LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Authorising a subscription for the laws of the United States, and for the distribution thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of State be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe, on behalf of the United States, for one thousand copies of the edition of the laws thereof proposed to be printed and published by John Bioren and W. John Duane, of the City of Philadelphia, and Roger C. Weightman, of the City of Washington, upon such terms as he may deem reasonable, not exceeding fifteen dollars per copy:—*Provided*, That said publication shall contain an edition of the laws of the United States, the declaration of independence, the articles of confederation, and the constitution thereof, and the treaties and conventions made between the United States and foreign nations and the Indian tribes, and that it shall be comprised in four volumes, royal octavo, and shall include the laws passed at the present session of Congress and that all laws relating entirely to the District of Columbia shall be excluded therefrom: *And provided further*, That the said edition shall be executed on a plan, & in a manner that shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State and the attorney general of the United States, whose duty it shall be to direct what acts shall be printed by title only. And the Secretary of State is hereby authorised and required to appoint a competent person to prepare said edition for publication, and to superintend the same under the direction of the Secretary of state and the attorney general, who for his services shall be compensated by the publishers.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Secretary shall cause the said copies of the laws to be distributed as soon as may be after publication, in manner following: one set shall be delivered to the President of the United States, the Vice President, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives; six sets shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate, and eighteen sets to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of said Houses respectively; one set shall be delivered to each of the judges of the supreme court, and clerk thereof, to each of the judges of the district court, and to each of the marshals, clerks and attorneys of each district; one set shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Secretary of War, to the Secretary of the Navy, to the Attorney General, to the Director of the Mint, to the Comptroller, Auditor and Register of the Treasury, to the Treasurer, to the Accountants of the War and Navy Departments, to the Post Master General and to the two Assistant Post Masters General, to the Commissioner of the Revenue, and to the Commissioner of the General Land Office each; two sets shall be delivered to the legislatures of the several states and territories respectively; one set shall be delivered to each of the governors of the several states and territories; and one set shall be delivered to each of the judges of the courts in the several territories: and the residue of said subscription shall remain at the future disposal of Congress.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation, or dismission from office of either of the officers before mentioned, excepting the President and Vice President of the United States, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Judges of the Supreme & District Courts, the said copies of the laws delivered to them, as aforesaid, shall belong to, and be delivered up to their respective successors in the said offices.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the acts passed at each succeeding session of Congress, including future treaties, shall be printed in a form corresponding with the said edition, and shall be distributed in the same manner as heretofore by law directed.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 18, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army of the United States, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the monthly compensation now allowed by law to the paymaster of the army of the United States, he shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid quarter yearly at the Treasury of the United States, and to commence on the first day of January last; and that in additional to the amount already allowed by law for clerks hire, in the office of the paymaster of the army of the United States, there shall be allowed the further sum of five thousand five hundred and forty seven dollars, for the purpose of employing additional clerks in, and for contingent expenses of, his office for the present year, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint so many assistant district paymasters not exceeding thirty, as the public service may, in his opinion require: *Provided*, That the President of the United States shall have power to appoint any officer authorized by this act, during the recess of the Senate, to be submitted to them for their advice and consent, at their next session.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the paymaster of the army, under the direction of the war department, to make all disbursements of money within that department to the district paymaster, and to adjust, state, and exhibit their several accounts, according to such forms, and within such periods as shall be prescribed for that purpose by the Treasury Department.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to secure the regular and punctual payment of the troops, the district paymasters shall examine and transmit to the paymaster of the army the accounts and vouchers for all disbursements which have been made by them to the troops of the army or district where they shall be stationed, as soon as the first payment shall have been made, and accompany the same with an estimate for the next payment which accounts and estimates shall be regularly transmitted, that settlements may be made and competent funds remitted: *Provided also*, That the said district and assistant paymasters shall make payments to the militia in the service of the United States, when required by the Secretary of War, or the Paymater of the army.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the assistant district paymasters shall receive the pay and emoluments of a captain of infantry and forage for one horse.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the district and assistant district paymasters shall severally give bonds with good & sufficient security to the United States, for the faithful performance of their duties in such sums as shall be required by the paymaster of the army, under the direction of the war department; and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war.

Sec. 7. *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.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 18, 1814.
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John Ricaud.
Thomas P. Ricaud.

Baltimore, june 21 8

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All orders for any of the above Liquors, will be thankfully received and promptly executed on the most accommodating terms, at his old stand No. 127, *Market Street.*

James Holmes.

Baltimore may 10 8

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the valuation of Lands, Lots, Dwelling Houses and Slaves, subject to the United States' direct tax, having been completed by the Assistant Assessors within the first district of the State of Maryland, composed of Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester counties, the same are now open for inspection, and may be examined by all persons concerned, at my office in Snow Hill; and during 25 days from this date appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, will be received and determined according to law and right, and in the manner prescribed by the act of Congress of the 22d of July, 1813, for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties.

Levin Dirickson, Principal Assessor of the first district of the State of Maryland.

Snow Hill, june 4 (14) 3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

TO the Stockholders in the "Bank of Caroline," that an election for nine Directors to manage the affairs of said Bank, (all residents of Caroline county) will be held in the town of Denton, on TUESDAY the 5th day of July next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. agreeably to the act of incorporation—More than forty thousand dollars hath been paid to the Commissioners, and upwards of four thousand shares subscribed for All Stockholders resident in the United States, are entitled to vote by ballot, in person, or by proxy.

By order of the Commissioners,
James G. Seth, Sec'ry.

Denton, Caroline county, june 7 6

MAIL STAGE.

From Easton to Chester-Town,

STARTS from the subscriber's Tavern every *Sunday* and *Thursday* morning, after an early breakfast, and arrives at Chester Town before sundown same evenings, where the line continues the next morning through Wilmington to Philadelphia. Returning, leaves Chester-Town every *Tuesday* and *Saturday* morning, and arrives at the EASTON HOTEL, (late Fountain Inn) same evenings; where the best accommodations are prepared for Travellers, and conveyances furnished for those wishing to proceed to either of the lower counties.

The subscriber has a new Stage, good strong horses, and a careful driver, added to the certainty of progressing on the route without delay, renders the present establishment worthy the attention of the Public, from whom he solicits a share of patronage.

His Hotel is large, and will at all times enable him to furnish private rooms to Travellers—his liquors of the best quality—his table spread with the varieties of the season; and his servants and fare for horses surpassed by none on the shore—added to his own personal attention, he flatters himself in being able to give entire satisfaction to those who may give him a call

Thomas Henrix.

april 26

FOR SALE,

THE Farm at Banbury, about 12 miles from the town of Easton, containing about 550 acres of Land, more or less, now in the tenure of Mr. Nicholas Small. Possession to be given on the first day of January, 1815—For terms apply to Thomas Perrin Smith, Esq. at Easton, or Mr. Hugh Birckhead, Baltimore.

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LAND TO LEASE.

BETWEEN 500 and 600 acres of Land, lying in Caroline county, on which are a good dwelling house and necessary out houses, (formerly the residence of Mr Charles Blair, deceased,) will be leased to a good tenant on advantageous terms For further particulars apply at the Star office.

june 21

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscribers, for the accommodation of those who are disposed to favor them with their wool to card, have made an arrangement with Messrs Sangston & Hardcastle, merchants at Denton, and William Hudson & Co at Bridgeville, to receive the parcels of wool—where they will send and receive them, and return the rolls twice per month

The rolls will be nicely carded, and packed so as to make them portable to any part of the peninsula.

Samuel & Allen Talbott.

Milford, Del. june 21 13

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they have erected a Wool Carding MACHINE, at Cabin Creek Mills, which is now in operation, where they pledge themselves to card wool into rolls, and pack them so as to make them portable to any part of the Peninsula, for ten cents per pound. The wool should be washed and cleansed from sticks and burs, and greased with one pound of lard or clear grease to every ten pounds of wool. There must be sent with every parcel of wool, a sheet or blanket to pack the rolls in. Those who may favor the subscribers with their custom, may expect the most prompt attention.

Wm. & Peter Medford, & Co.

june 14 3q

A TEACHER WANTED,

IN a private family, for five or six children, in a retired but very healthy situation An elderly single gentleman, who is a good scholar, of genteel manners and moral character would be preferred. Liberal wages will be given—Apply at the Star office.

june 21

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

THE subscriber has just received a small assortment of Gold and Silver double and single cased cap'd and jewelled warranted and other WATCHES.—Also—CLOCKS.—Gold, Gilt, and Steel Chains, &c— All of which he will sell on reasonable terms, at his shop next door below the Bank.

Benjamin Willmott.

may 24

TO RENT,

And immediate possession given,

A commodious dwelling house, store house, cellar and smoke house, all in excellent repair; also a stable and carriage houses, which stand on a lot of ground 60 by 120 feet, situate on the main road through town, in St. Michael's, Talbot county, Maryland. Any person wishing to follow the mercantile business, it may be an eligible situation. Further particulars may be known by application to me, living about half a mile from town

Thomas Hanna.

june 14 3q

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Queen Ann's county, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Lee*, late of Queen Ann's 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 second day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment. Given under my hand, this 8th day of June, 1814.

Joseph Smith, Adm'r of Thomas Lee, dec'd.

june 21 6

AN OVERSEER.

FOR the remainder of the present year, is wanted by the subscriber.

John L. Bozman.

june 14 3

NOTICE.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, about the 27th of May last, a bay MARE, about 14 1-2 hands high, with a white star in her forehead and a small white snip on her nose—nine or ten years old. Any person taking up said mare, and giving information so that I get her again, shall receive a reasonable satisfaction, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home.

Daniel Chezum, Jun.

Hog Island Neck, Caroline county, june 21 3

NOTICE.

UPON application made to me the subscriber Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial District, in the recess of Somerset county court, by *Philip Storks*, of the said county, now in actual confinement in the gaol of said county, under execution for debt only, by his petition in writing, 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 several supplements thereto—a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition The said Philip Storks being brought before me by the Sheriff of the said county, and I being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland,: and he having taken the oath required by the act of assembly aforesaid, and given bond with sufficient security for his appearance in Somerset county court, before the Judges thereof, on the Saturday next after the second Monday in September next, to answer such allegations as may be made against him relative to his said application: I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said Philip Storks be discharged from imprisonment, and that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public newspapers printed in Easton, and one such newspaper printed in Baltimore, three months before the day appointed for his appearance as aforesaid, the said publications to be continued for four successive weeks; and also a copy thereof to be set up at the court house door, and a copy at one of the taverns in Princess Anne, three months before the said day—thereby to give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Philip Storks should not have the benefit of the acts of assembly aforesaid, according to the tenor of his petition, and that such further proceedings may be had thereon as the law directs. Given under my hand this third day of June, Anno Domini 1814.

John Done.

True copy. Test—
Josiah Polk, Clk.

june 14 4q

OSCAR,

WILL cover mares this season at my farm, near the old Chapel, at nine dollars the single leap, eighteen dollars the season, and twenty five dollars to ensure mares being with foal; and in every case both cover and groom to be paid for, on or before the first day of September next—But with those who prefer paying on or before the 10th day of July next, (on which day the season will expire) I will discount one third from their accounts

He will be every Tuesday at Easton; every Thursday at Mr. Joseph George's, near the Head of Wye, and on Fridays until six o'clock in the morning; and the remainder of the week at my farm near the old Chapel—where pasturage can be had at $2 per week, grain and hay furnished at market price, (if required) and every care and attention shall be paid to mares from a distance, but will not be accountable for escapes or accidents

Oscar's blood, and character as a racer, are so well known, that it is unnecessary to say any thing more respecting him

JAMES NABB.

Talbot county, march 15

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from Gen. Benson, without cause, to whom he was hired, on Easter Sunday, a negro boy named Harry, about 5 feet 2 inches high, well set, of a yellow complexion, he is 21 years old the 17th day of August next, at which time he will be free by manumission on the records of this county. I am told he was lurking about Mr Lloyd's and Mr. Tilghman's farms occasionally—His mother Rose lives near the methodist meeting house, in Miles River neck and has Mr. Lloyd's Smith for a husband; he has also an uncle by the name of Sam, living in the neck, who follows sawing. I have had it hinted to me, that he went not long since into the neighbourhood of Queenstown, where he did some ditching, and then shifted towards Centreville—Since that again I have been told he has been in Tuckahoe, in the neighbourhood of the Chapel, at work Whoever will take up the aforesaid boy, and deliver him to me, shall receive the above reward

Abednego Botfield.

Near Easton, june 21

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, 20 miles below Cambridge, on the 28th of May last, a negro man by the name of *Sam*, the property of the subscriber. Sam is about five feet six or eight inches high, a dark mulatto, he has a down look, strait and well made—has a large scar on his elbow, from a burn; he is 22 or 23 years of age—Took with him a tow linen pair of trowsers, kersey round jacket cross-barr'd with black and red, one nankeen jacket and pair nankeen pantaloons, and a castor hat about half worn. It is probable he has procured a pass, and may be supposed to be free. If taken within this State, fifty dollars, if out of this State, the above reward, will be paid on delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him in any jail in the United States, and information given so that I get him again.

William Andrews.

june 7

RUNAWAY,

From the subscriber, living near Easton, a negro woman by the name of *FANNY*, about five feet six or eight inches high, of a blackish complexion, and about thirty years of age, delicately made, flat breast and short woolly head, large projecting mouth, thick lips and full teeth. She was purchased at the sale of Andrew Callender's property, exposed by Joseph Martin, administrator, at the Chappel, in this county, on or about the 1st of July last, and left my service on the 27th of August. She had a variety of clothing—Has a husband by the name of Charles, a black negro, the slave of Peter Edmondson, Esq at Dover Bridge, in this county, and she is supposed to be lurking in the neighbourhood of that place. Whoever will take up and secure said negro, within the State of Maryland, so that I get her again, shall be paid thirty dollars; and if out of the State, fifty dollars, and all reasonable charges if brought home or secured in Easton.

DAVID KERR, Junior.

Oakland, Talbot county, Maryland, dec. 7. —m

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 25th day of April last as a runaway, a mulatto woman who calls herself *Hannah*. She is supposed to be about 25 years of age, five feet three inches high—Her clothing when committed were a drab coloured velvet spencer, and striped cotton petticoat: has several marks on her arms and neck, and is cross-eyed. Says she belongs to Capt. John Rose, Leesburgh, Virginia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold for her imprisonment fees as the law directs

Morris Jones, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md

may 11 (17) 8

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from Mr. Lambert Kirby (to whom he was hired for the present year) on Sunday the 29th day of May, a negro man named *PERRY*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, his clothing was one suit of country cotton cloth, and one of country yarn cloth, he has a mark on the left shoulder of a pigeon, which is very perceivable; Perry is a brother to Jim who ranaway about the 1st of May (and was advertised) and it is presumed they are both in company Thirty dollars will be given if taken in the county, fifty if out of the county and in the State, and the above reward if out of the State, with all reasonable charges paid if brought home, or secured in any jail so that I get him again.

HUGH OREM, Guardian of Wm. and Jno. Rose

june 14 3

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Talbot county, State of Maryland, on Sunday night 10th of April inst a young negro man by the name of DICK, about 21 years of age, yellow complexion, slender made, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high—had on blue jacket and trowsers, and took with him sundry other clothing. It is supposed he will make for Philadelphia, and also that he has a forged pass The sum of 50 dollars will be paid, if taken in the county; 75 dollars if taken out of the county and in the State; and the above reward if taken out of the State of Maryland, and returned to the subscriber, or secured in jail so that he gets him, with all reasonable charges.

Thomas Weyman.

Talbot county, april 19 m

BROKE GAOL,

On Wednesday night, 4th inst. one dark mulatto man by the name of *Daniel Johns*, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high; he has a large beard and whiskers—He is well known in and about Easton—He says he was set free by a lady of Easton, formerly Miss Harriott M'Callum. He was committed to gaol on suspicion of stealing a horse

Also a bright mulatto man by the name of *Nathan*, (slave of Mr. Robert Gardner, on Kent Island,) about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a pert lively look. He was committed to gaol on suspicion of piloting the British up to Queens-Town. Any person apprehending both or either of said negroes, and returning them to the gaol in Centreville, shall be paid all reasonable expenses they may be at in so doing

RICHARD MOFFETT, Sh'ff of Queen Ann's county.

feb. 15——m

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 27th day of April last, as a runaway, a mulatto boy who calls himself *James*, alias *Frederick*,—He is about sixteen years of age, five feet and an half inch high: his clothing when committed were a black cloth roundabout, old linen pantaloons very much torn, and a course linen shirt—has a scald head, and a white speck in his left eye—Says he belongs to Mr. William Ball, living in Anne Arundel county, near the lower ferry on Patapsco 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.

may 13 (24) 8

WAS COMMITTED

TO the goal of Harford county on the 28th inst. as a runaway, a negro man by the name of *Joseph Johnson*, 5 feet 3-4 inches high, about 33 years old, has a scar on his right breast occasioned (as he says) by a burn; has another scar on the back of his right hand—has a round face, broad flat nose, and thick lips: Had on when committed, a fine linen shirt, two pair of trowsers, one striped the other of cambric muslin, and a waistcoat. Says that he was set free by William Bayley, of Prince George's county, in the State of Virginia, and has lived several months in the city of Baltimore with Doctor Stewart. His owner is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold agreeably to law to discharge the prison fees.

Benjamin Guyton, Sh'ff
Harford county.

may (june 7) 8

WAS COMMITTED

TO the goal of Harford county, on the 23rd inst. as a runaway, a negro man by the name of *Tom Jones*, 5 feet 4 inches high, about 25 years of age; has a mark below his left eye, round face, short nose, and is square made; had in his possession a sum of money. Had on when committed, a check shirt, trowsers made of Russia duck, new Marsailles waistcoat—Says he belongs to Thomas Kirk, who keeps the May Pole Tavern in the city of Baltimore. His owner is desired to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold to discharge his goal fees

Benjamin Guyton, Sh'ff
Harford county.

may (june 7) 8

WAS COMMITTED

TO the goal of Harford county, as a runaway on Saturday, the 14th inst a negro girl named LOUISA. She appears to be about 16 years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, very square made, 3 of her fingers on the right hand have been injured at the end—her clothing is a striped linen frock, shoes and stockings; says she belongs to John Hood, of Anne Arundel county Her owner is requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold agreeably to law to discharge the prison fees.

Benjamin Guyton, Sheriff
Harford County

N. B The Editors of the National Intelligencer and Easton Star will please copy the above, and send their accounts to this office for collection.

may 24, (31) 8

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ESCAPED from the gaol, on Tuesday the 10th instant, a mulatto man by the name of *William Parkins*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slender made and thin visage He is well known in and about Centreville and Hillsborough. Any person apprehending said mulatto, and delivering him in the gaol in Easton, or in any gaol, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward—paid by

Tho. Stevens, Sheriff of Talbot county.

may 17

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A LAD about fourteen years of age, with a tolerable English education, will be taken apprentice to the Printing Business, by early application at the

STAR-OFFICE.

march 1

BLANK BOOKS,

For sale at the Star-Office.