

City of Washington, July 11, 1795.

**T**HE Boundary Stones in the City, having been in many instances, removed, & in others destroyed by cultivating the Lands, NOTICE is hereby given, that prosecutions will be instituted against every person who shall remove or destroy any of the Boundary Stones in the city; and the following extract of the Law relating to the subject, is published under a hope that the Commissioners may not be reduced to the necessity of resorting to its aid.

By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1722 chap. 8, page 313 Bacon's Abridgement, it is enacted. "That, from and after the end of this present Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever within this province, under any pretence whatsoever, to cut down or otherwise destroy any boundary or bounded tree, either of his own lands, or of the lands of any other person whatsoever, even although such boundary or bounded trees should stand within the person's own land so cutting down and destroying the same, under penalty of five thousand pounds of tobacco for every offence, the one half to the Informer, or him, or them, that shall sue for the same, the other half to the use of Free Schools in the county where the offence is committed." By Order,

T. JOHNSON, Junr. Sec'ry.