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INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to amend Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," by adding twenty new Sections thereto to follow after Sec. 54 of said Article 7, under the new subtitle of "intoxicating Liquors", to be designated as Sec. 54A to Sec. 54T (both inclusive) to regulate the sale and the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in Carroll County.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding twenty new sections thereto under the new sub-title of "intoxicating Liquors," to follow after Sec. 54, to be designated Sec. 54 A to Sec. 54 T, both inclusive and to read as follows:

Intoxicating Liquors.

Sec. 54 A. No person shall hereafter sell, offer, or keep for sale, in Carroll county, State of Maryland, any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind whatsoever without having previously obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided; but this act shall not apply to a sale or sales made by any person under provision of law requiring him to sell personal property, or to a sale of cider or native wines by the maker thereof, and not suffered to be drunk on his premises.

Sec. 54 B. All licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall expire on the first day of May next ensuing the date of their issue, and shall be issued for twelve or any less number of months, but for no fractional part of a month.

Sec. 54 C. No license shall be issued to any person or persons to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Carroll county, aforesaid, until he or they shall comply with the following conditions, viz: a petition shall be filed by him or them on or before the 1st day of the month preceding the month said license is to begin with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, addressed to said Clerk, requesting that such license be issued, and said Clerk shall thereupon cause to be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in said County prior to the 15th day of the month preceding the month said license is to begin, a list of the names of all such applicants, their residence and the proposed place of doing business under said license for which said application is made, and shall state in said notice that unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of said month the license applied for will be issued; and at the time of filing said petition two dollars shall be paid to said Clerk for the publication of said notice. In said petition shall be stated:

(1) The name or names and residence of the applicant or applicants, age, place of birth, that he or they are citizens of the United States, and if a naturalized citizen, when and where naturalized, and how long he or they have resided in said county.

(2) The particular place for which the license is desired, designating the same by street and number, if practicable, and if not, by such other apt description as will definitely locate it.

(3) The name of the owner or owners of the premises upon which the business, if licensed, is to be carried on, and the character of the holding of the proposed licensee.

(4) Whether or not the applicant or applicants or either of them, has had a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors revoked, and if so when and for what offense; whether or not the applicants or either of them have been convicted of any crime within two years preceding the filing of his petition and, if so, for what offense; and that no person (unless the applicant) whose license has been revoked under the provisions of this Act, has any interest in the business to be carried on under the license thereby applied for, nor will the applicant or applicants permit any such person or persons to acquire any such interest during the existence of said license;

(5) That he or they will not sell or allow to be sold in said house or on said premises any spirituous or fermented liquors on Sunday, or on election day, nor will he or they knowingly sell or allow to be sold any intoxicating liquors to minors, or habitual drunkards at any time, nor knowingly allow a minor to drink, loiter or loaf in said house, or on the premises for which said license is asked;

(6) That he or they will not suffer or permit gambling in said licensed building or on or about its premises, keep or permit to be kept a bawdy house in said house or on said premises, nor suffer or permit the gathering together in said house or on said premises of women for lewd or immoral purposes

(7) That said applicant or applicants has or have been a resident or residents of said county for more than one year prior to the filing of said petition; or if said applicant or applicants has or have not been a resident or residents of said county for at least one year, then an account of the character of business he has or they have engaged in for the preceding two years, the place or places where carried on, and whether or not during said period of time he has or they have been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor, and if he has or they have, a certified copy of the proceedings in such case shall be filed with said petition.

(8) That six reputable free holders above the age of twenty-five years who are bona fide residents of the neighborhood in which the business petitioned to be licensed is to be conducted and whose signatures are subscribed to said petition certify that he or they are a proper person or persons to conduct said business and recommend that the license applied for be issued.

(9) That no person or persons other than the petitioner or petitioners has or shall have any interest in the business for which the license is applied.

Sec. 54 D. Every such petition shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, and to said petition shall be attached the certificate of the free holders who recommend the issuing of the license which shall be subscribed by them, and the fact that a freeholder is a resident of another county shall not ipso facto disqualify him from signing such certificate; and no freeholder shall recommend the issuing of more than one license or sign more than one petition, except in cases of the assignment of licenses. In cases where two or more recommendations shall be signed by the same person, the one first filed with the Clerk shall be considered as first signed, and his signature to all subsequent petitions shall be deemed void and of no effect. If any false statement of fact be made in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of perjury, and the license, if any, shall be revoked, and he or they be subject to the penalties provided by the General Laws of this State for the crime of perjury.

Sec. 54 E. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in said county shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and at the time an actual resident of Carroll county, of temperate habits and good moral character, and who has in addition complied with the provisions and requirements of this Act. No license under this act shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and all licenses shall expire on the first day of May in each year; if issued for a shorter period, the licensee shall pay for every month for which his license is to run until the first day of May, one-twelfth of the annual charge for such license, and such fractional license shall go into effect upon the first of the month following the expiration of the notice of his application.

Sec. 54 F. If after the notice provided for in this Act has been given there be no remonstrances filed with said Clerk against the issuing of any license applied for within the time fixed by said notice, and said petition is in accord with the requirements of this law, then said Clerk shall issue the license applied for, to go into effect the first day of the succeeding month, upon the petitioner or petitioners paying to said Clerk, if the proposed place of sale is located in the City of Westminster, or within one-half mile of the corporate limits thereof, the sum of three hundred dollars and elsewhere in said county the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as well as the further sum of fifty cents as a fee to the Clerk; but if there be any remonstrance or objection filed against the issuing of any license petitioned for before the expiration of the time fixed by the notice above required, the Clerk shall not issue the same, but shall at once refer the petition and objection or remonstrance to the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and any judge thereof shall fix a date as early as practicable when said petition and remonstrance shall be heard, and the Clerk shall docket the case, notify the parties of the time fixed, and at such hearing the burden of proof shall be upon the petitioner to establish such allegations of his petition as are denied by the remonstrance. The said Court shall in its discretion, whenever in its opinion the petitioner is or petitioners are, unfit person or persons to be granted such license, or the place for which the said license is applied is not a proper one for the sale of intoxicating liquors with reference to the location of any of the public schools or churches of the county, or any other sufficient cause, or if the petitioner has not complied with all the prerequisites of this Act, direct said Clerk not to issue said license. And if said Court shall determine that said license shall be issued, then the Clerk shall issue the same, upon payment to him of the license fee hereinbefore provided for; and the judge hearing said petition and remonstrance shall impose the payment of the costs of such hearing in such manner as he may deem equitable and just.

Sec. 54 G. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County shall keep and preserve in his office a full record of all applications for licenses and all recommendations for and remonstrances against the granting thereof, and the time and hour of filing the same, whether it be granted or refused.

Sec. 54 H. Druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Act, but they shall not sell intoxicating liquors except on the written prescriptions of a regular physician nor more than once on any one prescription of a physician, and every druggist or apothecary shall keep a book for the special purpose, and enter therein the date of every sale of intoxicating liquor made by him, the person to whom sold, the kind, quantity and price thereof, and the purpose for which it was sold, and shall file and preserve the prescription. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this section, or produce said book and prescription before the Court or any Justice of the Peace when ordered so to do, shall render said druggist or apothecary so failing, liable to the same penalties as if he had sold intoxicating liquors without a license. And any physician who shall willfully prescribe any intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, for persons of known intemperate habits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed for licensees who furnish, sell or give intoxicating liquors to persons of intemperate habits.

Sec. 54 I. No person having a license under the provisions of this Act shall sell, give or barter in Carroll county aforesaid any spirituous or fermented liquors to any person who is a minor or under twenty-one years of age; nor knowingly sell, give or barter to any person any spirituous or fermented liquors to be drunk by any person who is a minor or under twenty-one years of age; or knowingly allow upon the premises occupied by such licensee any person who is a minor or under twenty-one years of age to drink any spirituous or fermented liquors, sold, bartered or given by him, nor shall any such licensee allow any person who is a minor, or under twenty-one years of age, not being the ward, child or employee of such licensee, to frequent, loaf, or loiter upon or about his premises where spirituous or fermented liquors are sold. No licensee under this Act shall sell, furnish or give any spirituous or fermented liquors to any habitual drunkard or person visibly affected by intoxicating liquor, or to any person whose parent or parents, guardian, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother or sister or committee, shall have given written notice that such person is of intemperate habits, and requesting such licensee not to sell to him or her; nor shall any person or persons doing business under a license issued under the provisions of this Act permit any other person, who has been refused a license, or whose license has been revoked under the provisions of this Act, to have any interest whatsoever in said business.

Sec 54 J. No licensee under this Act shall sell or furnish to any person spirituous or fermented liquors on any day on which an election is now or may hereafter be required to be held, (except that said licensees in cases of municipal elections shall only be required to close their places of business in towns where said elections are held during the hours of the elections) or on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

Sec. 54 K. No licensee under this Act shall sell or give any spirituous or fermented liquors to any person, or suffer or permit any person to enter or remain in his saloon, or in a hotel, in the room where such liquors are sold between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m.; suffer or permit any person, (other than a member of his family or a person bona fide in his employ for wages) except in cases of emergency, to enter or remain in his saloon, or in any room where intoxicating liquors are sold or furnished at any time on Sunday or on election day; and during the time between 11 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., and on Sunday and on election day the windows of the saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold shall be left without blinds, curtains or any device whatsoever to prevent or obstruct the view from the outside.

Sec. 54 L. Every person receiving a license under this Act to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, shall frame his license under glass, and place the same so that it shall at all times be conspicuous, and easily read in his place of making sales, and no license issued under this Act shall authorize sales by any persons who shall neglect this requirement.

Sec. 54 M. Any person who shall hereafter be convicted of selling spirituous or fermented liquors in Carroll county, without a license first being had and obtained under the provisions of this Act, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months, nor more than twelve months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 54 N. Any person under the age of twenty-one years who shall enter a saloon or any other place where spirituous or fermented liquors are sold, and shall ask, demand or offer to purchase of the owner or proprietor thereof, or his agent any spirituous or fermented liquors kept for sale therein (except the agent or servant of an adult who shall produce a written order therefor), or who shall knowingly and wilfully make any misrepresentations or false statement as to his age, and by reason of such misrepresentation or false statement shall obtain any spirituous or fermented liquors from any such person or persons as aforesaid licensed to sell the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned in the jail of Carroll county for not more than thirty days, or be fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court, or the justice of the peace before whom such case may be tried; provided, that the testimony given by any minor or person under the age of twenty-one years of age, in the prosecution of any person for selling or furnishing any spirituous or fermented liquors to him shall not be used in any prosecution against said minor under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 54 O. Any person, not a licensee, who shall knowingly procure for an habitual drunkard, or any person of intemperate habits, any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court; any person (except parent or guardian) not a licensee who shall procure, sell, furnish or give to any person who is a minor or under twenty-one years of age, any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon indictment and conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. Any licensee who permits minors to frequent, loiter or loaf about his place of business, or disreputable or disorderly persons to make it a customary place of visitation or resort, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, and his license shall be revoked by the Court, and the same person or persons shall not again be granted a license under the provisions of this Act within two years from the time of such revocation.

Sec. 54 P. That any person or persons having a license under the provisions of this Act, who shall hereafter be convicted of violating any of its provisions, or of doing or omitting to do any Act that is prohibited or directed by it to be done shall, unless otherwise specially provided herein, for the first offense be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned. And the Court may also in all cases in addition to the penalties provided, in its discretion suppress his license for such period as it deems proper; and upon a second conviction for the violation of any provision of this Act, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the jail of Carroll county for not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court; and in all cases of second conviction his or their license shall be revoked.

Sec. 54 Q. That any person or persons holding a license issued under the provisions of this Act may assign the unexpired term thereof, provided, that said assignee shall comply with all the requirements and provisions of this Act in the same manner as is hereby required of an original applicant for the license, and the license so transferred shall have the consent of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County indorsed thereon, and such assignee shall in every respect be subject to all the requirements, provisions and penalties of this Act, and receive all privileges and benefits here by conferred.

Sec. 54 R. One-fourth of all money paid to said Clerk for license fees under the provisions of this Act, shall be held by him for the use of the State and paid over and accounted for as money received for licenses, as it has been heretofore accounted for, and the remainder thereof shall be paid by him to the treasurer of the board of County School Commissioners of Carroll County for the uses of the public schools of said county.

Sec. 54 S. The time of filing the petition and the giving of notice hereinbefore required by the Clerk, shall not apply to petitions for license under this Act to begin on the 1st day of May, 1908, but such petitions may be filed on or before the 9th day of April, 1908, and such notice may be published on or before the 18th day of April, 1908, warning all persons that the license applied for will be issued unless objections thereto be filed on or before the 22nd day of April, 1908, and if any person has filed his application for a license under the provisions of the Act of 1894, Chapter 6, and has paid to the Clerk his two dollars for publication of notice as it requires, the same shall be returned to him.

Sec. 54 T. All licenses in force at the time of the adoption of this Act shall not be affected by it, but shall continue in force until their expiration; provided also, that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to cases now pending for violations of the law which shall have occured prior to the first day of May, 1908, but all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted as if this Act had not been passed or adopted.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That Chapter Six of the Acts of 1894, and all other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

J. ENOS RAY,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1908.

A. J ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

LOCAL OPTION.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to provide for the decision by popular vote in Carroll County of the question whether or not licenses shall be issued in said County for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon the filing in the office of the Supervisors of Elections of Carroll county at least sixty days before the general election to be held in the year 1909 of a petition as in this Act provided, directed to such Supervisors of Elections, containing the signatures of legal voters of Carroll county in number not less than two-fifths of the registered vote of said county, to submit to the voters of said county the proposition "whether or not license shall be issued in Carroll county for the sale of intoxicating liquors," said proposition shall be submitted at such election, as in this Act provided, to the legal voters of said county.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That a petition for submission of said proposition shall be in substantially the following form: To the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Carroll county: The undersigned legal and registered voters of Carroll county respectfully petition that you cause to be submitted, in the manner provided by law, to the voters of Carroll county for their decision at the next election, the proposition "whether or not license shall be issued in Carroll county for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Name of Signer.	House No. Street, if named.	Date of Signing.	City, Town, Village and Election District.

Such petition shall consist of sheets having such form printed or written at the top thereof and shall be signed by the legal voters in their own proper persons only, and opposite the signature of each legal voter shall be written the house number and street name (if there be such) and the city, town, village or election district, as the case may be, in which he resides, and the date of signing the same. No signature shall be valid or counted in considering such petition unless these requirements are complied with and unless the date of signing precede the date of filing the same.

At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a statement, signed by a resident of the political subdivision in which the signers thereof reside, with his residence address as aforesaid, stating that the signatures on that sheet of the said petition are genuine, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons signing were at the time of signing said petition legal voters of the said political subdivision, that their respective residences, where required to be stated, are correctly stated therein and that each signer signed the same on the date set opposite his name. Such statement shall be sworn to before some officer residing in said county, authorized to administer oaths therein. Such sheets shall be fastened together in one document, filed as a whole, and when filed shall not be withdrawn or added to. No signature shall be withdrawn after the filing of such petition.

Such petition, so verified, or a copy thereof, duly certified as hereinafter provided, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures, statement of residence where required to be stated, and dates upon such petition are genuine and true and that the persons signing the same are legal voters of the political subdivision named therein.

Upon request of anyone filing such a petition and verified statement and paying or tendering to the Supervisors of Elections one dollar for each one hundred names or fraction thereof, signed thereto together with a copy thereof, the Supervisors of Elections shall immediately compare the original copy and attach to such copy and deliver to such person their official cerificate that such copy is a true copy of the original, stating the day when such original was filed in their office.

Whoever in making the sworn statement above prescribed shall knowingly, willfully and corruptly swear falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment for perjury prescribed by the Public General Laws of this State. Whoever forges the signature of any person upon any petition or statement provided for in this Act shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment therefor provided by the Public General Laws of this State.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the Supervisors of Elections with whom any petition shall be filed as provided in this Act shall cause notice to be given in the manner provided by law for giving notice of an election for the submission of said proposition at the next election of the voters of Carroll county. Publication of the submission of said proposition to the voters of said county shall likewise be made in the manner provided by law for the publication of the list of nominations to be voted for at an election. Provided, that the failure of such Supervisors of Elections to cause such notice to be given, or the failure to make publication of the submission of said proposition as above provided, shall not affect the validity or binding force of the vote upon said proposition.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the said Supervisors of Elections with whom such petition shall be filed as provided by this Act shall cause to be placed on the official ballots to be used in Carroll County in which said proposition is to be submitted to the vote of the people, in the manner prescribed by Section 56 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, in substance as follows:

For License.....

Against License.....

and each voter shall indicate his preference by a X mark in the square opposite either "for license" or "against license," and the judges and clerks of the election shall return the result of the election on said proposition to the Supervisors of Election with the other returns.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the Supervisors of Elections shall as soon as conveniently may be after receiving and canvassing the result of the election, proclaim the result of said election, and publish such proclamation in some newspaper published in the county, and shall record in a well-bound book, to be kept in their office by them and their successors, the result of the vote upon said proposition and such result may be proved in all courts and in all proceedings by such record or by the official certificate of the Supervisors of Elections, and where such a record or certificate shows that a majority of the legal voters voting upon said proposition voted "Against License" the same shall be conclusive evidence that license to sell intoxicating liquors shall not be thereafter issued in Carroll county, and if such record or certificate shows that a majority of voters voted "For License," then the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Carroll county shall be continued to be issued.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the vote under the provisions of this Act shall not become operative until the first day of May, next, after the day of the election at which such vote is cast.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

J. ENOS RAY,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1908.

A. J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

AMERICAN SENTINEL.

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to pay the claim of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr. and William L. Seabrook, Receivers in cause No. 4201 Equity in the Circuit Court of Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, for publishing in the American Sentinel, a newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, certain Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the session of 1906, which were designated to be published in said paper.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00), in favor of the said E. O. Grimes, Jr. and William L. Seabrook, Receivers in cause No. 4201 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, for publishing in the American Sentinel, a newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, certain acts of the General Assembly of the session of 1906, which were designated to be published in said paper.

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

Approved April 7, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

J. ENOS RAY,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

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A. J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

MOUNT AIRY.

CHAPTER 721.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section W. of Chapter 341 of the Acts of 1900, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in Carroll and Frederick counties, as amended and re-enacted by section 7 of Chapter 785 of the Acts of 1906, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section W. of Chapter 341 of the Acts of 1900, as amended and re-enacted by section 7 of Chapter 785 of the Acts of 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section W. The Mayor and Council shall annually levy such a tax upon all assessable property within the corporate limits, except upon such real estate as is used exclusively for farming purposes, as may be necessary for municipal purposes, not to exceed in any one year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, in addition to the tax required to be levied for the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by the Mayor and Council to the amount of four thousand dollars, under the authority of Chapter seventy-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1896, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and all taxes levied on property assessed as provided by this Act shall be a lien on said property—real and personal—until paid, and interest shall be chargable on said taxes after thirty days from the time when such taxes are due and payable.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

J. ENOS RAY,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

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A. J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR HORSE BREEDERS.



The German Coach Stallion ASOW, Registered No. 3609 and unsurpassed as a general utility horse, will make the season of 1908, at the following places:

MONDAY in each week at the Stable of Charles Fritz, Wakefield Valley.

TUESDAY and FRIDAY in each week at the Stable of J. D. Kauffman, Meadow Branch.

WEDNESDAY in each week at the Stable of Elmer Myers' farm on road leading from Finellburg to Pleasant Valley.

THURSDAY in each week at the Stable of Wm. K. Leese, in Bachman's Valley.

SATURDAY in each week at the Montour House Stables in Westminster.

TERMS.—$10 single service; $15 the season, payable at its close; $20 insurance, payable as soon as foal is known.

OLDENBURG GERMAN COACH HORSE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY,
BY H. H. HARBAUGH, President.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll County, Maryland, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1908, between the hours of 9 and 10 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 transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1908, between the hours of 9 and 10 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 transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

ELIAS G. GRIMES, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

DAVID H. LEISTER,

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 21st day of November, 1908; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1908.

ANNIE LEISTER,
ap 24 4t Executrix.

LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE

or renew the same, on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1908,

according to the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 89; also including Ordinance No. 151 relating to Dog Licenses, due May 1st, 1908, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster; also Ordinance No. 165 relating to the sale of Liquors in the City of Westminster, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of said city, April 6th, 1908. All Licenses are to be paid to the Clerk at his office in the Firemen's Building, Second Floor.

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap 10 4t

CORPORATION ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election for One Person to serve as

MAYOR AND FIVE PERSONS

to serve as Common Council, for the City of Westminster, Md., for the ensuing year, will be held on

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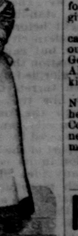
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