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Department of Labor & Agriculture
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE NO. 31 NORTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, May 12, 1868.

THE Citizens of Maryland are hereby informed that this Department is now prepared to execute the duties enjoined by the Constitution and the law of the last General Assembly. Persons wishing to employ Laborers or Artisans of any description, or who may desire to rent or sell land, are requested to communicate with this office. Every effort will be made to supply satisfactorily the wants of all applicants. If farm Laborers are wanted, the employers should make arrangements either with this office, or with other correspondents in this city, for their transportation to their homes.

It is also the duty of this Department to supervise the inspections of agricultural products and fertilizers; to take charge of the public buildings, and to inquire into the undeveloped resources of wealth of the State, especially of those within the Chesapeake Bay.

Correspondence is invited with citizens of the State, who may be interested in any branch of public affairs with which this office is connected.

WM. S. McPHERSON,
Superindendant.
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Spring & Summer Importation 1868.

RIBBONS,
MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS.

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IMPORTERS and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING and VELVET RIBBONS,
BONNET SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS,
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Offer the largest Stock to be found in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties. Orders solicited, and prompt attention given. mr28-2m*

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DRY GOODS, a Full Assortment,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large stock, especially of Misses and Children's.

Notions, Queensware and Groceries.

Also, a large stock of MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHARLES W. WARREN.
April 25, 1868.

PRESSEY'S PIONEER
STUMP PULLER,
AND ROCK LIFTER.

THE undersigned having purchased the Right to manufacture and sell in Kent county, G. W. Pressey's PIONEER STUMP PULLER AND ROCK LIFTER, is prepared to fill orders for the same. This machine has been tested in the presence of many citizens of this county, who were fully convinced that it would do all its inventor claimed. They are manufactured in two sizes—large size $120, small $60.

All orders addressed to WM. H. LECATES, or STEPHEN LECATES, at Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.

apr18-3m. WM. H. LECATES.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
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OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1868—y.

The Old Stand
OF
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
IN FULL BLAST!

WE are now, as in the past, prepared to do ALL KINDS OF
BLACKSMITHING
AND MACHINE REPAIRING,
such as Reapers, Threshers, &c., in a superior manner by skillful workmen on the different branches.

Persons in want of good CAST STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, of a superior pattern, can be supplied at our shop as low as the lowest.

Particular attention paid to Zincking Boxes and Balancing Cylenders.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, May 9, 1868—6m.

NEW BOUNTIES.
United States Bounties.
State of Maryland Bounties.

AS it is confidently expected that both Congress and the State Legislature will, at their present sessions, enact laws providing Bounty for those Soldiers and Sailors who have never yet received any, it is important that those interested should have their claims in the hands of some one who will look to their interests and see that their claims are put upon file early and in due form for prompt payment.

I shall be glad to receive the papers of any who desire to avail themselves of my experience and facilities in the collection of all just claims.

All papers will be promptly acknowleged, and while in my hands will be kept in a fire and burglar proof vault, specially built for the increasing number of valuable papers in my possession.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
jan18. BALTIMORE, MD.

Final Notice.

THE Collector of Taxes in the Third District of Kent county for the year 1867, hereby notifies all delinquents that if their Taxes are not paid by the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, he will at that time positively proceed to advertise and collect according to law.

For the convenience of tax-payers he may be found at the store of Mr. Wm. V. Lucas, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon until the above date.

S. L. USILTON,
mh14-7t. Collector Third District.

The Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News, and Advertising.

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FARM FOR SALE

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1868,
AT 11½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, his FARM in Kent County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Urieville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. B. Smith and others,

Containing 185 Acres,

all arable except about three acres.

This Farm is highly improved, having been heavily limed; besides which two fields have been well dressed with bone dust. It is divided into five fields besides the Peach Orchards. The fencing is in good condition.

The soil is good, and is well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit. There is a thriving ORCHARD of

3,000 Peach Trees,

now in bearing, and are of standard varieties.

The Improvements

consist of a FRAME DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

The situation is very desirable, being in a healthy, prosperous neighborhood, convenient to Schools, Churches, Mills, &c., within 6 miles of Chestertown, and near the line of the Kent Co. Railroad as now located. It is also within 1½ miles of a Public Landing on Chester River.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years. Possession to be given on the 1st of January next.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., Attorney, Chestertown, Md.

my23-ts. JESSE K. HINES.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM.

AS the undersigned intends to remove to Virginia next Fall, he will

On TUESDAY, 16th of JUNE, 1868,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, offer at Public Sale his

FARM,

situate and lying in Worton, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Worton Heights, adjoining the lands of Isaac Parsons, and others, containing

About 130 Acres.

About 100 Acres are arable, and is now divided into five fields, under good fencing. About 15 Acres in Meadow, well set in grass; the residue is in

WOOD,

which affords ample fuel for the purposes of the Farm, and has a fine growth of Young Thriving CHESTNUT.

The soil of this farm is naturally good, and has been made productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster. The land in cultivation has had two applications of lime.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is only two miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck; and the Depot on the line of the Kent County Railroad, as now located, is not over one and a half miles. The neighborhood is healthy, and distinguished for its enterprise and thrift.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a FRAME DWELLING with a KITCHEN attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS. The latter are nearly new and in good order. There are also a new TENANT HOUSE, and a NEW FRAME DWELLING, 16 by 28 feet, two stories, on the farm. The water is most excellent.

A Young Thriving Apple Orchard

of 100 Trees, of which 48 are in full bearing, and the remainder are two years old. The fruit has been carefully selected. There is also a small PEACH ORCHARD of two hundred trees in full bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms of sale are preferred, but may be modified:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash; another fourth on the 1st day of January, 1869, and the remainder in two equal annual instalments from the first day of January next. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from January 1st, 1869, with security approved by my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq.

JAMES KENNARD.
May 23, 1868—ts.

VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned having met with an affliction in his family, wishes to discontinue farming, and offers at private sale his

VALUABLE FARM,

situate about six miles from Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, containing about

230 Acres of Land,

together with the GROWING CROPS thereon.

The farm is located near Churches, Mills and a public school house, and within half a mile of a Public Landing on Langford's Bay. It is divided into six fields, well watered. The fencing is in good condition.

THE DWELLING

is a Two-story Frame, nearly new, containing eight rooms, besides Kitchen.

THE OUT-BUILDINGS are good, the Barn being one of the largest and most convenient in the county, the basement containing sufficient room to shelter all the Stock necessary for the use of the farm.

Offers will be received until the SECOND DAY OF JUNE. The purchaser to take immediate possession.

The PERSONAL PROPERTY may also be bought by the purchaser of the farm.

If a satisfactory sale cannot be effected I propose to sell the growing crops and rent the farm for the balance of the year, for which proposals will also be received until the 2nd day of June.

For further information, as to the terms, or description of the premises, apply to my Attorney, D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.

G. H. LEAVERTON.
May 16, 1868—3t.
[Balt. Weekly Sun and Del. Gazette please copy 2t., and send bills to this office.]

Ann Orfull Ecosposure.

That Er's feller wat was seen oun too thee Voshill Hous a Blosing that the fine Pantese hee had orn Kost hymm Twelve Dollars, tells an infurnell Lye, as hee only paide three dollars and fifty sents fore them at B. STRAUSS' CLOTHING STORE, corner of High and Cross streets, Chestertown. my2.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE in large or small quantities, delivered in Chestertown. WM. F. BAKER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery, passed in a cause wherein James W. Veazey and others are Complainants, and Thomas W. Veazey and others are Defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at Public Sale, at the Court House, in Elkton,

On THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following mentioned

TRACTS OR PARCELS
OF LAND,

forming part of the Real Estate of which Gov. Veazey died seized, and situated in Sassafras Neck, in said county, near the junction of the Elk and Bohemia Rivers.

No. 1, known as the

Mansion House Farm
CONTAINS 300 ACRES.

More or Less. On it is an APPLE ORCHARD of about Four Acres; a PEACH ORCHARD of about Thirty-five Acres, in full bearing; and about Thirty Acres of WOODLAND, of which a fair proportion is Chestnut. The remainder of the farm, with the exception of a few acres of marsh, is under cultivation.

No. 2, known as the DEEP VALLEY,
CONTAINS 86¾ ACRES,

More or Less, of which about Eighteen Acres are clear, 15 Acres are Marsh, and the remainder Woodland.

No. 3, known as the HILL FARM, contains

139½ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

of which about one-half is Cleared Land, and the remainder, except some Marsh, is WOODLAND—principally Pine.

No. 4, known as the HOLT FARM, contains

130 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

On it is a PEACH ORCHARD of about 18 acres in bearing, and about 20 Acres are in WOOD, with a fair proportion of Chestnut. The remainder of the Farm, except some marsh, is under cultivation. This Farm lies on the Bohemia river, and affords a fine opportunity for Fishing, Ducking, &c.

No. 5, known as the FISHERY FARM, lies on the Elk River, and contains

90 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

On it is a PEACH ORCHARD of about 15 Acres in full bearing, and the remainder of the Farm is under cultivation. On this Farm is one of the best FISHERIES on Elk River.

The Buildings

on No. 1 are fair; and on Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are indifferent. No. 2 has no buildings. These Farms are under fair fencing, lie in a very fine Peach-growing region, and are well adapted to the growth of Peaches as well as of Grain. Most of the soil is of good natural quality, and has been several times limed; and these Farms having one or more Landings upon them, afford rare opportunities for the landing of Lime, and shipping of Grain and other produce.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 form one contiguous tract, and No. 5 lies but a few hundred yards from the main tract. The undersigned intends to offer these Farms separately and as a whole, and to sell in whichever way, in his discretion, he deems advisable. A Plot, showing the lines of each Parcel, can be seen at the office of the undersigned before the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Terms of Sale, prescribed by the Decree, are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in two equal instalments, payable respectively in One and Two years from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bonds or Notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee. Possession given January 1st, 1869.

Costs of Deeds, Stamps, &c., to be paid by purchaser.

JAMES BLACK GROOME, TRUSTEE.
Elkton, Md., May 23, 1868—ts.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale about THIRTEEN ACRES OF LAND in Queen Anne's county, Md., lying on Chester River, directly opposite Chestertown.

The Buildings

are a good Frame Dwelling, one story and a half, two rooms below and two above, and Kitchen; also a Tenant House, Barn and Stable. Between five and six hundred Peach Trees and thirty or forty Apple Trees of choice varieties are now on the land, in good bearing condition. There is a Spring of excellent water near the dwelling.

The land is specially adapted to Trucking and Fruit Growing. To persons wishing to engage in that business a rare opportunity is presented for making a good bargain.

The following terms are preferred but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money cash or in sixty days, and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the land or by bond with security.

For further information consult Hon. George Vickers or John O. Slay, Esq., my Attorneys, at Chestertown, Md.

JAMES SHUSTER.
April 11, 1868—tf.

MRS. S. E. BARRETT'S
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED
TO
MRS. S. E. BARRETT

will please come forward and settle their accounts at once. As she is in New York under medical treatment and necessarily under heavy expense, she requires money. It is hoped this will be sufficient excuse for this appeal, and that her customers will promptly respond to this call. Mr. WM. H ANTHONY, or myself, can be found at her store to receipt for her.

J. W. CARROLL,
Son of Mrs. S. E. Barrett.

Particular Notice.

From this date Mrs. BARRETT'S business will be conducted strictly on the CASH PRINCIPLE.

Chestertown, May 23, 1868—4t.

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.

Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

White Pine Lumber
FOR SALE.

One Hundred Thousand Feet of Dry WHITE PINE BOARDS and FENCING; also, LATHS and Building Materials cut to order.

Address A. P. SHARP
apr25-3t* Rock Hall.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS,

PASSED BY THE

General Assembly of Maryland,

At the January Session, 1868.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[CHAPTER 30.]

AN ACT

To amend the forty-third section of the twenty-ninth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the compensation of the crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff appointed to attend said Court, and the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter 107, amending the same, by repealing the same, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-third section of the twenty-ninth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the compensation of the crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff appointed to attend said Court, and the act of 1862, chapter 107, amending the same, be and they are hereby severally repealed, and that the following be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 43. The crier appointed by the Court of Appeals shall receive five dollars a day for his attendance for every day, Sundays excepted, during the terms of session of said Court of Appeals, and whenever in the judgment of said Court the attendance or services of a sheriff may be required in said Court, the Judge thereof may direct a sheriff to attend or perform such services, for which attendance and services the said sheriff shall be entitled to a per diem of three dollars and fifty cents, and the Judges of said Court shall, at the end of each session of the said Court, give the said crier and sheriff a certificate of the number of days for which they are respectively entitled to said per diem.

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

Approved Feb. 18, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 316.]

AN ACT

To repeal section 2, of an Act passed March 21st, 1867, chapter 329, entitled an Act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of Jurors in the several counties and prescribing their qualification, and re-enact the same with amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two, of an Act passed March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter three hundred and twenty-nine, entitled an Act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of Jurors in the several counties and prescribing their qualification, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Courts for each of the counties, at any time after the regular term of said Courts, at which Jurors are required to attend, has adjourned, but not less than fifteen days before the commencement of the next succeeding term, at which juries are required to attend in the presence to such practising members of the bar of said Court, as shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said Bar, thro' the Criers of said Courts, to proceed to select from the lists last furnished by the Clerks of the County Commissioners, provided for in the first section of this Act, and from the poll books of the several election districts of said counties that shall be returned and filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, after any general election that may be last held previous to such election; a panel to consist of the names of five hundred persons in the county of Baltimore, of two hundred persons in the several counties of Washington, Montgomery, Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Harford, Cecil, Dorchester, Worcester and Somerset, and of one hundred and fifty persons in the several counties of Howard, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot to be fairly and impartially selected of the age aforesaid, by the said Judges, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons, and without the least reference to their political opinion; and of the names of such persons when so selected a list shall be made, and a certificate thereto appended by the said Judges, that said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit and intent of this Act, and which said lists and certificates shall be filed with the Clerks of the said Courts, and by them preserved as other proceedings of the said Court are kept.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 366.]

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact with amendments sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-nine and seventy-five of Article eighty one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and relating to the appointment of, and the bonds to be given by, and compensation paid to the Collectors of State Taxes.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-nine and seventy five, of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that there be enacted in lieu thereof the following:

§ 33. The County Commissioners in the several counties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall on the first Tuesday in April in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint a Collector or Collectors for their respective counties, and one Collector for Baltimore city, for the collection of taxes levied, or to be levied for the current year, and it shall not be lawful for the local authorities of the said counties or the municipal authorities of said city, to provide any fixed annual or other stated compensation for the collection of the State taxes, or a compensation or a salary of any kind to the said Collectors for their services in collecting the State taxes, otherwise than by a per centum on the amount of their collections as contemplated in the seventy-fifth section of this Article.

§ 34. Sub-Sec. 1. Every Collector of county taxes before he acts as such shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in a penalty of double the amount of such tax to be collected by him, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the several counties by the County Commissioners, with condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay to the County Commissioners, or their order, the several sums of money which he shall receive for the county, or be answerable for by law, at such time as the law shall direct, and every collector of State taxes, appointed by the County Commissioners, shall also give a separate bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty double the amount of the tax to be collected by him, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Governor, with condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay to the Treasurer of the State the several sums of money which he shall receive for the State, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, provided however the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Baltimore, Allegany, Charles, Montgomery, Somerset, Wicomico and Anne Arundel counties.

Sub-Sec. 2. Every collector of State taxes in the city of Baltimore, before he acts as such, shall give a bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty of seventy-five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor, with the conditions that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay to the Treasurer of the State the several sums of money which he shall receive for the State, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then such obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sub-Sec. 3. Every collector of State taxes in the city of Baltimore shall make daily deposits of such sums of money as he shall receive for taxes collected for said State, less the amount of the commission allowed him for the collection of the same, to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in some bank in said city which pays to the State, the school tax, as provided by law, to be designated by said Treasurer, and on failure to make such daily deposits, he shall on proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Governor, be liable to removal from office by the Governor, and the Comptroller shall immediately enter suit upon his bond.

Sub-Sec. 4. The Treasurer of the State shall make weekly examinations of the books of the Collector of State Taxes in Baltimore city, whose books shall always be open to such inspection.

§ 35. The said bonds when approved by the County Commissioners shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts of the respective counties, and when approved by the Governor shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

§ 39. If there be no collector of State taxes qualified and compensated in conformity with the foregoing provisions in any of the counties or in the city of Baltimore, by the first day of May in any year, the Governor shall appoint from any part of the State, a collector or collectors for the said county or city, who shall give bond with sureties to be approved by the Governor, and be in all respects on a footing with other State collectors' bonds, as provided in the case of collectors appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners and the said collectors shall have all the powers of other collectors.

§ 75. The County Commissioners and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall levy upon their respective counties and the city of Baltimore, within twenty days after collectors shall have been appointed, such commission as will in their judgment insure a speedy collection of said taxes, not exceeding five per centum on the amount to be placed in the hands of said collectors for the counties for collection, except in Calvert county, where it shall not exceed six per centum and not exceeding two per centum on the amount to be placed in the hands of said collector, for the city of Baltimore, said commission to be levied for the use of such collectors respectively, and to be collected as other charges are collected.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 317.]

AN ACT

To continue in force an Act entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter sixty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter sixty-seven, entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of constables, and which will expire on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby continued in force until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 209.]

AN ACT

To add to the eleventh section of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section requiring a license to enable any person to act as Insurance Broker.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be added to section eleven, of Article fifty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws a substitute as follows:

Any person applying for the same, and paying the sum of one hundred dollars, may obtain a licehse for carrying on the business of Insurance Broker, and any individual, co-partnership or firm, who shall carry on the business of an Insurance Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other brokers by section seventeen of this Article.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 225.]

AN ACT

To repeal the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter four hundred and five, relating to the establishment of a uniform system of contracting for public printing.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter four hundred and five, entitled an Act to establish a uniform system of contracting for printing all such matter pertaining to and for the use of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, and for constitutional State Convention, which authorizes and requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to contract for the public printing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into operation and take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 34.]

AN ACT

To appropriate a sum of money to repair and paint the woodwork of the State House, and improve the grounds surrounding it.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof, as may be necessary for repairing and painting the woodwork of the State House, and improve the grounds surrounding it.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said work shall be contracted for, and done under the supervision of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Secretary of the Senate, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer to pay the person or persons employed to do such work, upon the certificate of the said Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Secretary of the Senate, for such sum or sums of money, as they may certify to be due, not exceeding the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars.

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

Approved Feb. 18, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 325.]

AN ACT

To provide for giving effect to Informal or Invalid Deeds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever any deed or bill of sale shall have been duly signed and sealed by the parties thereto, but shall not have been acknowledged by the said parties or any one of them in the manner or form or before the person authorized to take such act or acknowledgment, the Circuit Court of a county in which by law the said deed or bill of sale ought to be or to have been recorded, or the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, if the said deed or bill of sale ought by law to be or to have been recorded in said city, may upon the petition of any party to said deed or bill of sale, or his or their assigns, or any person claiming under them setting forth the defects in the acknowledgment of said deed or bill of sale, pass an order directing the other parties thereto to appear and answer the said petition, and may cause notice to be given to such parties by summons or publication according to the practice of the said Court, and may direct testimony to be taken in relation to the matters in said petition or in said petitions and answer contained; and the said Court may grant relief upon said petition by directing the said parties or any of them, to acknowledge or to re-acknowledge the said deed or bill of sale as the case may require, and the order of the said Court, passed in the premises, directing the said acknowledgment to be made as aforesaid, shall operate in the same manner and to the same extent, from the date of the said order, as if the said party ordered as aforesaid, to acknowledge or re-acknowledge the said deed or bill of sale had thereupon so done; provided, however, that the rights of any person who shall not be a party to said proceedings as aforesaid, shall not be in any wise affected by said order.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 371.]

AN ACT.

To provide for the annual levy of State Taxes on the real and personal property of this State under the assessment of eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, be and they are hereby directed to levy an annual tax of nineteen cents on each hundred dollars of the assessable property of this State, to be based upon the assessment of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to be collected in the manner prescribed by the Code of Public General Laws, and to be apportioned as provided in the next section.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted as aforesaid, That an annual tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property shall be levied for the use of the State, in aid of the other sources of revenue for the support of the Government; an annual tax of five and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars to meet the interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the defence or bounty loan; an annual tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars, to aid in the support of free public schools, to be distributed among the counties and the city of Baltimore, as provided in the Act establishing Public Schools, and a tax of one-half of one cent on each one hundred dollars to meet the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds of the Southern Relief Loan.

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

Approved March 30. 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 448.]

AN ACT.

To add to the tenth section of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section requiring a license to enable any person to act as a Real Estate Broker.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be added to the tenth section of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section to read as follows:

Sub-Section 1. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Real Estate Broker, and any individual, co-partnership or firm, who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker, without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this Article.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 385.]

AN ACT

To repeal section six, of Chapter 189, of the Laws of Maryland, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled an Act to provide by law for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland, and emancipated by the Constitution adopted in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and by whom such persons were so held, passed March 23d, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and substitute in lieu thereof the following section:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section six of Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of Maryland, passed January session eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; entitled an Act to provide by law for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland, and emancipated by the Constitution adopted in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and by whom such persons were so held, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

§ 6. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid commissioners shall perform the duties of their respective offices within two years from the date of the passage of this Act, and that in case of the death, resignation, refusal to act or removal from office of any of the aforesaid commissioners, the Governor shall fill such vacancy or vacancies, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 445.]

AN ACT

To add an additional section to Article ninety-six, of the Code of Public General Laws, regulating the charges on grain.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section regulating the mode by which charges on grain shall be made, be added to Article ninety-six, of the Code of Public General Laws.

§ 25. All charges for freight, measurement, weighing, inspection, wharfage and commission on grain, shall be made on the number of bushels as ascertained by weight, and not by the running measure, and any one found guilty of a violation of this section, shall on conviction thereof, before a Justice of the Peace, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the State, provided, that any one feeling himself aggrieved by any such judgment, shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county or Baltimore City Court as the case may be, on giving bond in the usual form to prosecute such appeal, and for the payment of the judgment and costs if such judgment should be affirmed.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m30-1t Governor.

Scottish Argument for Marriage.

Jenny is poor and I am poor,
Yet we will wed—so say no more;
And should the bairnies to us come,
[As few that wed but do have some]
No doubt but heaven will stand our friend,
And bread as well as children send.
So fares the hen in a farmer's yard,
To live alone she finds it hard;
I've known her weary every claw
In search of corn among the straw,
But when, in search of better food,
She clucks among her chirping brood,
With joy we see the self-same hen
That scratched for one could scratch for ten!
These are the thoughts that make me willing
To take my girl without a shilling,
And for the self-same cause you see,
Jenny resolved to marry me.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF GENIUS.—It is one of the mysteries of life that genius, that noblest gift of God to man is nourished by poverty. Its greatest works have been achieved by the sorrowing ones of the world in tears and despair. Not in the brilliant saloon furnished with every comfort and elegance, not in the library well fitted, softly carpeted, and looking out upon a smooth green lawn or a broad expanse of scenery; not in ease and competence is genius born and nurtured, but more frequently in adversity and destitution, amidst the harrassing cares of a straightened household, in bare and fireless garrets, with the noise of squalid children, in the midst of the turbulence of domestic contentions, and in the deep gloom of uncheered despair, is genius born and reared. This is its birthplace, and scenes like these, unpropitious, repulsive, wretched, have men labored, studied and trained themselves until they have at last emanated out of the gloom of that obscurity; the shining lights of their times—become the companions of kings, the guides and teachers of their kind, and exercised an influence upon the thoughts of the world, amounting to a species of intellectual legislation.

BE POLITE AT HOME.—There are few families, we imagine, in which love is not abused as furnishing a license for impoliteness. A husband, father or brother, will speak harsh words to those whom he loves best, simply because the security of love and family pride keeps him from getting his head broken. It is a shame that a man will speak more impolitely at times, to his wife or sister, than he would dare to any other female, except a low and vicious one. It is thus that the holiest affections of man's nature prove to be a weaker protection to women in the family circle than the restraints of society, and that a woman usually is indebted for the kindest politeness of life to those not belonging to her own household.

This ought not to be so. The man who because it will not be resented, inflicts his spleen and bad temper upon those of his hearthstone, is a small coward and a mean man. Kind words are the circulating medium between true gentlemen and ladies at home, and no polish exhibited in society can atone for the harsh language and disrespectful treatment, too often indulged in, between those bound together by the ties of blood, or the still more sacred bonds of conjugal love.

SPRING FEVER.—Corry O'Lanus, of the Brooklyn Eagle, has experienced an attack of spring fever. He describes the symptoms as follows:

Did you ever catch the spring fever? It has caught me slightly, and I think of reporting myself to the Board of Health as a case for quarantine.

If they would send me somewhere for a week or two, where I would have nothing to do and no board to pay, I think I should feel better.

The symptoms of the spring fever are a vigorous inclination to do nothing.

You feel as though you could stand any quantity of repose.

The spring fever is a bad complaint when you haven't time to attend to it.

AS COURTSHIP is a subject thought of in all seasons, we publish the following, gotten off evidently by a chap who knows a thing or two:

Jennie sighed, and Willie squeezed her
Pretty little trembling hand,
Then, with clasping arm he seized her
Half reluctant form, and—and—
"Loose me!" but he clasped the tighter—
"Jennie say thou wilt be mine?"
Then her bright face grew much brighter,
And she whispered, "I am thine."
They then clasped each other fondly,
Close together as two bricks,
And then kissed each other fondly,
And—I left them in that fix!

A SLIGHT IMPEDIMENT.—A handsome young Yankee pedler made love to a buxom widow in Pennsylvania. He accompanied his declaration with an allusion to two impediments to their union.—"Name them," said the widow. "The want of means to set up a retail store." They parted, and the widow sent the peddler a check for ample means. When they met again, the peddler had hired and stocked his store, and the smiling fair one begged to know the other impediment. "I have another wife!" cried the notion-dealer.

A WRITER in Blackwood's Magazine gives the following excellent advice to talkers: "No one, who wishes that conversation should be pleasant to his neighbors as well as himself, should speak more than two or three sentences at once.—However much we may have to say it will be held the more agreeably said for giving others the opportunity of assenting, illustrating, qualifying, or even contradicting. The ball needs to be returned by the opposite player to make a lively game."

A LOVELY fair one recently wrote the following postcript to her backward lover.

My heart to you is given,
O, do give yours to me,
We'll lock them up together
And throw away the key.

AN Irishman who had left his native country, and sought an asylum in America because it was a land of li