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then a weekly, then almost a daily, revelation. It matters not how often such a discovery is made, in each new case it is equally astonishing and suggestive, and leads inevitably to the further discovery that letter writing has its limits, and needs the supplement of personal intercouse to perfect its delights. Will anyone be astonished to learn that six months later Mr. George W. Miller, himself, arrived at Colorado Springs, one September morning, with three of Isabel's last letters in his inside vest pocket, and a pre-occupation so great that he paid no attention to Pike's Peak at all? Isabel, on her side, was not in the least surprised when he was announced at No. — Cascade avenue, for his last letter—well, she was quite ready to welcome him, and prepared to descend the stairs without any symptoms of astonishment, except that her heart was beating with most inconvenient quickness, and her cheeks as red as the heart of a June rose.

This being the state of the young people's feelings it is somewhat strange to be obliged to chronicle that when Miss Brown entered the drawing room and Mr. Miller rose eagerly at her approach, they should have stood looking at each other as if turned to stone. For fully two minutes not a word was interchanged; then the lady, with a gasp, sank down in the nearest chair and covered her face with her hands, while the young man, bending over her, murmured awkwardly:

"I beg your pardon, Miss Brown—is it Miss Brown?"

"Yes, it is!" returned the girl, sitting up defiantly, her blue eyes ablaze and her slender figure full of angry grace. "What right have you, sir, to ask me such a question, when you are masquerading under somebody else's name yourself?"

"I was baptized George Wharton Miller," returned the young man, with equal bitterness, "and my parents are therefore responsible for the 'masquerading.'"

"Wharton?" cried Miss Brown. "I never heard of you before! I never wrote to George Wharton Miller—the right name is George Washington Miller!"

Mr. Miller sat gravely down in the nearest chair—she was certainly distractingly pretty—and regarded her with a return to his Philadelphia calmness of manner.

"Your letter was addressed to George W. Miller," he said slowly, "and the postman made a natural mistake, since our firm is the most important of the name. Probably there are ten George Washington Millers in Philadelphia. But that does not explain how Miss Isabel Brown, of Colorado Springs—"

"Oh — why, of course—I never thought," cried the young woman, embarrassment succeeding anger—"that is, of course, I thought your answer was to me; but my cousin, Isabella Brown, used to live in Colorado Springs until two years ago, when she —she married, you know, and went to live in Chicago. I never thought, of course—oh, isn't it dreadful! And where is George Washington Miller—he ought to be in Philadelphia, somewhere!"

"I daresay he is, at this moment," replied George Wharton Miller, with increasing mastery of the situation. "And I don't see anything to do but to leave him there, and leave Miss Isabella Brown, that was, in Chicago, and think no more about them. Our correspondence has been with each other, after all, you see, and not with them."

"Oh!" said Isabel. "But—but I've known George Miller, really for years —it was easy to write to him."

"I don't believe," said the other George Miller, judicially, "that you know him half as well as you know me."

Miss Brown blushed. She did not look angry at all, and was, decidedly, prettier than ever—much prettier than Isabella had ever been. Had he really known Isabella at all? No, certainly not; Isabella had never corresponded with him.

"I am sure," he went on, rather stumblingly this time, "that I know you better than I do any other woman in the world. Haven't I told you—well, just everything, in my letters? And you really cared, you know—you said so. It's the personality, the—the soul, that goes into a letter. We know each other, and I—why, I can't let you go, just because I'm not acquainted with you! Don't you see—don't you feel——"

"Yes," said Isabel, faintly. "But—but—you're such a perfect stranger, you know!"

And, then, suddenly, a mirthful twinkle sparkled in her blue eyes, a distracting dimple hovered in her cheek, and she began to laugh, which swept the young man along in its merry current till he finally joined in heartily. They laughed until the tears came to their eyes; they could not stop; the inexhaustible perfection of the joke opened before them in new waves of merriment. It was a laugh of deep and sympathetic comradeship; and when they ceased, exhausted with mirth, and looked into each other's eyes, it was as if they had known each other for years.

"But wasn't it queer," said Isabel, an hour or so later, "that Isabella should have met you at Mackinac, and I should have been there later that season, with your namesake in the party? Do you know, I always wondered why you referred with so much earnestness to Mackinac, because—I actually snubbed him, most unkindly, that summer. My letter was really a kind of tardy apology to him—and he never got it."

"Do you wish he had?" said George.

"When I am better acquainted with you, perhaps I can tell," said Isabel, with a demure smile.

And George knew, then and there that the letter had come to the right address—for him.

MAUD MULLER REVISED.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Set a hen in a brand new way,
Maud, you see, was a city girl,
(Trying the rural life a whirl.)
She covered a box with tinsel gay,
Lined it snugly with new mown hay,
Filled it nicely with eggs, and then
Started to look for a likely hen.
Out of the flock she selected one,
And then she thought that the work was done.
It would have been, but this authoress
Stood up and cackled "Ka-doot!" and then
Maud Muller came, and in hurt surprise
Looked coldly into the creature's eyes;
Then tied its legs to the box. "You bet
I know how to make you set."
But still it stood, and worse and worse
Shrieked forth its wrongs to the universe,
Kicked over the box with tinsel gay,
And ignominiously flapped away.
Then a bad boy, over the barnyard fence,
Tee heed: "Say, Maud, there's a difference
'Tween hens, you know, and it is that
One says 'Ka doot?' and one 'Ka-dat!'"
Then Maud recalled that the ugly brute
She tried to set had said "Ka-doot!"
And ever since that historic day
She blushes in an embarrassed way
To think of the bobbie she made once when
She tried to set a gentleman hen.

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, 1860, 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

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.
April Term, 1902.

Estate of Jesse Lambert, deceased.

On application, it is ordered this 1st day of April 1902, that the sale, of the real estate of Jesse Lambert, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by James E. 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 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 $1109.75.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
apl-26-3t Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

AMANDA A. LAMBERT,

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 subscriber, on or before the 14th day of November, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1902.

ALBERT E. LAMBERT,
ap 19 4t Administrator.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 14 and 15, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 21 and 22, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 28 and 29, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 5 and 6, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 12 and 13, 1902.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to effect the levy of 1902.

By order of the Board,
J. E. MASENHIMER,
m 29-7t Clerk.

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 2nd day of November, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April, 1902.

CHARLES W. BARNES,
JAMES A. BARNES,
ap 26 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

FREDERICK W. BYERS,

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 21st day of November, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1902.

GEORGE W. BYERS,
ap 26 4t Executor.

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Schlosser Tannery.

WE WILL PAY SIX DOLLARS ($6.00) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for

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SCHLOSSER TANNERY,

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THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY.

J. S. BAER, SUPERINTENDENT. ap 5 2m

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.

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 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 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 here 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 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 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 in 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 or 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 Hand in the Temple 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 expense 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 paid 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 descriptions liable to taxation and assessment within the corporate limits of the Town of Manchester; and the proceeds of such tax shall be used 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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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 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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B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Carroll County," under the new sub-title, "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to be designated as Section 15 A and to follow Section 15.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Carroll County," under the new sub-title, "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to follow Section 15, and to be designated as Section 15 A and to read as follows:

Section 15 A. It shall be lawful for banks, bankers, trust companies and other banking institutions, in the city of Westminster, Carroll county, to close their doors for business at twelve o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday in the year, and every Saturday in the year after twelve o'clock noon shall be a legal half-holiday, so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes and other negotiable papers, and for these purposes shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes presentable for payment or acceptance on Saturday shall be deemed to be presentable for payment or acceptance on the secular or business day next succeeding; provided, however, that all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this Act, except those payable at sight or on demand, which shall be otherwise payable on any half-holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next secular or business day; and provided further, that for the purpose of protesting, or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock at noon on any half-holiday Saturday, a demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that when any person shall reside for collection, in said county, any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, due and presentable for acceptance or payment on any half holiday Saturday, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note on that day; and provided further, that in construing this Section every half-holiday Saturday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular business day. Nothing in Article 7 of the Code of Public General Laws applicable to any Saturday whenever the same, under the provisions of said Sections shall be a legal holiday.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from May 1st, 1902.

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.

Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks, &c.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to be designated as Section 22 B, relating to the taxation of savings banks, institutions or corporations organized for receiving deposits of money and paying interest thereon, located in the City of Westminster, in said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that an additional section be and the same is hereby enacted and added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland. Entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to be designated as Section 22 B, relating to the taxation of savings banks, institutions or corporations organized for receiving deposits of money and paying interest thereon, located in the City of Westminster, in said county.

Section 22 B. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Carroll County to pay over annually to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster one-fourth of the franchise tax the said County Commissioners shall receive under the provisions of Section 80 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland from every savings bank, institution or corporation organized for receiving deposits of money and paying interest thereon, located in the City of Westminster and having its principal office therein.

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

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:
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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 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," sub-title "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,
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