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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 50
" 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 through 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 ——, 1866, 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 Co., and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generaly 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 millinary, &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	" "	40000	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.

——— ———
——— ———, 1866.

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 of 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 permittad 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.

LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS.

All persons engaged in the taking and catching of Oysters with rakes or tongs, are hereby cautioned to renew their license on the first day of June next.

Amount to be paid in all cases $5.60.

No person is authorized to take or catch oysters for the purpose of selling the same without first taking out a license therefor.

No person having a license to take or catch oysters is authorized to permit any other person to use his Canoe or boat for the purpose of taking oysters, unless such person be a hand or employer of the person so licensed.

Two or more persons can be licensed to use the same Canoe, the licenses to be granted separately and the number of each to be painted on the canoe or vessel.

Persons taking oysters for sale without License, are subject to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

All white persons licensed as above are constituted officers of the State for the purpose of arresting violators of the provisions of the Oyster Law, and they may summon the *posse comitatus* to assist them in arresting said offender, whom they shall convey before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
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 fifth-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 fifth-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 thereof, 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 freeholders, 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.

JESSE K. HINES,
mh31-tM1. Clerk Circuit Court Kent Co.

EASTERN SHORE BACON—Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Faces, Jowls, Chimes and Backbones, all of superior quality, in store and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

GARDEN SEEDS, of various kinds, *Warranted Fresh,* SEED PEAS and BEANS of different varieties, lately received and now offered for sale by WICKES & BRO.

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All kinds of Plated Ware.

The best quality, which we can warrant, as all the plated goods, such as Castors, Berry Dishes, Syrup Cups, Sugar & Butter Dishes, Forks, Spoons, &c., are warranted to us, as we buy right from the maker's hand.

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Large stock on hand and must be sold. Full assortment of all kinds and quality of Specks, Watch Chains, good Rings, Thimbles, Scissors, good Pocket Cutlery, Port Monais, and in fact all kinds of fancy articles. The above stock will be sold at great deductions from former prices. Call in and examine for yourselves.

J. V. SMITH.

REPAIRING.—Having from personal affliction and a press of work, become very much behind, it now affords me pleasure to state that through the assistance of a good workman from the city, I have got up with my work, and am prepared, (still having a good workman,) to do all kinds repairing on the very shortest notice, with charges greatly reduced.

March 24, 1866. J. V. SMITH.

Notice.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the County Commissioners, to improve the public road leading from Bell Air to Fannell's Branch, by grading the hill and straightening the said road through the small lot formerly occupied by Oxford Martin, fo., deceased; believing it will promote the public convenience and be of little cost to the county.

JOS. RINGGOLD,
JOS. RINGGOLD, Jr.,
WM. T. BAKER,
JOHN LUSBY,
ROB'T NICHOLSON,
L. M. RICAUD.

April 14, 1866—5t.

HENRIETTA BATTIS
versus
JOSEPH H. BATTIS.

Bill for Divorce in the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity.

THE object of this Bill is to obtain a Decree for the Divorce of the Complainant with the Defendant, *a vinculo matrimonii.*

The Bill states that the complainant intermarried with the defendant in February, 1866; that in March, 1862, the said Joseph H. Battis cruelly deserted and abandoned her and their two children, without any just cause, to support herself and children as best she could.—That since the abandonment aforesaid, her husband hath done nothing for her support, except to remit her five dollars in money over two years ago. That there is no prospect of her said husband and herself ever living together again, and that he resides beyond the limits of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered that the complainant by causing a copy of this notice and order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in the State of Maryland once a week for four successive weeks before the fourteenth day of May next, give notice to the said Joseph H. Battis to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the fourteenth day of September next, to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed in the premises. JESSE K. HINES, Cl'k.

Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

April 14, 1866—4t.

DRIFT LOGS.

CAME ASHORE on the "Hermitage" farm, at the mouth of Chester River, Kent Co., Md., a few weeks ago, a number of Timber Logs, of various kinds and sizes.

The owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, and pay the reasonable expenses of securing the same, within forty days. If not claimed within that period, they will be disposed of according to law.

COMEGYS COSDEN.

March 24, 1866—6t.

DRIFT LOGS.

OUT of the large lot of logs that by the late freshet were cast on the shore of Mr. Wm. Thomas, near Swan Point, Kent county, the undersigned has hauled up the bank about fifty Logs of different marks, so that they cannot be moved by wind or tide.

The owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, and pay the reasonable expense for securing the same, and take possession of them.

GEORGE LEARY.
near Edesville, Kent county, Md.

March 24, 1866—6t.

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VERDIGRIS,	LAMP CHIMNEYS,
CONCENTRA'D LYE,	SIGNAL LIGHTS,

TAR, OAKUM, PITCH and ROSIN, together with a general assortment of Goods in our line, which we offer to the trade or others in want, at lowest prices. ap8y.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.

92 *Lombard st. near South st.,* BALTIMORE,
Wholesale Dealers in

Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,

Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS, and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars. n17y

JOSEPH SHROEDER,

JOBBER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Leaf, Manufactured
TOBACCO AND SEGARS,
81 Exchange Place,
Third Door East of South Street,
ap8y. BALTIMORE, MD.

I. H. TAYLOR. E. J. TAYLOR. ELIAS TAYLOR.

TAYLOR BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of Fine Cigars,

AND DEALERS IN
FINE CUT, SMOKING AND
CHEWING TOBACCO,
PIPES, &c., &c.
NO. 50 WEST PRATT STREET,
Between Frederick & Gay, and
NO. 136 WEST PRATT STREET,
OPPOSITE BOWLY'S WHARF,
ap15y. BALTIMORE.

G. H. REESE & BROTHERS,

TEA DEALERS

AND

Jobbers in Groceries,

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. ap1-y.

STEAMERS.

The STEAMER **COMMERCE,**

Will commence running between SASSAFRAS RIVER and PHILADELPHIA on Monday, the 2nd of April, leaving WILSON'S POINT on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; leave Geo. & Fredericktowns at 12, M., touching at all the Landings on Sassafras and Elk River. Leave Betterton about 3, P. M.

Will leave Philadelphia, third wharf, above Arch St., at 2 o'clock, P. M., every Wednesday and Saturday morning.

Freight carried at reasonable rates, but must be prepaid. J. F. WILSON, Captain.

March 31, 1866—tf.

BALTIMORE And Sassafras River Line.

STEAMER TRUMPETER,
CAPT. M. DEMING,

will leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10½ o'clock, A.M., for Sassafras River. Returning, leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, A. M., leaving Buck Neck Wharf at 11½ A.M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock.

FARE $1.25. Meals extra.

Fare to and from Buck Neck $1.00.

apr7-4t. M. DEMING, Prop'r.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

ON and after Thursday, Mrh. 22, 1866, the STEAMER CHESTER will leave Balto., at 7 o'clock, A. M., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, for Crumpton, touching at all the landings on the river. Returning the alternate days.

The Steamer ARROW will leave Baltimore for Crumpton, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, touching at all the landings on the river (except Corsica.) Both boats leave Baltimore at 7 o'cl'k, A. M, and Crumpton at 6½, A. M.

Fare $1.25. Meals extra. All freight must be prepaid. Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boats. Baggage at the owner's risk.

mh31-tf. J. C. SLAUGHTER.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

STEAMER KENT ISLAND,
CAPT. J. FRISBY TAYLOR,

For BALTIMORE, Centreville, Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island, &c.

THE Fine, Large, coppered Steamer KENT ISLAND, having been put in complete repair, has commenced her trips between Chestertown, Centreville, Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island, and the city of Baltimore, and will run as follows:

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock, A.M., touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek and Kent Island.

Leave Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, for Chestertown, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS, at 7 o'clock, touching at Kent Island, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica for Centreville, Booker's and Rolph's wharves, arriving at Chestertown and Baltimore about 2½ o'clock.

No efforts will be spared to make the boat comfortable in every respect. Her arrangements for the accommodation of Ladies are very superior.

FARE $1.25. Meals extra.

All freight must be prepaid. For terms of freight or other particulars, apply to Capt. J. F. TAYLOR, or JAS. A. BURGESS Clerk, or JAMES H. WOOD & CO., Agents, 170 Light St., Baltimore.

WM. H. PALMER, Agent,
March 24, 1866. Chestertown.

GEORGE STEEL & CAMPBELL, Pump-Makers,

GEORGETOWN, KENT COUNTY, MD.,

ARE ready to REPAIR and MAKE NEW PUMPS at the shortest notice. A choice lot of Timber now on hand; Pumps made of which will be guaranteed for twelve months after being put in.

Wells Dug at short notice.

We put in three different styles of Pumps, namely: Wind Power, Friction Wheels, and Handle Pumps.

Our terms for all new work, if the cash is not paid, Note, payable in a reasonable time. We do this to save the trouble of going round collecting. All orders should be addressed to GEO. STEEL & CAMPBELL,

feb17-3m. *Galena, Kent Co., Md.*

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

UNTIL THE 23rd OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the twenty-third day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 22d day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws:

SEC. 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners, or Appeal Tax Court, shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

SECTION 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before *TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May next,* otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.

March 10, 1866—tm.

Slate and Lumber.

TO BUILDERS and the PUBLIC.

WE are agents for the sale of the Peach Bottom, York county, SLATE, of all kinds: Best Blue Guaged, 2nd Quality and small, and can furnish Slate at short notice, either put them on or sell them by the square. They cost less than Shingles.

Also on hand a general assortment of LUMBER, to which the attention of buyers is invited.

J. A. DAVIS & CO.,
je24-y. Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.