

the footways, and the two ends shall also be made straight; and that the upper-edge of the kerb-stones in front of each street, shall be of equal thickness as nearly as may be convenient.

XVII. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said city commissioners are hereby authorized and directed, with the approbation of the mayor, to draw on the register of the city for the tax for paving, amending or repairing the footways, when the same may be collected, and for the further sum required for procuring the kerb-stones, and to discharge the duties required by this ordinance.

XVIII. And be it enacted and ordained, That whenever the city commissioners shall be applied for the extension of any of the foot-pavements in any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the city, and it shall appear to them that the same cannot be done without lowering said street in the centre or any part thereof, that the said commissioners be, and they are hereby empowered and directed to take up said stone pavement and reduce said street as much as may appear necessary, so as not to injure the adjoining property on said streets, and to repave the same: *Provided nevertheless,* That the owners of property shall be liable for their proportionate part opposite to their property.

XIX. And be it enacted and ordained, That the city commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to contract with one or more skillful surveyors, for the purpose of making a correct general survey of the city of Baltimore under their direction, and to establish the boundaries of squares, and the limits of the city, and to fix marks and devices thereon; and they shall cause a correct plat or plats with proper explanations of the same to be made, together with any proof by them taken, to be reduced into writing; and the commissioners aforesaid are hereby directed to cause to be made fair duplicates of the said plats, the certificates of the said survey of the city, containing the location thereof; and such other locations and illustrations as they may think necessary; and they shall sign their names to each plat and certificate, and return one to the register of the city, to be by him kept, as the true location of said city, and the other to be lodged in the office of the city commissioners for their use, and if any person shall apprehend himself aggrieved by the determination of said commissioners in the premises, such person may appeal in like manner as is provided in the sixth section of this ordinance; and the city commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to draw on the register of the city for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to enable them to carry the provisions of this section into effect.

XX. And be it enacted and ordained, That the city commissioners shall be authorized and empowered in conjunction, and with the approbation of the mayor, to employ on the best terms they can procure, as many captains, officers and watchmen, of good repute, as they may from time to time find necessary, so as not to exceed, with the purchase of oil and other expenses, incident to lighting and watching the city, the annual appropriation allotted for that service; and the said commissioners, with the approbation of the mayor, shall prescribe such rules, regulations, and tours of duty for the said watch, from time to time, as may appear to them best calculated to ensure the safety of the city, not inconsistent with law; shall superintend their conduct and see that they attend with punctuality the duty assigned them respectively, receive their reports, and cause them to be returned to the mayor's office.

BALTZER SCHEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.
JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the second Branch of the City Council.
Approved March 9, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.
(A)

AN ORDINANCE
To restrain gaming, and for licensing and regulating theatrical and other public exhibitions within the city and precincts of Baltimore.

I. BE it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if any person or persons do or shall, within the city of Baltimore or precincts thereof, by any fraud, cozenage, deceit, unlawful device or evil practice whatsoever, in playing at or with cards, dice or any other game of games, or shall, knowing of such fraud, bear a share or part in the wager, stake or adventure so played for, or shall, with the like knowledge, bet on the side or hand of such do or shall so play for, win, obtain or acquire to him or themselves, or others, any sum or sums of money, or other valuable thing, every such person being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars.

II. And be it enacted and ordained, That any person or persons shall at any time, in any ordinary or licensed house of entertainment within the city or precincts aforesaid, or in any house attached thereto, or upon the lot or premises whereon such licensed house is or may be situate or erected, win or lose five dollars or upwards, or the value thereof at cards, dice or any other game, every such person or persons on conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars; and if any ordinary keeper shall suffer or permit any person or persons to lose five dollars or upwards, or the value thereof, at any time in his house, at any game or games whatsoever, and knowing the same, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of ten dollars.

III. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any person or persons shall, within the city or precincts aforesaid, set up, keep or maintain any E O—A B C—rooly pooly, or faro table, faro bank, or other device or game of hazard or address (as the game of billiards upon licensed billiard tables) for the purposes of public gaming, in any dwelling house, out house or place occupied by any private individual, tavern keeper or retailer of spirituous liquors, and every person or persons who shall play at such device, bank or tables, or who shall bear a share or part in any stake, wager or adventure so played for, or shall bet on the side of any person or persons who shall so play, each and every person herein offending, shall for each and every offence, forfeit and pay fifteen dollars on conviction thereof; and the occupier or occupiers of such house, out-house or place, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every day such game is played, or such E O—A B C—rooly pooly, or faro bank, faro table, or other device for the purposes aforesaid, shall be set up, kept or maintained, and the said constables shall take all lawful means to suppress and prevent the playing at the tables, games or devices aforesaid; and for this purpose, when and as often as they or either of them shall have reasonable cause to suspect that any such tables, games or devices are set up, kept or maintained as aforesaid, they or either of them shall apply to a justice of the peace for a warrant, and shall state under oath the cause of such suspicion, whereupon the said justice shall in his discretion grant a warrant to said constable or constables, authorizing him or them to enter such house, houses or place, or any room within the same, and the said constable or constables, shall thereupon have authority to demand entry therein, and any person or persons who shall refuse or neglect to open the door or entrance of such house, houses or places or any room within the same upon the application of said constable or constables, he, she or they so offending, for every offence shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars.

V. And be it enacted and ordained, That no billiard table shall be erected, set up, kept, or in any respect whatever used, for the purpose of either gaming or entertainment within the city or the precincts aforesaid, without a license for that purpose previously obtained from the mayor, under the seal of the corporation, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for each and every day that such billiard table may have been set up, kept or erected without license. And every license granted as aforesaid, shall be expressed to be only for the term of one year from the date thereof, and for every license for the keeping of a billiard table, that shall or may be granted under this ordinance, the person obtaining the same, shall forthwith pay, or secure to be paid to the register, for the use of the corporation, the sum of three hundred dollars, which shall be in lieu of every other tax imposed upon billiard tables.

VI. And be it enacted and ordained, That in all applications hereafter made to the mayor for license to keep a billiard table, it shall be the right and duty of the mayor to judge of the fitness of the person or persons applying for such license, and to grant or withhold the same as he may deem proper. And before any such license shall be granted the person or persons applying for the same, shall give bond to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the sum of three hundred dollars, with security to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the allowing to be played on such table, such game or games only, as are or shall be permitted by the ordinances of the city, and also for the absolute prohibition of every other game or games whatever; and that the mayor shall or may when thereto required, transfer or assign such license for the residue of the term for which it may have been granted, provided he shall consider the proposed assignee to be a fit person to have such license, who shall also give bond as aforesaid; and if the mayor shall by proper and competent testimony, be satisfied that any billiard table, licensed as aforesaid, shall be used & employed contrary to the ordinances of the city, he shall thereupon have a right and authority to revoke such license, and the person licensed to keep such table, shall moreover be liable to such fine or fines, as this, or any other ordinance of this city impose on such offence.

VII. And be it enacted and ordained, That every game or games played on such table, shall be deemed and considered unlawful, and are hereby prohibited, except only the games played with two balls, the game played with three balls, the game played with four balls, and the game commonly called pool, such being the usual games of billiards.

VIII. And be it enacted and ordained, That no person or persons shall, within the city of Baltimore, or precincts thereof, enter, start or run any horse, mare or gelding, for any plate, prize, sum of money, or other thing of value; and in case any person or persons shall enter, start or run any horse, mare or gelding, within the said city or precincts, for any plate, prize, sum of money, or other thing of value, each and every owner of every such horse, mare or gelding, knowing and consenting to the same, shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, for each and every such offence.

IX. And be it enacted and ordained, That no match or main of cocks shall be fought within the said city or precincts; and if any match or main of cocks shall be fought within the said city or precincts, every person who shall trim, heel, pit or band any cock so fought, and every owner of any such cock consenting thereto, and every person who shall bet on such match or main, shall severally forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of twenty dollars.

X. And be it enacted and ordained, That no person or persons, within the city or precincts, shall act, exhibit play or perform, any play, farce, interlude, show, opera, or other theatrical or dramatical performance, or entertainment, or show, or public exhibition for gain, without a license for that purpose first had and obtained from the mayor, and under the seal of the city, under the penalty of one thousand dollars; which said license shall express for what it is granted, and the time it is to continue. And the following tax or fine shall be imposed and laid on each license granted as aforesaid; which said tax or fine shall be paid, or secured to be paid, to the register of the city, on the granting such license, as follows, to wit:

For licenses for any theatrical exhibition, ten dollars for each night of performance. For circus or feats of horsemanship, eight dollars for each night of performance. For rope or wire-dancing, or puppet-shows, ten dollars for each week. For musical parties for gain, five dollars per night. For all other public exhibitions, two dollars per week.

XI. And be it enacted and ordained, that no theatrical or dramatical performance or feats of horsemanship, shall be played, acted, or performed in the said city or precincts, at any time between the tenth day of June and the first day of October, under the penalty of three hundred dollars, and it shall be in the discretion of the mayor to grant or refuse license for any public show, or other exhibition for gain.

XII. And be it enacted and ordained, That all and every fine or fines imposed by this ordinance, shall be recoverable with costs; and when recovered, shall be appropriated as follows, viz. one half to the mayor, and the other half for the use of the city.

BALTZER SCHEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.
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Approved March 9, 1807.
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Mayor of the city of Baltimore.
(B)

BOSTON, March 19.
Capt. Allen, who arrived here on Friday last, from Malaga, furnished us with the following letter, which he received from the American consul at that place, on the eve of his departure:

(CIRCULAR.)
United States ship Constitution,
Gibraltar Bay, 20th December, 1806.

Sir, The Tunisian ambassador left this on the 2d instant, for Tunis, carrying with him impressions not the most favorable towards our government, which may induce the bey to act in a hostile manner towards our flag in consequence of which, I think it prudent to advise you of the circumstance, & recommend to the commanders of American vessels not to sail without being first convinced that hostilities have not commenced. The present force under my command are, the Constitution, brig Hornet, and schooner Enterprise, with which I shall render every service in my power to the commerce of the U. States.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Very respectfully,
HUGH G. CAMPBELL,
Wm. Kirkpatrick, Esq.
A true copy, Malaga, 30th Dec. 1806.
Wm. Kirkpatrick, Esq.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.
THURSDAY, MARCH 19.

The captain of the ship Eleanor, of Liverpool, says that the decree of Bonaparte is thought little of. Insurance on American vessels four guineas.

The ship Stranger, Robinson, of Philadelphia has arrived at Kingston, in St. Domingo, where she had been sent in by a French privateer, and detained near four months; and before she was liberated was robbed of 1300 barrels flour.

The Happy-Couple and Three Brothers, of Baltimore, arrived at Bordeaux between the second and twelfth of January.

The British Frigate Orpheus of 32 guns captain Briggs, was lost on the 22d of Jan., on a reef about 5 miles E. S. E. of Port-Royal, (Jam.) the crew saved.

The following Baltimore ships were left at Lisbon on the 27th January: Harriet, Harlow, Baltimore; Stapleton, Blackwell, of Philadelphia, for do.; & Iris, Conway, of Baltimore.

A Jamaica paper of the 14th ult. says, "we learn that a reinforcement of 800 men, consisting of seamen and marines, will proceed immediately from Kingston for Carriacoa; and that capt. Brisbane, of the Arethusa, goes there as governor."

The same paper states, that his honor the lieutenant governor has received, by the packet, information that his royal highness the duke of Sussex, may soon be expected in this island in the capacity of governor.

The editor of the New-York Mercantile Advertiser has received a letter from Mr. J. King, at Jacmel, on the subject of Miranda's companions. The communication came to hand too late for to-day's Gazette. The following is one of the enclosures:

"Sir—We have endeavored to give you as correct a statement of our despicable situation as it is possible, allowing that we are not all in one prison together. If, Sir, you should arrive safe in N. York, and will take the trouble to call on some of our friends, and let them know our situation, or make it known through a public channel, we shall feel ourselves under many obligations to you.—We find ourselves so grossly deceived and so treacherously deserted, that the smallest assistance will be received as the greatest favor by your miserable and humble servants,
The American Slaves."

List of vessels left at Kingston, (Jam.) 20th February:

Ship H. B. Trist, Rinker, of and for N. Orleans, part of her cargo condemned, part laid over for further proof, and part cleared.

Ship Argo, Hunt, of Boston, for New-Orleans, waiting trial.

Brig Concord, Hitch, of New Bedford, for Trinidad, vessel and cargo cleared, captors appealed.

Brig Hunter, Boyd, of New-York, for New Orleans, waiting trial.

Schooner Nancy, Grafton, of Salem, part laid over for further proof.

Schooner Morgan Lewis, of Savannah, waiting trial.

Brig Three-Apprentices, Graves, of and for Philadelphia, in 4 days.

Ship Huron, Lydeman, of New-York, for New Orleans, in 6 days.

Ship Minerva, of Philadelphia, from Lisbon to Vera-Cruz, waiting trial.

And a number of others.

The blockade of Venice, still continues. The English vessels, belonging to the squadron of sir Sidney Smith and admiral Collingwood, had several vessels bound to our port, & capture those which come from the ports of France.

Leith, December 19.
In the late terrible storm several ships were lost. The American brig Caroline, with sugar and campeachy wood, foundered in entering the port Marzocco. The American ship Liberty, K. with, was rescued from imminent danger by the hospitality of Joseph Mel, a mariner, who, with a few courageous companions carried off an anchor and cable to her, at the risk of their lives.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.
ENTERED,
Brig Atlantic, Russell, Exuma

CLEARED,
Sloop Gazette, Peice, Barbados

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books,
March 19.

Arrived, brig Atlantic, Russell, 13 days from Exuma—salt—A. & T. Illicott. On the 10th inst. off Cape-Hatteras, spoke sch'r John, from Philadelphia, for Savannah, out 12 days; sails much torn, in want of hands. Off Cape-Henry, was boarded by an English frigate.

NOTICE.
I invite my Creditors to meet at Nathan Hussey's Tavern, No. 7, N. Howard-street, at 9 o'clock this evening, that they may submit the state of my affairs to them, and obtain a definitive agreement on their part to the arrangements which I have made for paying their claims. It is necessary that the meeting should be as general as possible, because a determination at that time must be made as to the course I am to pursue.

CLEMENS BROOKE,
March 19.

In consequence of the Society of St. Patrick, having engaged to give this day at the Globe Inn, the meeting of the Amicable Society is postponed to Thursday Evening, the 19th instant; when a full meeting is expected.
March 17.

Sale by Auction.
TO-MORROW,
(FRIDAY)

The 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the vendor's warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of The schooner Eleanor's CARGO, from St. Thomas, consisting of 100 lbs. Prime Muscovado Sugar, and 9 puncheons choice old Rum; and if bought for exportation, a certificate of neutral growth will be furnished to the purchaser.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
March 19.

Sale by Auction.
TO-MORROW MORNING,
(FRIDAY)

The 20th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Market and Shakespeare streets, will be sold without reserve, on 60 days credit, Cogniac and Bordeaux Brandy, in pipes and barrels, Jamaica Spirits, Antigua do, Holland Gin, Sugar in barrels, and a variety of Household Furniture.

JOSEPH CLARK, Auct'r.
March 19.

Turks-Island Salt,
3000 bushels now afloat, will be sold on good terms if taken from along side.

HOLLINGSWORTH & WORTHINGTON,
March 19. d4t

CAUTION.
We will prosecute, to the utmost extent of the law, any person, who shall hereafter either buy from or sell to either of our Negroes, Joe, Punch, or Jacob, without our permission.

HOLLINGSWORTH & WORTHINGTON,
March 19. d3t

For Sale,
A healthy stout Negro LAD, about 20 years of age, who has 10 years to serve. To a purchaser living 15 or 20 miles from the City, the price will be moderate. Apply at this office.

To be sold for a term of years,
A Young healthy Negro WOMAN and Child; she is capable of all kinds of household work. Inquire at this Office.

Notice is hereby given,
That I intend applying to the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an insolvent law of this state passed at November session, 1805, entitled "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors."

DANIEL W. SACKRIDER,
March 19. eo2m

Wrought Nails.
Just received,
75 casks 6d, 8d, 10d and 12d, Wrought NAILS, assorted, of a good quality, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

ALSO ON HAND
50 lbs. Baltimore Prime Pork,
700 bushels Blown Salt,
10 blds. Molasses, and a few kegs James River Chewung Tobacco, &c. &c.

WILLIAM HUSBAND,
No. 63, County wharf.
d4t-coat

F. Hurxthal & C. Hasenclaver,
No. 67, Bowly's wharf,
Imported by the ship Femina, from Amsterdam, and offer for sale,
50 bundles German STEEL.

On hand,
Listadoes,
Buntin, No. 2,
Cotton Stripes,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Whetstones and Crucibles,
And an assortment of Looking Glasses.
The whole entitled to drawback.

February 19. Saw

Disolution of Partnershp.
THE undersigned partners in the business of the subscription for the building of the BALTIMORE & O. R.R. having expired on the 18th day of February last, the same whereby dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the said firm, are requested to make payment to John Walters, and those having claims against said concern, will please present them to him for payment, who is authorized to settle up the business of said partnership.

JOHN WALTER,
CORNELIUS TERREE,
JOHN WALTER, co4t

Was Found,
Last Thursday morning, a small GOLD WATCH, in Calvert street, concealed in a place near the Court House; is suspected to have been stolen. The owner may have it again, by proving the Watch, and paying for this advertisement, and rewarding the finder. Inquire at this Office.

For Sale,
Part of a Tract of LAND, called Maiden-Choice, lying about three and a half miles from this city and a mile from the Frederick town turnpike road, and adjoining the country seat of Mr. James Carey, containing about fifty acres, part of which is under fence and cultivated, eight acres of excellent Meadow ground, part in grass, and the rest can be sown down at a small expense, a number of Apple Trees, some of which bear, and twenty-five acres of timber land, well covered with every kind of wood. The situation is high, healthy and commanding a fine prospect, and the soil equal to any in its neighborhood for fertility—is well watered by a run and several excellent springs, and has several quarries of good building stone thereon with many other advantages. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will first view the property. For the terms apply to Mr. JACOB CROSWELL, near the premises.

ANNA MARIA LEWIS,
March 19. 2w3d

For Washington (N. C.)
The Schooner
WILLIAM & JOHN,
Mark Davis, master;
Will sail on Sunday next. For freight or passage apply to
A. G. SCHNEEMAN,
No. 33, Market street, Fell's Point.
March 19. d3t

For Sale,
The new Brig
SALLY,
Nearly fitted for sea; burthen about 130 tons carpenter's measure. She now lies near the lower end of McEldery's wharf. For terms apply to
Mr. FLANAGAN,
Upon the wharf.
March 19. eo3t

Notice is hereby Given,
THAT I intend to petition the next Frederick county court, for the benefit of an Act of Insolvency, being (from misfortune) unable to pay my debts.

NICHOLAS D. GARROF,
March 19. law3t

Charitable Polemic Society,
Met agreeably to notice, on Saturday evening last, and discussed the following Questions:

In prosecutions for libels—ought the accused be permitted to give the truth in evidence as a matter of justification?—After an animated and spirited debate it was decided by a majority of 75 in the affirmative.

Question for next Saturday evening.
Which is the most prevalent passion in the heart of Man—the love of Beauty, wealth or merit?

By particular desire, the following questions:—
Can the conduct of General Wilkinson, as stated, be justified?

Is it politic to prohibit commercial intercourse between this country and St. Domingo? The Polemic Hall has been fitted up for the comfortable reception of ladies who would wish to honor it with their presence.

Debate every Saturday. The chair to be taken as soon after 7 o'clock as the company assemble.

Doors to be open at half past 6 o'clock. Price of admittance, 12 1-2 cents.
March 18. d4t

German Evangelical Reformed Church LOTTERY.
500 tickets were drawn of which the following were prizes:

Prize of \$200 No. 3200, it being the first drawn ticket after 2000.
Prize of \$100 No. 10060.
Prize of \$20 No. 3620.

Prizes of \$5 Nos. 1485 4720 7389 103 2624 1897 10258 4921 6399 672 10682 5095 11137 1315 1180 3813 11568 2349 10024 5414 10980 10805 3195 10363 11674 61—And 471 three dollar prizes.

Gain of the wheel this day \$611.
Total gain of the wheel \$4504.

The following capital prizes remain in the wheel yet:

1 prize of \$2500
2 do. 1000
3 do. 500
1 do. 400
1 do. 300
6 do. 200
7 do. 100
19 do. 50

And a large number of 20 and of 5 dollars. Tickets are still to be had at the original price of \$2 in advance, of any of the managers, of Messrs. Warner & Hanna and of Mr. John Schultz, German-Street. It is expected the price will soon rise.

The drawing will continue (for the present) every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at Myer's hotel, Market street. 500 Tickets will be drawn each day.

Wanted Immediately,
As an APPRENTICE to the Retail Dry Good business, a Lad of 14 or 15 years old; one from the country would be preferred. Apply at th's Office.
March 16. d4t

GOOD PHILADELPHIA Printing Ink
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.