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Public General Laws,

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[CHAPTER 196.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to adjust and settle the accounts due by Collectors, Sheriffs, Clerks, Registers and other receivers of public moneys, in cases where the indebtedness accrued prior to, and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and settle the claims of the State against all Collectors, Sheriffs, Clerks, Registers, and other Collectors or Receivers of public moneys, and their securities in all cases where the said claims accrued prior to, and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and whether said claims be now in the form of judgments or otherwise, and for the purpose of closing all such cases, the Comptroller is hereby fully authorized to compromise the same by abating the interest that has accrued or any portion thereof, or any part of the principal debt in his discretion, so as to best subserve the interest of the State, and shall grant discharges to the said parties and their securities, upon the payment into the Treasury of the amount required by him to be paid in settlement as aforesaid; provided, however, that the Governor and Treasurer, for the time being, shall each approve in writing of any such abatement before the same shall be effective; and provided, further, that no discharge or acquittance under this Act shall be effective, unless the party or parties to be benfitted by the same, shall first pay the State's Attorney, why shall have the case in hand the legal fees, and also all fees of Clerks and Sheriffs.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the State's Attorney's shall when required, render unto the Comptroller all the assistance he may require in the adjustment and settlement of the aforesaid claims, and the said State's Attorneys shall have power to examine evidence, and take and certify to affidavits as to the solvency of any official bond that may be in suit, or as to the solvency or insolvency of parties against whom fines and forfeitures were rendered in all cases, where such fines and forfeitures form part of the State's claim against the principal and securities on the bond aforesaid; and the State's Attorneys shall generally perform, and do all other acts and things germaine to the purpose of this Act that may be required in writing by the Comptroller as aforesaid, and shall certify and return to the Comptroller all the aforesaid evidences.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That in all cases wherein the Comptroller shall require the State's Attorneys to assist him in executing this Act, he shall allow them or any of them as compensation, a commission of five per cent. on any State claim that he may collect, or assist him, the Comptroller, in collecting; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to expend in his discretion, under the approval of the Governor and Treasurer as aforesaid, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the cost of taking and collecting the aforesaid evidence; provided, that all affidavits and other evidence that shall be taken in behalf of the party debtor to the State, shall be defrayed by said party, and the State shall not be answerable for the same.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Comptroller may, whenever in his discretion he may deem it necessary, or for the interest of the State to employ an Attorney instead, and in place of the State's Attorney, to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act, which said Attorney shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is herein allowed to the State's Attorneys for the same services, and no more.

Section 5. And be it further 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 255.]

AN ACT

To repeal section forty-six, of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section forty-six of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Revenue and Taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 46. All persons and incorporate institutions that shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum; and at the time of receiving said taxes the Collector shall make the deduction aforesaid, and note the same upon the receipts given to the persons or incorporated institutions so paying; but nothing herein contained shall extend to the taxes payable on the public debt of Maryland, or the stock loans of the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 9. 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 274.]

AN ACT

To regulate the Taxation of Coal Mining Companies in this State, for State Purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any Coal Mining Company or Association in this State, to transport any coal mined in this State on any railroad, canal, or by any boat or vessel, from any mine in this State, to any place in this State or elsewhere for sale, until a State tax of two cents per ton, of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, on said coal, be first paid to the railroad company, canal company or transportation company undertaking to transport the same, immediately from the said mine or payment of the same be provided for to the satisfaction of said company undertaking to transport the same as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company, canal company, transportation company, or any other company now or hereafter doing business in this State, to receive any coal mined in this State on board of any car, boat or vessel, or in any way on its work for transportation immediately from the mine, out of which the same may be produced to any point in this State or elsewhere for sale, until the State tax of two cents per ton, of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds of said coal shall have been paid by the company, association, or individual mining the same, to the said company so undertaking to transport the same as aforesaid, and any and every such railroad company, canal company, transportation company, or any other company so receiving coal so mined as aforesaid on its works for transportation as aforesaid, shall be liable to the State for the State taxes on said coal so received for transportation as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said company so transporting the same, to collect the said tax before receiving such coal on its work as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other financial officer of every such railroad company, steamboat company, canal company, or other company, upon whose works any coal mined in the State may be received to be immediately transported from any mine in this State, out of which the same may be produced to any distance or point in this State or elsewhere for sale, whether by such company or by individuals, and whether such company shall receive compensation for transportation and toll, or shall receive toll only, shall, within thirty days after the 1st day of January, April, July and October, of every year, make return in writing to the Comptroller of the Treasury, under oath or affirmation, stating fully and particularly the number of tons of coal so mined in this State, and carried over, through or upon the works of said company for three months immediately preceding each of the above mentioned days, which said return shall specify in detail the number of tons of such coal received from each and every company or association or individual, mining and loading the same, and each of said companies shall, at the time of making said returns, pay to the Treasurer of the State the said sum of two cents on each two thousand two hundred and forty pounds of coal so received, carried or transported as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any such President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other financial officer of any of the said companies, named in the preceeding sections who shall fail, neglect or refuse to make the said return within the time specified in this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, for the first offence, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland, the sum of five hundred dollars, and for the second offence, shall be imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court, not exceeding forty days.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any such company transporting coal, as aforesaid, shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay into the Treasury of the State, the amount of tax so due as aforesaid, for the space of twenty days after the expiration of the time specified in this Act for the payment of the same, the said company shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such failure, neglect or refusal; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cause suit to be brought in the name of the State of Maryland, against the said company, in the Circuit Court of the county where the said company is located, or in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the same be located in said city, and the said suit shall stand for trial at the first term; and if the court or jury, before whom the same shall be tried, shall find for the State, judgment shall be rendered against the said company for the amount of taxes so due as aforesaid, and ten per cent additional as penalty, as aforesaid, with interest and all costs, and a fee of fifty dollars shall be allowed the State's Attorney bringing said suit, to be taxed as part of the plaintiff's costs in said suit, and execution shall be issued in said judgment if the same be not paid into the Treasury immediately upon the rendition thereof.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in any such suits, service of the writs upon the President, Cashier, Treasurer, or any agents, officer or employee of the company sued, shall be deemed sufficient service on said company, and the certificate of the Comproller, under seal, of the amount of tax so due as aforesaid, shall be *prima facie* evidence to entitle the State to judgment for said amount and said penalty; and any engine, car, boat, 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 liable to execution and sale for the payment of the said judgment and costs.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That whenever it shall appear to the Comptroller, by the return of the officers of the said transporting companies, as aforesaid, that any coal mining company in this State has *bona-fide* worked its mine, and has paid the tax upon the coal mined by said company, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the said Comptroller shall issue to the said coal mining company a quietus for State taxes on the capital stock of said coal mining company, for the year in which said payment has been made by said coal company, as aforesaid, it being the meaning and intent of this Act that said Coal Mining Companies shall not be taxed at the same time on their production of coal, and also on the capital stock, but the tax imported by this Act shall, when paid, be a discharge of the State tax on the capital stock of said company so paying as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of enabling the Comptroller to test the correctness of the returns made by the President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other officer of any railroad or canal company made in pursuance of this Act, or in the event of the failure of such President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other officer, to make return as directed by this Act to enable the said Comptroller to ascertain the amount of coal so mined and transported by any company as aforesaid, said Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to examine under oath, every officer of any railroad or canal company in this State, or any other person, touching the amount of coal so mined and transported as aforesaid, and any officer or other person refusing to be sworn or to testify his knowledge when called on by the said Comptroller, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, in any Court having jurisdiction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

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

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 266.]

AN ACT

To repeal section twenty-seven, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to make an uniform date for levying the State Taxes in the several Counties and the City of Baltimore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twenty seven of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 27. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of the several Counties, and Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore annually, on the second Monday of April, to impose the State taxes prescribed by law; and if the County Commissioners of any county, or the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore, shall fail to impose the said taxes before the first day of July in any year, the Clerk of the said county, or the Register of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall give notice thereof to the Governor, within twenty days after such failure; and thereupon the Governor shall appoint a tax board of three persons in the county or city so failing, a majority of whom shall have power to act, and whose duty it shall be forthwith to levy said taxes, and place the same in the hands of the Collectors of the tax for such county or city.

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 366.]

AN ACT

To create a Loan to provide for the payment of the overdue Debt of the State, and for exchanging or taking up the Sterling Debt of the State, and issuing a Currency Loan in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS, there are at this time, bonds and certificates of debts of this State overdue and others on which the interest is non-payable in London, commonly known as the Sterling Debt of the State, amounting in the aggregate to six millions, seventy-one thousand and sixty-one dollars, and twenty cents, of which said debt has been due since 1865, and the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars, and twelve cents, have been due since the year 1870; and

WHEREAS, not only justice to the holders of this overdue debt demands that the same be promptly redeemed; but the true interest of the State manifestly requires that provisions be made therefor, and also for the taking up of the said Sterling Debt, and on the best possible terms for the consolidation of this debt, so that the interest on all may be payable here in currency; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a loan be, and the same is hereby created, to be called the Maryland State Loan, not to exceed six millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year, said loan to be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation, and redeemable at the pleasure of the State in fifteen years from the date of its issue.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to have the said bonds or certificates of debt of the State prepared either with coupons attached or as registered bonds in their discretion, or in such proportions of each as they may think will best secure their sale and promote the interest of the State.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said bonds or certificates are to be used exclusively in exchange for the bonds of the State now outstanding or to raise the means to pay off said bonds in the option of the holder, that matured in 1865 and in 1870, and for the taking up of said Sterling Debt which said Sterling Debt may be redeemed or exchanged at a rate not higher than four dollars and eighty-four cents per pound sterling, and said bonds or certificates or the money arising therefrom, are not to be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, or a majority of them, shall, in their discretion, deem it advisable, they shall, from time to time, as it may appear to the interest of the State, sell to the best advantage so much of this loan as may be necessary to carry out the intention of this Act; the Treasurer of the State first giving notice of not less than thirty days, inviting proposals, which proposals shall be opened by him in the presence of the Governor and Comptroller; no bid shall be awarded at less than par.

Sec 5. And be it enacted, That the bonds of this State now overdue, and those on which the interest is payable in London, usually denominated the Sterling debt of the State, shall be receivable in payment for said loan, the former at not exceeding par and the latter at not exceeding four dollars and eighty-four cents per pound sterling, under such regulations as the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his proposal whether the same is to be paid in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That any law or parts of any law now on our statute books, inconsistent with either, any or all of the preceding sections of this law, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. 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 182.]

AN ACT

To repeal the fiftieth section of Article five, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Appeals, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifty-six passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 50, of Article 5, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 56, passed at January Session, A. D. 1870, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 50. Any party aggrieved thereby may appeal from any judgment of a Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court of the county or Baltimore City Court, in Baltimore, at any time within sixty days from the rendition of such judgment, and the Court to which such appeal is taken, shall hear the case, *de novo* and determine the same according to law, and the equity, and right of the matter, and this section shall be construed to include all actions of debts, for the collection of fines, penalties and forfeitures, imposed by any law of the State, and which are made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace, in which a right of appeal may not be given by the law imposing the same.

Section 8. 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 207.]

AN ACT

To provide for the defence of Officers of Registration, Judges of Election and others, who are indicted in the United States Court for alleged violation of the Act of Congress, approved May 31st, 1870, entitled an Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that indictments have been found in the United States Court for the District of Maryland, against sundr, persons who served as Officers of Registration, and as Judges of Election, and against others for alleged violation of the Act of Congress, approved May 31st, 1870, entitled an Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes, which Act is supposed to be in violation of the rights of the States in regulating elections held under their Constitutions and Laws, and it is the duty of the States to protect their citizens in the performance of duties imposed by State authority, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to instruct the Attorney General to enter his appearance and defend the said prosecutions, and he is also hereby authorized to defray out of the contingent fund, the necessary expenses of the defendants in said cases in procuring the attendance of witnesses, and the Governor is also authorized in his discretion, to employ counsel to assist the Attorney General in defending the said prosecutions, to be hereafter paid by the Legislature.

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 40.]

AN ACT

To repeal section fifteen, Article fifty, entitled "Juries," of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments, giving to the State the right of peremptory challenge in certain cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section fifteen, of Article fifty, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Juries," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 15. The right of peremptory challenge shall be allowed to any person who shall be tried on presentment or indictment for any crime or misdemeanor—the punishment whereof by law, is death or confinement in the penitentiary—and to the State on the trial of such indictment or presentment; but the accused shall not challenge more than twenty, nor the State more than four jurors, without assigning cause.

Sec. 2. 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 February 26, 1872.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1872.

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[CHAPTER 313.]

AN ACT

To protect the owners of land on the Waters of Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, except the *bona fide* residents of Queen Anne's county, to haul a seine in any of the rivers, creeks, coves, or other waters lying in and around Queen Anne's county, without the permission of the owners or occupiers of the land bordering on the said waters.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person, except the *bona fide* residents of Queen Anne's county, to dredge for terrapins in any of the waters of Queen Anne's county without the permission of the owner or occupiers of the lands bordering on said waters.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of either of the preceding sections of this Act, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and forfeit the boat or boats and vessel in his possession, together with the seine or seines, tackle and all things on board at the time the offence may have been committed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That on information given to a Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's county, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of the boat or boats, together with all her or their tackle and apparel, and all other property on board and in their possession, which warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff or some constable of said county, who may summon a *posse comitatus* to aid him in making any arrest and seizure authorized by this Act.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the arrest of the offenders they shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace and tried, and if found guilty, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars; and the said Justice shall condemn all property seized by the officer or officers making the arrest, which shall appear in proof to have been in the possession of the parties found guilty or used by them in violation of the first and second sections of this Act, and adjudge and decree the same to be sold.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the property so condemned shall be sold by the officer making the seizure, on ten days' notice, by written or printed advertisement struck up in not less than two public places; and the proceeds of sale, with all fines imposed and collected under this Act, shall, after paying the costs of the seizure, condemnation and sale, be divided, one-fourth to the officer making the arrest and seizure, one-fourth to those aiding in making the arrest and seizure, and the remaining one-half to the Board of the School Commissioners of Queen Anne's county for the use of the schools of said county.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any party who has been adjudged guilty of the violation of the provisions of this Act, and feels himself aggrieved thereby, shall have the right of appeal to the County Circuit Court as in other cases of appeal from decisions of Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all the provisions of this Act shall apply with equal force to Kent county.

[CHAPTER 359.]

AN ACT

To give to the *tongsmen*, in Queen Anne's and Kent counties the right to take or catch oysters in the waters of either county, on a license to be taken out in the county in which the tongsmen respectively, *reside*.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any resident of either Queen Anne's or Kent county, owning or having in his possession any canoe or other boat under Custom House tonnage, and desiring to use said boat or canoe in taking or catching oysters for sale, with rakes or tongs, in any of the waters of the aforesaid counties, shall first obtain, by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for that county wherein he may reside, a license, such as now prescribed by the General Law, and which said license shall give him a right to take or catch oysters in the waters of either Queen Anne's or Kent county; and such license shall have effect from the first day of October, in the year in which it shall have been obtained, to the first day of October next succeeding, subject to the provisions of the General Law, as to the time in which oysters shall be caught or taken with tongs; *provided*, that such license shall not authorize the use of said canoe or boat in taking or catching oysters in any creek, river, cove, inlet, bay or sound, within the limits of any county other than Queen Anne's and Kent; and that the boundaries of the counties bordering on navigable water shall be strictly constructed, so as not to permit the residents of either of these counties to take or catch oysters beyond the channel of the creeks or rivers lying between these and other contiguous counties; and *provided further*, that this Act shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters from grounds already located or appropriated for the purpose of preserving, depositing or bedding the same, in the waters of said counties, under the provisions of the General Laws.

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

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration de bonis non, c. t. a., on the personal estate of

SAMUEL CLARK,

late 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 19th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1872. RICHARD HYNSON,
May 4–4t. Adm'r De Bonis Non, C. T. A.

Notice to Creditors.

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

LOUIS B. VANHORN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of May, 1872. RICHARD HYNSON,
May 4, 1872—4t. Adm'r.

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

JOHN B. VOSHELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1872.

OWEN CONNELLY, Adm'r.
April 27, 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

MARTIN L. NEWSOME,

late 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 19th day of November, 1872 otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1872.

HANSON CREW, Adm'r.
April 27, 1872—4t.

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THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland to carry on his

MILL

near Chestertown, for the present year.

His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction.—As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of

CORN MEAL,

WHEAT FLOUR of all Grades,

HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,

which he is determined to sell at reduced prices.

He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.

He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.

Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Jan. 6, 1872—tf.

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 assesable 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, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
March 9, 1872—tm.

WOOL AND PRODUCE

WANTED.

C. H. J. SPARKS,

AT MASSEY'S,

Will pay the highest price, in CASH, for Wool and all kinds of Country Produce.

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

THE THOROUGH-BRED STALLION

"LEGATEE"

IS now making the season in this county, and as it is desirable that he shall not travel much, and as his list is well nigh filled, having a limited number of mares, those who wish to breed to him had better communicate at once with Mr. A. L. Vannort, the postmaster at Hanesville, who will notify his owner of the same.

Governor Bowie says of this horse that he has no equal in the country, and is breeding his choicest stock to him.

The "Turf, Field and Farm," in speaking of "Legatee," long before he was thought of standing as a stallion, states that "he is the finest bred horse in America, and should make a superior stallion."

"Legatee" has won a number of races, and among the rest the "Restoration Stakes" at Long Branch, (purse $6,000,) easily beating several celebrated and frequent winners upon other occasions. See handbills.

April 13, 1872—tf

Spring Arrangement.

The Steamer C. P. Smith,

CAPT. J. H. BROWN.

On and after May 1, 1872,

Will leave BALTIMORE,

From Pier No. 7, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., for ELKTON, stopping at

Buck Neck, Barnard's & Betterton

REYBOLD'S, and the LANDINGS ON ELK RIVER. Returning the opposite days, leaving Elk Landing at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Stage will connect with this Boat to and from Chestertown.

FARE—from Chestertown - - $1.25
" " Buck Neck - - 1.00

Freight at reasonable rates.

EDWARD BROWN, Prop'r.
April 27, 1872—tf.

For Sassafras River.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

HAVING undergone thorough repair, and being now in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 9th of March, 1872, leaving Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Thankful for past favors, we will earnestly strive to merit a continuance of the same.

WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.
March 9, 1872—s

NOTICE.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

1872 ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Feb. 24th, 1872, THE STEAMER

GEO. LAW

Will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Kent Island Queenstown, Grey's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Ralph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.

Returning, leave Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6.30, A. M., making the above stops.

Freights received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and must be prepaid.

R. C. SMITH, Agent,
feb24-tf Office Pier 7, Light St. Wharf.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD

TIME TABLE.

Spring Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 19th, 1872, Trains will be run daily (Sundays excepted) for FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS between CHESTERTOWN and TOWNSEND, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware Railroad, and run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	
" Worton	6.45 "	
" Lynch's	6.55 "	
" Still Pond	7.05 "	
" Kennedyville	7.20 "	
" Black's	7.35 "	Q. A. & Kent
" Lambson's	7.50 "	R. R.
" Massey's	8.05 "	1.25 P. M.
" Morris'	8.15 "	1.40 "
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	1.55 "
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	2.10 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	3.55 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	5.35 "
" Baltimore	1 05 P. M.	8.10 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.40 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.00 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6 25 "
" Townsend	11.40 "	8.00 "
" Vandyke's	11.55 "	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.05 P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20 "	8.35 "
" Lambson's	12.30 "	
" Black's	12 40 "	
" Kennedyville	1.00 "	
" Still Pond	1.10 "	
" Lynch's	1.15 "	
" Worton	1.25 "	
Arrive Chestertown	1.45 "	

☞ Tickets can be had at the Warehouse of Hines & Burchinal, adjoining the Post Office, and the stage will leave that place at 6.15 A.M., for the train.

JENNINGS HOOD, Sup't.
Massey's Junction, March 2—tf.

JOHN DOWNEY J. B. CONNOWAY

JOHN DOWNEY & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE OF

GRAIN, FLOUR, WOOL, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Fish, &c.,

No. 7 Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

☞ Consignments and orders respectfully solicited. mh23y.

WM. HEMSLEY,

AGENT FOR

WM. LANAHAN & SON,

DISTILLERS AND JOBBERS OF

WHISKIES,

AND

Dealers in Brandies, Wines, &c.,

No. 20 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Joint Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the celebrated HUNTER WHISKEY.

WM. HEMSLEY,

AGENT FOR

James D. Mason & Co.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Superior Crackers, Cakes, Pilot and Navy Bread,

No. 112 and 114 West Pratt Sts., Baltimore.

All orders addressed to agent at Easton or Baltimore, will be promptly attended to.

Mar. 16—y.

A CARD.

MRS. S. M. BEASTEN respectfully informs her friends and the public generally that she has taken the store up town, lately occupied by Mrs. Barrett, where she will be pleased to wait on them with a good supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions,

CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE hoping by strict attention and low prices to receive a share of patronage. mh9-tf.

KENNEDYVILLE

CHEAP CASH STORE!

COMEGYS & BRO.,

HAVE JUST RETURNED from the city and opened an assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

☞ Persons wishing to buy CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

COMEGYS & BRO.
Kennedyville, Nov. 4, 1871.

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES, Cloth Gloves, all grades; driving Gloves, Buck Gloves, heavy and lined White and Colored Cotton Gloves, Dog Skin Gloves, Calf Skin Gloves, lined and Fur, Kid Gloves, all colors, Dressed Buck Gloves Gauntlets &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received by Capt. Taylor's boat this week a full supply of LUMBER, consisting in part of 4 4 and 6 4 CULLLINGS 4-4 HEMLOCK, LATHS, SASH, &c., and can fill all orders satisfactorily.

jan6 JOHN T. DODD & SON.

POMADE and HAIR OILS, for sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE

1872. 1872.

TO FARMERS!

CONTAINING

Ammonia - - - -	6 *per ct.*
*Super-Phosph