 1st of September next, it will be rented out for the ensuing year. I wish it to be understood, that if the property is not sold on or before the 1st of September, and is rented for the next year, it will be still for sale, and will be rented from year to year until it is sold. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to Mr. William Payne, living on the premises who will shew the same.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

august 31——m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

To all persons indebted, either by bond or note, for property bought at the late sale of Mary Stevens, are requested to come forward, on or before the 1st day of the 10th month, (say October) and settle off their respective bonds or notes, as I am anxious to close the same as speedily as possible—Those persons that do not comply, may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

William Wilson,
Acting administrator.

sept. 21——3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscribers of Talbot county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Queen Anns county, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Robert ceders*, late of Queen Anns county, dec'd; all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce the same to the subscriber, on or before the first day of January next, otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate, as it will then be settled and paid away. Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Edward Turner, adm'or.
of Robert Seeders.

september 14——3*

N. B. All those indebted to said estate is requested to make immediate payment as no longer indulgence can be given. E. T.

QUEEN-ANN'S COUNTY, To wit.

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as associate judge of the second judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of *Jacob Harrison*, of Queen-Ann's county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Jacob Harrison having satisfied me by competant testimony that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application; and he having taken the oath by the said act prescribed, for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient sucurity for his personal appearance at the county court of Queen-Ann's, to answer such allegations as may be made against him—I do order and adjudge, that the said Jacob Harrison be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers at Easton, once in every two weeks for three months before the first Saturday of next October term, to appear before the said county court, at the court house, before 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Jacob Harrison should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 19th of April, 1813. *LEMUEL PURNELL.*

july 6——1e2w3m: j6,20:a3,17,31:s14,28:o12

QUEEN-ANN'S COUNTY, To wit.

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as chief judge of the second judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of *William Harrison*, of Queen-Ann's county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said William Harrison having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application; and he having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Queen-Ann's, to answer such allegations as may be made against him. I do order and adjudge that the said William Harrison be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give the notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers at Easton, once in every two weeks for three months, before the first Saturday of next October term, to appear before the said County Court at the Court House before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Harrison should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand this 26th June, 1813. R. T. EARLE.

july 6——1e2w3m: j6,20:a3,17,31:s14,28:o12

FOR SALE,

A valuable young negro man, and his wife and child—all healthy. Enquire at the Star office.

aug. 31——3

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from my rendezvous, on Monday the 23d August, a recruit by the name of *Edward Corner*, he was born in Talbot county, aged 25 years, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, of genteel appearance, and by profession a Silversmith.—Ten Dollars Reward will be given to any person who may apprehend the deserter and return him to me at Centreville, or deliver him to any officer in the United States army.

JOHN L. ELBERT,
Lieut. U. S. Lt. Dragoons.

August 31.——m

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, near New Market, a dark mulatto lad, about 17 years of age, known by the name of *JOB*. He is small for his age, weighing when thinly clad, less than 100 pounds, and has a thin visage; when walking he steps long, and turns his toes out. If taken off the Eastern Shore and returned, or secured so that I get him again, the above reward shall be given; or if taken on the Eastern Shore, and returned or secured as above mentioned, the sum of thirty dollars shall be given to the person so returning or securing him.

june 8——m *SAMUEL CRIFFITH.*

TO BE RENTED.

The House and Lot at present occupied by Mr. Richard Harwood, on Goldsborough street, for the next year. For further particulars apply at the Star Office, or to

John W. Bordley.

september 14——3

FOR RENT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

My late dwelling on Aurora street, in Easton, at present occupied by Mr. Peter Harris—also a two story brick house, occupied by Mr. Henry Parrott, Washington street.

DAVID KERR, Junior.

Easton, july 27——m

NOTICE.

On application to me in writing, as one of the associate judges of the second judicial district of Maryland, by *Thomas Welch*, of Talbot county, in the recess of Talbot county court, praying the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors" and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Thomas Welch is in actual confinement for debt only—I do hereby order that the body of the said Thomas Welch be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before Talbot county court on the first Saturday of November term next, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to him by his creditors, and also to deliver up his property to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors: and I do further order, that the said Thomas Welch give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once every two weeks, for the space of three months successively, before the said first Saturday in the said November term, before Talbot county court on the first Saturday in November term next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand, this ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

LEMUEL PURNELL.

True copy. Test—
J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

july 20—1e2w3m: j20:a3,17,31:s14,28:o12,26.

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of August last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Isaac Howard*. He is 5 feet, 3 inches high, well made, supposed to be about 30 years of age, much pitted in the face with the small pox. His clothing, when committed, were a striped cotton waistcoat and pantaloons, a homespun tow shirt, a black fur hat, and a pair of old shoes. He has a small scar across his forehead, one on the left eyebrow, and a scar on the left side of his under lip, has sore shins. Says he belongs to a Mr. James Ogg, of Baltimore county, Maryland. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

Morris Jones, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.

september 3, (14) 1813——8

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the morning of the 13th instant, a yellow man by the name of *Pollard*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; stout and well made, 25 years of age. He has since been seen near Hall's Cross Roads, where he committed a robbery on a poor widow, and obtained a pair of new thicksett pantaloons, of an olive colour, and other articles not recollected.—A description of the clothing he had on when he absconded is unnecessary, as he has already stolen different pieces of clothing, for the purpose of changing his dress, that he may more effectually elude a description. He has a large scar on the left side of his head, occasioned from the cut of a hoe, while engaged in combat with his adversary. He was formerly purchased by me, out of Dorchester county, near Vienna ferry, of Mr. Henry E. Elbert, who at that time resided on the farm that formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Smith.—He will probably return to that place, where he has, no doubt, some acquaintances; or proceed to the town of Cambridge, where I am informed his former master resides, for the purpose of seeing his relatives. The above reward will be paid, if brought home or secured in Centreville jail—and if taken out of the State, sixty dollars, and all reasonable expences paid.

WILLIAM Y. BOURKE.

Near Centreville, Queen Ann's county, Maryland, may 25——m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 27th ult. a bright mulatto bound servant called *DANIEL*, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, of a slender form, near five feet high; his hair is long and straight, of a light colour and very fine, no resemblance of a negro's wool; the features of his face regular and fine, except his under lip which is large and drops so as to show his under teeth.—Had on and took with him one pair of nankeen pantaloons, one pair cross-barred do. one red spotted vest, one striped coatee, one new pair of shoes, one half worn fur hat, and two half worn muslin shirts, besides a number of other articles, of winter cloathing. The above reward will be given, if secured in any goal so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

All masters of vessels and others are forwarned harboring him at their peril.

JAMES WAINWRIGHT.

Easton, Md june 1——m

☞ The Editors of the Wilmington Watchman and Philadelphia Aurora will please to insert the above three times, and send their accounts to this office. J. W.

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 3d day of July last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Robert Gilbert*—he is about 24 years of age, pretty well made, 5 feet 9 inches high. His clothing when committed were, a striped cotton waistcoat, an oznaburg shirt, a light blue pair of cotton pantaloons, and a pair of coarse shoes, and wool hat. His right ear bit off, a scar on the right side of his under lip, likewise a scar on the right side of the nose—Says he belongs to Mr. John Mitchell, of Winchester, Virginia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sh'ff
Frederick county, Maryland.

august 7, 1813—(17)—8

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 11th inst. as a runaway, a dark mulatto man, who calls himself *Stephen*—He is about six feet high, stout and well made, supposed to be about 42 years of age—His clothing when committed, were a cross-barred pair of cotton pantaloons, a striped waistcoat, an old hat, an oznaburg shirt, a pair of coarse shoes, and a red coating doublet; says he belongs to a Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Montgomery county (Goshen Mills). The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
of Frederick county, Md.

July 27, 1813—(aug. 10—8)