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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

OFFICIAL.

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

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to enable any bank, savings institution or savings bank of this State, to become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any bank, savings institution or savings bank incorporated under the laws of this State, may become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States; *provided*, it shall first comply with all the requirements of the act of the first session of the thirty-eighth Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of the United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof."

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before any bank, savings institution or savings bank of this State shall avail itself of the provisions of this act, and of the aforesaid act of Congress, its stockholders, by and with the written advice and consent of the owners of three-fourths of the capital stock of said bank, savings institution or savings bank, "or at a special meeting" called for the purpose, shall decide whether the said bank, savings institution or savings bank shall or shall not become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States, and at said meeting every stockholder may cast one vote for each share of stock held by him or her, and every stockholder who shall be absent from said meeting, may vote by proxy, and every executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, holding stock in said bank, savings institution or savings bank, may vote in person or by proxy, without incurring any responsibility by such vote, and the Treasurer of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to represent and vote the stock held by the State in any of the banks, savings institutions or savings banks of this State, and if on casting up the vote at the said meeting it shall appear that the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock of said bank, savings institution or savings bank are in favor of converting the said bank, savings institution or savings bank, into an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States, the Directors of said bank, savings institution or savings bank, or a majority of them, may execute the organization certificate, and such other papers as shall be necessary, and may perform all acts required by law for enabling the said bank, savings institution or savings bank to become such association.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any bank, savings institution or savings bank in this State, shall present to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, a certificate from the Comptroller of the Currency, setting forth under his hand and official seal, that the bank, savings institution or savings bank "has become an association" for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States, the said clerk shall record such certificate, and shall send an authenticated copy thereof to the Governor of the State, who, on receiving the same, shall give notice for at least three weeks in some newspaper printed in the city or county where said bank, savings institution or savings bank is located, that said bank, savings institution or savings bank has been converted into such association, and that its charter as granted by the General Assembly of Maryland, has been surrendered, and thereupon all its corporate power shall cease; *provided, nevertheless*, that said bank, savings institution or savings bank may continue to use its corporate name for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits instituted by or against it, and of enabling it to close its affairs, but not for the purpose of continuing under the laws of the State, the business for which it was established, and no bank, savings institution or savings bank thus converted into a banking association under the laws of the United States, shall re-issue for circulation any of the notes issued by it during its existence under the laws of the State for more than one year after its charter has been surrendered; *provided*, that the existing laws of the State providing for taxes on the State banks for the purposes enumerated therein, shall extend and apply to all State banks and other institutions availing themselves of the provisions of this act, when they shall have become banking associations under the act of Congress, and all sums required by the charters of said institutions and banks to be paid to the State, shall continue as heretofore to be paid.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any bank, savings institution or savings bank in this State shall have surrendered its charter, and become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States, all its assets, real and personal, without other transfer, shall vest in and become the property of such association, and said association shall be responsible for all the debts and liabilities of said bank, savings institution or savings bank, incurred prior to the surrender of its charter.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the charter of any bank, savings institution or savings bank in the State has been surrendered, as herein before provided for, the members of the Board of Directors, last in office shall forthwith deliver up all the plates and dies of said bank, savings institution or savings bank to the Superior Court of Baltimore city, where said bank, savings institution or savings bank is located in the city, or to the Circuit Court for the county in which said bank, savings institution or savings bank may be located, and the Judge of each of said courts shall cause the said plates and dies to be destroyed in his presence, and also in the presence of the President or cashier of said bank, savings institution or savings bank, and the members of Board of Directors, who wilfully refuse or neglect so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be severally punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend article twenty-six of the Public General Laws of this State relating to Corporations by adding thereto certain additional sections providing for the formation of Corporations engaged in the business of obtaining oil by boring or otherwise, on and upon lands lying within this State, or beyond the limits thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the provisions of Article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, from section forty to section sixty-seven both inclusive, shall extend and be applicable to all cases when five or more free white persons, a majority of whom are citizens of this State, may desire to form a company for the purpose of carrying on the business of obtaining oil by boring or otherwise in and upon any lands, whether lying within this State or beyond the limits of this State, or partly within and partly beyond the limits of this State; *provided*, that no company incorporated under this additional section shall hold more than three thousand acres of land at any one time, and that the capital stock of such company shall not exceed the sum limited by section sixty-eight of Article twenty-six aforesaid as the amount of capital stock therein permitted to be held by corporations formed under the provisions of said Article twenty-six for mining purposes, *and provided also*, that the number of Trustees, Directors or Managers of such company shall not be less than four nor more than sixteen, and that lands as well as money may be considered as payment of any part of the capital stock of said company, and the presence in person or by proxy of the majority in interest of the stockholders shall be nscessary to form a quorum for business at any meeting of stockholders; *and provided also*, that the principal office of any company or corporation, formed under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be located within the limits of this State, and all meetings of the Directors and Stockholders of such corporation shall be held within the limits of this State.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to repeal sections one to eighty-one inclusive, and sections eighty-three to ninety-four inclusive, of Article sixty-six of the Code of Public Laws, entitled "Negroes."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections one to eighty-one inclusive, and sections eighty-three to ninety-four inclusive, of Article sixty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Negroes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT appropriating the interest to be received from the sale of the scrip donated by the United States to the State of Maryland for the benefit of Agriculture, by the Act of Congress, approved second session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to amend the charter of the Maryland Agricultural College, by adding additional members to the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That after the Comptroller shall have sold the said scrip and invested the proceeds thereof as provided by the act of the General Assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter ninety, the annual interest or income of said investment shall be regularly paid by him without diminution to the Maryland Agricultural College, and the leading object of said college shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, and the money so to be received by the said college, shall be applied to the objects enumerated in the said act of Congress, and to no other purposes whatsoever, and the said college shall in all respects comply with the several requirements of the said act, as to making and recording experiments, and reporting the same as therein prescribed; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or preclude the General Assembly, at any time hereafter, from making any other disposition of said funds not inconsistent with the act of Congress making said donation.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the State Board of Education shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Trustees of the said college.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to procure a full length portrait of the late Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks, to be placed in the Executive Chamber of Maryland, and a further sum to erect a monument over the remains whenever he may be finally interred.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to procure a full length portrait of the late Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks, and the same when completed to be placed in the Executive Chamber, and that the unexpended sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used and expended in building or erecting a suitable moument over the remains when finally interred.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall, upon a warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the order of the Chairman of the comittee hereinafter named, the above sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to fully carry into effect the provistons of this act.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Governor to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to release certain claims of the State against Collectors, Sheriffs and others, to discontinue the suits instituted for the recovery thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, upon the recommendation of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and of the Treasurer*, That the following claims due from Collectors and Sheriffs, now standing on the books of the Treasurer, be and the same are hereby released, and all suits instituted for the recovery thereof be and the same are hereby directed to be discontinued, namely, claims against James Twigg Collector of State taxes in Allegany county, for eighteen hundred and forty-six, for five hundred and seven dollars and eighty-six cents; claims against Benjamin T. Pindle, Collector of State taxes in Anne Arundel county, for eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two, for two thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-five cents; claim against Benjamin T. Pindle, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, for eighteen hundred and forty-four, for four hundred and two dollars and sixty-three cents; claim against John H. Naff, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-six cents; claim against John J. Gross, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for two hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents; claim against Harrison Dawes, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for one hundred dollars and thirteen cents; claim against JohnCoulson, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for thirteen dollars and sixty-six cents; claim against Standish Barry, Sheriff of Baltimore county, in eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, for one thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-two cents; claim against Henry H. Sanderson, Sheriff of Baltimore county, in eighteen hundred and thirty six, for four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents; claim against Preston McComas, Sheriff of Harford county, in eighteen hundred and thirty-five and eighteen hundred and thirty-six for sixty-nine dollars and eleven cents; claim against Francis Cann, Sheriff of Kent county, in eighteen hundred and fifty, for one thousand dollars; claim against Richard R. Waters, Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, for sixteen dollars and ninety-one cents; claim against Thomas F. W. Vinson, Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and forty-two and eighteen hundred and forty-three, for eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; claim against Daniel H. Candler, Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and forty-four and eighteen hundred and forty-five, for fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; claim against Philip J. Connell, late Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and fifty-three, for three hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents for fines and forfeitures.

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

June 17, 1865—1t.

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.
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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. Alsa 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.

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 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 punctnal 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.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY respectfully announces, that he may be found at his Office, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession.

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.

VARNISH.—A superior article of COPAL VARNISH, just received and for sale by
je3 REDUE, next to Bank.

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 interest. 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 supe rior 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 " " " "

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.

Latest Arrival

FROM NEW YORK!

PRIME ARTICLE of TEAS at $1.50@2.00 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.

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.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Commissioners of Chestertown.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Commissioners of Chestertown, from the 22d of May, 1864, to the 22d of May, 1865, viz:

RECEIPTS.

Assessment of the Real Estate of the Town for the current year as made by the Commissioners thereof,		$731 40
Fines received		33 00
One-half proceeds of hay scales		20 50
Levy for streets, &c. by County Commissioners		100 00
Levy for market house, by do.		50 00
For stall rent in market house		32 00
For dog license		114 00
Received from Tetter for his expenses whilst sick		35 90
Total receipts		$1,116 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Accounts due and unpaid last year:

John W. Carroll, balance on last year's account as Supervisor	$32 62	
John W. Carroll, balance as bailiff on last year's account, ass'd to Sparks	27 25	
Chas. Davis, bal. as bailiff last year	22 35	
Dan'l McGee, for tiling last year	6 00	
Levi Fiddis, last year	1 50	
Geo. W. Hurst, carpenter, last year	5 25	
Edw. Carty, pump work, last year	38 37	
A. W. Sparks, late collector, last year	14 13	
J. Parks, night watch, last year	2 00	
W. Vernon, do.	4 00	
D. A. Benjamin, do.	17 83	
Wm. Webb, market master last year	16 50	$187 80

This year's accounts:

Samuel Crouch, stone work	20.00	
G. W. Hurst, carpentering	26.65	
Wm. Webb, whitewashing	7.50	
Sam'l Crouch, stone work	11.00	
J. B. Fennimore, lumber	26.98	
Kitty Toomy, ringing night bell one year, use Sparks	12.00	
Cyrus Rasin, whitewashing, use of A. W. Sparks	7.50	
W. H. Lambert, two hoes bought at vendue, use of A. W. Sparks	2.45	
R. K. Pippin, carpentering, use of A. W. Sparks,	5.00	
C. T. Lusby, judge of election, use A. W. Sparks	4.00	
Absolom Dobbs, for tiles, use of A. W. Sparks	8.62	
Henry Harris, for shells, use of A. W. Sparks	6.00	
J. Blake and H. Sewell, for labor	13.75	
J. M. Baker, carpenter	7.50	
Hynson Smith for work	5.87	
Nath. Laddy for work, use of A. W. Sparks	3.75	
Daniel McGee, use of Wm. H. Hamilton	23.00	
H. Smith	1.00	
H. Brown, piling lumber,	50	
J. W. Carroll, bailiff, use of A. W. Sparks	27.50	
H. Brown, cleaning Spring 1 year, use A. W. Sparks	5.00	
Discount on notes	4.70	
Spade for J. W. Carroll,	2.25	
For Padlock,	33	
For Nails,	8.25	
For barrel Lime,	2.75	
For white-wash Brush,	2.25	
Publishing notice in Balt. Sun	3.60	
G. W. Hurst, carpenter,	6.25	
Samuel Frazier,	3.50	
R. Smyth, horse and cart,	17.25	
do. do. do.	8.25	
Wm. Webb, market master	20.75	
For collecting $731.40 at 6 per cent.	43.88	
Bailiffs,	150 00	
Hands for work on Streets,	335.04	
Supervisor up to the 12th of May, 1865,	166.00	
David Arthur, clerk, &c.,	7.25	$ 1195,67
Amount overpaid		78.87

Amounts still due and unpaid:

Wm. Vannort's account up to May 22, 1864	66.11	
Do. do. up to May 22, 1865	34.88	
T. W. Eliason's account up to May, 1865	67.27	
D. Arthur, clerk	33.63	
Chapman & Lambert	25.19	
Mr. Voshell	33.00	
A. W. Sparks, for articles for small-pox patients	154.23	
H. W. Earnest	6.00	
Plummer & Usilton, last year's bill	18.25	
Do. do. present year	23.50	
Edw. Carty, present year	31.00	
George W. Hurst	19.25	
Cyrus Rasin, market master	20.00	
Wm. Perkins, for shells	17 70	
Overpaid as above	78 87	$628 87
Deduct two judgments of $100 each, and one judgment bal. $34.50 against Collectors, which are assigned and when collected will be to the credit of the Comm'rs, making		234 50
Leaving a clear balance against the Commissioners up to this date, of		$394 37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID ARTHUR,
June 3, 1865—4t. Clerk to Comm'rs.

NOTICE TO OYSTERMEN.

ALL persons in Kent county engaged in catching Oysters with RAKES or TONGS are hereby notified that they are required to obtain a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, 1865, chapter 181, or be liable to a fine of not less than $20 or more than $100. The rate of License is five dollars for every canoe or other boat to be used, which will authorize the taking of Oysters from the first day of June, 1865, to the first day of June, 1866.

JESSE K. HINES,
Clerk Circuit Court Kent County.
June 3, 1865—3t.

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.

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,

without regard to cost.

Those first-rate CITY-MADE KIP BOOTS reduced from $8.00 to $7.00.

CALL AND SEE. I. FRANK.

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.

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.

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,
SEAL
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.

TAR.—100 Barrels and half barrels North Carolina and Virginia TAR. For sale by
BOLTON & BRO.,
apr29. 82 & 84 West Pratt street, Balt.

VERY NEAT BOYS' SUITS, at moderate prices, by I. FRANK.