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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

OFFICIAL.

C. HARWOOD, Secretary of Senate.
W. R. COLE, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

The Oyster Law.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to repeal Article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Oysters," regulating the taking and catching of oysters within the waters of this State, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Oysters," regulating the taking and catching of oysters within the waters of this State, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1. That no person shall take or catch oysters within the waters of this State for sale, with a scoop, drag or dredge, rakes, tongs or any other instrument whatever, without having first obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

2. That each license except such as may be issued to tongsmen shall be issued by the Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall specify the name of the vessel to be used in taking and catching oysters, the name of owner and master thereof; the county or city of which such owner and master are citizens; the tonnage of the vessel and the amount paid for the license; and shall authorize said vessel to be used in taking and catching oysters with scoop, drag, dredge and any other instrument, from the first day of September of each and every year to the first day of June following, within the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and not within any other bay, river, creek, strait, or sound, and not on any oyster bed or rock in or about Tally's Point, Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, the Three Sisters, on the Western side of the Chesapeake Bay, not within Chesapeake Bay where the water is less than fifteen feet deep—provided,

3. That no license shall be issued to any person other than a resident of this State, and the applicant for such license shall first make oath before the Comptroller of the Treasury that he is a bona fide owner or master of the vessel to be described in the license for which he is an applicant, that he has been a resident of this State at least twelve months immediately preceding the day on which he applies for such license, and that he will well and faithfully obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State regulating the taking and catching of oysters, and that he will to the best of his ability aid in the enforcement of such laws, and shall also produce before the Comptroller the enrolment or license of such vessel under such rules and regulations as the Comptroller may have previously prescribed.

4. That the applicant, before obtaining such license, shall pay therefor at the rate of five dollars per ton for every ton the said vessel may measure according to the Custom House enrolment or license; and it shall be the duty of every such applicant to have said license framed and so set upon the quarter deck or binnacle of said liceused vessel, so as to be exposed to the full gaze or view of every person who may board said vessel; *Provided*, that no steamboat, steam vessel or steam machinery shall be used for the purpose of taking or catching oysters with a scoop, dredge, drag, or any other instrument whatever; every vessel engaged in carrying oysters, or used or employed in the oyster trade in the Chesapeake Bay shall take out the license required by law, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections of this article.

5. That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall pay a fine of not less than fifty or more than five hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with his papers, furniture, tackle and apparel, and all things on board of her at the time of her seizure, or both pay such fine and forfeit such vessel and other property, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Circuit Court before whom such case is tried.

6. That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts and of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipt for the same as for other licenses granted, and the clerks of the several counties and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city shall, on or before the first Monday in June and December in each year, return to the Comptroller of the Treasury a list and account of the licenses issued by them.

7. That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the city of Baltimore shall issue licenses to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, which license shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, and said license shall be numbered by the Clerks granting the same; any person obtaining said license shall be authorized to take and catch oysters with rakes or tongs from the first day of June in each and every year to the first day of June following in any waters of this State in which he may be entitled to take or catch oysters bedding in the waters of the State.

8. That all persons taking out a license to take or catch oysters within the waters of this this State, with rakes or tongs, shall number their canoe or other boat with the number on said license; any person obtaining such license refusing or neglecting to comply with this provision, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, the residue to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

9. That the applicant for such license shall first make oath, before the clerk authorized to grant said license, that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State regulating the taking and catching of oysters, and that he will, to the best of his ability, aid in the enforcement of said laws.

10. That if any person or persons shall take oysters within any of the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, who has not taken out the license required by the preceding section, he shall pay a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace before whom the same may be tried, one half of said fine shall be paid to the informer, and the residue to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

11. That the applicant for a license to take or catch oysters within any of the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, shall pay the sum of five dollars for every canoe or other boat to be used in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs.

12. That the master and every and all the white hands employed on board of every vessel licensed under this article are constituted officers of this State for the purpose of arresting and conveying before some Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace, who shall have jurisdiction therein, any person engaged in violating any of the provisions of this act, and of seizing any vessel engaged therein, as fully and to all intents and purposes as if the arrest had been made by the Sheriff or Constable of any county or the city of Baltimore.

13. That any Sheriff or other officer hereinbefore specified may summons the *posse comitatus* to aid him in making any arrest or seizure authorized by this article.

14. That if the person or persons on board any canoe, boat or other vessel shall fly to avoid any arrest, the officer endeavoring to make such arrest shall seize such boat or vessel, and the same proceeding shall thereupon be had as directed in cases of seizure under the other sections of this article.

15. That upon information given upon oath to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction of any violation of any of the provisions of this article, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders and the seizure of the vessel, canoe or other boat, together with the cargo and other property thereon, which said warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, or to the master or white man employed on board of any vessel, canoe or other boat licensed under this article.

16. That if any scoop, drag, dredge, or other instrument wherewith oysters are caught or taken other than tongs or rakes, shall be found upon or attached to any vessel not having a license under the provisions of this article, the same shall be *prima facie* evidence that such vessel has been employed in catching and taking oysters in violation of this article.

17. That all vessels and other property condemned under the provisions of this article shall be sold by the Sheriff of the county where such vessel and other property may be condemned, on ten days public notice, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash; and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all the necessary expenses attending the same, shall be divided as follows: One-fourth part thereof to the officer making the seizure; one-half to those aiding the officer in making the arrest, and the residue to be paid to the State; and all fines imposed under this article shall be divided as herein provided for the division of the proceeds of the property condemned and sold under the provisions of this article.

18. That any person resisting an officer in making any arrest or seizure or resisting any one authorized by this article to make such arrest shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than one year.

19. That no person shall catch or take oysters within any creek, river, strait, bay or sound, within the limits of any county of this State, with tongs, rakes, or any instrument whatever, unless the person so catching or taking the same, shall be at the time thereof a *bona fide* resident of the county in which such creek, river, strait, bay or sound lies, and in case a creek or river shall be a division line between two or more counties, then no person shall catch or take oysters therefrom, as aforesaid, unless the person so catching or taking the same shall be at the time thereof a *bona fide* resident of one of the counties so divided; nor shall any person take or catch oysters as aforesaid, in any of the waters of this State not forming a divisional line as aforesaid, in water not less than fifteen feet deep, unless the person so taking or catching the same shall be at the time thereof a resident of the county bordering on such water.

20. That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be proceeded against in the same manner by the seizure of property and arrest of persons, as herein provided in case of violation of other sections of this article, and shall be liable to the same forfeiture and penalties.

21. That any person against whom a Justice of the Peace may render a judgment under this article, either to pay a penalty or of condemnation of property, may appeal from such judgment in the same manner as if the judgment were for a common debt, but no execution or sale shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall give bond to the State of Maryland in double the value of the property condemned, or of the fine imposed, as the case may be, with security to be approved by the Justice of the Peace rendering the judgment, or by the clerk of the Court to which the appeal may be taken, with conditions to prosecute such appeal with effect and to pay the value of the property condemned, and the amount of the fine imposed and interest and all costs attending such proceedings, in case such judgment shall be confirmed.

22. That when any offence is committed under any of the provisions of this article (except under the, nineteenth section) any Justice of the Peace, or the Circuit Court, as the case may be, of the county to which the person offending, or the vessel engaged in violating such provisions may be taken after being arrested or seized, shall have jurisdiction of such offence, when offence under the nineteenth section of this article shall be committed, if the same be committed within the limits of any county, any Justice of the Peace, or the Circuit Court of such county, shall have jurisdiction of such offence; or if the same be committed within the waters of this State, but not within the limits of any county, then any Justice of the Peace or Circuit Court, as the case may be, of any county lying opposite and most convenient of access from the place where the offence is committed shall have jurisdiction thereof, all proceedings, whether before a Justice of the Peace or before the Circuit Court, shall be in the name of the State; and if the party accused be acquitted, the Comptroller of the State shall pay the costs out of the fund created by this article.

23 That any citizen of this State owning lands lying in any of the navigable waters of this State, the lines of such lands including any land covered by such waters, may deposit, plant, bed, sew oysters or other shell-fish in the waters so included within the lines of his land; and any citizen of any county owning land lying or bounding upon the waters of this State may locate and appropriate in any of the waters thereof contiguous thereto, five acres, for the purpose of preserving, depositing, bedding or sewing oysters or other shell-fish; *Provided*, That the said location or appropriation shall be described by stakes, bushes, or other visible and proper marks, or metes and bounds, which description shall be reduced to writing, under oath, and recorded, at the expense of the party, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the proper county; and that the said location and appropriation shall not injure, obstruct or impede the free navigation of any navigable waters; but no such location or appropriation shall interfere with the rights reserved by sections twenty-three and twenty-four of this act.

24. That if any creek, cove or inlet not exceeding one hundred yards in breadth at its mouth, makes into the land or lands, the owner or owners, or other lawful occupant or occupants, shall have the exclusive right to use said creek, cove or inlet for depositing, planting, bedding and sowing of oysters and other shell fish, although such creek, cove or inlet may not be included in the lines of any patent.

25. That any person who shall take with drag dredge, scoop, rakes, tongs or any other instrument, or by any means or method whatever, any oysters or other shell fish embedded, planted or sown in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-three and twenty-four, or shall carry or attempt to carry the same away, shall, on conviction thereof, in a court having jurisdiction in such case, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be sentenced by the Judge of such court to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years nor less than one year, at the discretion of the court.

26. That all money arising from the proceeds of the issue of licenses, or from fines, penalties or forfeitures, imposed under this article, shall, by the Comptroller, be placed to the credit of the oyster 'fund,' and the Comptroller is hereby required in his annual report hereafter to state particularly the receipts and expenditures on account of said fund; and its conclusion at the time of making said report.

27. The provisions of this bill shall not apply to any person or persons who buy the oysters from any party or parties authorized and licensed to catch oysters with tongs or rakes in any of the waters of this State.

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

June 10, 1865—1t.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE,

HAS again returned from the City, and has now in store a large stock of MILLINERY of the latest styles, including a handsome assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS from New York city. Also, a good assortment of *FANCY GOODS*, such as Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs, Hair Nets, Hair Balls, Ladies' Kid Gloves and Black Mits, Ladies and Children's Hose; Hoop Skirts, all sizes; Linen Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Veils, Belts, Bugle Trimming, Gymp Pure Lace, pure thread Lace, and many other things too numerous to mention, which she would be pleased to sell at a small advance.

She is prepared to do all kinds of MILLINERY WORK, including Bleaching and Pressing. Having in her employ a young Lady from the City, who fully understands her business, and being a practical Milliner herself, feels confident of being able to give satisfaction.

Her store is in Queen Street, next door to the Old Bakery. [my13tf.]

NEW Summer Goods.

WICKES & BRO., invite the attention of their trade to their last purchase of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

Goods bought previous to the last advance in prices, and which they believe they are offering at something below the regular rates that are now ruling. Their assortment of

Domestic Goods for Farm Use,

will be found excellently well selected.

☞COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.

Chestertown, May 6, 1865.

Fine Black Clothing,

Cassimere Clothing, Common Clothing, just purchased by WICKES & BRO.

SUMMER HATS,

Of Fashionable Styles, just received by WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, May 6th, 1865.

NEW STORE AT THE TRAPPE.

ADAM C. JONES,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has opened a store at the above place. His stock consists of such articles as are usually found in a country store, and he is determined to sell at the VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH, or to punctual customers on short credit. He has

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hardware, Earthenware,

TIN-WARE, WOODEN-WARE, BRUSHES of all kinds, BROOMS, SOAP, CANDLES, and numerous other articles, suited to the wants of the community.

Also, a fine assortment of

Tobacco and Segars.

☞ Persons in his section of the county, in want of Goods, need not go elsewhere with the expectation of finding them any cheaper—in proof of which he solicits an examination of his goods and prices. ap15-2m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT

THOMPSON,

Opposite the Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, Has just returned from Philad'a with a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES made to order, consisting in part of

Gentlemen's FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
" Kid Buckel Gaiter Boots,
" French Calf Gaiter Boots,
" French Calf Balmoral Boots,
" Lasting Gaiters,
" English Walking Shoes.
Ladies French Glove Kid Buckel Gaiter Boots,
" Glove Kid Balmoral Boots,
" English Lasting Balmoral Boots,
" Tampico Morocco Balmoral Boots,
" English Lasting Lace Boats.
Misses French Glove Kid Buckel Gaiter Boots,
" " " " Balmoral Boots,
" English Lasting Balmoral Boots,
" Tampico Morocco " "
Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters at $1 to $2 a pair, with a general assortment of Boots and Shoes.

WOOL, BACON, Butter and Eggs, taken at market prices for cash. apr29.

A PRIVATE NOTICE To Those that are Concerned.

THE subscriber has removed his Wheat Burrs, which have run but a short time, and put in others of a different kind, and put in new Cloths again; and having a PRACTICAL MILLER is now able to say without reserve that he can make as GOOD FLOUR, and as much as any Mill either in or out of the county. Feeling thankful to those who have patronised his Mill the past year, would respectfully invite others to give him a trial.

FLOUR AND MEAL kept only at the Mill. Persons in want will be accommodated at all times All kinds of LUMBER sawed and for sale. Terms cash. No Lumber to be removed from the Mill until settled for.

W. T. SMITH.

Urieville, Apr. 22, 1865—3m.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE undersigned has a fine lot of DRIVING HORSES, *AND NEW CARRIAGES*, which he will hire, having recommenced the Livery business. He is prepared to accommodate all who want anything in his line. From much experience in this business he flatters himself that he can meet the wants of the people. Terms moderate, and positively cash.

ap8 3m. D. A. BENJAMIN.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES,

$230,000,000.

BY authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

7-30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per Cent.

GOLD BEARING BONDS,

These Bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, *from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to their value*, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7-30 per cent. amounts to

One cent	per day	on a	$50	note.
Two cents	"	"	$100	"
Ten "	"	"	$500	"
20 "	"	"	$1000	"
$1 "	"	"	$5000	"

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. The notes of the Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent. instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven-thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the conditions o this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of intersst. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent. in currency. This is

The Only Loan in Market

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $300,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia*.

May 27, 1865.

Subscriptions will be received by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.
SECOND " " " "

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE undersigned having rented the Room recently occupied by George Vickers, Esq., in the Masonic Hall building, will

MANUFACTURE TO ORDER

and keep on hand

CARRIAGE, WAGON, CART AND PLOUGH HARNESS,

Also, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, and all other articles usually kept in a well furnished Saddle and Harness Shop.

SADDLES & HARNESS NEATLY REPAIRED.

Having located in Chestertown, it will be my object to do my work in such a manner, and at such prices as will give satisfaction and insure the confidence of the public.

JOHN F. HOWARD.

Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

THE GREAT REBELLION CRUSHED OUT!

THE WAR ENDED!

THE subscriber has returned from the city with a large stock of STORE GOODS for the Spring Trade, such as

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Groceries, Shoes, Boots, Hats,

CAPS, IRON-WARE,

Queens-Ware, Wooden-Ware,

TRUNKS, VALISES, and a variety of other goods, purchased since the Great Downfall in Goods, entirely for cash, and will be sold at *GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.*

Also, a fresh supply of

Schenck's Celebrated Medicines,

Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, for the cure of Consumption.

Also, Meat, Lard, Butter, Molasses, Flour, &c., in store and for sale.

JOHN H. BURCHINAL.

Chestertown, April 15, 1865 tf.

TAR.—100 Barrels and half barrels North Carolina and Virginia TAR. For sale by BOLTON & BRO.,

apr29. 82 & 84 West Pratt street, Balt.

THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

This old and staunch Union Paper is the

CHEAPEST DAILY,

SINCE ITS ENLARGEMENT, (considering the quantity of reading matter,) in Maryland, as will be seen by the following rates of subscription:

$6.00 FOR . . . . . ONE YEAR.
3.00 FOR . . . . . SIX MONTHS.
1.50 FOR . . . . . THREE MONTHS.
1.00 FOR . . . . . TWO MONTHS.
0.50 FOR . . . . . ONE MONTH.

THE WEEKLY CLIPPER,

AT $1.50 PER YEAR, IS BEHIND NONE IN CHEAPNESS.

Sparing no expense to procure the earliest News by telegraph and mail, the rapidly increasing patronage, and the present large circulation—having in some localities trebled in the last few months—commend both the DAILY and WEEKLY issues to all who desire to receive a good newspaper from the commercial metropolis of the State.

WM. WALES,
my20-6m* EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

WE most respectfully call the attention of the public to our LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, which we offer at prices suiting the times. Our stock consists of every article kept in a well regulated store. We name in part:

DRY GOODS.

Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Flannels, Drillings, Domestics, Ginghams, Shirtings, Checks and Stripes, Cottonades, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Delaines, Challies, Calicoes and a general assortment of

Ladies' Dress Goods.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Ladies' and Misses English and French Lasting Gaiters, Dressed and undressed Morocco Balmorals, Men's and Boy's fine Calf Boots, Oxford Ties, Gaiters, Slippers. Also a large assortment of low-priced Shoes for farm hands, Children's Boots & Shoes, &c.

Woodenware, Queensware, and Hardware,

in great variety. Building Hardware, Bridles, Collars, chain and rope Traces, Plow Lines, Manilla and Cotton Rope, white-wash, scrub, and Paint Brushes, Linseed, Lard, Coal and Lubricating Oils.

GROCERIES.

Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Spices, &c.
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Segars.

☞ The above Goods have been purchased at low rates and will be sold accordingly.

Call and examine.

WM. VANNORT.

ABEL J. REES. T. ROMIE STRONG.

Abel J. Rees & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, Groceries, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, PAINTS, OILS, PROVISIONS, DRUGS, SEGARS, TOBACCO,

Superior Old Rye and Common WHISKIES,

Brandies, Wines, Champaignes, Gins, &c., &c.,

Rees' Corner, Kent county, Md.

HARDWARE.—Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Rasps, Building Hardware, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Cotton Cards, Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks.

AXES! AXES! AXES!

Forks, Shovels, Spades, &c. Come and see us. No trouble to show Goods at

April 29, 1865. REES' CORNER.

Carpeting! Carpeting!

A LARGE assortment of Carpeting, Window Blinds and Fixtures of every description.

Groceries and Tobaccos JUST RECEIVED.

Collars and Bridles, for sale by ABEL J. REES & CO.,

April 29, 1865. Rees' Corner, Md.

WANTED.

WOOL, RAGS, BEEF HIDES, FUR, EGGS, and all kinds of Country Produce, for which the highest market price will be paid in CASH at "Rees' Corner," by

Apr. 29, 1865. ABEL J. REES & CO.

Latest Arrival FROM NEW YORK!

PRIME ARTICLE of TEAS at $1.50a2.00 per lb. Syrup Molasses at 50, 75 to 1.25 per gallon. Goshen Butter only 35 cents, nice article. Long handle Shovels only $1.00.

TAKE NOTICE!

That we have the LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE COUNTY, bought at the lowest figures, which we are willing to close out at low prices, without regard to the last advance. Call and see them, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

WANTED.—500 Dozen Spring CHICKENS, for which we will pay the highest price in cash at REES' CORNER.

A LARGE IRON GREY HORSE, a fine traveller, for sale low.

ABEL J. REES & CO.

Rees' Corner, May 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

JOHN MATTHEWS, the regularly elected Supervisor of Public Roads in the Second Election (or Kennedyville) District of Kent county, having resigned, notice is hereby given that applications will be received by the Commissioners of Kent county, until TUESDAY, the 13th day of June next, to fill said vacancy.

By order, CHAS. T. LUSBY,
my20-4t. Clerk to Commissioners.

JAMES B. RICAUD, Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed the practice of the profession. His Office is at the Corner of High and Queen Streets, opposite the Mechanics' Bank.

January 21, 1865.

WRITING PAPERS, Pens, Envelopes and Pencils; Toy A B C Books, &c., just received and for sale by JOHN H. REDUE, adjoining the Bank.

May 13.

Good News for the People!

Immense Reduction in Prices!

Levi Mastbaum,

TO meet the popular demand for lower prices, has determined to throw open to the public for a limited period, his immense Stock of Fine Clothing, manufactured expressly for retail sales in this market, consisting of the

Latest Spring and Summer Styles!

which I will sell at fully

Twenty per cent. Less Than Any Other House in Town.

READ AND NOTE THE PRICES.

I AM SELLING

Fine Cass. Vests all patterns from		$2.00 to	4.00
" Silk "	"	"	3.00 to 6.00
" Cassimere Coats "		"	5.00 to 15.00
" Business "	"	"	7.00 to 12.00
" Dress "	"	"	10.00 to 18.00
" Black Cloth "	"	"	12.00 to 20.00
" Cassimere Pants "		"	5.00 to 7·00
" Bl'k Doeskin "	"	"	6.00 to 8.00
" Satinett "	"	"	2.50 to 4.00

NOTE.—The above will give a pretty good idea how I have reduced the prices of my celebrated make of Clothing.

I have on hand a fine assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS;

HATS and CAPS

of the newest patterns—at low rates.

L. MASTBAUM.

M. TURKHEIMER, Salesman.

Chestertown, May 6, 1865.

CLOSING OUT Our Entire Stock OF GOODS, AT GOLD PRICES.

We call the attention of all purchasers to the fact that we are closing out our entire Stock of Goods at Gold Prices,

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

Our present stock embraces all the different styles and qualities of

Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, Notions, Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, China, Glass and Queensware.

BOOTS, SHOES, and Brogans, HATS, CAPS, Woodenware, Ironware, Buckets, Brooms, &c. Also, all kinds of GROCERIES, Teas, Spices, &c., &c., with many other articles too lengthy to enumerate.

☞Call before purchasing.☜

JAMES R. CHANCE & SONS,

CHESTERTOWN.

April 29, 1865.

Heavy Decline in Gold. Prices Still Further Reduced!

IN consequence of the heavy decline in Gold, the undersigned has further reduced his Prices, and WILL CLOSE OUT HIS STOCK

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE,

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apr29-5m. THOS. D. C. RUTH.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, MAY 23, 1865.—On the application of William G. Trew, Administrator of Cornelius C. Brown, late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 23rd day of May, 1865. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND, Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Cornelius C. Brown, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of December, 1865: they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1865. WILLIAM G. TREW,
my27-4t. Adm'r of C. C. Brown, dec'd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the undersigned is the whole and sole owner of the FAIRLEE SAW MILL, in Kent county, Md., and the business is conducted in the name of the undersigned, and the only person authorised by me and through my express order to do business for me is J. B. FENNIMORE, JR., at the Mills. He will receive bills for Sawing and collect the same in my name. Sawing must be cash on removing of the Lumber.

J. B. FENNIMORE, SR.

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