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Laws of Maryland.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

[OFFICIAL.]

AN ACT to repeal section six (6) of article 35, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the attendance of Judges of Elections, and section nine (9) of said article, prescribing the oath of Judges of Elections; and section twelve (12) of said article prescribing notice of elections to be given by the Sheriffs of the several counties, and to enact a substitute for each of said sections.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections six, (6) nine (9) and twelve (12) of article thirty-five (35) of the Code of Public General Laws, be and they are hereby repealed, and the following sections be and they are hereby substituted for them respectively:

For section 6. At any election, State, Federal or municipal, to be hereafter held in this State, if none of the Judges of Election appointed according to law shall attend at the place of election for the space of one hour after the time prescribed by law for opening the election, it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace for such county or city, then present at the place of election, or a majority of them, or for one justice of the peace, in the event of but one being present, to act as judges or judge of election; or, if no justice of the peace be present, it shall be lawful for the voters then present, or a majority of them, to choose by ballot three persons being voters, to be judges of said election, and the said justices or justice of the peace, or persons chosen by ballot as aforesaid to be judges of election, and who shall act in that capacity for that election, shall be vested with the same powers and authority as if they had been appointed by the county commissioners or other lawfully authorized appointing power.

For section 9. Every judge of election, at every election to be hereafter held in pursuance of law, before he proceeds to take or receive any vote, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B, do swear (or affirm) that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to vote at the election now to be held for ——county or ——city, whose names shall appear on the registry or list of voters furnished to me according to law, as qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State; and that I will not permit any person to vote at the same election whose name shall not be found upon the said registry or list of qualified voters; and I will in all things execute the office of judge of the said election according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God."

For section 12. The Sheriffs of the several counties, under the penalty of fifty dollars, shall, at least three weeks previous to every election required by law to be held, cause public notice to be given within their respective counties, by advertisements set up at the most public places within each election district of the county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation in the county, of the time and place of holding the several elections; but if from any cause said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not affect the validity of any election; but it shall be the duty of the judges of election to hold the election in their several election districts, at the time prescribed by law and at the usual place of holding elections in the several election districts or at the place in the several election districts where the last preceding election was held, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each judge refusing or neglecting to hold such election This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1867.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Clerk of the Senate.
W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
April 13—1t.

Terrible Disaster and Loss of Life.

THE Richmond papers publish the particulars of a sad disaster at the Clover Hill coal pits, in Chesterfield county, Va., which occurred on the 3d inst., involving the loss of sixty-nine lives, including 30 white and 39 colored persons. The cause of the disaster is unknown, but is generally attributed to carelessness. The part of the pit where the explosion is supposed to have occurred, is eight hundred and sixty feet below the surface of the earth, and about nine hundred feet from the mouth of the pit. The pit is about 3,500 feet long. At the time of the explosion the miners were at work in both the northern and southern portions of it. The report of the explosion is represented as being tremendous, and was heard ten and fifteen miles off.

SENATOR SAULSBURY.—Mr. Sumner has offered a resolution in the United States Senate for the expulsion of Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, from that body. Mr. Saulsbury is one of the ablest members of the Senate, and it would be very agreeable to Mr. Sumner and others of his ilk to get rid of so formidable an opponent.

BROKE JAIL.—The three negro men confined in our jail for the attempted murder of Mr. Benjamin Seegar, about two months since, made their escape on last Wednesday night. They were confined in one of the lower cells, and picked their way out through the fireplace, there being but a single brick between the back of the fire-place and the "outside world." They are still at large.—*Cent. Citizen.*

DELAWARE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.—Hon. James A. Bayard has been appointed United States Senator by Governor Saulsbury, of Delaware, for the unexpired term of Hon. George Read Riddle, deceased.

THE CONVENTION INJUNCTION CASE.—The Court of Appeals of Maryland on Monday, after argument, decided that it was not competent for the court to hear the convention injunction case during the present term.

HON. GEORGE EVANS died at Portland, Maine, on Friday night, the 5th instant. The deceased represented his State eighteen years in the House of Representatives and six years in the U. S. Senate.

GO TO GALENA,

Kent County, Md.,

AND LOOK AT THE

NEW STORE,

AND THE NEW SYSTEM OF DOING BUSINESS THAT

E. W. PURNELL,

HAS INAUGURATED; it is something new, and the public are requested to call and examine the prices of the

ONLY CASH STORE

IN THE COUNTY.

Farmers, Mechanics, and Laborers,

REMEMBER that the advantages heretofore offered has never been sufficient to induce persons to pay cash, and when parties pay cash they have to pay the same for goods as those who pay but once a year.

I have adopted the Cash System; I trust no person and keep no Books.

I Sell at Ten Per Cent. Profit!

And if the public will call and examine my Prices it is all I ask.

☞ REMEMBER the Store is the house formerly occupied by WM. RODGERS, on the street leading to Georgetown.

LOOK AT A FEW OF THE PRICES:

MERRIMACK PRINTS,	20 Cents.
AMERICAN do.	18 "
A GOOD WAMSUTTA do.	12½ "
4-4 LAUREL D. MUSLIN,	25 "
4-4 MUSLIN (Heavy,)	18 to 20 "
4-4 BLEACHED MUSLIN	18 to 22 "
Best Soft CRUSHED SUGAR	15 "
" BROWN do.	10, 12½, 13½ "
COAL OIL,	55 Cents per Gallon.
Cumberland NAILS,	$7.15 per Keg
BEST RIO COFFEE,	28 to 30 Cents.
GOOD do.	26 "
BEST NAVY TOBACCO,	87½ "
GOOD do.	75 and 80 "
GOOD MOLASSES,	60 "

REMEMBER GALENA

AND

The Cheap Store!

E. W. PURNELL.

NOTE—My Store will be opened on the 11th of April, instant.

GALENA, April 6, 1867.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE!

Just Opened a New Store,

(Opposite the Episcopal Church,)

On the New and Strictly Cash System

In which I have two decided advantages, one in buying and the other in selling CHEAP.—GOODS OF ALL KINDS usually kept will be found on hand at

Prices to Suit the Times.

Specialities made to connect in SHOES of all kinds & sizes. GROCERIES at city prices.

Country Produce taken either in exchange for goods or cash.

Persons will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine my stock.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH on delivery, without exception.

R. P. STEWART.

Chestertown, April 6—3t.

AN APPEAL.

THE undersigned having lost all his Tools and Material, together with his Books, by fire on the night of March 28th, is placed in circumstances which makes it absolutely necessary that all persons indebted to him should call and see him. He is in need of money to enable him to resume business, and makes this appeal to his old friends and customers, hoping that all who know themselves to be indebted to him will immediately come forward and settle, either by cash or note.

apr6-3t. EDWARD LAMBERT.

"THE OLD SHOP,"

Where you can get Work done without Waiting.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT hereby notify their friends and patrons that they have made temporary arrangements on the old stand for prosecuting their business, and are fully prepared to do all work in their line.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches.

CARRIAGE SMITHING particularly attended to. MACHINERY of all kinds repaired. Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth of superior quality and pattern. Hoes of all descriptions. All kinds of Hinges and Harrows. Particular attention paid to Zinking Boxes and balancing Cylinders.

Having just been *burnt out*, as our friends all know, loosing our entire stock and tools, and being at a large expense to replace them, we need money, and a considerable amount of it, and earnestly appeal to all indebted to come forward and settle; if not all, a part will be thankfully received.

Chestertown, April 6, 1867—tf.

Hudgins' Bakery AND CANDY MANUFACTORY.

BEHOLD THE PRICES:

CANDY AT 25 CENTS!
ORANGES 60 Cents per dozen,
LEMONS 40 " "
CURRENTS 20 cts. lb.,
RAISINS 31 cts. lb.,
French Candy 50 cts. lb.

☞ Call at HUDGINS' BAKERY,
March 30. Next door to the Post Office.

Sweet Potatoes.

A FINE lot of SWEET POTATOES for sale by E. CROUCH, JR.,
apr6-2t. Millington, Kent county.

COAL OIL—a Superior article, 48 cts. per gallon, at
April 6. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

COAL OIL best quality 48 cts. per gallon, for sale by W. J. VANNORT.
April 6.

DAILY PAPERS, and Weekly and Monthly MAGAZINES, for sale by
April 6. LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.

FOR SALE—Bacon, Lard, Buckwheat flour, Family Flour, Superfine Flour, Meal, &c., by A. W. SPARKS.

LINSEED, Coal and Machine Oils, for sale by A. W. SPARKS.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will expose to Public Sale ON SATURDAY,
The Twenty-seventh day of April, 1867,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the

HOUSE AND LOT

in the vicinity of said Town, on the road to Washington College, lately occupied by Absalom Dobbs, deceased.

THE DWELLING

is in good condition; also, Stable and Poultry House. The Fencing is good—the garden and yard are under good paling fence.—There is a new Pump in the yard of excellent water. The Railroad Depot will be near this property. The Lot contains about One Acre, and title indisputable.

THE TERMS ARE—One-third cash or in thirty days—balance in two equal instalments in twelve and eighteen months.

JANE M. DOBBS.

Attendance by G. VICKERS, Attorney.
Chestertown, April 6, 1867—3t.

1867. SPRING TRADE

AT THE

"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."

OUR OLD FRIENDS and the community generally, are invited to call and examine our NEW DRY GOODS, adapted to the wants of the present season. Farmers would do well to save money by calling and examining our new stock of PLOUGHS and CASTINGS made expressly for our sales, having a high reputation. Ropes, Traces, Bridles, Collars, &c.

All parties who have not paid their accounts for 1866, are requested to make immediate payment. Interest will be charged on all such accounts from Jan. 1st, 1867. Our terms are punctual settlements twice a year.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.

Latest Styles of Hoop Skirts,

Made for WM. A. VICKERS' Retail Sales at the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that, thirty days after the date hereof, they intend to apply to the County Commissioners for Kent county, to make and lay down as a

PUBLIC ROAD

the road beginning at the "Kissing Fork" or Newman's Lane, intersecting the public road from Galena to Chesterville, and running through the property of John F. Newman and John C. Groome, dec'd, and terminating on the road leading from Galena to Black's Cross Roads, and to improve and widen the same.

WILLIAM T. MILLER,
E. B. WOODALL,
WILLIAM T. SPRY,
April 6, 1867—5t. And Others.

1867. SPRING. 1867.

ERYE & LANDELL,

FOURTH & ARCH Streets, PHILAD'A, PA.,

Are opening for the Spring of 1867,

3 Cases select shades of SILKS; Fashionable PLAID SILKS; BISMARCK, the new color Silk; Best BLACK SILKS in Town; PLAID INDIA SILKS, Perfect; New Spring DRESS GOODS, new style Spring Chintzes, Organdies of newest styles, Steel-colored Poplins for suits.

N. B.—Staple Housekeeping Goods. Fresh Stock Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds for Youths.

P. S.—Merchants in search of scarce and desirable Goods, will find it their interest to call and examine our stock. apr6 6t.

The Legislature of Maryland

HAS ADJOURNED,

AND the last act passed by that august body was a request that the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties would stop in at

B. STRAUS'

and examine his large stock of CLOTHING he has just received from the city.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Gentlemen's SPRING SUITS, Latest Styles, which has never been surpassed in this market. English and French Meltons, fine silk and gold mixed Cassimeres, Harrison's Cassimeres of various colors; black Doeskin Suits, bl'k Cloth Suits, Frock and Sack Tweeds of different colors and styles. Various colors of fine light Pants and Vests, at CITY PRICES, and a very large stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and we are sure will not fail to please.

We have also on hand a fine lot of Flannel CASSIMERE SUITS

Standing Collars of all styles,
Paper and Linen Cuffs,
Large stock of Stockings,
Shirts warranted to fit,
Umbrellas, Butterflies,
Suspenders, Neck-ties,
HATS & CAPS.

Call and be convinced. No charge to show you the finest and most beautiful stock of gentlemen's goods ever offered in this market

☞ We have a large lot of Sample Goods, and we are able to make up

Customer's Work

to order in the best manner and latest styles.

B. STRAUS, New Store,

Corner High and Cross Streets,

mh30. CHESTERTOWN, MD

A New System in Business.

LOOK WELL to YOUR INTEREST.

PROFITS REDUCED ONE THIRD ON ALL CASH BILLS.

A. W. SPARKS,

HAS removed his Store to his new Building adjoining his old stand.

NEW GOODS.

Lots of Fresh Goods received weekly, Stock large and such as the market demands. The above notice of reduced profits is no humbug. IT IS A REALITY. Call and see for yourselves. My Stock consists in part of a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,

WOODENWARE,

BROOMS, TUBS, BUCKETS, TINWARE, &c.

A large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., Horse Collars, Bridles and Halters, best make in the country. Gilling Twine and Cotton Rope. All the above now in store and for sale by A. W. SPARKS.

Chestertown, Feb. 23, 1867.

NEWS DEPOT.

HARPER'S WEEKLY,
FRANK LESLIE,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
and all the other other city
WEEKLY AND MONTHLY

Papers and Magazines,

together with a variety of Juvenile Papers and Books, for sale by W. HUDGINS,
mb30. Below the Post Office.

NOTICE.

THE RECTOR of Chester Parish, having procured the assistance of a competent teacher, proposes to establish a PARISH SCHOOL for the instruction of children of both sexes.

The School will be opened (D. V.) on MONDAY, the 25th inst. For further information apply to the Rev. Mr. GOODWIN, Queen St.

March 9, 1867—tf.

CLOCKS—a variety of the best makes; also, reliable Gold and Silver WATCHES, genuine gold and silver Rings, Studs, Pins, Buttons, &c., for Ladies and Gentlemen, now in store and for sale, at E. T. WILLIS',
Jan. 12. Next door to T. W. Eliason's.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

ASTONISHING!

YET NEVERTHELESS TRUE!

THAT H. W. VICKERS,
AT CHEAP CORNER,

is disposing of a large, varied, and Beautiful Stock of DRY GOODS—very large Stock of NOTIONS—Bradley's Hoop Skirts lower than city prices—large line of Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery 10 per cent. profit.

SATINETS, French and English Cassimeres at prices unrivalled.

READ THIS! READ THIS!

Yankee Boots and Yankee Shoes. Men's Boots, 16 in. legs, only $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75, 3.25, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00; Shoes in the same proportion.

Ten Pieces Beautiful SPRING DELAINES, just opened. Now is your time to get a Bargain. Selling very cheap.

FARMERS LOOK!

Just received, GROCERIES, Brown Sugars, Crushed Soft White, Rio, Java and American Coffee. Good white FLOUR only $13.00 bbl. Molasses at Cheap Corner.

We have already gained the attention of Carpenters in town. We now call the attention of those in the country, to our large Stock of Builder's Hardware. We buy of manufacturers, and can afford to sell at city prices.

Call and examine, at H. W. VICKERS',
mh9. Cheap Corner.

New Spring Goods!

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT!!

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, Shoes and Hats!!

WILL be opened during the early days of the coming week, by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, March 2, 1867.

MOURNING GOODS—Black ALPACAS, All Wool, double width Black MOUSE-LAINE, CREPE VEILS, ENGLISH CREPE, GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS. All the above just purchased at low cash rates, and for sale upon satisfactory terms, by

March 16, 1867. THOMAS S. WICKES.

WHITE GOODS—a beautiful line, CHECKS, STRIPES, and PLAIN CAMBRICS, VICTORIA LAWNS, NAINSOOKS, and various grades of SWISSES, goods purchased from the Importers direct, just opened and for sale by

March 16. THOMAS S. WICKES.

BLEACHED MUSLINS of the best brands, and IRISH LINENS of various qualities, just opened and for lale by

March 16. THOMAS S. WICKES.

PLOW BRIDLES, PLOW COLLARS, LINES, TRACES, CASTINGS, and a good line of BUILDING and FARM HARDWARE; to all of which accessions are constantly being received; are now in stock, and offered for sale at the lowest market rates,

yb THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, March 16, 1867.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL!

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and customers that he has just returned from Baltimore with a large and well selected stock of Goods suited to this and coming season, which have been selected with great care, and with a view to suit the trade, and at such prices as enable him to dispose of them to cash and prompt paying customers as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

His Stock embraces

DRESS GOODS in Great Variety, Domestic Goods

of all kinds and grades, such as Twilled Duck, Drillings, Domestics, Ginghams, Shirting and Sheeting Muslins, Jeans, Bed Ticking, Cotton and Wool Flannels.

Wooden, Stone, Earthen, Queens and Willow Ware.

Hardware a Specialty!

HATS & CAPS, Men, Women and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Bridles, Collars and a large stock of NOTIONS.

A call is solicited and an examination desired, as we are satisfied that, by comparison, our goods will be found cheaper than can be purchased in this market.

Country Produce taken and highest market prices given. CALL and BE CONVINCED.

Thankful for past favors, and believing that a strict attention to business coupled with a determination to please and to sell at such prices as to defy competition, will merit a continuance of the same. We remain, yours respectfully,

March 16, 1867. W. J. VANNORT.

FOR SALE, 00 BUILDING LOTS,

IN the flourishing village of MIDDLETOWN, Delaware, varying in depth from 150 to 180 feet, 50 feet front; also, Lots from one to twenty acres, to suit purchasers. Terms easy.

MIDDLETOWN is located directly on the Delaware Rail Road, 25 miles below Wilmington, Del. The location is one of the best for a business man—the Merchant, the Factoryman, the Miller, the Mechanic, the Nurseryman and small Berry growers, and lastly the gentleman of refinement. Trains three times a day North and South. For particulars address

J. B FENNIMORE,
Agent for E. C. Fennimore.
Middletown, Del., feb9-3m.

628. HOOP SKIRTS. 628.

New Spring Styles "Our Own Make"!

EMBRACING every new and Desirable size, style and shape of Plain and Trail HOOP SKIRTS—2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½, 3¾ and 4 yds. round, every length and size Waist; in every respect FIRST QUALITY, and especially adapted to meet the wants of First Class and most fashionable Trade.

"OUR OWN MAKE" of Hoop Skirts are lighter, more elastic, more durable, and *really Cheaper* than any other make of either single or double Spring Skirt in the American market. They are WARRANTED in every respect, and wherever introduced give universal satisfaction. They are now being extensively sold by Retailers, and every Lady should try them.

Ask for "Hopkins' Own Make," and see that each Skirt is Stamped "*W. T. Hopkins' Manufacturer, 628 Arch Street, Philadelphia.*" No OTHERS are GENUINE. A Catalogue containing Style, Size and RETAIL PRICES, sent to any address. A uniform and Liberal Discount allowed to Dealers. Orders by mail or otherwise, promptly and carefully filled—WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at Manufactory and Sales-rooms,

No. 628 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

SKIRTS made to order, altered and repaired.

TERMS, NET CASH. ONE PRICE ONLY.

mh16-10m. WM. T. HOPKINS.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

THE subscriber has purchased of Mr. Daniel P. Cox his entire interest in the BLACKSMITH SHOP at the Trappe, and having employed Mr. Cox to carry on the shop, will be prepared at all times to accommodate Farmers and others who may desire work done. There is a Wheelwright Shop adjoining, so that jobs which require iron and wood work combined, can be promptly executed.

Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing.

PLOWS, HARROWS and CULTIVATORS will be kept on hand, and made to order, of any pattern. J. W. CREW.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me for work are requested to settle their accounts at once. All bills not paid by the first of April will be put in an officer's hands for collection.

Feb. 9. 1867—tf. DANIEL P. COX.

STRAW MATTING for sale low, by
March 16. VANNORT.

SORGHUM SYRUP—a superior article for sale by T. W. ELIASON & SON.

☞ **Your Patronage Solicited.**

1867. 1867. 1867.

L. MASTBAUM'S

FASHIONABLE

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,

☞ **Established in 1857** ☜

OLDEST REGULAR CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

☞ REMEMBER ☜

ON THE CORNER

Nearly Opposite the Town Hall.

Competition Solicited

WE MANUFACTURE

ALL OUR OWN GOODS

THEREFORE

ALL WHO BUY OF US

Buy Direct from the Manufacturer,

THUS SAVING AN EXHORBITANT PROFIT, WHICH *ALL OTHER DEALERS* ARE COMPELLED TO PAY, WHO BUY TO SELL AGAIN,

And this Advantage

WE GIVE TO ALL

WHO PATRONIZE OUR HOUSE.

☞ Let the fact be known far and wide that ☜
☞ the best place to buy Ready-Made CLOTHING ☜
☞ is the place popularized by Good ☜
☞ Goods, Fine Styles and low prices, and ☜
☞ patronized by immense throngs of people, ☜
☞ by whom "L. MASTBAUM" *has become a* ☜
☞ *Household Word.* ☜
☞ It is well known that we make up nothing ☜
☞ but what is good; that our large business ☜
☞ has been built up by always having ☜
☞ *a little the Handsomest Styles, and the best* ☜
☞ *fitting Garments*, and this coupled with ☜
☞ *Moderate Prices*, has been and still is the ☜
☞ secret why so many people buy at our establishment. ☜
☞ We sell only what we can recommend, ☜
☞ and each customer therefore has the satisfaction of knowing he can depend on the ☜
☞ article he buys. ☜

We give a few of the prices of leading articles of Clothing. (Note.—*This is not old stock as some houses frequently advertise—of such we have Suits as low as $8.*)—but all the goods in the following price list are

FRESH AND FASHIONABLE.

All Wool Cassimere Pants,	$3.00
do. do. second Dress Pants,	5.00
do. fine fancy Cass. " "	6.00
Good Cassimere Pants, black,	5.00
Fine Black " "	6.00
Super " " "	8.00
Vests, all wool Cassimere,	2.50
Fancy Cassimere Vests, for Dress,	3.50
Handsome Black Cloth Vest,	3.50
Light Cassimere Sack Coats,	7.00
Dark " " "	8.00
Fancy " " "	10.00
Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats,	10.00
Super " " " "	13.00
Fine Black Cloth " "	10.00
" " " "	12.00
Black Cloth Frock Coats $10, 12, 14, 16,	18.00
All wool good style Fancy Cassimere Suits to match,	14.50

☞ Astonishing as these prices may seem ☜
☞ compared with those to which we have ☜
☞ been accustomed for several years, ☜
☞ *they are not Fictitious.* ☜

We have the Goods in Quantities,

AT THE PRICES MENTIONED.

☞ WE MAKE UP NO TRASH, ☜
☞ they are all Serviceable Goods. ☜
☞ Advancing from these rates, we have ☜
☞ goods of all grades, up to the very ☜
☞ FINEST FABRICS, ☜
comprising *by far* the Largest and

The Most Complete ASSORTMENT OF *CLOTHING* IN CHESTERTOWN,

Men's, Youth's, & Boys',

SURPASSED BY NONE IN

Style, Make and Fit,

at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the money refunded.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

L. MASTBAUM,

Nearly Opposite the Town Hall

CHESTERTOWN.

MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman.

JAN. 5, 1867.

NOTICE

To MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES, corporate or politic, in Kent county, who are or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

The First day of May, ensuing,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws passed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

The rates required for Traders' Licenses are as follows:

If the amount of goods on hand at the principal season of sale, or expected to be kept on hand, does not exceed one thousand dollars, the price of License is - - - $12 50

If over	$1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 50
"	1,500	" "	2,500	18 50
"	2,500	" "	4,000	22 50
"	4,000	" "	6,000	30 50
"	6,000	" "	8,000	40 50
"	8,000	" "	10,000	50 50
"	10,000	" "	15,000	65 50
"	15,000	" "	20,000	80 50

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting the License applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, To Wit:

On this —— day of ——, 1867, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license, under the laws of the State, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co., and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged in case it is a partnership) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c.,) does not (or will not) exceed $

Sworn before ——, Justice of the Peace.

If the oath be administered by a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the County in which the Justice resides.

The rates of license of females vending millinery, &c., whose stock at any season of the year does not or will not exceed $500, is $6.50. If their stock does or shall exceed $500, the rates are the same as those of Traders' license, and the same form of application must be observed.

The law requires all persons proposing to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer in quantities not less than a pint, to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in person, or in making the oath before a magistrate as above, state that he desires a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, as the case may be, and the amount of Stock in trade, in the same manner as those applying for Traders' license. If the amount of stock does not or shall not exceed - - - $500 the rate is $18 50

If over	500	and not over	1000	" 35 50
"	1000	" "	2000	" 50 50
"	2000	" "	4000	" 75 50
"	4000	" "	6000	" 100 50
"	6000	" "	10000	" 120 50

Persons applying for Ordinary Licenses, in which spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer is sold in quantities less than a pint, must make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County in which they reside, and must also be recommended by two respectable freeholders of the immediate vicinity of the applicant, which may be made in the following form:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:—We, the undersigned, freeholders of Kent county, living in the immediate vicinity of ——, who is about to apply to you for a license to keep an ordinary at ——, in said county, do hereby recommend him as a suitable person to obtain the license.

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The applicant must then make oath to the Clerk to the following effect: that he has bona fide, and without intending to evade the requirements and the Acts of Assembly of this State, regulating the issues of Licenses to ordinary keepers and traders, provided and expects to maintain six good beds with sufficient clothing therefor, and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said applicant, and stabling and provender for five horses at least.

In addition he shall also make oath to the Clerk of the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done. If the said rent or annual value does not exceed $100 the rate is $25 50

If over	$100	and not over	200	" 40 50
"	200	" "	300	" 50 50
"	300	" "	400	" 60 50
"	400	" "	500	" 75 50
"	500	" "	750	" 90 50
"	750	" "	1000	" 100 50
"	1000	" "	2000	" 150 50

Any person proposing to keep an oyster house, &c., or any place other than an ordinary, for the sale of spirituous or fermented Liquors or lager-beer, in quantities less than a pint, shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he resides, and must be recommended by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, as a suitable person to keep such a house. The Licence in all cases is $50 00.

The oath required to be made by applicants for Traders' License, and license to sell spirituous liquor in quantities not less than a pint, may be made before a Justice of the Peace and forwarded to and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to whom all applications for license must be made.

Any person, or company of stage players, ventriloquists, slight of hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers, and wire dancers, shall previously to exhibiting or performing for a reward in any county in this State, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county thirty dollars for one year, or one dollar for each exhibition, at his or their option.

Every person or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, who shall exhibit for a reward in any county of this State, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county, the sum of thirty dollars for a license therefor for one year.

Every person or company who shall exhibit for a reward any animal or animals, or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind, (except models of useful inventions,) shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of fifteen dollars for a License therefor for one year.

Each License shall contain a list of the personal performers, or animals, or other articles or things to be exhibited.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; Provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any stallion or jack without a license, shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS.—All persons engaged in the taking and catching of Oysters with rakes or tongs, are hereby cautioned to renew their License on the first day of June next.

Amount to be paid in all cases $5 60.

No person is authorized to take or catch oysters for the purpose of selling the same without first taking out a license therefor.

No person having a license to take or catch oysters is authorized to permit any other person to use his Canoe or boat for the purpose of taking oysters, unless such person be a hand or employee of the person so licensed.

Two or more persons can be licensed to use the same Canoe, the licenses to be granted separately and the number of each to be painted on the canoe or vessel.

Persons taking oysters for sale without License, are subject to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

All white persons licensed as above are constituted officers of the State for the purpose of arresting violators of the provisions of the oyster law, and they may summon the *posse comitatus* to assist them in arresting said offender, whom they shall convey before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent county.

LAWS,

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the regular session commencing January, 1862, relating to licenses.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Licenses of Hawkers and Pedlars.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the twenty-first and the twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the licenses of hawkers and pedlars, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

"Twenty-one." For every such license, not to extend beyond the county in which the same may be issued, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit: For every license to travel on foot, the sum of forty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of fifty dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of seventy-dollars.—For every such license to extend over the whole Eastern Shore or the whole Western Shore, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit; for every license to travel on foot, the sum of sixty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

"Twenty-two." No such license shall be granted to any other than a white person or to any hawker or pedlar in the name or style of partnership or company, and but one person shall act under any such license.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the day of its passage.

AN ACT to amend the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto the following section, relating to partnerships taking out Licenses.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, to follow the second section thereof:

Any license may be obtained by partnerships or firms, as well as by individuals; but in all cases, the names of all the partners of any firm shall be set forth in full in the license, and no license shall protect any person pretending to act under the same, unless it is named therein, or is entitled as a representative, or assignee under the provisions hereinafter contained in this article, and the clerk issuing the license shall enter upon the record of license, the full names of all the members of a copartnership to which such license is issued.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the seventieth section of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses for Ordinaries.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventieth section of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to License for Ordinaries, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

If any person or body politic shall propose to open or keep an Ordinary, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said applicant may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license thereof, under which license spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer may be bartered or sold in quantities less than a pint.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the forty-second section, relating to the granting of licenses to Traders, of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-second section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Sec. 42. When any person, body or politic, or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license therefor; but no license to trade or to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors shall be issued by any Clerk of a Court to a feme-covert, or to any person under the age of twenty-one, without the special order of the Judge of the court; but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous of fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders, resident of the ward or district where in the place of sale may be, and whenever any licens- shall be issued to a feme-covert, or minor, shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any court of this State; and the said feme covert may be sued, or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a feme sole; and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate, provided however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband, or parent under the existing laws; and that this Act shall take effect on the Thirtieth of April next.

The foregoing are truly taken and copied from the laws received from the Comptroller.

JESSE K. HINES,
mb30-tM1. Clerk Circuit Court Kent Co.