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It is manifest that the people of Baltimore favor the Fuller, or West Va. Central, Syndicate as a purchaser of the Western Maryland Railroad. The City Council has indicated a willingness to vote for the sale of the road to the syndicate named, if it will advance its bid to the amount offered by the Reading—$10,001,000. The Fuller bid is $8,751,370.45. Both Branches of the City Council adjourned from Thursday evening till Monday evening next, to give Mr. Fuller an opportunity to decide upon the proposition.

A report has been to some extent current, in this county, that Congressman A. A. Blakeney has changed his residence from Baltimore county to Howard county, and is, therefore, no longer a legal resident of the Second Congressional District. The report is unfounded. Mr. Blakeney is a registered voter in the Second election district of Baltimore county. He has important business interests in Howard county, demanding his attention, but his home is in Baltimore county, and within the boundaries of the district which he now represents in Congress.

The 67th session of the Great Sun Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Maryland, was held at Elkton this week, beginning on Wednesday. Upwards of fifty tribes were represented, the three tribes of this county as follows: Red Jacket No. 24, Hampstead, Ira S. Gill; Wyoming No. 37, Uniontown, J. H. Singer; Monocacy No. 90, Union Bridge, S. R. Welty. The order in Maryland embraces 64 tribes, with a membership of 4,358, the total membership in the United States being 217,125. The *Elkton Appeal*, published by Mr. J. M. Post, celebrated the occasion of the meeting at Elkton by issuing an eighteen-page edition, on pink paper, giving a history of the order and many other interesting articles. We congratulate Brother Post on this evidence of the enterprise and prosperity of the *Appeal*. The edition would be creditable to any newspaper.

Special attention is called to the act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, relating to an issue of bonds by this city to procure money to subscribe for stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company. A careful analysis of the act shows that it has been prepared with great care, and provides, in the most explicit language, that the "Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall not subscribe for, nor pay for" said stock until the road shall have been constructed and shall be in operation through this city to Gettysburg, Pa., and shall, also, "have constructed and permanently located its Railroad Shops at some point within the corporate limits" of this city. Twenty-five thousand dollars would be a small sum for the taxpayers of Westminster to provide for such important advantages as would accrue to the place under the circumstances. The construction and operation of the road would, in itself, be a material advantage to the town, and when to this shall be added the location of its shops here, there would seem to be no good ground for objection to the bond issue. The sense of the voters in the corporation is to be taken on the subject, at the election on May 5th.

## Earthquakes in Guatemala.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, April 21.—Late dispatches from Guatemala are to the effect that the whole Republic was shaken by earthquakes from 8.30 o'clock Friday night to 8 o'clock Sunday night, with only short intervals between the shocks.

The dispatches of Sunday concerning the disaster in Quesaltenango are confirmed. It is estimated that 500 persons were killed and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed there.

Fires which followed the early shocks added to the loss. Many heartrending stories of suffering are received. The whole country is panic-stricken.

The towns of Patzum and Mazatenango, the latter in the great coffee district, were also destroyed. The first shocks there were accompanied by terrific thunder storms. The lightning was followed by a deluge of rain, which will be long remembered by those who witnessed the sight.

## Dreadful Steamboat Disaster.

The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, bound from Cincinnati for Memphis was burned to the water's edge early Sunday morning at Turner's Landing, on the Ohio River, near Ogden's, Ill., 24 miles from Cairo.

As nearly as can be ascertained fifty-six lives were lost and many others were badly burned.

It was an awful disaster. The fire had gained such headway before its discovery that the stairway from the cabin was in flames and escape of many of the passengers cut off. Numbers of persons jumped from the boat to the water and were drowned. Most of those injured were more or less burned and suffered intensely.

Woodland, the home farm of the late Chief Orphans' Court Judge, Reuben Dorsey, of Howard county, situated in the Sixth district, near Oakland Mills, and containing, altogether, 385 acres, was on Tuesday sold at public auction by John G. Rogers, as attorney for the heirs. The property was sold in three separate tracts, containing, respectively, 110, 125 and 150 acres. The first tract was purchased by John Selling for $30 per acre; the second and third tracts, which include the buildings, by Philip H. Dorsey, for $46 and $19 per acre, respectively.

Frank R. Stockton, a well known and distinguished writer, died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday last, aged 68 years. Mr. Stockton was the author of numerous entertaining works of fiction. His death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. He was a brother of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Stockton, of the Methodist Protestant Church, one of the most eloquent divines ever known in this country.

Mr. John T. Best, a retired farmer, died near Frederick on Wednesday, aged 63 years. He leaves a widow and five sons.


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


## BUSINESS LOCALS.

APRON SALE AND TEA.

The ladies of the Guild of Ascension Church will hold a National Apron Sale and Tea, at the residence of Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Terrace Hill, this city, May 1st, from 2 to 7 P. M. Admission 10 cents, including light refreshments. All are cordially invited.

SEED POTATOES.—I have 50 bushels of good White Star Seed Potatoes for sale, at 50 cents per bushel. B. Feyton Poole, near Gist.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth I had rheumatism for years and tried almost every thing, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Perryville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by all Druggist.

FOR SALE.—A fine young Driving Horse, an excellent traveler; sound. Apply at Sentinel Office, Westminster, Md.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by all Druggists.

SLOP FOR SALE—At Burkholder's distillery, on Manchester road, Cranberry Station, for 10 cents a barrel.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the *South Jerseyman*. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by all Druggists.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

100,000 Brick on hand. Give me a call. R. E. Frizzell, Westminster, Md.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J. Sold by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

If you want a China Dinner Set, Tea Set, Toilet Set, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Table Glassware, Tinware, Brushes, Tubs, Buckets and lots of other goods needed by Housekeepers at this time of the year, call at the Housefurnishing Department in the basement of Miller Bros. Company, Westminster, Md. Ask to see the Silverplated Tea Spoons at 10c a set; Tablespoons at 15c a set,

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds" says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all Druggists.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by all Druggists.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.00 p. m., and Seniors at 2.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Bachman's at 10 a. m. At Benjamin's at 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge—Lutheran Church.—Communion services: Baust's Church, April 27th; Winter's Church, May 4th.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge—Reformed Church.—St. Paul's Church, 10.30 a. m. Ladiesburg, 2 p. m.
H. J. Macalister, Pastor.

## MARRIED.

At 411 Pinkney Place, Baltimore City, April 23rd, 1902, by Rev. F. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Wm. J. Utz and Miss Myrtle F. Davis, both of this city.

At Salem M. E. Church, Bloom, April 23rd, 1902, by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Mr. Aubrey J. Stem, of Dennings, and Miss Grace May Frizell, eldest daughter of Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, of Bloom.

## DIED.

In Baltimore, April 20th, 1902, Mrs. Eloise Bond Worthington, in her 27th year.

On April 21st, 1902, Mrs. Ellen, wife of John Mellor, in her 80th year.

## Baltimore Markets.

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| Winter Flour— | Extra | $2 90@ $3 20 |
| " " | Clear | 3 30@ 3 60 |
| City Mills High Grade | Patent | 4 70@ 4 70 |
| " " " | Straight | 4 30@ 4 30 |
| " " " | Rye Flour | 3 20@ 3 50 |
| Wheat | | 76@ 86 |
| Corn | | 64@ 69 |
| Oats | | 47@ 52 |
| Rye | | 55@ 56 |
| Hay | | 10 00@ 15 50 |
| Straw | | 6 00@ 12 00 |
| Dry Salt Shoulders | | 8½@ 8¾ |
| Bulk Rib Sides | | 10@ 10¼ |
| Hams | | 12@ 12½ |
| Lard | | 10½@ 10¾ |
| Butter | | 15@ 32 |
| Eggs | | 14@ 16½ |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**CHOICE VEAL CALVES WANTED.**

I will pay the highest prices for Veal Calves (according to quality) delivered at New Windsor, every Monday morning, and at Medford, every day of the week.
I. N. STONER,
Medford, Md.
ap 26 tf

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of
SARAH A. BARNES,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under our hands this 22nd day of April, 1902.
CHARLES W. BARNES,
JAMES A. BARNES,
Executors.
ap 26 4t

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.
April Term, 1902.
Estate of Jesse Lambert, deceased.
On application, it is ordered, this 21st day of April 1902, that the sale, of the real estate of Jesse Lambert, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Jesse F. Lambert, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 26th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 19th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1 09.75.
WILLIAM V. FRIZZELL,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.
True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
Register of Wills.
apl-26-2t

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 5th day of April, 1902, declared a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on Capital Stock and TWO PER CENT. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, payable on and after April 15th, 1902.
THOS. E. REESE,
Treasurer.
ap 12 3t

Do you want Job Printing? If so give us a call. We can print anything you want from a small Card to a large Poster.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I have made affidavit before a Justice of the Peace that certificate No. 157 for Two Shares of the Stock of the Western Maryland Railroad Company issued to Daniel Rinehart, on Nov. 30th, 1896, has been lost or destroyed, and that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Directors of said Company for the issue of a new certificate therefor.
REBECCA L. RINEHART,
Widow and Administratrix.
ap 26 4t

**WANTED.**

5,000 doz. Eggs, 14c per doz.; 500 Squabs, 25c per pair; 200 Fowls, 9c per lb.; Calves, Lambs and 125 Shoats, by the
SCHWARTZ PRODUCE CO.,
OFFICE SHREEVE'S LAUNDRY,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
JOS. E. SHREEVE, MANAGER. ap 12 3t

**LICENSE NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they
MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,
or renew the same on or before the
FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1902,
according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland.
FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
Sheriff of Carroll county.
ap 5 4t

**PUBLIC SALE OF BANK AND TURNPIKE STOCKS.**

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Union National Bank in Westminster, Md., on
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 1902,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., 47 Shares of Stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, 605 Shares of Stock of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company.
Terms of Sale.—Cash.
JOSHUA W. HERING,
Trustee.
ap 19 3t

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Maryland, that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Westminster, Maryland, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of adopting and taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said Company as the said Stockholders may deem proper.
ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
LEISTER W. ARMACOST,
Secretary-Treasurer.
ap 5 4t

**Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable**

**REAL ESTATE,**

on Green Street, in the City of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from George A. Bell and wife to the Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, dated November 13th, 1895, and recorded among the Mortgage Real Estate Records of Carroll county, in liber B. P. C. No. 37, folio 428, etc., and duly assigned to W. Frank Thomas, assignment of record, the undersigned, assignee of mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on,
SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY,
1902, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that lot or parcel of land, situated on Green Street, in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, and fronting on said street 50 feet and running back to a public alley in the rear 198 feet, containing
9,900 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,
more or less, and improved by an excellent Two-story and a half Brick Dwelling House, with Tin roof, and a large Brick Stable. The Dwelling House is supplied with Bath room, hot and cold water, and all other modern improvements. The property is under good fencing and adjoins the residences of Messrs. John Milton Reifsnider and D. Keener Shriver. It is a most desirable property.



Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, in and two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.
W. FRANK THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Bond & Parke, Solicitors. ap 26 4t

# Public Local Laws.

## Passed at the January Session, 1902.

### Relating to Bond Issue by City of Westminster.

CHAPTER 622.

AN ACT to authorize The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to issue its Bonds or certificate of indebtedness in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing that amount of money to enable the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to subscribe for and purchase the capital stock of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, of the par value of Fifty Dollars per share, to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than One Thousand Dollars each, to be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, and said bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the Common Council of Westminster, to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum per annum; the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each and every year, and each of said bonds be payable thirty years after date to bearer, redeemable, however, at the pleasure of the said Mayor and Common Council at any time, after the expiration of fifteen years from their respective dates and issuance.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That said bonds shall not be disposed of at a price less than the par value thereof, and said bonds shall be exempt from County and Municipal taxation.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars arising from the sale of said bonds, shall be used and applied by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster exclusively in payment for the Capital Stock of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, at not more than the par value thereof, which Capital Stock said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe and pay for.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall not subscribe for nor pay for said Capital Stock of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company or any part thereof until the said The Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company shall have constructed and completed its railroad and have the same in operation through the City of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, from Reisterstown, in the State of Maryland, to Gettysburg, Adams County, State of Pennsylvania, and shall also have constructed and permanently located its Railroad Shops at some point within the corporate limits of said City of Westminster.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be, and they are required in each and every year to levy and collect a special tax not exceeding ten cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the taxable property liable to assessmnet and taxation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Westminster for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, as the same shall be payable, and from time to time reduce and retire said bonds after the date provided by this Act, until all of them shall be redeemed and retired.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the sense of the people of the City of Westminster in relation to the issuing of the bonds provided for in this Act, by submitting the question to the qualified voters at an election to be held in the City Westminster on such notice, on such day, at such place, and between such hours of the day as said Mayor and Common Council may order and direct, at any time not exceeding two years after the passage and approval of this Act, and at said election the qualified voters of said City are authorized to cast a ballot "For Issuing Bonds" "Against Issuing Bonds," and the result of such election shall be certified to the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, and if the majority of the votes cast be for the issuing of the bonds provided for by this Act, then the Mayor and Council be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to exercise the power and authority vested in them by the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMIMH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:
I hereby certify That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

### Relating to Manchester.

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 73, Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, Relating to the Town of Manchester, in Carroll County, and to Re-enact the Same in an Amended or Different Form and to Add an Additional Section to Said Article 7, to Follow Section 73 A., and be Numbered Section 73 B.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 73, of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll county sub-title "Manchester" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

73. All property, whether real, personal or mixed, within said corporate limits, except that occupied as churches, schools and the property owned by the Daniel and Jacob Lodge, Improved Order I. O. O. F., shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said Mayor and Common Council, to support and maintain the expenses which may be at any time incurred in the improvement and management of said town, and for other corporate purposes not exceeding twenty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed value of all property within the corporate limits of said town now liable to assessment and taxation for State and County taxation, under the laws of the State.

73 A. And be it enacted, That the said Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect each and every year, as they, in their discretion, may deem necessary, a special tax, not exceeding five cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property of all kinds and descriptions liable to assessment and taxation within the corporate limits of the Town of Manchester; and the proceeds of such tax shall be used and applied by said Mayor and Common Council for the sole purpose of improving, grading, paving, macadamizing and maintaining the streets, roads, lanes and alleys within the corporate limits of said Town of Manchester; said special tax to be levied and collected at the time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester.

73 B. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect each and every year, a special tax, not exceeding six cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property of all kinds and description liable to taxation and assessment within the corporate limits of the Town of Manchester; and the proceeds of such tax shall be paid to the Manchester Fire Engine Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, a body corporate, who shall use and apply said tax for the sole purpose of paying the debt of one thousand dollars, now owing by said company on buildings of said company; and in case of the dissolution of the company the building and all other property belonging to said Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Co., shall become the property of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Manchester; said special tax to be levied and collected at the time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester; provided that this special tax shall not be collected after the debt of one thousand shall have been paid.

Section C. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:
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B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

### Relating to Manchester.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 77 of Article 7 of The Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Carroll County" sub-title, "Manchester."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Section 77 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws title "Carroll County" sub-title "Manchester," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows.

Section 77. They shall have power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient, other than those hereinafter specified, for the comfort, health, convenience, safety and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, or the prevention and extinguishment of fire in said town; for the prevention and removal of all nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of the town; to restrain or license theatrical or other public exhibitions and amusements not taxed by the State, within the limits of the corporation; to license and prevent dogs from running at large in said town, and for taxing them, and for the killing of all those having no recognized owners; and to license and prevent swine, geese, and ducks from running at large in the streets; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the said town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to sell, or to vend any wares or merchandise; to issue license to any and all persons entering or beginning transient business in said town for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of license to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advices; to impose a license on all gas companies, water companies, telephone and telegraph companies, brokers, real estate and insurance companies and agencies locating or doing business in said town; provided that no greater sum than ten dollars be charged for any one license except telephone and telegraph companies which license shall not exceed two dollars for each pole erected within the limits of said corporation.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8th 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:
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B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

### Granting Use of Roads to Railway Companies.

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to empower the County Commissioners of Carroll County to give to Railway Companies the right to use County Roads.

Section 1. Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized and empowered to grant to Electric Railway Companies the right and power to build their lines of Railway on and across public roads, subject to the consent of the said County Commissioners of Carroll County.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8th, 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate:
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

PLAIN and fancy Printing, Posters, Sale Bills, &c., done at short notice at this office.

### Relating to Bond Issue by Westminster.

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to issue its bonds or certificates of indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing that amount of money to enable the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to subscribe for and purchase capital stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Rail Road Company of Maryland of the par value of fifty dollars per share to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster in sums of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the Mayor and counter-signed by the clerk of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, and said bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the Common Council of Westminster to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum per annum; the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each and every year, and each of said bonds be payable thirty years after date to bearer, redeemable, however, at the pleasure of the said Mayor and Common Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from their respective dates and issuance.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That said bonds shall be disposed of at a price not less than the par value thereof, and said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used and applied by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster exclusively in payment for the capital stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Rail Road Company of Maryland at not more than the par value thereof, which capital stock said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe and pay for.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall not subscribe for, nor pay for said capital stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Rail Road Company of Maryland, or any part thereof until the said Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company shall have constructed and completed its railroad and have the same in operation through the city of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, from Washington city, in the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, Adams county, State of Pennsylvania, and shall also have constructed and permanently located its railroad shops at some point within the corporate limits of said city of Westminster.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be and they are required in each and every year to levy and collect a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the taxable property liable to assessment and taxation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Westminster, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall be payable and from time to time reduce and retire said bonds after the date provided by this act until all of them shall be redeemed and retired.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the sense of the people of the city of Westminster in relation to the issuing of the bonds provided for in this act by submitting the question to the qualified voters at an election to be held in the city of Westminster on such day, at such place and between such hours of the day as said Mayor and Common Council may order and direct at any time not exceeding thirty days after the passage and approval of this act, and at said election the qualified voters of said city are authorized to cast a ballot for issuing bonds or against issuing bonds, and the result of such election shall be certified to the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, and if the majority of the votes cast be for issuing the bonds provided for by this act then the Mayor and Council be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to exercise the power and authority vested in them by the provisions of this act.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8th, 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate:
I hereby certify That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

### Relating to Taneytown.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown, Maryland, to purchase a lot of land in said Town and erect thereon a building or buildings for fire and municipal purposes, and to levy a Special Tax upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of Taneytown to pay for the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a lot of land in said town and erect thereon a building or buildings for fire and municipal purposes, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Burgess and Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid, and execute the note of said corporation for said sum of money and interest thereon, and to secure the same by mortgage.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the said Burgess and Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually a special tax, not to exceed twelve cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property within the corporate limits of said town, and the proceeds therefrom to be applied to the payment of the interest on said debt, and the balance to be paid on the principal; provided, that when said debt and the interest thereon have been fully paid, then said special tax shall cease.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That before this act shall take effect, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Taneytown for their approval or rejection at the next annual election for officers in said Taneytown, and should the same be rejected by a majority of said qualified voters, then this act shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20th, 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:
I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

### County Treasurer and Clerk to the County Commissioners.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with Amendments Section 24 of Art. 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Treasurer and Clerk to the County Commissioners."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Section 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub title "County Treasurer and Clerk to the County Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with Amendments so as to read as follows:

24. The said treasurer and clerk shall be entitled to such compensation as the County Commissioners may think proper, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum; he shall receive and pay over, according to the directions of law or the order of the County Commissioners, the proceeds of all taxes levied in said County, and shall keep full accounts of all moneys received and paid by him, and of all matters relating to the duties of his office, with all vouchers relating thereto; he shall attend all meetings of the County Commissioners, make minutes of and record their proceedings, and perform such other duties as they shall from time to time require of him; he shall furnish under seal or otherwise, to individuals, copies or extracts of any papers in the office of the County Commissioners, of which copies or extracts may by law be required or by their permission granted, and shall be entitled to the same fees for such services as the Clerk of the Circuit Court for similar services; in case of the death or resignation of said treasurer at any time during the term for which he shall have been appointed or elected, the County Commissioners shall, within twenty days thereafter, appoint some one to fill said vacancy, who shall take the oath and give the bond hereinbefore required to be taken and given by the treasurer, and the treasurer shall, at the expiration of his term of office, transfer and deliver to his successor in office, all books, accounts and papers of every kind connected with his office.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13th, 1902.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:
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