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"IT IS I: BE NOT AFRAID."
MATTHEW XIV, 27.

Tossed with rough winds, and faint with fear,
Above the tempest, soft and clear,
What still sweet accents greet mine ear?
"'Tis I; be not afraid.

"'Tis I, who led thy steps aright;
'Tis I, who gave thy blind eyes sight;
'Tis I, thy Lord, thy Life, thy Light;
'Tis I; be not afraid.'

"These raging winds, this surging sea,
Bear not a breath of wrath to thee;
That storm has all been spent on Me;
'Tis I; be not afraid.'

"This bitter cup fear not to drink;
I know it well—oh! do not shrink,
I tasted it o'er Kedron's brink;
'Tis I; be not afraid.'

"Mine eyes are watching by thy bed,
Mine arms are underneath thy head,
My blessing is around thee shed;
'Tis I; be not afraid.'

"When on the other side thy feet
Shall rest 'mid thousand welcomes sweet,
One well-known voice thy heart shall greet;
'Tis I; be not afraid.'"

From out the dazzling majesty,
Gently He'll lay His hand on thee,
Whispering, "Beloved, lov'st thou me?
'Twas not in vain I died for thee;
'Tis I; be not afraid.'"

"IN GOOD OLD COLONY TIMES."

THE forger's doom was to stand in the pillory three several-lecture days, and render double damages to the party wronged and also be disabled to give any evidence or verdict to any court or magistrate.—The burial place of the suicide was in the common highway, with a cart-load of stones laid upon the grave, as a brand of infamy. The profane swearer, in whose offence was included not only irreverence toward God, but wicked cursing of any person or creature, forfeited ten shillings for a single oath; if he swore more oaths than one at a time, before he removed out of the room or company where he so sware, it was at the cost of twenty shillings: and if the fine were not paid, he was set in the stocks. Idlers, among whom were especially reckoned common boasters, unprofitable fowlers and tobacco-takers, exposed themselves to committal to the house of correction. It was punishable by a fine of five shillings to dance, or use the game of shuffle-board or bowling, or any other play or game in or about a house of public entertainment; or to play or game for any money or money worth; or to play at all, either at cards or dice; or to observe any such day as Christmas or the like; and the bringing or keeping of cards or dice within the jurisdiction subjected the offender to a fine of five pounds. An attempt to draw away the affection of any maid, under pretence of marriage, before obtaining liberty and allowance from her parents or governors, or, in absence of such, of the nearest magistrate, was punished by a forfeiture of five pounds. For a repetition of the attempt, the culprit was fined ten pounds, and compelled to enter into a recognizance for better behavior. If still unreclaimed, he was, on conviction by the county court, committed to prison, to remain there until the court of assistants should see cause to release him. No person whose wife or husband continued to live abroad was allowed to have a home in Massachusetts.—No man might strike his wife, nor any woman her husband, on penalty of such fine, not exceeding ten pounds for one offence, or such corporeal punishment as the county court should determine.—*Palfrey's History of New England.*

FUTURE HOUSEKEEPERS.

We sometimes catch ourselves wondering how many of the young ladies whom we meet with, are to perform the part of housekeepers, when the young men who now eye them so admiringly, have persuaded them to become their wives! We listen to those young ladies of whom we speak, and hear them not only acknowledging, but boasting, of their ignorance of all household duties, as if nothing would so lower them in the estimation of their friends, as the confession of an ability to bake bread and pies, or cook a piece of meat, or a disposition to engage in any useful employment. Speaking from our own youthful recollections we are free to say that the taper fingers and lily hands are very pretty to look at with a young man's eyes, and sometimes we have known the artless innocence of practical knowledge displayed by a young miss to appear rather interesting than otherwise. But we have lived long enough to learn that life is full of rugged experiences, and that the most loving, romantic and delicate people must live on cooked or otherwise prepared food, and the house be kept clean and tidy by industrious hands. And for all the practical purposes of married life, it is generally found that for a husband to sit and gaze at a wife's taper fingers and lily hands, or for a wife to sit and be looked at and admired, does not make the pot boil, or put the smallest piece of food therein.

MEN are born with *two eyes;* but with one tongue; in order that they should see twice as much as they say; but from their conduct one would suppose that they were born with two tongues and one eye for those talk the most who have observed the least; and obtrude their remarks upon everything who have seen *into* nothing.

AN Irishman, who was once on a journey, said he never liked to see tables full of books and newspapers where he stopped at night, "for," said he, "I can never find any whiskey at such places."

Thorough Tillage of Farms.

When the intelligent and careful farmer has his land well plowed and prepared, and his crops seeded in proper season, it may be said that his labor has only commenced. It is true that a crop well put in has much to do in regard to its future development and success, especially to many of the cereals and grass crops; but with Indian corn, potatoes, ruta bagas, carrots, etc., thorough, judicious and seasonable tillages, so as to extirpate weeds and keep the soil well stirred and pulverized to admit of air, heat and moisture, has more to do in prompting the growth and maturity of crops than any other cause. Franklin says that "diligence is the mother of good luck," and "a stitch in time will save nine." Many farmers are so hurried with their hay and grain, in the growing season, that the weeds get the start, and retard and smother out the spring crops. It is better to hire a little extra help than to lose a crop by neglecting to till it.

There have been many improved implements invented within a few years, such as cultivaters, hoe-harrows, etc., yet many of our farmers remain sticklers for the old mode of cultivating with the plow, especially with corn and potatoes. A good, sharp plow is of great benefit to the corn crop, especially in dry seasons. I knew a farmer, the last season, whose corn field with blue grass and weeds (though he kept two men cultivating continually,) that he lost his crops by not commencing in time—before the weeds got ahead.

Many modes have been adopted to destroy ths growth of weeds, such as acids, caustics, etc. Lime has a good effect.—Gas lime is used by many of the truck gardeners by spreading on before plowing.

Many farmers have a fashion of cultivating their corn and other crops in wet weather. This plan may do in some soils, but in others it has a tendency to injure the crops by baking the soil, and what is termed scalding or burning with the heat of the sun.

A BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.

The following paragraph is from the *Wisconsin Farmer:*

To the majority of men soil is nothing but dirt; but to the chemist who knows its origin, its nature and its capabilities, it is a wonderful mixture of those beautiful elements which, in their ever varying forms, become the ambient air, the liquid ocean, the precious opal, the amethyst, and the still more precious diamond; or delicate blue bell and violet, the amaranth, the lily and the rosebud, the spear of blue grass and the cedar of Lebanon; or, again, the ruby lip, the love-lit eye, the noble palpitating heart, and more wonderful brain. These are the jewels of which the soil is composed, and out of which the husbandman strives to force the food hunger claims. Henceforth, as he turns the furrows of his field, let the sleep of his thoughts be broken by the reflection that the earth, thus stirred up by his plough shear is doubtless composed, in part, of his ancestral heroes, whose deeds are the history of the past, and whose mortal remains are the plastic material out of which are building the bodies of men to-day.

GEN. JACKSON'S MOTTO.—"Think before you act, but when the time for action comes, stop thinking." This is the true doctrine. Many men fail in life and go down to the grave with hopes blasted and prospects of happiness unrealized, because they did not adopt and act upon this motto. Nothing so prepares a man for action as thought; but nothing so unfits a man for action in the course of action. Better by far adopt some course and pursue it energetically, even though it may not be the best, than to keep continually thinking without action. "Go ahead" ought to be printed in every young man's hat and read until it becomes a part of his nature, until he can act upon his own judgment, and not be turned from his course by every wind of interested advice. In conclusion we would say, "Think before you act, but when the time for action comes, stop thinking."

THE London Times has entirely dropped its old insolent tone of comment upon American affairs, and now speaks of our Government with respect, not unmingled with fear. In a recent issue it says:

"It appears as if the South is exhausted by the war before the North is wearied of it, and that the end is not far. The cause is simply bleeding to death. The Confederates can make peace whenever they please by returning to the Union, and they will find the way made easy."

A 'CUTE PADDY.—A good story is told of an Irish ostler, who was sent to the stable to bring forth a traveller's horse. Not knowing which of the horses in the stalls belonged to the traveller, and wishing to avoid the appearance of ignorance in his business, he saddled both animals. The traveller pointed out his own horse, saying, "That's my nag." "Certainly, yer honor; I know that very well; but I didn't know which was the t'other gentleman's."

THAT was a keen reply of the buxom lassie to a little pigmy of a man who solicited a matrimonial connection:

"Oh, no!" said the fair lady, 'I can't think of it for a moment. The fact is, John, you are a little too big to put into a cradle, and a little too small to put into a bed."

Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Attorney, bearing date on the 27th of September, 1864, duly executed and recorded among the land records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, page 467, &c., the undersigned will on

Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1865,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Vosbell House, in Chestertown, sell at public Sale, all that Tract, or part of a Tract, or

PARCEL OF LAND,

situate and lying in Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of John Gale and others, containing

21 Acres, 2 Roods and 14 Perches

OF LAND, more or less. It being the land that was sold and conveyed to Wm. McLaughlin by John S. Parsons. The whole of this land is arable and under good fencing. The soil is naturally good, and may be made highly productive by the use of lime, &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a small DWELLING and Kitchen attached. There is a pump of excellent Water convenient to the Buildings.

THE TERMS OF SALE are as follows: One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, on note or bond with security approved by R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, bearing interest from date.

SARAH N. GEST,
Attorney in fact for Wm. McLaughlin.

N. B.—The above terms will be modified if ound desirable. S. N. G.

JOHN H. GEMMILL, Agent.

March 25, 1865—ts.

FANCY MILLINERY.

THE undersigned will open at her store in CHURCH HILL, Queen Ann's Co., Md., about the 24th of April next, an EXTENSIVE ASSOTMENT of FANCY MILLINERY, received *DIRECT FROM PARIS, FRANCE,* (through her son, who is in an importing house in New York,) among the Bonnets are the HANSHAW BONNET, latest Paris style, SILK, CRAPE, STRAW and ALLUSION BONNET; MAULINE VEILS of all kinds, choice RIBBONS, new style HAIR NETS, JOCKEY HATS, &c., which she invites the public to call and examine before making their purchases, as she is determined not to be outdone.

mh25-3t. ANN REGISTER.

[Citizen, Centreville, copy 3t.]

NOTICE TO TAX-COLLECTORS.

THE period has arrived when it is absolutely necessary that former Collectors of Taxes should settle with the County Commissioners; and notice is hereby given to all such persons, that they are required to appear before the Board of Commissioners, at their office in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1865,

with their books and accounts, and a list of the property in their respective Districts upon which no taxes have been paid,—prepared to make a final settlement.

☞ Collectors failing to comply with this notice, will subject their bonds to prosecution. Persons to whom the County is indebted must be paid, and in order that this may be done, it is indispensably necessary that former Collectors should settle.

JAMES H. EDES,
JAMES L. DAVIS,
JOHN H. GEMMILL,
By order, Commissioners.

CHAS. T. LUSBY, Clerk.

March 11, 1865—tm.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT & WIFE,
VERSUS
SAMUEL E. KENNARD & OTHERS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, March 23, 1865.

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and by the said court, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Kennard, deceased, and for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in said case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be show n onor before the fifteenth day of June next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $6,430 00. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:

mh25-3t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOHN T. HURTT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INSOLVENT LAWS.

In the Circuit Court of Kent County.
MARCH 23rd, 1865.

ORDERED by the said Court, and by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the said Circuit Court, that the sale of the Real and Personal Estate of the said John T. Hurtt, an Insolvent Debtor, made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., Trustee for the creditors of said debtor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of June next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,014.85. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy, Test:

mh25-3t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Still Pond Mill.

THE subscriber having leased the Still Pond Mill, which is now in good running order, is prepared to make FLOUR and MEAL of the best quality, and will guarantee to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. NELSON MURREN.

March 18, 1865—4t.*

Over-Coat Lost.

WAS LOST on Saturday last in Chestertown, a black cloth OVER-COAT. The finder will be suitaoly rewarded on leaving it at the Kent News office.

mh25-3t. S. H. HURLEY.

FICKEY'S
CELEBRATED
KAPNO-KATHAIRIC PIPE,

and a lot of other very fine Pipes. Also, a lot of very superior James River Smoking Tobacco just received by JOHN H. REDUE,

mh 18. adjoining the Bank.

BLACK ALL WOOL
MERINO SHAWLS,

beautiful Goods for Spring Wear, on hand and for sale at moderate prices, by

March 18, 1865. WICKES & BRO.

Paper Hangings, &c.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,
No. 13 N. Gay street,
A few doors North of Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE,

INVITES the attention of persons wishing Goods in his line, to his new stock of Goods, selected with great care, and equal to any to be found in the city.

In his stock are included a fine variety of GOLD AND PLAIN PAPERS, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Dining Rooms, &c., together with Oak Paper and Decorations, Bordering, Mouldings, and every variety of Gilt Shades, Holland Curtains, &c., all of which he offers at the very lowest cash prices.

A careful Paper Hanger sent to any part of Maryland, when expenses are paid.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. a1-y.

FARMERS and PLANTERS, ATTENTION.

THE advertiser having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of

Wilson's Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime,

patented August 11th, 1863, would call the attention of Farmers and Planters to this unrivalled FERTILIZER, which he can safely recommend as one of the best and cheapest ever offered to the farming community. This Fertilizer is for sale by Dealers in Fertilizers generally. ROBERT TURNER,

a1-3m. No. 43 S. Frederick st., Balt.

COE'S PHOSPHATE, COARSE and FINE GROUND BONE, POUDRETTE, and SEEDS of all descriptions, for sale by ROBERT TURNER,

apl-3m. No. 43 S. Frederick st., Balt.

GEO. H. CARMAN. JOSHUA M. BOSLEY.

MARYLAND LAND AGENCY.

WE SELL AND PURCHASE on commission, REAL ESTATE of every description, in the City of Baltimore, the Counties of Maryland and other States,—BORROW AND LOAN MONEY ON MORTGAGE,—and attend to COLLECTIONS of all kinds promptly.

OUR OFFICE is centrally and conveniently located, with all the appliances for a thorough and energetic dispatch of business; and we propose to use all proper and available means to present to the purchasing public and capitalist such property as may be in our hands for sale.

IF you want to SELL A FARM, HOUSE OR GROUND RENT, inform us of the fact, and put it on our Books.

IF you want to PURCHASE REAL ESTATE of any kind, or INVEST in GROUND RENTS or MORTGAGES, examine our Books before you do so.

Persons having business in our line, are respectfully solicited to give us a call, or communicate with us by letter or otherwise.

CARMAN & BOSLEY,
No. 5 CARROLL HALL, (up stairs,)
S. E Corner Baltimore and Calvert streets,
apl—3m. Baltimore, Md.

GROVER & BAKER
Sewing Machine Co.
181 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE.

Buy a good one or none.—Many absolutely worthless sewing-machines are now before the public, to purchase which would result in nought but vexation and disappointment to the owner. A *cheap* sewing-machine generally proves a *dear* bargain. *Grover & Baker's* have stood the test for many years; and but one opinion prevails as to their worth. The advantages they possess for Embroidering, Braiding, Hemming, &c., and their wonderful simplicity renders them the best in use. What other machine will embroider so beautifully, braid so elegantly, hem so faultlessly, quilt so evenly, stitch so accurately, gather so regularly, operate so easily? *None,* we conscientiously affirm.

Send for a Circular with description, prices, &c. Call and examine the machines and work executed by them, at our office,

181 Baltimore street,
apl-y. 3d door from Light st.

G. H. REESE & BROTHERS,
TEA DEALERS
AND
Jobbers in Groceries,
205, 207 and 209 Pratt street,
BALTIMORE.

Country Merchants and Wholesale Dealers are invited to an inspection of our stock of GREEN and BLACK TEAS and GROCERIES generally, which we are prepared at all times to furnish at the lowest market rates.

Orders for FAMILY SUPPLIES for either City or Country executed at short notice and with care and despatch. apl-y.

R. SCHUMACHER & SONS,
Candy Manufacturers,
And Dealers in all kinds of
CONFECTIONERY,
FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS,
Segars, &c.
No. 179 WEST PRATT STREET,
apl—y. *BALTIMORE.*

JOHN MARTIN & CO.
Importers and Dealers in
Foreign Fruits
AND
CANDY MANUFACTURERS,
No. 92 PRATT STREET,
(OPPOSITE PATTERSON ST)
apl—6m. *BALTIMORE.*

SAMUEL A. HOUSE,
Importer and Dealer in
WHISKEYS, BRANDIES, WINES,
GINS, CIGARS, &c.
No. 94 LIGHT STREET WHARF,
apl—y. BALTIMORE.

Large Stock of Carpetings.

MY large Stock of Brussels, Three-ply, Ingrain, Cottage, and Rag
CARPETS,
WINDOW SHADES, &c., will be sold at *greatly reduced prices.* Call and examine quality and price of goods, *and you will save money.*

J. T. DELACROIX,
No. 37 South Second St., above Chesnut,
mh25-3m. PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE
To MERCHANTS, TRADERS, And Others.

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

FIRST DAY of MAY, ENSUING,

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

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

The rates required for Traders' Licenses are as follows:

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

If over	$1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 50
"	1,500	" "	2,500	18 50
"	2,500	" "	4,000	22 50
"	4,000	" "	6,000	30 00
"	6,000	" "	8,000	40 50
"	8,000	" "	10,000	50 50
"	10,000	" "	15,000	65 50
"	15,000	" "	20,000	80 50
"	20,000	" "	30,000	100 50
"	30,000	" "	40,000	125 50
"	40,000			150 50

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

Kent County, To Wit:

On this —— day of —— 1865, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said county, personally appeared —— —— and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license; under the laws of the State, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it is a partnership) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c.) does not (or will not) exceed $

Sworn before ——
Justice of the Peace.

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

The rates of license of females vending millinery, &c., whose stock at any season of the year does not or will not exceed $500, is $6 50. If their stock does or shall exceed $500, the rates are the same as those of Traders' License, and the same form of application must be observed.

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

If over	500	and not over	1000	35 50
"	1000	" "	2000	50 50
"	2000	" "	4000	75 50
"	4000	" "	6000	100 50
"	6000	" "	10000	120 50
"	10000	" "	20000	140 50
"	20000	" "	30000	150 50

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

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

—— ——, 1865.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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