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[CHAPTER 257.]

AN ACT

To Repeal Sections one, two, five, six, nine and eleven, of Article ——, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Small-Pox, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to repeal section ten of said Article.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections one, two, five, six, nine and eleven, of Article ——, of the Code pf Public Geueral Laws, entitled Small Pox, be, and the same are hereby repealed, amended, and re-enacted as amended, and section ten of said Article is hereby repealed.

Section 1. A State Vaccine Agency is hereby established; said agency to be located in the city of Baltimore, in which place shall be kept, at all times, a supply of fresh and pure vaccine virus, if practicable not more than four removes from the cow; for the use of the Physicians residing and practicing medicine and surgery in this State.

Sec. 2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, once in six years, appoint as State Vaccine Agent, one Physician of good character and standing, whose duty it shall be to keep on hand, and to procure as often as may be necessary pure vaccine virus, and to furnish such virus to the Physicians of the State gratuitously when called for; he shall keep a record of the name and location of each Physician so furnished with virus, together with the quantities, qualities and number of times; he shall be required to advertise once a month in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and once during the year (three insertions) in one paper of each county; he shall, for his services as State Vaccine Agent, receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and to defray the expenses incurred by him in procuring reliable vaccine virus; and to further carry out the provisions of this Act, the additional sum of fourteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, said salary to be paid in quarterly instalments, as other State Officers are now paid; provided, that it shall be competent, for the Governor, at any time, to remove said agent for neglect, incompetency, or unfaithfulness of any kind, and in case of death, resignation, or removal for any of such causes, to appoint another in his stead, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of such agent.

Sec. 5. Any Physician who shall knowingly and wilfully use any virus defective in its nature, by having passed through a scrofulous system, from having been taken from one laboring under any disease of the skin, chronic, sore or febrile, or other disease, during the progress of the vaccine disease, or any crust which, during the progress of said vaccine disease, was punctured, or had sustained other injury, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of every parent and guardian to have his or her child vaccinated within twelve months after its birth, if it shall be in proper condition, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and if such parent or guardian shall have any other person under his or her control or care not duly vaccinated, he or she shall cause such person or persons to be vaccinated prior to the first day of November of each year; any persons failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sec 9. The Vaccine Agent to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, the said bond to be approved by the Comptroller of the State.

Sec. 11 The State Vaccine Agent is hereby required to take all steps necessary to reproduce from the cow true vaccine virus, for the use of Physicians residing and practicing medicine and surgery in the State, and shall furnish none more than four removes from the cow, if practicable, and none that has not been produced under his own supervision and direction, provided that he may take use and furnish such virus furnished to him by any Physician, entrusted by him to procure the same, such virus not to be taken from the arm of a child less than three months old, and the said agent shall report annually to the Governor the particular of his expenditures, and other matters connected with the duties of the agency.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the present State Agent shall remain in office during the term for which he was appointed, and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize his removal, so long as he shall comply with the provisions of this Act, and of the sections of the aforesaid Article of the Code of Public General Laws not hereby repealed.

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

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

[CHAPTER 237.]

AN ACT

To provide for the collection of arrearages of State taxes due on the shares of capital stock of National Banks and Banking Associations located in this State, and doing business therein.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall, on or before the first day of May next, cause to be made out an account of all State taxes now due and in arrear, from any Bank or Banking Association incorporated by or under any law of the United States, located and doing business in this State, on the shares of the capital stock of said Bank or Banking Association, in which account, interest shall be charged from and after the first day of January next, after which the said items of State taxes shall become due and payable in any year for which said Bank or Banking Association may be indebted and in arrear as aforesaid, and shall on or before the said first day of May next, cause a copy of the said account to be presented to said Bank or Banking Association at its counter for payment, and left with the Cashier, President, Teller or some other officer of said Bank or Banking Association, and it shall be the duty of the said Bank or Banking Association to pay the said taxes into the Treasury with the interest thereon, on or before the first day of July next.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to examine, upon oath or affirmation, any officer of any such Bank or Banking Association touching the taxes so in arrear on the shares of capital stock as aforesaid, and to compel the appearance of said officer before him when summoned so to appear, and if any such officer shall fail or refuse to appear when duly summoned or to answer upon oath or affirmation, any interrogatory put by said Comptroller touching the shares of capital stock of said Bank or Banking Association or the holders thereof, or the taxes so due thereon, as aforesaid, or the entries in the books of said Bank or Banking Association in regard thereto, and to give his knowledge in the premises, such officer so failing or refusing, shall, upon conviction thereof, in any Court of Law having jurisdiction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined therefor not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court, with the costs of the suit, and shall stand committed until the said fine and costs are paid.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That if any such Bank or Banking Association shall fail, neglect or refuse to make payment of the said taxes so due on the shares of its capital stock as aforesaid, with the interest thereon, on or before the first day of July next, then and in that event, said Bank or Banking Association shall be deemed and considered as having waived and forfeited all right to the privilege of the exemption of its judgments, notes and other securities from taxation provided for in the Act of Assembly passed January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter three hundred and forty-one, or of any other exemption of its property, judgments, notes or securities contained in any other Act of Assembly or law of this State, and such refusal shall be deemed, taken and considered as an election on the part of the said Bank or Banking Association to subject the judgments, notes and other securities and property of said Bank or Banking Association to taxation in the same manner as if said exemption or exemptions had not been provided for in said Act or Acts, and shall have the effect to render the same liable to taxation as aforesaid, during all the time that said taxes shall have been so liable to be levied, or shall have been or shall be so due and unpaid on the shares of capital stock as aforesaid.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That if any such Bank or Banking Association shall fail or neglect to pay into the Treasury of this State the amount of taxes so due as aforesaid, with the interest thereon, on or before the first day of July next, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Treasury to cause the said fact of non-payment and of the amount of taxes so due, to be made known to the County Commissioners of the county in which said Bank or Banking Association may be located, or of the Appeal Tax Court of the City of Baltimore, if the said Bank or Banking Association be located in said city, and it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court, as the case may be, to cause an immediate assessment to be made of the State tax upon all judgments, notes and other securities belonging to the said Bank or Banking Association in each and every year for which such taxes may be due and unpaid, as aforesaid, and shall give to said Bank or Banking Association notice of said assessment, and the amount thereof, and said taxes so assessed shall be levied upon the property, real and personal, of such Bank or Banking Association, and the same shall be liable to seizure and sale for said taxes, as the property of individual tax-payers is liable under the laws of this State.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of said assessment the returns made under oath to the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, at Washington, of the loans and discounts of said Bank in each year of said years for which said taxes may be due and unpaid, as aforesaid, shall be taken and considered as conclusive evidence of the amount of securities belonging to said Bank in said year, and on which taxes are to be assessed, as aforesaid, and the same may be taken from the printed returns contained in the report of said Comptroller of the currency as published by the authority of the Government of the United States.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That the Comptroller may, in his discretion, remit the interest on the amount of taxes due and in arrear from any of the said Banks of Banking Associations, *Provided*, the principal sum so due from said Bank or Banking Association be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of June next.

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

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

[CHAPTER 172.]

AN ACT

To add additional sections to Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, entitled Revenue and Taxes, under the sub-title National Banks.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections be added to Aricle eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, entitled Revenue and Taxes, under the subtitle National Banks.

Section 195. An annual tax of nineteen cents is hereby assessed and levied on each one hundred dollars in value of the shares of capital stock held by any person or body corporate in any bank or banking association established, or doing business, or located in this State under the law of the United Statts of America, usually denominated National Bank; *Provided*, that the tax hereby imposed shall not exceed the rate of tax upon the shares of the capital stock of any of the banks organizing under the authority of this State.

Sec. 196. The president, cashier, or other chief officer of any such banks or banking associations mentioned in the preceding section shall by the 1st day of May, in each year, report to the Comptroller of the Treasury, a true and correct statement of the number of shares of capital stock in such bank or banking association of which he is president, cashier, or chief officer, and the par value of each share, and the Comptroller shall annually, by the 1st day of May in each year, notify the president, cashier, or other chief officer of said banks or banking associations, the amount of tax to be paid on the shares of the capital stock of such bank or banking association; and it shall be the duty of the said president, cashier, or other chief officer, to retain so much of any dividend or dividends belonging to the holders of such shares of stock as may be necessary to pay the taxes assessed in pursuance of this Act, and on or before the first day of July in each year, to pay to the Treasurer of the State, the State tax on said shares of the capital stock of such bank or banking association of which he is president, cashier, or other chief officer, as aforesaid.

Sec. 197. On the failure, refusal or neglect of any president, cashier, or other chief officer of any such bank or banking association to furnish to the Comptroller by the 1st day of May in each year, the statement required to be furnished in the preceding section, such president, cashier, or other chief officer of said bank or banking association, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by motion, in the name of the State, in the Circuit Court of the county where the said bank or banking association is located, or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the same be located in that City, with costs of suit, and a fee of fifty dollars shall be taxed as part of the plaintiff's costs, which the State's Attorney shall be entitled to receive for prosecuting said action to a recovery; and the State shall have the right to summon as witnesses in said action, any officer of any such bank or banking association, and cause the production in Court on the trial of the stock book of said bank or banking association, and to cause to be taken therefrom the number of shares of capital stock in said bank or banking association.

Sec. 198. On the failure, refusal or neglect of any such bank or banking association to pay said tax on the shares of capital stock as provided by the preceding sections, by the first day of July in each year, the Comptroller shall notify the State's Attorney of the county where the said bank or banking association is located, or the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, if the said bank or banking association is located in said city, and furnish him an account of said taxes, and the said State's Attorney shall immediately bring suit, in the name of the State, against the said bank or banking association for the said taxes, in the Circuit Court for the county, or the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, and the said suit shall stand for trial at the first term, and judgment shall be rendered on motion, unless issues be made, and a trial by jury be desired by either party, in which case a jury shall be forthwith empanelled, to try the same, and the certificate of the Comptroller that the said taxes remain due and unpaid, shall be *prima facie* evidence to entitle the State to a verdict and judgment against said bank or banking association; and in all cases where the said Court or jury shall find for the State, judgment shall be rendered against the said bank or banking association for the amount of said taxes, and ten per cent. additional as damages, and all costs, and a fee of fifty dollars shall be allowed the State's Attorney in every such case, to be taxed as a part of the plaintiff's cost in such suit.

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

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

[CHAPTER 234.]

AN ACT

To Tax the Gross Receipts of Railroad Companies in this State, for State purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a State tax of one-half of one per centum be, and the same is hereby, levied annually upon the gross receipts of all railroad companies worked by steam, incorporated by or under authority of the State, and doing business therein; and the said tax shall be due and payable at the Treasury on or before the 1st day of March in each and every year; provided, that the gross receipts of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, shall not be taxed under this Act, so long as said road is required to pay one-fifth of its receipts from passengers on said Branch Road.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President, Treasurer, or other financial officer of every such railroad company, on the 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord 1873, to report in writing, under oath, to the Comptroller of the Treasury, the total gross receipts and earnings of the company of which he is such President, Treasurer, or officer, from all sources, from the day of the passage of this Act, until the 31st day of December, 1872, inclusive, and it shall be the duty of the said President, Treasurer, or other financial officer of every such company, annually thereafter, on the 1st day of February, to report as aforesaid, to the Comptroller, the gross receipts as aforesaid, of said company, of which he is such President, Treasurer, or officer as aforesaid, for the year ending on the preceding 31st day of December, and said report shall be made out in detail as stated on the books of said company, and it shall be the duty of the said company on or before the 1st day of March, next succeeding the day on which the said report is hereby required to be made, to pay to the Treasurer of this State, the amount of the State tax so levied on the said gross receipts of the said company as aforesaid.

Section 3 And be it further enacted, That if any such President, Treasurer, or other financial officer shall fail or neglect to perform the duties required of him by this Act, for the space of thirty days after it shall be his duty so to do, said President, Treasurer or financial officer so failing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland, the sum of $500, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the State, against such President, Treasurer or officer, in any Court of this State having jurisdiction; and if any such President, Treasurer, or financial officer, shall so fail and neglect to make and render the report so required of him by this Act, for the space of ninety days after the day on which it is made his duty by this Act to make and render the same, said President, Treasurer, or other financial officer, so failing or neglecting as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to examine upon oath, any officer of any railroad company in this State, touching the gross receipts or revenues of said railroad company; and any such officer refusing to be sworn or to testify his information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in any Court of this State having jurisdiction, shall, for every offence, be fined not less than $100, nor more than $500, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That if any such railroad company from whom taxes shall be due and payable on their gross receipts as aforesaid, shall fail or neglect to pay the same to the Treasurer of the State for the space of one month after the same shall be due and payable as aforesaid, said company shall, for such offence, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland, an additional amount of ten per centum as penalty or damages to be added to the said taxes so due and unpaid, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to add the same to the said account and forthwith to make out said account, and certify the same under the seal of his office, to the State's Attorney of the county where the principal office of such company is located, or to the State's Attorney of the City of Baltimore, if such principal office be located in said City; and it shall be the duty of the said State's Attorney forthwith to bring suit by action of debt in the name of the State of Maryland against such company in the Circuit Court of the county, or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, and the said suit shall stand for trial at the first term after service of the writ shall have been made on said company, and service of the writ aforesaid, on any officer, agent or employee of such railroad company shall be deemed and taken as sufficient service on said company.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That if upon the return of the writ issued against such railroad company, and the said company being duly summoned as aforesaid, such company shall fail to appear by attorney or agent upon the call of the docket, it shall be the duty of the Court to cause the personal appearance of said company to be entered, and the case shall stand for trial or hearing as if said company had appeared by attorney, and if said company shall appear by attorney or agent, and either party shall desire a trial by jury, it shall be the duty of the Court to cause issues to be framed, and a jury to be empaneled for the trial thereof, and if the verdict of the Court or jury shall be for the State, judgment shall be entered without stay for the amount of the taxes so due as aforesaid, and ten per cent additional as damages, with interest and all costs, and a fee of fifty dollars shall be allowed the State's Attorney, to be taxed in the plaintiff's costs in said suit, and execution shall be issued on said judgment, if the same be not paid into the Treasury within twenty days after the rendition thereof.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That the certificate of the Comptroller, under seal, of the amount of tax so due as aforesaid, shall be *prima facie* evidence to entitled the State to judgment for said amount, and said penalty or damages; and any engine, car or other property found in the possession of said company, or of any officer, agent or employee thereof, in the service of said company, shall be deemed and considered as the property of said company, and shall be liable to execution and sale for the payment of said judgment and costs.

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That the property, real and personal, of all railroad companies which shall duly pay into the Treasury the said annual tax on gross receipts as aforesaid, shall be exempt from taxation for State purposes during the continuance of this Act.

Section 9. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

[CHAPTER 423.]

AN ACT

To add an additional section to Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," under the sub-heading, "Embezzling Property and Writings."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," and to be inserted after section fifty, under the sub-head of "Embezzling Property and Writings," to wit:

51. Every hirer of a personal chattel, of the value of twenty dollars and upwards, who shall secrete, make away with, sell, or otherwise dispose of the same, with intent to defraud the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding double the value of the article disposed of, and imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or either, at the discretion of the Court.

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

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

MILTON Y KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

[CHAPTER 280.]

AN ACT

To repeal the law imposing the State Tax known as the Direct Tax.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the second and third sections of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Revenue and Taxes, sub-title Assessment, as imposes an annual tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property, for the use of the State, in aid of other sources of Revenue for the support of Government, commonly known as the Direct Tax, be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, that any importation or levy of said tax for former years shall be good and valid, and collectable in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

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

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
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T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 30—9t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

RICHARD HYNSON,
versus
JOHN L. HUDSON, WALTER K. HUDSON, et al.

In the Circuit Court of Kent county, sitting in Equity.—January Term, 1872.

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of a certain Farm in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, generally called and known as "The Freeman Farm."

The Bill states that on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1866, the complainant as Executor of the late Edward Comegys, sold at public auction to a certain John M. Hudson, then of Kent county, the real estate usually known as the Freeman Farm, situated in the Fifth Election District of said county, containing four hundred and sixty-five acres and twenty perches of land, more or less, which is particularly described in the bill and accompanying exhibits, at and for the sum of $29,296.18, payable thus: $1,464.18 on or before the first day of January, 1867, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. The residue, $27,831.38 in four equal instalments of $6,957 84¼ each. That the first instalment of principal became due and payable on the first day of January, 1868; the second on the first day of January, 1869; the third on the first day of January, 1870, and the fourth and last will be due on the first day of January, 1873. That in the meantime the interest from June 20th, 1866, is payable semi-annually. That the said John M. Hudson complied with said terms of sale by giving bond and note with approved security, and said sale was duly reported and absolutely ratified by the Orphans' Court of said County. That the Complainant received from his purchaser sundry payments, out of which was first paid his note, and the balance applied to his bond. That there still remains due and owing to the complainant a large balance, bearing interest.

That the said John M. Hudson died intestate in the year 1870, leaving John L. Hudson, Walter K. Hudson, Emily C. A. Hudson, Geo. T. Hudson, Edward B. Hudson and Araminta Hudson, his children and heirs at law, and Sarah C. Hudson, his widow. That all of the children are minors under twenty-one years, except John L. Hudson, who resides out of the State of Maryland. That the Orphans' Court of Kent county hath granted letters of administration on the personal estate of the deceased to Robert J. Lusby, of said county, who has duly possessed himself of the same, which is of large value but insufficient for the payment of complainant's claim, and other just and proper debts of the said John M. Hudson, due and owing at the time of his death. That the complainant is advised that the aforesaid real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, ought to be sold to supply the deficiency of the personal estate, and that to the extent of complainant's lien, for his unpaid purchase money he is entitled to have said real estate sold discharged of the claim of dower of the said Sarah C. Hudson.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of May next, give notice to the said absent defendant, John L. Hudson, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of August next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

April 13, 1872—4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

JOHN G. MYERS,
versus
Eugene Gooding, James D. Gooding, Thomas J. Shallcross and Jeanette E. Shallcross, his wife; Lambert Gooding, C. W. Prettyman and Emma E. Prettyman, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity. Bill for the sale of certain Real Estate in Kent County.

THE BILL states that a certain William Gooding, late of Kent county, deceased, was in his life time indebted unto John G. Myers in the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, on his certain Single Bill or Note, under seal, as surety for one Thomas J. Shallcross, dated on or about the fifteenth day of April, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, payable one year after date, with legal interest thereon from date as is shown by complainant's Exhibit "A," filed as part of this Bill.

The Bill further charges that the said William Gooding being indebted as aforesaid unto complainant, and also to divers other persons in large sums of money; and having real and personal estate of great value, departed this life in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy, intestate, and leaving James D. Gooding, Eugene Gooding, Jeanette E. Gooding who intermarried with Thomas J. Shallcross, Emma E. Gooding who has intermarried with C. W. Prettyman, and Lambert Gooding, his children and heirs at law, and Lydia A. Gooding his widow. Of the said heirs at law and children the said Lambert Gooding is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and the said C. W. Prettyman and his wife Emma E., formerly Emma E. Gooding, reside in the State of Delaware, and that the administration of all and singular the personal estate of the said William Gooding hath been granted by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, unto Aaron L. Gooding and Lydia A. Gooding, of said county, who in virtue thereof have possessed themselves of the said personal estate of great value; but complainant is informed, as appears by certificate of the Register of Wills of said County, filed as part of this Bill, that the said personal estate is not sufficient to discharge all the debts due and owing by the said intestate at the time of his death. And Complainant is advised that the said personal estate in the hands of Aaron L. Gooding and Lydia A. Gooding, ought to be applied to the claim of complainant inasmuch as the said Thomas J. Shallcross is insolvent, and holds no property open to legal process; and to the claims of other creditors of said William Gooding, so far forth as the same will extend, and that any deficiency of the said personal estate ought to be supplied by a sale of the Real Estate of the said William Gooding.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twenty-second day of May next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the fifteenth day of August next, to answer the premises, and show cause if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

April 13, 1872—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SAMUEL W. CANADY,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this Ninth day of April, 1872. RICHARD HYNSON,

April 13, 1872—4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration De Bonis Non, C. T. A., on the personal estate of

JACOB CAULK,

ate of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this Ninth day of April, 1872.

BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
Adm'r De Bonis Non, C. T. A.

April 13, 1872—4t.

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March 30, 1872.

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Persons indebted to me on accounts contracted before the first of January last, are requested to settle the same by the 15th of June next, otherwise they may expect to find them in an officer's hands for collection.

ap20-2m.* C. H. J. SPARKS.

Kent County Commissioners'

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of March, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twenty-first day of May next.

All persons who have SOLD OR TRANSFERRED any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 21st day of May next,

no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL