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SENATOR GOSLIN, in advocating liberal appropriations for State roads, gave out a table showing the value of land around Federalsburg before and after road construction. In every case the values had doubled and in others three and four times former prices.

UPON the strength of the petitions sent to Senator Beck against the repeal of the road law for Kent county, an unfavorable report was adopted by the Senate and the Bill therefore killed. This petition reads, "We, the undersigned, are opposed to the repeal of the present road law of Kent county, believing it to be a means of saving money to the tax-payers. Heretofore the roads cost from $35,000 to $43,000; under the present system the cost does not exceed $18,300." The tax-payers on this petition represented OVER TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS! The petition *for* the repeal represented the small sum of $517,290. Is there more than three men who would have acted otherwise than did Senator Beck? You did right, Mr. Beck, and the people will not forget it. You are the *people's* representative.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Local Option Bill Causes a Great Stir and Surprises It's Opponents For It—Delegate James G. Harris Votes Against It In Direct Opposition to The Wishes of His County People.

The local option bill won Wednesday morning at one o'clock by a vote of 52 to 48 against the motion to kill it, even after a recess of five hours to give the liquor lobby a chance to work. Mr. James G. Harris voted against the Bill while Mr. Charles Miller supported the Bill. The debate that preceded it was the bitterest and the session the stormiest that Annapolis has known in many years. Wednesday afternoon and night was a stormy day as regards the Bill. Delegate William R. Smallwood, Republican and advocate of the Local Option bill, declared on the floor of the House that he had been offered $2,500 to vote against the bill, by John O'Malley, State Auditor. The charges were investigated by an anti-local option bill committee.

The report of the investigating committee and the final disposition of the charge are anxiously awaited. Until the scandal shall have been disposed of, the Local Option Bill will be held in abeyance.

When the Local Option Bill is taken up it will be open to amendments, and there will be no lack of these. The consideration of these amendments will consume the greater part of the day. There is no hope that the bill can be passed by the House before to-day.

It is likely to pass the House today without amendment by 58 to 47.

Mr. Miller has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of turkeys, geese and other fowl in Kent county between sunset and daylight.

Mr. Harris' bill amending the charter of the town of Betterton was passed Thursday. This bill calls for a vote on a bond issue of $8,000 for the purpose of making streets, sidewalks, public square and sewerage.

Mr. Harris' bill prohibiting the use of pound nets and stake nets in certain parts of the Chesapeake Bay was unfavorably reported and the unfavorable report was adoped.

Mr. Walker's bill referring to the sale of agriculture lime was reported favorably. The report was adoped and the bill passed to third reading.

Senator Crothers' empowering the Boards of Supervisors of Elections for the several counties to employ an attorney who shall also be attorney for the judges of election passed Senate also.

Senator Harper's extending the time for shooting wild fowl over the waters of Chester river and its tributaries.

Senator Harper's prohibiting the use of haul seines, dragnets, scrapes, etc., in certain portions of Cox's creek and Kent Island Narrows in Queen Anne's county.

Senator Harper's authorizing the payment of additional fees to jurors in the Second judicial circuit for night service.

Senator Beck's bill to reduce the number of county Commissioners in Kent county to three reported favorably. Report adopted and bill passed to third reading. This bill provides that the salary shall remain as at present, $500, and that there shall not be any election for Commissioners in 1913, when Commissioners whose terms then expire go out of office. This bill is not intended as any reflection on Messrs. Wood and Crow but it is in keeping with the economy fever now so prevalent.

Senator Beck introduced a bill prohibiting the use of purse nets within the State *south* of the line drawn east from Lego's Point on the Western Shore to Hardy's Point on Eastern Shore without obtaining a license from the Comptroller,

SCHOOL BILL KILLED

Delegate Harris Kills Senator Beck's Bill Authorizing New School Buildings at Rock Hall, Chestertown, Betterton and Millington—Mr. Barroll's Paper Says the Commission Would Be Dominated by Organization Leaders.

It seems that it is impossible to introduce or pass any legislation at Annapolis for Kent county, however meritorious the measure, but what politics is injected into it, either by one faction or another.

The Kent County School Board consisting of Messrs. John P. Ahern, Wm. F. Russell and John N. Bennett, upon petition of nearly all residents of Chestertown, Betterton, Rock Hall and Millington, authorized their attorney, S. Scott Beck, Esq., to prepare bills for issuance of bonds to pay for erecting schools at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington and Betterton, the cost of same to be $48,000.

Because of the custom heretofore prevailing in Kent and in order to remove the erection of these buildings from petty local factional politics commissions were named. These Boards were made to comprise all parties, factions and shades of opinion.

Senator Beck introduced the Bill in the Senate and it was promptly passed, but when it went to the House, Delegate Harris killed the Bill and substituted one of Mr. Barroll's in which factional politics was glaringly exposed by the insertion of the names of the County Commissioners as the commission to superintend the construction of these buildings.

No personal objection is found to these men but it is such an unheard-of proceeding, against all custom and against the instruction of the School Board which has general supervision of the schools, and a direct slap at the patrons asking for the needed buildings. As far as we can learn no one objects to a vote on the issuing of these bonds. Indeed we think it a right which should be given the people and Senator Beck, we are informed, requested Delegate Harris to add a referendum to the Bill and he would give it his sanction when it came back to the Senate.

Who are the men who compose the commission authorized to expend this money in case of its being ratified by the voters?

Millington—John P. Ahern, R. Wesley Moffett, Joseph Mallalieu, Chas. M. Hurtt, Richard E. Feddeman.

Betterton—Howard Turner, John H. Gooding, Harvey Brice, Harry Willis, Horace F. Brice.

Rock Hall—Elmer E. Leary, James A. Casey, Jos. Downey, C. Frank Wheatley, Prof. Walter H. Davis.

Chestertown—Wm. F. Russell, Eben F. Perkins, Thomas G. Wroth, Charles S. Smith, John C. Davis.

We are confident that not one of these men desire to serve on these Boards, but being loyal citizens they would not refuse to do their duty towards their neighbors and fellow-citizens.

The objection raised to the men named above is found in the last issue of Mr. Barroll's paper as follows:

"WHICH COMMISSIONERS WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY DOMINATED BY THE ORGANIZATION LEADERS. IT IS A SLICK PIECE OF BUSINESS."

Here are the men whom the Barroll organ says would be ABSOLUTELY DOMINATED BY THE ORGANIZATION LEADERS:

John P. Ahern,
R. Wesley Moffett,
Joseph Mallalieu,
Charles M Hurtt,
Richard E. Feddeman,
Elmer E. Leary,
James A. Casey,
Joseph Downey,
C. F. Wheatley,
Prof. Walter H. Davis,
Howard Turner,
J. H. Gooding,
Harvey Brice,
Harry Willis,
Horace F. Brice,
Wm. F. Russell,
Eben F. Perkins,
Thomas G. Wroth,
Charles S. Smith,
John C. Davis.

We ask you, reader, do you believe any such assertion of this fine array of citizens? They are among Kent's best business men and use their own judgment rather than being *absolutely dominated* by anyone. It is certainly to be regretted that such men should be attacked in the manner above stated.

If the Legislature grants all the appropriations asked for at this session, it will undoubtedly mean a great increase in the state tax rate which will not be a temporary but a permanent one; for most of the projects for which large sums are sought will require a great deal of money for maintenance after they are inaugurated. It will be well for the members of the General Assembly to keep a watchful eye upon the final result of granting large appropriations.

THE new taxable basis of Talbot County of $12,527,400 has recently received a severe jolt, when application was made to the County Commissioners, sitting to hear transfers and abatements, for the abatement of over one third of a million dollars.

The applications for this abatement were made principally by three persons, who are assessed for personal property. One taxpayer who was assessed on the books for $167,600, produced evidence that that amount had been recently invested in a Government security which was exempt from all taxation, while two others, who have moved from the county and State, were assessed on $183,150. As all of these abatements were on securities held by Easton district residents, it cuts the figures credited to this district, $441,848, as returned by the Board of Control and Review, down to $91,098.

The total amount of abatements up to the last sitting of the Board was $573,766, but of course there is a considerable amount to be added.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Febr ary 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$55,095 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		21 19
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		6,749 70
Due from approved reserve agents		4,414 14
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$2,335 00	
Gold coin	125 00	
Silver Coin	427 80	
Nickels and Cents	73 30	2,961 10
Total		$75,791 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		1,074 17
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,532 49
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		167 82
Deposits subject to check		31,995 67
Certified checks		510 00
Time deposits, savings and special		17,281 18
Notes and bills rediscounted		8,490 07
Total		$75,761 40

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.

W. I. JARVIS,

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Farm Personalty and Household Goods

On the Turner Home Farm, near Betterton, Maryland, on

Thursday, March 28,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

If rain prevents then on Saturday, March 30th

This Property Consists of Farm Implements and a portion of Household Goods

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 or less, cash; larger amounts approved note of Five Months with interest added.

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JAMES T. TURNER,
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Chestertown, Md.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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WILLIAM CLARK,
Still Pond, Md.

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S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1806.

William E. Temple vs. Sarah E. Temple.

THE object of this Bill is to procure a decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

1. That for more than two years past your Orator has been, and still continues to be a resident of the State of Maryland, and that he is now residing in Kent county, Maryland.

2. That your Orator and Sarah E. Temple, the defendant, were married in the city of Wilmington, State of Delaware, sometime during the month of September 1905, by the Reverend Mr. Wolfe, and they lived together until the second day of June 1911. That no children have been born to them as a result of said marriage.

3. That although your Orator has always behaved himself as a faithful and affectionate husband towards his wife, Sarah E. Temple, she, the said Sarah E. Temple has on divers times and occasions since her marriage committed the crime of adultery with one Edward Anderson born in Caroline County, Maryland, and in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and that the said Sarah E. Temple is at present living and cohabiting with the said Edward Anderson in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

4. That your Orator has not lived or cohabited with the said Sarah E. Temple since he discovered her said adulteries.

5. That the defendant, the said Sarah E. Temple, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and resides in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon, this 20th day of March 1912, ordered by the Circuit Court of Kent county in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 22nd. day of April next, giving notice to the said non resident defendant, Sarah E. Temple, warning her to appear in this Court by person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of May next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

March 20, 1912—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county Maryland of

THOMAS H. TOPPING,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the

Treasurer's Sittings.

For the accommodation of Tax-payers of lower Kent who have not paid their 1911 taxes we will sit as follows:

Wednesday, March 27th,
At Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

Thursday, March 28th,
At Ashley's Store, Piney Neck.

Hours: 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

All those who are in arrears for taxes are hereby urged to take notice as the law compels me to sell all property upon which taxes are unpaid after April 1st.

WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON,
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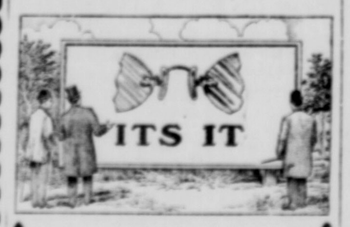
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