LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at their session which commenced on the last Monday of December, 1848.

No. 262.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled an act imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialties and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State."

Section 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioner of Loans, or other officers appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall account with and pay over to the Treasurer on the first days of March, June, September and December, in every year, all sums of money received under said act, under the penalties provided by the fifth section of said act.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioner of Loans be, and he hereby is authorized, to employ a clerk, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the moneys received from stamps.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in full force, from and after the passage of this act.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.

April 22, 1848. 3w.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

No. 222.

Passed by the General Aassembly of Maryland, at their session, which commenced on the last Monday of December, 1847.

AN ACT ENTITLED A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON COLLATERAL INHERITANCES, distributing Shares and Legacies, to aid in paying the debts of the State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where real estate of any kind or description, of any testator or intestate, is or shall be liable to the tax imposed by the aforesaid Act, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven an inventory in case the estate lies in one county, or inventories in case the estate lies in more than one county, shall be made of the same and returned to the office granting the administration; and for the purpose of making said inventory or inventories, and of ascertaining the clear value of such estate or estates so liable to said tax as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Orphans' Court of the county in which administration is granted, to appoint two disinterested persons of discretion, not related to the deceased, nor to any of the parties in interest, to value and apprise all the real estate of such deceased person within the State of Maryland, and the Court shall appoint the same appraisers to value the real estate as they may appoint to apprise the personal estate, and the form of the warrants to be issued to such appraisers, shall be the same as is prescribed by the Act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred and one, to be issued to appraisers of personal estate, except that the words "real estate," shall be inserted in said warrant, instead of words "goods, chattles and personal estate," and the words "price of property" instead of the word "article;" and the appraisers before they proceed to act, shall take the same oath or affirmation, (as the case may be) as is prescribed by said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, in regard to the appaisers of personal estate, except that the words "real estate" shall be substituted for the words "goods, chattles and personal estate," and the duties and proceedings of the appraisers appointed under this act, shall be the same in every respect in regard to the real estate as are prescribed by the said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, in regard to appraisers of personal estate; and in case the estate or property lies in more than one county, and it shall not be convenient for the appraisers to visit the county where the estate or property lies for the purpose of examining the estate lying in said county, and to value the same, the said Court may appoint two appraisers in said county or counties, as the case may be, for that purpose, and the inventory of the estate required to be made in pursuance of this act, shall be entirely separate and distinct from the inventory of the personal estate.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That on the death, refusal or neglect to act of any appraiser appointed in pursuance of this act, another warrant or warrants may forthwith issue in its stead, and as often as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of all appraisers, appointed in pursuance of this act, when they shall have completed said inventory or inventories, to deliver the same forthwith to the executor or administrator of the deceased, and it shall thereupon be the duty of said executor or administrator to return the same to the same office in which he is bound to return the inventory of the personal estate, and within the time and under the like penalty prescribed by the said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, for the return of the inventory of the personal estate; and he shall also take an oath or affirmation, that said inventory or inventories, is or are, true and perfect inventory or inventories of all the real estate of the said deceased, within the State of Marytand, that has come to his knowledge, and that should he thereafter discover any other real estate belonging to the deceased in said State, he will return an additional inventory thereof.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the appraisement so ascertained of the said real estate, subject to the tax or duty of two and one half per centum on every hundred dollars imposed by said act of eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven shall be deemed and taken as the true and clear value of such estate or estates upon which said tax shall be paid.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator to collect from the party or parties who is or are liable for, or bound to pay said tax, or his, her or their legal representative, the amount thereof, within thirteen months from the time of the date of his letters testamentary or of administration, as the case may be, and immediately pay over the same, to the Register of Wills of the county in which administration is granted, for the use of the State, and in case the party or parties who are liable or bound to pay said tax shall neglect or fail to do so, within the period aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Orphans' Court of the County in which the administration is granted, to order the executor administration is granted, to order the executor or administrator to sell for cash, such of the said real estate so liable for said tax as aforesaid, as may be necessary to pay said tax, and all the expenses of said sale, including the commission of the executor or administrator on such sale, and after the report of said sale and the ratification thereof by said court, and upon the purchase money being all paid, the said executor or administrator may then execute a valid deed for the estate so sold and not before.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the Orphans' Court have determined the proportion of tax to be paid by any party or parties under act of December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and forty-four, section one, if the party or parties shall refuse or neglect to pay the same as adjudged and determined by said court to the executor or administrator within thirty days from the time of such decree, then it shall be the duty of said court to order and direct the executor or administrator to sell all the right, title and interest of such party so refusing or neglecting to pay as aforesaid, of such party so refusing or neglecting to pay as aforesaid, of, in and to said estate or property, or so much thereof as may by said court be, deemed necessary to pay his or her proportion of the amount of tax or duty so ordered by said court to be paid as aforesaid, together with all expenses of said sale.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the bond given by the executor or administrator; shall at all times be liable for any money or tax he may collect under this act, as well as under the act of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven, or for the proceeds received by him from any sales of any estate, made in pursuance of the powers given by this or the aforasaid act.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That in case the executor or administrator shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties imposed on him by this act, the Orphans' Court of the County in which the administration was granted, may revoke his letters testamentary, or of administration, and appoint a new administrator in his place, and his bond shall be liable, and the same proceedings shall be had by the Orphans' Court against the executor or administrator whose letters are revoked as aforesaid, as now prescribed by law in cases where executors or administrators' letters are revoked for any other cause.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the duties, powers and proceedings of an administration de. bonis non, or of an administrator with the will annexed, or of an administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, shall be the same under this act in every respect as are herein before prescribed for an executor or administrator, and he shall be subject to the same liabilities and to like penalties in every particular for neglect or refusal to perform the duties imposed by this act.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted. That in all cases where any estate real, personal or mixed, is or shall be liable or subject to the tax imposed by the said act of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven, and no letters testamentary or of administration are taken out on the estate of the person who may die seized and possessed thereof within ninety days after the death of said person, it shall be the duty of the Orphans' Court in which administration should be granted to issue a summon or sommonses for the party or parties entitled to letters testamentary or administration to show cause wherefore they do not administer, and if the party or parties entitled to letters testimentary or of administration according to the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred and one, do not administer within a reasonable time, to be fixed by said court, or if they be incapable, or being capable, if they decline or refuse to appear on proper summons or notice, then administration shall be granted to and in all cases where application is made to the judges of the Orphans' Court or the Register of Wills of any County, or Howard District, for letters testamentary or of administration, it shall be the duty of the said Judges or Register of Wills, as the case may be, to inquire from the person making said application, whether he knows or believes that there is any real testator or intestate, liable to the act of eighteen hnndred and four, chapter two hnndred and thirty seven and its supplements and the answers of said applicant shall be given on oath, if the said Judges or Register of Wills should so require.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several and respective Orphans' Courts of this State, to require and compel every executor or administrator, to return his inventory or inventories, and render his administration accounts to such Court, at the time or times required by law, and in case any executor or administrator shall fail to do so, his letters testamentary or administration, may in the discretion of such Court be revoked, and the Court may, if there be no remaining executor or administrator of the deceased appoint a new administrator.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the returns and payments of Register of Wills, on account of the tax imposed by the act of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven and its supplements shall herealter be made at the time, in the manner and under the penalties prescribed by the second and third sections of the act of eighteen hundred and forty five, chapter seventy one, and the commissions allowed to said Registers upon such payments shall be the same as are fixed by the third section of the said last mentioned act.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so constructed as to allow to the executor or adminrstrator any commission on the amount of the real estate returned in the aforesaid inventory or inventories.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the fourth section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter two hundred and thirty seven, and the second, third and fourth sections of the act of eighteen hundred and forty five, capter two hundred and two, and so much of the second section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty seven, as makes it the duty of executors and administrators to lodge certain information with the Levy Court or commissioners of the County or Howard District, or the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore, be and the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.

April 22, 1848. 3w.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

No. 255.

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at their session, which commenced on the last Monday of December, 1848.

AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the mortgagor in any mortgage deed, or conveyance. executed after the passage of this act, in addition to the covenant usual in such deeds, to covenant for the payment of all taxes, assessments, public dues or charges, levied or to be levied by law, on the mortgage debt, or debts created, or secured by such mortgage.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.

April, 15, 1848. 3w.

Cheap Books.

Just received an authentic account of all the battles of Mexico, from the commencement to the close of the war, with a list of the killed and wounded—together with a brief sketch of the lives of Scott and Taylor, including the Treaty of Peace, with fifteen beautiful engravings complete, for 25 cts. Also many other new and interesting works, for sale.

O. L. CLEVLAND.

Cambridge, April, 15, 1848. 3w.

Paper Hangings and Borders,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HOWELL & BROTHERS, Manufacturers and Importers, invite the attention of country merchants and others to their large assortment of Paper Hangings, Borders, and wide Window Papers, which they offer at the lowest prices. As they are the largest manufacturers in the country they are prepared to offer great inducements to purchasers.

No. 217 Baltimore Street,
near Charles st., Baltimore, Md.

ap 15, 1848—4w

New Spring Goods,

FOR CASH OR TRADE.

THE subscriber has just returned from market with his new Spring Goods, embracing a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, China, Glass and Queensware; hats, boots and shoes, and fancy goods. He has on hand 30 nests woodware, 17,000 lathes for plastering, cotton yarn, meal, &c., all of which he will sell at greatly reduced prices for cash or trade, exclusively. Persons wishing to buy on those terms, will find it to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Come and see the difference in prices.

SAMUEL WEBB,

April 15—3w* D Vienna, Md.

P. S. No further time nor credit can be expected by those who have failed to pay any part of their last years account. S. W.

By the Orphans' Court of Dorchester Co., April 11th, 1848.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by James P. Donoho, acting Executor of James Donoho late of Dorchester county deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 11th day of July next—provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some paper published in Dorchester county before the 1st of July 1848. The Report states the amount of sale to be $1800.00.

Test, THOS. H. HICKS,

April 15, 1848—3w Reg. W. D. C.

A Card.

Those who have borrowed books of me will do me a kindness to return them at once, without fail. Many of them have been out of my care from one to five years.

April 15—3w WILLIAM REA.

1.50.—Who would be without a Family Bible when they can obtain one fol One Dollar and Fifty cents, with large print, well bound, family record, plates, &c., at the new Bookstore in Cambridge. Also letter, foolscap, and wrapping paper, cheap.

ap. 15 O. L. CLEVELAND.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having just arrived from North Carolina, would respectfully inform the citizens of Dorchester County that he has on hand at the Cambridge Wharf a most excellent supply of Sweet Potatoe plantings such he will sell low. Those who intend to buy are requested to call immediately as I expect to leave on next Thursday. J. W. DAVIS.

April, 15, 1848. 1w.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

MRS M. A EUNICK will open Spring and Summer Millinery, on Wednesday 19th of April, to which she invites the attention of the Ladies.

Straw Bonnets Bleached and Pressed in the best manner. Mourning Bonets attended to with punctualnty and despatch.

April, 15, 1848. 3w.

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, 11th day of April, 1848.

On application of Major Todd, administrator of James Todd, late of Dorchester co. deed, it is ordered that they give the notice required law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate, and that they cause the same to be published once in each of three successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court I have hereunto set my name and the seal of my office affixed this 11th, day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1848.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills Dorchester County.

In compliance with the above order, 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 James Todd, late of Dorchester County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of October next, they may othewise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1848.

MAJOR TODD, adm'r. of
April 15—3w* James Todd, dec'd.

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, 11th day of April, 1848.

On application of Henry Bibby, administrator d. b. n. of John Hooper Jr, late of Dorchester co. deed, it is ordered that he give the notice required law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each of three successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

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Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1848.

HENRY BIBBY, Adm'r. d. b. n.
April 15—3w* of John Hooper, jr.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Hunt's Liniment, just received. For sale by
ap. 5. W. F. RUDENSTEIN.

Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth wash, the most celebrated article now used, "an infallible cure for Tooth ache." For sale by
ap. 5. W. F. RUDENSTEIN.

Kidder's and Barnbill's Ind. Ink; a new article of Teets and Shields; corks for nursing bottles and Infants hair brushes, just received. For sale Ap. 5. by W. F. RUDENSTEIN.

Valuable Property

ON TAYLORS ISLAND, FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, the Farm on which the late Capewell Keene, Esqr., formerly resided, pleasantly situated on the South end of Taylors Island, immediately on the water, and in view of the Bay.

The farm contains **320 *acres***; the land is tolerable good, and is susceptible of improvement by manuring and clovering. A portion of the land is heavily timbered. The improvements, without particularizing, are equal, if not superior, to any in the county—constructed by the late Mr. Keene, without regard to cost. There is upon this farm a Wind-Mill in good repair, and commanding a large custom.

ALSO—Another tract of land containing 194 Acres, partially timbered, upon which there is a small tenement. This tract lies to the Eastward of, and closely adjoining the above mentioned farm, and is also on the water.

The terms will be liberal and made know to those wishing to purchase, upon application to the subscriber.

SAMUEL TRAVERS,
April 8, 1848 2m Taylors Island.

Drugs & Medicines.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public to his large and general assortment of genuine and pure Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals; all of which have been selected with the utmost care to insure their purity and freshness. He can confidently recommend every article offered at his establishment superior to those generally found in the shops—he would name in part a variety of the Extracts, all of English and French preparation:—

Deuto and Proto Iodide of Mercury, Veratria Strychnia, Sulphate of Morphia, Naptha, Tannin, Phos. of Ammonia, Cyanide of Potass, Salacine, Quinine Iodine, Lupulin, Iodide of Potass, Bermuda Arraw. Root, (pure as imported.)

Together with a full assortment of Glass, Oil, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., &c. Which he will sell at reduced prices.

WM. F. RUDENSTEIN,
Cambridge—April 5, 1848—1y Druggist.

N. B. Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded. W. F. R.

JUST Received a fresh supply of Country Butter, and for sale by S. & H. BYRN.

McMunn's Elixer of Opium, Bull's Sarsaparilla, just received. For sale by
ap. 5. W. F. RUDENSTEIN.

Notice.

The creditors of Dennis Kelly, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated. with the Register of Wills for Dorchester County, on or before the first day of May next, as a dividend will be struck on said estate on that day. JONAH KELLY,

April 8. 1848—3w Adm'r. of Dennis Kelly

LAMPS and OILS ONLY:

TO DEALERS IN LAMPS, GIRANDOLES, CANDLELABRAS, &c., &c.

HAVING had ten years experience in the Lamp trade I have now closed out every other article for purpose of giving it my entire attention, and I feel justified in saying that dealers will find it to their advantage to give me a trial. On hand and constantly receiving the latest improvements in all kinds of Lamps for burning ethereal, pine, sperm oils, and lard. Orders for the *genuine Ethereal and Pine Oils* carefully and promptly attended to, at the lowest market prices. Lamp glasses and wicks of all kinds.

J. S. TOUGH,
Baltimore Street Bridge,
ap 1, 1848—4w Baltimore, Md.

SPLENDID STOCK OF SPRING GOODS.

HAMILTON EASTER & CO.

NO. 203 BALTIMORE STREET,

Would invite the attention of Wholesale and Retail purchasers to their SPLENDID STOCK OF SPRING GOODS, which will be found much the largest of any establishment in Baltimore.

Embracing rich Silks and Ladies' Dress Goods, of every style that is fashionable or desirable.—Bombazines and Family Mourning Goods.—Shawls, Mantillas, Visites, &c. in great variety.—Table Damasks; Linens; Linen Sheetings and Housekeeping Goods of all kinds. Domestic Cottons & Heavy Goods for servant's use. Cloths; Cassimeres; Vestings; Drillings, &c.

☞Persons visiting Baltimore will find peculiar advantages in dealing with us, as from the great extent and variety of our stock they can generally purchase all that is wanted in one place. and having a regular and uniform price (without abatement) no advantage can be taken of those not fully acquainted with the value of Goods.—

☞An examination of Goods and Prices solicited.

March 25, 1848.—3m.

New Spring Goods!

S. & H. BYRN has just opened a beautiful and well selected stock of

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of their friends and customers and the public generally.

Their Stock consists in part of West of England and French CLOTHS of various colors, plain & twilled of improved makers, such as Shepherd, Biolley and Nicola.

Black and Fancy colored CASSIMERES, DOESKINS and CASHMERETTES.

VESTINGS.

A great variety, some of which are exceedingly beautiful.

RICH DRESS GOODS.

Grenadines, satin—striped and plaid.
Linen Lustres.
French & English Lawns.
Printed Bareges.
French, German and Scotch Ginghams.
American, French and English 3-4 and 4-4 Prints.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Penitentiary Plaids
3-4 7-8 & 4-4 Bleached Shirting
5-4 to 12-4 Bleached Sheetings
Brown Shirtings & Sheetings.
Brown Drills, Osnaburgs, &c., &c., &c.

Also a general assortment of CONFECTIONARIES.

March 25, 1848.—1y

ROBERT BARRY & SON

NOW offer to the trade their Spring assortment of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, consisting of

English wool black and blue CLOTHS
Hamilton Woollen Co.'s wool black, blue, brown, green and olive Cloths
Plain and fancy CASSIMERES
do do twilled Summer cloths
Fancy and Plain DRAP D'ETE
New style Tweeds and Rubinees
Black, blue black and col'd Orleans LUSTRES
do do do real and silk warp ALPACAS
Striped, fig'd and plain Alpacas
Black, white and fancy Ginghams
Earlston and Manchester do
French Ginghams and Linen Lustres
Printed Jackonets and LAWNS
Hoyles 9-8 purple and fancy PRINTS
Fancy and new style English do
Nich lson's superior Irish LINENS, in whole and demi pieces
SHEETINGS and Pillow case Linens
8-4, 10-4 Damask Diapers and Table cloths
Huckaback and birds eye Diapers
Damask Napkins and Doylies
Long Lawns and Linen cambric Hdkfs
Brown and bleached Linen Drillings
Fancy do do
Brown bookfold Irish Linens; slate col'd do do
Brown Hollands and Farmers Drills
Paper cambrics and Seliseas
Black Tabby Velvets and Velveteens
Black Levantine hdkfs; choppas and Bandannoes
Jenny Lind and Madder silk hdkfs
Black Italian and corded do
White and scarlet canton crape Shawls
Grass cloths and skirts
6-4 Plain cambrics and jackonets
Mull Muslins and bishop lawns
Swiss Muslins, superior finish
Victory and fancy chech muslins
Gum suspenders, &c., &c., &c.

March 4, 1848.—1y

WE are authorized to announce BARZILLIA SLACUM, Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Dorchester County.

Oct. 11th, 1845.—tf.