

EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

Saturday Morning, April 19.

V. B. PALMER,

No. 59 Pine st, Phila., and 160 Nassau st. (Tribune Buildings,) N. Y., and S. E. corner of Balt. and Calvert sts. Baltimore, is our authorized Agent for receiving Advertisements and subscriptions to the "EASTON GAZETTE," and collecting and receipting for the same.

We this week give, as far as our limits permit, the particulars of the loss of the steam-boat Swallow, on the Hudson, and the destruction of human life by the sinking of the boat.—Also, the dreadful conflagration at Pittsburg on Thursday 10th inst. by which one half that flourishing city has been laid in ashes.

"Fire in the Mountains. run boys run."—We copy the following items from our exchange papers received during the week. Should Professor Espy's theory prove correct, we may expect a sufficiency of rain before long which will throw a damper on these mountain fires.

The mountains in every direction, says the American Republican, are on fire. The woodland along the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road, near York, was on fire on Saturday and Sunday, and about 40 acres of timber, and large quantities of cord wood and rails consumed. We learn from the Boonsboro' (Md.) Odd Fellow, that about 3000 cords of wood have been destroyed by a fire which has been raging for the last six days in Bolen's mountain. Great destruction has also ensued in the South mountain.

We learn from the Frederick Examiner, that the mountains in that vicinity have been on fire for several days past. The lower portion—near the city, some 5 or 6 miles distant) was extinguished in the early portion of this week, after having destroyed several houses and consumed a vast amount of timber. The upper part of the fire seems to be about ten miles farther on the mountain, and is still raging. About 6,000 acres have been swept.

Fire in Baltimore County.—We learn, says the Baltimore Sun, that great destruction has taken place in the neighborhood of Cockeysville, Baltimore county, by the burning of the woods. Several thousand acres of wood land, the property of Saml. Worthington, David Ryder, Miss Charlotte Owings, and others, were burnt over on Monday and Tuesday, destroying a large quantity of wood, fencing, &c. No houses were burnt. The loss, we understand, falls heaviest on Mr. Worthington. How the woods caught is unknown.

FIRES.—*The Fire in the West Jersey Woods.*—The U. S. Gazette gives this account of it:

On Saturday the 28th ult., a man engaged in attending a coal pit about twelve miles from Camden, left his charge for the purpose of getting *rum*, and while absent the flames broke through the pit and communicated to a pile of timber cut to make another pit. From thence the flames spread to the surrounding forest, and from that time till now, the destructive element has raged with wide spread fury, utterly defying the attempts made to stop its progress. Up to yesterday a space of 12 miles long and 10 miles wide has been completely devastated, and the fire is now progressing rapidly to the southwest. The belts of timber to the southward and eastward of Long-a-coming were consumed, and the fire has also burned around the village of Cleverington.

It is computed that the loss in the wood corded and cut, independent of the standing timber, will reach $100,000, and the unburnt portion of the trees will only be fit for coaling purposes. The shanties, cutters' stations, and in fact every improvement in the path of the fiery scourge, have of course been swept away.

The fire in the Dismal Swamp still rages.—The Norfolk Herald says:

"We learn from Captain Dunbar, of the schr. Virginian, from North Carolina, that in coming through the canal, on Thursday, he passed along a distance of ten miles where the fire was more or less burning on the edge of the tract, on the south side, and with great difficulty preserved the vessel and her deck load of cotton & staves from being burnt, by spreading sails over the cotton and keeping them constantly wet.—The heat and smoke at times was so great that he was apprehensive of being compelled to abandon the vessel. Capt. Perry, of the schr. John Martin, who was astern of him, was also near loosing his vessel from the same cause."

Fire in the Mountains.—The Winchester, Va., Republican, of the 11th instant, says that there has been raging, for several days past, a very destructive fire in the North Mountain above Winchester—destroying much timber, fencing, &c. We learn that the Blue Ridge has also been on fire, and great damage has been suffered. The long spell of dry windy weather has caused a back-set to vegetation, and the wheat is suffering for rain. But a change must soon come.

There will be reform indeed if the following which we copy from the Globe, is carried out.

REFORM.—The President, we understand, has issued a circular to the departments, requiring an exact observance of the laws in regard to the organization of the offices, the duties and attendance of the clerks; and to enforce it, has directed the absences to be noted and reported. The general complaint of persons visiting Washington on business with the departments, of the delays and expense to which they are subjected, has rendered the interposition of the executive necessary.

The circular also requires a distribution of labor among the clerks proportionate to compensation allowed, & provides for the suppression of the injustice (too long tolerated) of making meritorious and faithful public servants perform the duties of such as may be found negligent or incompetent.

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on Monday, a special message was received from Gov. SHUNK, relative to the fire at Pittsburgh. Both Houses, by an unanimous vote, passed immediately thereafter a Bill for the relief of the city of Pittsburgh, which appropriates the sum of $50,000 out of the State Treasury for the relief of the sufferers, suspends the cancellation of relief notes, releases the State and County taxes of the sufferers for the present year, and the years 1846, '47 and '48, and remits the licenses taxed upon dealers in merchandize whose establishments have been destroyed.

In the House, on the same day, the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Bill was discussed for some hours, and finally indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 55 to 33.

CONNECTICUT.—The election took place in this State on Monday 7th inst.; and the Whigs elected their entire State ticket, consisting of Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Comptroller, by over 3000 majority. There will be a Whig majority of eleven or twelve in the Senate, and about thirty in the House. Of the four Members of Congress elected the Whigs got all—last time all Locos.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—The official and unofficial returns of the election in the city of New York show the following result: Havemeyer, the Loco Foco candidate, received 24,306 votes; Harper, Amer. Rep. 17,548; and Selden, Whig, 6,967. Havemeyer's majority over Harper is, therefore, 6,758. Selden and Harper received in all 24,515 votes—209 more than [illegible] for the successful candidate.

The Board of Aldermen is composed of 15 Loco Focos and 2 Whigs.

GREAT ROBERY AND $2,000 REWARD OFFERED.—A great robbery has been committed on board the tow-boat Clinton, of Poughkeepsie, between 2 and 5 P. M., on the 7th inst., viz: five packages of the bills of the Farmers' and Manufacturers Bank of Poughkeepsie (belonging to said bank) and containing in the whole $12,800; one other package belonging to the bank of Poughkeepsie, containing 10,000 in bills of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, in the city of New York, and which last package is supposed to have contained $6,000 in bills of the bank of Poughkeepsie, in addition to the $10,000. Also, about $600 which was lying loose in the iron chest from which the packages were taken. In the last named sum were four $100 bills upon the Merchants' Bank, in the city of New York, and belonging to the proprietors of the boat.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANDALIA.—*Yellow Fever on Board.*—We stated yesterday, on the authority of a letter received at Norfolk, that the Vandalia had sailed from port Playa for Pensacola, with some forty or fifty of the crew down with the yellow fever. By a slip from the Norfolk Herald office, dated on Wednesday afternoon we now learn that she has arrived at Hampton Roads, with one hundred and fifty sick on board. We also learn from the same source that she has lost her first Lieutenant (Geo. Mason Hooe,) Lieut. Lockhart; Surgeon, Surgeon's mate and several men.

The Madisonian of yesterday evening says:—"Lieut. George Mason Hooe, J. M. Lockhart, Purser Moore, Assistant Surgeon Channing, the carpenter, sailmaker, and sixteen of the crew, died on the passage.—Fifty of the crew are now down with the fever. The Vandalia was under orders for Pensacola, but owing to the alarming sickness on board, a council of war was held, and it was decided to run her into Norfolk, where she arrived as above stated."

Balt. Sun of yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS.—Nathan L. Woodbury has been appointed Postmaster of Portland, Me., in place of S. R. Lyman, removed.

Rufus McIntyre of Parsonfield, has been appointed Marshall of Maine, in place of Virgil D. Parris, who was appointed by Mr. Tyler.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Below will be found a portion of the appointment of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 1845. We have not room in to day's paper, for the whole of the appointments.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

D Lamdin, P. E.
Asbury—A. Atwood,
St. Paul's—J. Kennedy,
Cecil—G. Oram, A. Freed.
Strasburg—A. Johns, W. Montgomery.
Nottingham—C. Reed, H. Mauger.
Soudersburg—W. K. Goentner, H. Sanderson.
Brandywine—J. Harmer, S. Patterson.
West Chester—D. E. Gardner.
Port Deposit—S. Townsend.
North East—J. Humphreys.
Elkton—G. Barton.
Chester Circuit—J. B. Ayres, J. Arthur.
Chester Station—J. R. Merrill.
Grove—D. Dally, W. McCoskey.
Del. City—J. Lednum.
New Castle—S. Hare.

EASTON DISTRICT.

H. White, P. E.
Middletown and Cantwells Bridge—J. B. Hagney
Smyrna Cir.—W. W Foulks, E. Meredith.
Smyrna Sta.—Jas. Mason.
Dover—E. R. Williams, J. R. Anderson.
Frederica—J. Bayne, J. Bell.
Milford—J. S. Houston, A. Manship.
Denton—J. D. Long, J. Walsh.
Caroline—J. Carlisle, W. Pink.
Talbot—Jas. Allen.
Easton—S. Storks, B. F. Price.
Centreville—H. Sutton, J. McCarter.
Church Hill—D. Aspril, D. Thomas.
Kent—R. W. Thomas, G. D. Carrow.
Millington—D. Shields, J. Newnam.

PRICES CURRENT

BALTIMORE, April 15, 1845.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr. strs bl...		$4.50@
Do.....CITY MILLS.....		4 75@
WHEAT.....WHITE.....	1.08@1 15	
DO.....RED.....	85@1 8	
CORN.....WHITE.....	41@	
DO.....YELL W.....	43@44	
RYE.....	63@64	
OATS.....	24-25	

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

T. & J. E MARTIN having connected with their former stock, DRY GOODS, have just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with a

LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT,

suitable for the Spring and summer season, together with a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Queens-ware Hard-ware, and

GROCERIES.

all which have been purchased on the best terms *for cash*, which will enable them to sell MUCH LOWER than if purchased in the usual way. It will be their object to keep constantly on hand a full supply of such Goods as are kept in a country store, and respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call before making their purchases.

N B—All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods as before, for which the highest cash prices will be given.

April 15—tf T. & J. E. M.

CHEAP GOODS,

—FOR—

SPRING & SUMMER.

R. M. WILLSON respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally that he has just returned from the City with a handsome assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

together with a good assortment of

GROCERIES,

QUEENS-WARE, &c.

all of which he offers cheap for cash, or in exchange for country Produce, or on time to punctual dealers. Purchasers will please call and examine his Stock before they purchase elsewhere. April 19—tf

MANTUA-MAKING

MISS E. BROWN begs leave to return her thanks, to her Customers & Friends for past favors, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. She has just returned from Baltimore with the LATEST FASHIONS, which she requests them to call and examine. She can be found at the residence of Mr. Wm. Austin, on Washington st., next door to Mrs. Jump.

April 19, 1845—tf

ST. MICHAELS CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber, who has, for some years past, limited himself to fifteen pupils, begs leave to inform the Public that he is desirous of increasing his number to twenty. His school, formerly located at the Parsonage of his Parish, is now kept in the town of St. Michaels. Its present location is much more convenient for boys from a distance, boarding, on accommodating terms, being easily obtained either in the town, or in the neighborhood, as parents or guardians may desire. The building occupied as a school house is commodious and pleasant, and fitted up with every convenience for study. His pupils are allowed the use of his library without charge, and have, he believes, all the advantages necessary to insure a thorough Classical and English education.

For further information apply to the subscriber at St. Michaels.

JOSEPH SPENCER.

April 19, 1845—7t (S4t)

COUNTY COLLECTORS' NOTICE.

THIS is to notify the Tax payers of Talbot county that all those in arrears for the year of 1844, will be called on but one time more, and if the claims are not liquidated I will then schedule the property and sell as soon as possible. Those to whom the County is indebted are continually clamouring about their claims, and it is utterly impossible for me to pay unless payment is first made to me therefore the public will please be prepared when I call and save trouble and expense.

H P GEOGHEGAN, Co Col.

April 19, 1845—tf

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Vendi Exponas issued and to me directed and delivered at the Suit of Jas. S. Shannahan against Shadrach Rumbley, I will offer for sale, for cash, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday 13th day of May next,

between 10 and 5 o'clock of said day, the following property to wit. All the said Rumbley's right, title, interest & claim of in and to a HOUSE and LOT, at present occupied by said Rumbley lying and being in the Chapel District, Talbot county; all seized, taken and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writ and costs due and to become due thereon.

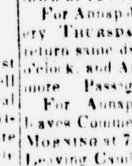
Attendance by,

J. B. FIRBANKS, Cons't.

April 19, 1845—ts

SADDLE, HARNESS —AND— TRUNK ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscriber having bought out the Stock of Mr. Murry, intends to open a new and extensive assortment of



SADDLES, BRIDLES,

HARNESS & TRUNKS,

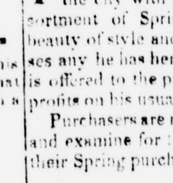
in the house lately occupied by Mrs Hussey for the Post Office. The subscriber knowing the disadvantages the people of Talbot have laboured under by sending to Baltimore, and thereby obtaining work of bad Materials, made expressly for transient custom, has determined to open a good and CHEAP assortment, having the advantage of buying my Stock at the lowest cash prices, I can sell BETTER and CHEAPER work than can be had at Baltimore. Repairing done in the neatest and best manner and with punctuality: all work done at my Shop I can recommend, for neatness and durability, and will be sold at the smallest proffit for cash

JAMES C. FORD.

April 19 1845—tf

For Annapolis, West River, Wye-Landing, St. Michaels & Easton

(Via Miles River Ferry to Easton.)



THE Steamer OSIRIS Capt JOHN D TURNER leaves Commerce street wharf every MONDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, and returns next day. Leaving Miles River Ferry every Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, St Michaels at 7½ o'clock, Wye at 8½ o'clock West River at 11½ for Annapolis and Balto. Passage to West River $1 00, to St Michaels Wye or Ferry, $1 50

For Centreville and Chestertown leaves Commerce street wharf every WEDNESDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock, and return same day. Leaving Corsica at 10½ o'clock and Chestertown at 12 o'clock for Balto.—Passage $1 50

For Annapolis and West River, leaves every THURSDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock and return same day. Leaving West River 11½ o'clock and Annapolis at 1 o'clock for Baltimore. Passage $1 00

For Annapolis Easton and Cambridge, leaves Commerce street wharf every FRIDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock and return next day.—Leaving Cambridge every Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and Easton at 8½ o'clock for Annapolis and Baltimore.

JNO. D. TURNER

April 19 1845—tf

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from the city with a large and complete assortment of Spring GOODS, which for beauty of style and cheapness, far surpasses any he has heretofore had, all of which is offered to the public at exceeding small profits on his usual terms, viz: CASH ONLY.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves before making their Spring purchases.

N. COVINGTON.

April 12, 1845—tf

MEDICINES.

R. F. Bromley



Has just returned from New York with a stock of superior MEDICINES, selected with great care as to purity and genuineness.

Also: Philada. pure White Lead, Linseed Oil and Lamp Oil at reduced prices;—head Brushes, Ivory and Buffalo Tooth Brushes and Combs, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, &c. etc.

Easton, April 12, 1845—1t

W. BELLINGHAM, DENTIST,

[FROM WILMINGTON.]

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and the surrounding country and assures them that all opperations both Surgical and Mechanical, entrusted to him will be faithfully performed. Mr. B. may be found at the Misses Feddeman's, opposite the Bank.

REFERENCES.

Dr. Cox—Easton.
Dr. Bordley, Dr. Goldsborough. } Centreville.

April 12, 1845—tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Commissioners appointed under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland to condemn and lay off a public Landing, at the place usually known as Lloyds' Landing, & a public Road thereto, on the lands of Col William Hughlett in Talbot county, hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that they will meet on the premises on Saturday the 19th of April inst., for the purpose of proceeding agreeably to the provision of said law.

SOLOMON MULLIKIN, JOHN BOYLE, THOMAS E. LLOYD. } Comr's.

April 12—2w

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to any business in his line. Communications at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Dawson, Easton, or with Messrs. Clark & Jenkins, Trappe, will meet prompt attention.

Feb. 22d, 1845.—eow6m

FOR SALE



A GIG, nearly new, and in good order. It will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Apply to,

N. E. NICOLS.

March 29, 1845—tf

Wm. S. Pawson,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 95, Smith's Wharf, Baltimore.

OFFERS his services to the Farmers for the sale of Grain, &c. &c., and assures those who consign to him of his best attention to their interest.

March 1st, 1845—3mp

BROKER & COMMISSION AGENT,

No. 47, Second st. Baltimore.

THE Subscriber having taken out a Licence to use and exercise the business or occupation of a

STOCK BROKER,

respectfully offers his services in the purchase and sale of Public Loans or Stocks, the Stock of Corporations Institutions and Companies or other Securities in the nature thereof. He will also attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Annuities, Mortgages, and the duties of a Commission Agent in general.

REFERENCE.

D. Sprigg, Ch'r. Merchant Bank, R. Mickle, " Union Bank, T Cross, " Com. & Farmers Bank } Baltimore.

April 12—4t THOS PHENIX.

TO CITIZENS OF EASTON and Residents of Talbot Co visiting Baltimore.

A. CLIFFORD & Co., N E. corner of Light and Lombard sts opposite Mr J. Simms' Stove Factory, have on hand and offers for sale,

MATTRASSES,

of curled Hair and common husk, fine backed and prepared with the best quality of Tick ing, *Wholesale* and *Retail* at lower prices than any other House in Baltimore or elsewhere.

Also: FURNITURE of the best quality comprising all varieties such as,

DRESSING BUREAUS, cons 1 & common do.
BEDSTEADS, high and low post Maple, Poplar and Cherry
TABLES CHAIRS and a general assortment of Household Furniture of every description, always on hand, and cheap for cash.

A CLIFFORD & Co

Baltimore, April 12, 1845—9t

VANDUE NOTES DUE 10th April.

ALL persons who gave Notes at the Sale of the personal estate of John C. Goldsborough Dec'd are notified that their notes fall due on Thursday the 10th inst. and are requested to make immediate payment, as it is desirable to close the estate as speedily as possible, all persons having claims are warned to present them (properly authenticated) within the time prescribed by law

HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH jr. Adm'r. of John C. Goldsborough Dec'd

April 5, 1845.—3t

POSTPONED SALE.

TRUSTEES' SALE,

of valuable Lots and Stabling near Easton.

BY virtue of an order of the high Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court house in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1845, and between the hours of 10 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P M of that day all and singular those two Lots of Land situate on the West side of the town of Easton and on the north side of Cabinet street extended being parts of the tracts of land called "Londondary" and containing together the quantity of Four acres and five eighths of an acre of land, more or less being the two Lots particularly mentioned and described in a deed of Indenture from Robert Moore, Trustee and executor of William Meloney dec'd to Allen Bowie & Edward Auld dated the 18th April 1818 and duly recorded among the Land Records of Talbot county. The lots are in a high state of improvement and well set in grass. They have on them also a commodious STABLE BARN and a fine Pump of water. To persons desiring in Easton and desirous of having such property the present sale offers great inducements. The property is the same occupied by the subscriber whilst living in Easton, and lately rented to William H. Tilghman Esq.

TERMS—A credit of six and twelve months will be given, by the purchaser giving Bond and approved surety bearing interest from the day of sale. On the payment of the entire purchase money and not before, the property will be conveyed by the Trustee free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties complainants or defendants to the suit in which the decree for sale was passed or those claiming by through or under them.

WM K. LAMDIN, Trustee.

April 12 1845—3w

LATE SHERIFFS' SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Vendi Exponas issued out of Talbot County Court, and to me directed at the suit of Edward N Hambleton against Noah Lednum, will be sold for cash at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY the 6th day of May next,

between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock of said day the following property, viz. All that Lot or parcel of Land and Ground, situate on the road leading from Easton to Centreville in which the said Noah Lednum formerly resided, being a part of a tract of land called "Abrahams Lot," containing one acre of Land more or less, with a Wind mill and other the premises and appertenances to the same belonging, and one Cow, seized and taken as the lands and tenements, Goods & CHATTELS, of the said Noah Lednum to satisfy the above mentioned Vendi Exponas, and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOS HENRIX Late Shff

March 29 1845—ts

TRUSTEES SALE OF a Valuable House & Lot in Easton

BY virtue of a decree of Talbot county Court sitting as a Court of Equity the subscriber as Trustee will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday the 29th day of April

in the present year, all and singular that House and Lot situate on Dover street in the town of Easton formerly occupied by William W. Higgins, dec'd, in his lifetime.

The improvements on this property consists of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE in good repair—Smoke-house Garner and Stable, and an excellent well of water.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of twelve and twenty four months with interest from the day of sale, secured by bond and security approved by the Trustee. Upon payment of the entire purchase money and interest as not before, the Trustee will convey the property free, clear & discharged from all claims of the parties complainant and defendants to the suit under which the same is sold.

SAM HAMBLETON, Jr.

March 22d, 1845—ts Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Talbot county will meet at their room in the Court House in the town of Easton on Tuesday the 6th, Thursday the 8th, and Friday the 9th, of May ensuing, and on each subsequent Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in said month, for the purpose of hearing appeals, making transfers and abatements; and for the transaction of such other business as may be connected with the assessments of real and personal property in Talbot county. By order,

GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Clk.

April 12, 1845—3w

THE UNDERSIGNED, the officer appointed by the Governor to provide the Marks and Stamps, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1844, entitled "an act imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities, and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State"—and to distribute the paper parchment, vellum or other material when stamped, mentioned in the said act, as is therein provided—hereby, as required by the second section of the said act, notifies the said several stamps and marks as follows:

1. The ten cent stamp is an impression 11-16ths of an inch in diameter, having in the centre the letters and figures "10 c'nts," surrounded by a wreath, between which and the edge of the impression are the words "State of Maryland Stamp." The edge of the impression is raised with the inner side indented.

All the other stamps are of the same design, varying only in size and in the denomination of the stamp.

2. The fifteen cent stamp is 12-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "15 c'nts" in the centre.

3. The twenty-five cent stamp is 25-32nd of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "25 cents" in the centre.

4. The fifty cent stamp is 13-16ths of an inch in diameter with the letters and figures "50 cents" in the centre.

5. The seventy-five cent stamp is 27-32nds of an inch in diameter with the letters and figures "75 cents" in the centre.

6. The dollar stamp is 1 4-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the letters "one dol." in the centre.

7. The dollar and a half stamp is 15-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the words "one dol. & half" in the centre.

8. The two dollar stamp is one inch in diameter, with the words "two dol's" in the centre.

9. The two dollar and a half stamp is 1 1-32nd inches in diameter, with the words "two dollars & half" in the centre.

10. The three dollars and a half stamp is 1 1-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "three dollars & half" in the centre.

11. The four dollar stamp is 1 3-16ths in diameter, with the words "four dollars" in the centre.

12. The five dollars and half stamp is 1 4-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "five dollars & half" in the centre.

13. The six dollar stamp is 1 4-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "six dollars" in the centre.

The section in the law above mentioned, under which the above stamps are required, is as follows:—

AN ACT imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities and other Instruments of Writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

Section I *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the tenth day of May next, there shall be levied, collected and paid in this State the several stamp duties following, for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper or other material, upon which shall be printed or written any or either of the instruments of writing following, to wit: on any bond, obligation single bill or promissory note or notes, made or executed in this State above one hundred dollars, & note made or issued by any incorporated Bank of this State, and on any foreign or inland bill of Exchange or other evidence of debt above one hundred dollars, whether endorsed or otherwise and whether made or issued by any incorporated institution, individual or firm, according to the following scale, that is to say—If not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents; if above two hundred dollars and not exceeding three hundred dollars, fifteen cents; if above three hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, twenty five cents; if above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, fifty cents; if above one thousand dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, seventy five cents; if above fifteen hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, one dollar; if above two thousand dollars and not exceeding three thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if above three thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars, two dollars; if above four thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars, two dollars & fifty cents; if above five thousand dollars and not exceeding seven thousand dollars, three dollars & fifty cents; if above seven thousand dollars and not exceeding eight thousand dollars, four dollars; if above eight thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, five dollars and fifty cents; and if above ten thousand dollars, six dollars: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to charge with a duty or to require to be stamped any Bond of this State, or certificate of debt issued by this State, in pursuance of any law of this State, or any certificate or other evidence of the debt of the city of Baltimore, or of any other of the incorporated towns or cities in this State, or the certificates of the stock of the Banks, or other incorporated institutions of this State, or to any check payable at sight, upon any Bank, Company or Banker in this State, or to be charged with a duty, any second, or other copy of a Bill of Exchange.

J. SWAN,
Commissioner of Stamps.

April 12, 1845—6w

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2940_scm11032-0655.jpg