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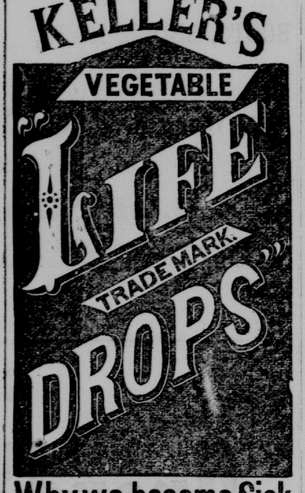

Why we become Sick

Aside from hereditary pre-disposition to many diseases, there are four prominent causes of much of human disease, and these are: Impure air, which causes poisoning of the Blood and Pulmonary diseases; unhealthy water, which is a great source of Typhoid and kindred fevers; improper food, which is the cause of Stomachic and Intestinal derangement; and sudden changes of climate and temperature, which induce congestive disorders. Thus, the absolute essentials of life are often charged with the principles and poisoned with the germs of disease and death. Whenever the proportional principles of the Blood become disturbed from any of the causes named, impoverishment or poisoning of this fluid follows; if the digestive organs act abnormally, Dyspepsia and its distressing effects manifest themselves; any cause that tends to excite the unusual action of the Liver is certain to produce Bilious diseases; and whenever there is a torpitude or sluggishness of the bowels—Constipation, with its host of attendant evils, establishes itself.

From these universally accepted truths it becomes comparatively easy to explain Why We Become Sick. By neglecting the laws of nature, and eating unsuitable food, or eating wholesome food in an improper manner; by abundant drinking at meals, by many other improprieties of eating and drinking, and particularly by that one health-destroying habit peculiar to the American people—rapid eating—Indigestion or Dyspepsia is established with all of its distressing consequences; immediately the Blood lowers its standard and begins to deposit its impurities in the weakest parts of the system, causing all manner of discomfort and diseases according to the degree of impurity and the point of deposit. The great organs become involved; the Brain feels the bad influence; the Liver, the Spleen, the Heart, the Lungs, the Kidneys, the Skin—all are affected, and unless the impurity be removed, the whole volume of the Blood will become so poisoned that existence will be impossible.

How to Cure Sickness

Nature's method of purification and consequent cure is founded on the rational principle of judicious purgation; and when it is considered that the best physicians pursue the practice of attention to the stomach and bowels as preliminary (and often the only) treatment of disease, it is not difficult to perceive that a remedy possessing all the requisites of a purgative and alterative, in addition to other and valuable remedial influence, must obtain for itself more than ordinary consideration and favor. Our remedy combines every quality required for the treatment of disease on the above-named rational principle. It is a pleasant Cathartic, active or gentle, according to the dose; it is a Blood purifier, toning and enriching this fluid by its alterative property; its action on the Liver is soothing and certain, promoting the Biliary secretions; it is a safe and reliable Emmenagogue, acting specifically upon the uterine system; it affords the greatest attainable relief in Dyspepsia, and cures whenever used as directed; and in conjunction with hygienic means is the best preventive of Constipation that can be suggested.

From the above it would then appear that the simplest method to cure sickness is that one which combines judicious purgation with physical sustenance, and the observance of hygienic measures; the head should be kept cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open; and when treating diseases on the principles exhibited in the manual referred to below (which every one should read) the strength should be sustained by nourishing (not stimulating) food of the kind adapted to the complaint while the remedy is removing the disease.

To Prevent Sickness.

The pronounced opinions of the ablest Therapeutists indicate that most diseases are the direct result of vitiated Blood; and as their successful treatment of disease is founded on the principle and practice of eliminating this blood poison by judicious purgation, so this same principle, by reasonable adaptation to any case, is the surest means to prevent disease.

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[CHAPTER 170.]

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

AN ACT

To amend article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws title, Crimes and Punishments, by adding additional Sections thereto, to follow Section fifty-four thereof, under the sub-title of Fraud, and to be read as sub-Section A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections shall be added to article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, title, Crimes and Punishments, to follow after section fifty-four thereof, and to be called sub-section A.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That any officer or agent whatsoever, of any corporation who shall fraudulently sign, or in any other manner essent to any statement or publication, either for the public or the shareholders thereof, containing untruthful representations of its affairs, assets or liabilities, with a view either to enhance or depress the market value of the shares therein, or the value of its corporal obligations, or in any other manner to accomplish any fraud thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment in any Court of law, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in jail or penitentiary, or either fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the Court, for not less than six months nor more than three years.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
Approved March 27, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY.
Secretary of the Senate.
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Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 342.]

CUMBERLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT

To authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury in settling the amount due the State by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the State tax upon its gross receipts to deduct therefrom the amount of taxes erroneously paid the State by the Consolidation Coal Company, upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, included by mistake in the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, and to deduct the amount of the valuation of such property from the valuation of the Stock of the Consolidation Coal Company for the purposes of taxation.

Whereas, The Consolidation Coal Company is the owner of all the stock of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,

And Whereas, Said Consolidation Coal Company has, by mistake, included the valuation of its stock for the purposes of State taxation the value of all the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which said Railroad Company is subject to taxation for State purposes upon its entire gross receipts under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-four; and the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eight, in lieu of all other taxation upon its property for State purposes, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed in ascertaining the amount due the State for the State tax upon the gross receipts of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two to eighteen hundred and seventy-six inclusive, to allow an abatement therefrom to the extent of nine thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents; said amount being the amount of State tax upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, included in the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, and which said sum has been erroneously paid by the Consolidation Coal Company, to the State; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to receive from said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the amount of the State tax upon its gross receipts for the years aforesaid, less the amount of said abatement in full satisfaction of said State taxes upon its gross receipts for the years aforesaid, remitting any penalty whatever because of the nonpayment of said State taxes; provided said Cumberland and Pensylvania Railroad Company shall promptly pay said State taxes after the adjustment thereof in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized in ascertaining the amount due for the State tax upon the gross receipts of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to allow an abatement there from to the extent of the amount of the State tax upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which by mistake has been included in the valuation of the stock of said Consolidation Coal Company upon which the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven has been duly levied and assessed, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to receive the amount of the State tax on said gross receipts, less the amount of the abatement aforesaid, in full satisfaction of the State tax on said gross receipts for the year aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized in ascertaining for the purpose of State taxation the valuation of the shares of stock of the Consolidation Coal Company for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and annually thereafter, to deduct from the market value of said shares the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, while said Consolidation Coal Company continued to be the owner of the stock of said Railroad Company; *provided*, said Railroad Company continues to pay the State tax upon its gross receipts as required by the laws of this State.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 1, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 259.]

WILD FOWL.

AN ACT

To repeal Section five of an act entitled An Act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, therein described, from the effect and operation of Sections one and three of Article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifty-four and to re-enact the same with amendment, and also to repeal section twenty-one of the same article, as repealed and re-enacted by Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, and to re-enact the same also with amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twenty-one of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, same title, "Wild Fowl," as repealed and re-enacted by act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 21. That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water fowl, shall, during the gunning season, as specified by this act, be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationary, any sink box, sneak boat or any other vessel or craft on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this act, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday prior to the first day of January of said gunning season, and on and after the said first day of January, on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, nor until the hour of three o'clock a. m., on the morning of the next succeeding each of said days above specified, and no person holding a license as above described, and engaged in gunning for wild water fowl, shall go on or over said waters with sink box, sneak boat or other vessel or craft, before the hour of three o'clock a. m. on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days, as above specified; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, as debts of like amount are recoverable, one-half thereof to be paid to the officer making the arrest and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest, hundred dollars for each offence.

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

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 5, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the Janury session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD.
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 237.]

REVENUE AND TAXES.

AN ACT

To repeal Section one hundred and thirty-seven, of the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter four hundred and eighty- three, title "Revenue and Taxes," and re-enact the said Section with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that section one hundred and thirty-seven, of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eighty-three, title "Revenue and Taxes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, so to read as follows:

137. All lands and tenements belonging to any person indebted to this State, after the commencement of a suit therefor against him, shall be liable to execution on any judgment or decree which shall be rendered against him in such suit, in whosesoever hands or possession said land or tenements may be found; but where the debter hath granted, or may hereafter grant any road, way or easement, in or over any lands liable as aforesaid the rights accruing through or by said grant, shall not be effected by the preceding provisions of this section; provided, however, that all existing rights of the State now vested, shall not be in any way diminished or released, except as herein provided.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate
Approved March 5, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Mary, at the January session 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 276.]

FISH AND FISHERIES.

AN ACT

To repeal an Act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and twenty-one, entitled an Act to repeal section two, of Article forty-one, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, and to amend and re-enact so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the session of the General Assembly in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall, from the tenth day of June to the first day of September, in each year, fish with hauling seine or seines of any kind within the Chesapeake Bay, or any of its tributaries, lying northward of the following line, viz: Beginning at the light house on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to the most northerly point of of Spesutia Island, in Harford county.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That any peason or persons, violating any of the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the county in which said act has been violated, shall pay a fine of thirty dollars, and forfeit such seine or seines, and the boat or boats, and materials used in fishing the same, and upon trial and conviction, the seine or seines, boat or boats, and other fixtures used by said offender or offenders, shall be forfeited and sold to the highest bidder by the proper authorities, and the proceeds, together with the fine, after deducting the costs, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of the county in which said offence shall be committed, for the use of the school fund of said county.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, on conviction, failing to pay the fine, as prescribed in the preceding section, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which said offence shall be committed; *provided, however*, that any one so offending, shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of the county in which said offence was committed, have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which said offence shall be committed, under the same restrictions governing appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of Senate.
Approved April 5, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of assembly passed at January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 196.]

TO LEGALIZE THE REVISED CODE.

AN ACT

To legalize the revised Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, prepared by Lewis Mayer, Lewis C. Eisher and E. J. D. Cross, and to subscribe for copies of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the revised Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, containing the articles and sections of the present Code and subsequent acts now in force, prepared by Lewis Mayer, Lewis Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, be, and the same is hereby, legalized, and shall be deemed and taken in the Courts of this State as evidence of the articles and sections of the present code, and the subsequent acts therein codified, provided that before the same be published, the Public General Laws of this session be incorporated therein.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Librarian, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to subscribe in the name of the State for six hundred copies of said revised code, prepared, printed and bound in as good style as the present Code; provided, the price shall not exceed ten dollars per copy and provided also, that a majority of the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall certify, under their hands and seals, that they have carefully examined the said Code, and that they have carefully examined the said Code, and that it is a faithful codification of the laws in force, and deserves the patronage of the State, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required, on the warrant of the Comptroller, which he shall issue on receipt of a certificate from the State Librarian, that the said copies have been delivered as aforesaid, to pay to the Lewis Mayer Lewis Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, the sum of six thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the State Librarian shall distribute the copies aforesaid, when delivered to him, in the same manner and to the same persons that he is now required to distribute the laws of the General Assembly, and the remainder of said copies shall be deposited in the State Library, for the use of the State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
Approved March 29, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed at the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of Senate.

[CHAPTER 343.]

TO ESTABLISH A HOUSE OF REFUGE.

AN ACT

To repeal Section one, of an Act passed at the January Session of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents, and supplements thereto, so as to reduce the number of managers thereof, and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one, of the act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a House of Correction for Juvenile Delinquents, and supplements thereto, so as to reduce the number of managers thereof, be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. And be it enacted, That the number of managers of the House of Refuge shall be fifteen, instead of twenty-four, as now prescribed by law, and of whom five shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the Senate; five shall be elected by the members of the association; and five shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the manner, and at the times prescribed in the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter sixty-four, entitled an act to establish a House of Correction for Juvenile Delinquents, seven of which said managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 1, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 369.]

DRAWING AND SUMMONING OF SURORS.

AN ACT

To repeal section 5 of chapter 329, passed at the January session, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the several counties, and prescribing their qualifications," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section five of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine, passed at the January session, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the several counties, and prescribing their qualifications," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

5. Of the forty-eight jurors drawn and summoned, the Court, at the begining of the term for which they were drawn and summoned, shall select and appoint one, who shall be the foreman of the grand jury, and shall direct the clerk of the said Court to legibly write upon ballots the names of the remaining forty-seven jurors, and after carefully folding said ballots separately to place them in a box with a sliding top, and said clerk shall draw said ballots therefrom, one at a time, without looking into said box, and the first twenty-two names drawn, with the foreman previously appointed, shall constitute the grand jury, and the remaining twenty-five names shall constitute the petit jury for said term of said court.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
Approved April 1, 1878.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a corect copy of an act passed at January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 261.]

TO PROTECT TRAVELERS.

AN ACT

To more effectualy protect travelers against the illegal tolls which may by any of the several turnpike companies, chartered under the Act of eighteen hundred and four, Chapter fifty-one, or any supplement thereto, be charged.

WHEREAS, by the twenty-seventh Section, of the Act of eighteen hundred and four, Chapter fifty-one, provision is made for imposing a penalty of twenty dollars for each time any illegal, or greater toll than the rate provided for in said Chapter, is demanded and collected; and whereas, said penalty being made payable to the county, and not to the party or parties aggrieved; and whereas, for the purpose of afording redress to such persons from whom such illegal toll has been collected, this Act is passed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all judgments hereafter obtained against any of the turnpike companies, chartered by the Act of eighteen hundred and four, chapter fifty-one, or any supplement thereto, shall be entered to the use of the informer, or such person or persons, who shall prove that he or they have paid such illegal tolls.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all fines or penalties imposed by this Act, shall be, and hereby made a debt due by the company, against whom judgments have been obtained, and as collectable as other debts.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1878.
JOHN LEE CABROLL,
Governor.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at January session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
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