Cigars, Cigars, Cigars.

THE question answered at last, "Where can I get a good Cigar?"—at S. T. Kennard's, where can be had a first class article, either by the single one, or in boxes of 25, 200,and 250 —call and examine, and get what you have long wished for—and A No. 1 cigar.

Collector's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby notifies the tax-payers of Talbot county, that he is prepared to receive their State and county taxes for 1860.—Those paying their State tax in August, will be entitled to a discount of *five per cent.* those paying in September, will be entitled to a discount of *four per cent.*; and those paying in November, will be entitled to a discount of *three per cent.*—I shall be in Easton every Tuesday, and at Trappe and St. Michaels every alternate Saturday, beginning at Trappe on Saturday, the 1st day of September.

By the 9th section of the 81st Article of the Code of General Laws, the Collectors of the several Counties are reqtired to collect the public money, and pay the same over to the County Commissioners, "*within six months after receiving the tax books.*" It will therefore be out of my power to give any indulgence, and tax payers will see the necessity of making prompt payment JNO. V. LOWE, Collector sep 1-tf for Talbot county.

Frederick Female Seminary,



FRDERICK CITY, MD.

THE Scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 3rd of September next.

It is confidently believed that this School offers as many educational advantages and personal comforts as any Young Ladies' Seminary either in the Northern or Southern States. Being located in a Southern State it is in all its proclivities a Southern Institution.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., $200 per Scholastic year; payable half-yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, apply at this Office, or address

H. WINCHESTER, sep 1-6m President.

EDGEWOOD (DEL.,) DEC. 15th, 1855.

MESSRS. ALLEN & NEEDLES: *Dear Sirs*—It gives me great pleasure in stating (after several careful experiments with your Improved Super Phosphate of Lime *in competition* with other concentrated and home-steal manures,) that I consider it the *best, cheapest*, and *most durable* Fertilizer in the market Yours truly,

HENRY L. TATNALL.

Mr. Tatnall further says, under date of October 14th, 1859, "Having leased my farm and removed to the city, I still feel a lively interest in agriculture, and consider anything I may say in praise of your Phosphate but due to you."

"I am not sure, however, whether I mentioned my last experiment. I prepared a twenty-acre field for Wheat after Corn, and applied first about three lands with Peruvian Guano, the next six lands with your Super Phosphate of Lime, 250 lbs. per acre, then two lands with Stable Manure, 17 large loads per acre, then Mapes' Super Phosphate of Lime, 250 lbs. per acre, (same as yours.) The result was as follows:—The Guano ahead in the Fall; in the Spring, your Phosphate showed its superiority, the Wheat was ripe fully a week before the Stable Manure, it was *thicker on the ground and better filled*. The Wheat was drilled, across the lands. The grass next season was far better where your Phosphate was used than any part of the field, and continues better up to this time, though it is four years since its application."

No. 20 Exchange Buildings.
BALTIMORE, August 30th, 1855.

MESSRS. ALLEN & NEEDLES: Gentlemen—The analysis of your Super Phosphate of Lime, shows that the manufacturers of this article have been most successful in effecting the transformation of common Phosphate of Lime into Bi-Phosphate of Lime, not having fallen short of, nor exceeded the quantity of sulphuric acid which was required for this purpose. The whole amount of Phosphoric Acid which the article contains, has entered into the composition of a Bi-Phosphate of Lime, and has thus been rendered Soluble. Besides, the article is capable of producing a sufficient quantity of ammonia to give the crop a quick start; half its Nitrogen is already present in the form of Sulphate of Ammonia.

The sample of Super Phosphate of Lime, sent to this office, was analysed, and found to be composed, as follows:

Composition in per cent.

Lime,	18.03
Soda and Magnesia,	4.73
Sulphuric Acid,	25.87
Phosporic "	16.7
Organic Matter and Water,	27.33
Capable of producing Ammonia,	2.95
Sand and per Oxide of Iron,	7.31
	100.00

CHARLES BICKEL, Assistant State Chemist, *of Maryland.*

Referring to the above and numerous other testimonials that I have in my possession (among which are several farmers in this county) I would state that I am the *sole agent for the sale of* Allen & Needles' Super Phosphate of Lime, as well as this celebrated Fertilizer which was used with such success on Corn in this county the past season, in this section. I am prepared to furnish any quantity on short notice.

Price of Super-Phosphate of Lime, $45 for 2000 lbs., cash.

Price of Fertilizer $29, for 2000 lbs. cash, or $30, for approved endorsed note, 12 mos. from September 1st, 1860, *with interest from date.*—Freight $1 50 per ton, *cash, in all cases.*

sep 1 THOMAS C. NICOLS, Jr.

Fair Hill Boarding School FOR GIRLS, AT

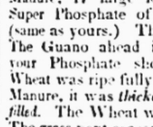
Sandy Hill, Montgomery Co., Md

THE thirteenth term of this Institution will commence on the 1*st day of the 10th month (October) next.*

Persons desiring further information in regard to the School are referred to James Dixon, near Easton, and John R. Hopkins and Thomas Hopkins, or they may apply to

R. S. KIRK, or
W. H. FARQUHAR,
aug 25-3t* Olney, Md.

WHEELWRIGHT AND Farming Implement Shop,



THE subscribers would most respectfully inform the citizens of Talbot and the public generally that their Shop is now complete, and that their experience in the above business enables them to give general satisfaction in all kinds of work pertaining to their business. They are at all times prepared to manufacture Carts, Wagons, and Farming Implements generally, and during the season, they will at short notice repair Wheat Cradles, newly wood or repair wheat Machines, Horse Powers, Threshers, &c. They can at all times, during working hours, be found at their Shop, adjoining Hugh S. Wrightson's Blacksmith Shop, on West street.

aug 25-1y J. SWAINSCOTT, J. H. THOMPSON.

Baughton Seed Wheat.

ALL who have engaged the above Seed Wheat of the subscriber, are notified that it is now ready for delivery.

A House and Lot in Easton to rent for 1861.
aug 25-tf HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, JR.



ESTRAY SOW.—Came on the premises of the subscriber near Easton, on or about the 10th of July last, a large white and blue Sow. Mark—slit in the left ear. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs, (including this advertisement,) and take her away.

JNO. E. MARTIN,
aug 18-3t Glebe Farm.

THE SPORTSMAN'S HEADQUARTERS.—Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Drinking Cups, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads; all description of Gun materials such as Triggers, Springs, Sears, Locks, Nipple Wrenches, Lock Screws, Rifle wipers, Gun worms, Wad cutters, Nipples, &c., &c., &c., all of the *very best quality.* My prices are very low, so low that all can supply themselves—come and see my stock.

T. C. NICOLS, JR.,
Cor. Dover & Washington Sts.,
aug 18 Easton, Md.

BEST ENGLISH REFINED FLAT IRON—every size,
Square " " "
Round " " "
Oval " " "
Horse shoe " " "
Norway Nail Rods,
Slit " "
Butchers best Cast Steel—all sizes,
Double Shear " " "
Double faggotted Spring Steel—all sizes.

All the above at wholesale and retail, by T. C. Nicols, Jr., at his celebrated Hardware Store in Easton. [aug 18

THE first premium at the late Pennsylvania State Fair at Powelton was awarded the *Young America Cooking Stove,*

as a complete baker and durable Stove, as well as one that is easily managed, it stands very high. A number already sold in Easton and vicinity are referred to with pleasure and by permission of purchasers.

Besides the Young America I have numerous patterns and always a large stock on hand all of which are offered at *manufacturer's* prices. Persons buying stoves of me get the stove-ware at same time as the stove. No delays or disappointments. T. C. NICOLS, JR.,
aug 18 Easton, Md.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the large and commodious



Dwelling and Store House,

at present in the occupancy of H. C. Mackey. Being very eligibly situated, renders it a very valuable and desirable property, to any one wishing to make a safe investment, (terms made easy.)

G. C. MACKEY.

N. B.—Also several VALUABLE LOTS near Easton, for sale. [aug 18-4t S M

THE "HECKENDORN" PLOUGH—just introduced and recommended as the strongest Plough in use. For flushing it is said to be unequalled.

The "Peacock" Plough, with the Miles improvement. For efficiency, strength and durability this Plough has few equals.

The Patuxent, Manor and Horton, Chenowith, Prouty and Mears, Davis, Wiley and Barshare Ploughs are too well known to require any remark here.

The "Moore's" Delaware Self-Sharpening Plough is the one that has given most satisfaction the past season. For efficiency and ease of workmanship this plough stands foremost in the ranks—different sizes always on hand. Besides the ploughs, all sizes of Castings may be had at any time.

The "Montgomery" Fan is without doubt the *best* in use either for chaffing or cleaning. All the above and every description of agricultural Implements and Machinery can be had of T. C. Nicols, Jr., at his celebrated store in Easton. Wholesale dealers supplied. [aug 18

TRIPS OF

New Schooner "Easton," TO EASTON POINT.



THE subscribers having had built a new Schooner of fine proportion, a good sailer, and in every respect calculated to assure great safety, would most respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they intend to run her regularly from Easton Point.

The "Easton" will leave Easton Point every *Wednesday morning* for Baltimore, and return from Baltimore to the Point every *Saturday.*—The usual prices for freight will be charged.—The Schooner, while in Baltimore, may be found at Tobacco Warehouse, No. 2. Wm. S. Pauson, will attend to the business of the boat in her absence. Orders from Easton, left at the Drug Store of Dawson & Bro., accompanied by the *Cash*, will be promptly attended to.

E. T. LEONARD, Captain.

THE AGNES.

THE Schooner *Agnes* has also just been rebuilt, and will ply anywhere on the River where business may call her.

Both of these Schooners are well suited for the freighting business and cannot be surpassed by any on the Choptank River or Chesapeake Bay.

Being thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed by the public, the subscribers, intend to use every exertion to merit a continuance of the same. R. LEONARD,
aug 25-1y Captain.

CAMPBELL'S PURE ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, is a fine stimulant cordial and carminitive, in nervous and sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Cramp, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, &c., and will be found most agreeable to the stomach and palatiable to the taste—and affording at the same time almost in all cases immediate relief—prepared at the Drug and Chemical store of

june 23 CAMPBELL & GOLDSBOROUGH.

YOU can get at the Easton 'Hardware' Store a real good Shovel for 37½ cts.
" " " Spade " 50 cts.
Best quality Hay Forks 25 to 37½ cts.
" " Manure " 50 to 75 cts.
Curry Combs 6¼ cts.
aug 18

SILVER SOAP.—Prepared especially for cleaning and polishing Silver, Plated and Britania wares, Mirrors, Marble, &c., with half the labor and almost without soiling the fingers. Price 12½ cents, just received by

aug 25 DAWSON & BRO.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN visiting Lloyd's Springs should not fail to provide a "collapsion" drinking cup. It is by far the neatest and most convenient article of the kind yet introduced. For sale at the "Hardware" Store.
aug 11

ALL kinds of Tin Pans, Buckets, Cups, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Strainers, Measures and almost every thing in the Tin ware line can be found at the cheap cash store of J. P. BLAKE.
sep 1

GREEN GINGER.—A lot of fresh Green Ginger, in prime order just received by

aug 25 DAWSON & BRO.

COUNTRY SOAP—for sale by
june 30 J. H. GRACE.

NEW CIDER—A good article just received and for sale by (sep 1) J. P. BLAKE.

G. P. A. Y. H. A. N. J. J. T. P. & N. M.

Of Course I Have

POWDER, Shot, Caps, Wads and every thing else a Sportsman requires and at lower prices than any one else will sell at, also gun implements, Guns, Rifles and Pistols, *cheaper than the cheapest.*

ju 28 T. C. NICOLS, JR.

GEORGE W. GORDON,

No. 94 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE,
General Commission Merchant

AND DEALER IN

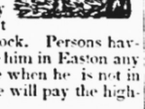
BRANDIES, Wines, Gin, Whisky, superior Old Rye Whiskey, Lamar's Superior Wheat Whisky, Cider Vinegar, &c.

He will also attend strictly to the sale of Grain and all kinds of Produce that may be consigned to him. [june 23-3m*

FARMING UTENSILS EXCHANGED FOR STOCK.—The subscriber being fully aware of the tightness of the times and the shortness of the crops, he is determined not to let his friends and patrons suffer inconvenience because they have not the money to purchase such farming implements as they may stand in need of.—In order to meet their wants he will take in exchange for all kinds of Farming Implements young or old Cattle, if they be in a good condition. (aug 11) CHAS. KEILHOLTZ.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF TALBOT AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.—I will have the largest stock of Stoves that ever was in Easton, by the 20th of August inst., which I will sell at ten per cent. advance on first cost, for cash. As I was the first one to keep a Stove house in Easton, I solicit a share of public patronage. My Stoves will be of the heaviest plate and latest style. Call and examine for yourselves and find out prices before purchasing elsewhere. Old Stoves taken in exchange for new ones. (aug 11) CHAS. KEILHOLTZ.

Beef Cattle Wanted.



THE undersigned ever desiring to accommodate his customers and the whole public, makes use of this method to inform those who may have *Beef Cattle* for sale that he is now in want of such Stock. Persons having beef cattle for sale can see him in Easton any public day, or any other time when he is not in the country on business. He will pay the highest market price in cash.

ju 28-3m JAS. H. GLANDING.

REGULAR LINE BETWEEN Philadelphia and Easton.



THE Schooner "ELIZABETH JANE" having been completely overhauled, and being in every respect reliable and seaworthy, has been placed as a regular packet between Philadelphia and Easton, and will sail as regularly as wind and tide will permit. Proposed sailing days from each port, alternate Thursdays. Farmers can now rely on regular communication with Philadelphia, and at the lowest freights that can possibly be afforded.

Freights of grain respectfully solicited, and, when desired, advances will be made on receipt of grain of two thirds the market quotations.

All orders left at my store, or with the agents in Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention.

Having a granary at the Point, shippers can take their own time for hauling the grain down.

Grain also taken on board at any place on the river. T. C. NICOLS, JR.,
J. L. BEWLEY & Co., Agents, Easton, Md.
526 South Wharves, Philada. [june 9

NOTICE.

I TAKE this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I have so far finished my new grist Mill, as to be able to furnish them with flour and meal at the shortest notice, and having associated with me in business Mr. P. L. Shaffer, of Baltimore city, (a practical machinist and engineer) under the style and name of Blades & Shaffer, I solicit for the new firm a continuance of the very liberal patronage they have extended towards me prior to the burning of my Mill, in December last.

WM. P. BLADES.

N. B.—I also return my heart felt thanks to those of my friends that have contributed to my necessities in my late disaster. W. P. B.

MILL NOTICE.

THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they are now prepared to manufacture their wheat and corn into flour and meal at the shortest notice; and to furnish flour and meal, chops, shorts, and feed generally, for the cash. All cash orders promptly attended to. No others will receive attention.

The public's ob't servants
BLADES & SHAFFER.
St. Michaels, Aug 4-tf

MACKEY'S PURE EXTRACT OF CALVES' FEET—for producing, in a few minutes, a brilliant and nutricious Jelly, Blanc Mange Cream—and for the menacing and improving of Soups and Gravies. For sale by
aug 11 CAMPBELL & GOLDSBOROUGH.

OVENS, Spiders, Skillets, Pots, Pans, Buiscuit Bakers, Potato Steamers and all cooking utensils required in the fire place may be found in great variety at the Easton "Hardware" Store and *cheaper* than they can be bought elsewhere on the Eastern Shore. [aug 18

DO you want any Spades, Shovels, Hay or Manure or Spreading Forks, Bramble Hooks or Scythes? There is but one place to buy them right, that place is the Easton "Hardware" Store. [aug 18

GAMBRILL'S, PATAPSCO AND HOWARD MILLS FLOUR.—We have just received a full supply of new Flour of the above brand, Family, Extra and Super, which we offer at a small advance, for cash.

aug 11 A. DODD & SON.

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh Lemons, Cocoanuts, Sardines, Guava Jelly, Currant Jelly, Maccaroni, Worcestershire Sauce, Liquid Rennet, &c., and for sale by
(sep 1) DAWSON & BRO.

STOVE Tea Kettles, Ham Boilers, Wash Boilers, Steamers, long and oval Pots, Griddles, Gridirons, Bake Pans, &c., &c., at the Easton "Hardware" Store—*cheaper* than the cheapest. [aug 18

FINE, GOOD, ordinary and common Table, Dessert, Pocket, Carving, Fruit, Butter and Butcher Knives can always be found in the full stock kept at the "Hardware" Store. [aug 11

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT—in small and large bottles, constantly on hand and for sale by
ju 11 DAWSON & BRO.

WHERE SHALL I GO to buy useful articles at reasonable prices and at the same time get good goods? Why at the "Hardware" Store of course. [aug 11

CRACKERS.—Fresh Soda and Water Crackers just received by
aug 18 JAS. H. GRACE.

NOW IS THE TIME to lay in a lot of JARS for *preserves* &c.,—a nice lot just received by (aug 18) JAS. H. GRACE.

SCHENK'S PULMONIC SYRUP—Schenk's Seaweed Tonic, just received by
june 9 CAMPBELL & GOLDSBOROUGH.

A PRIME LOT TOBACCO AND CIGARS—in store and for sale by
aug 11 W. P. MACKEY.

FRESH SODA AND WATER CRACKERS—for sale by
aug 11 W. P. MACKEY.

A. P. SHARP & CO.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE
BOOTH & PARMENTER
SEWING MACHINE,

59 South Howard Steet, (near Pratt,)
BALTIMORE, MD.

We take the liberty of calling your attention to our superior Sewing Machines, expressly adapted for family use.

It is now a fixed fact, that Sewing Machines must take the place of the old needle. It is no longer an experiment. After ten years' experience of the difficulties of Sewing Machines, from the fact of their complication rendering them almost impossible to be used in the country, success has become complete. In offering to the public the BOOTH & PARMENTER MACHINE, we can say with great confidence that the difficulty is now removed, for this Machine is so simple in all its parts, that any ordinary child can learn to work it, and it will sew with equal facility either way you turn it. In other words, there is no wrong way of turning the treadle, nor is there any danger of inexperienced persons putting it out of order.

As those who have them in use are the ones to speak, we insert a few cards of the hundreds who can testify of its simplicity, easy management, &c.:

From Rev. E. Yeates Reese, Editor "Methodist Protestant."

MESSRS. A. P. SHARP & Co.

The *Sewing Machine* of *Booth & Parmenter* is a household fixture in my family. It answers all my expectations concerning it—is simple, rapid in operation, does coarse and fine work, and has given no trouble to those who operate it. I can recommend it with great confidence.

E. Y. REESE, 105 Conway Street.

From "Barnum's City Hotel."

Baltimore, January 14th, 1860.

MESSRS. A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gentlemen:—The *Booth & Parmenter Sewing Machine* works well, and to say it is doing the principal work of this *Hotel*, using up spool after spool of thread, and sewing from the finest to the coarest fabrics, without the *least trouble*, is saying very much in its favor. It is extremely simple, and not liable to get out of order; and being easily understood and worked, makes it a *very superior* Family Machine. Yours truly,

BARNUM & CO.

From Gerard H. Reese, 209 Pratt Street.

MESSRS. A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gentlemen:—I have carefully examined the *Booth & Parmenter Sewing Machine* at your suggestion, and, having paid considerable attention to such machines generally from their first introduction, I can with confidence recommend it *for general family and plantation use.* Its *simplicity* and *ease* of management renders it particularly *well adapted* to those who do not posses the mechanical tact necessary in using more complicated machines. Yours truly,

GERARD H. REESE.
Baltimore, January 16th, 1860.

From Dr. Wm. H. Stinson, Dentist, 43 Hanover Street.

Baltimore, January 14th, 1860,

MESSRS A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gentlemen:—I am very much pleased with the *Booth & Parmenter Sewing Machine;* it is *very simple*, and not liable to get out of order, and being *very easily* learned and worked, makes it a *very desirable* Machine, both for manufacturing and family purposes. Yours truly,

WM. H. STINSON.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have had in use in our family, and thoroughly tested *Booth & Parmenter Sewing Machine*, on various kinds of Goods, both heavy and light, and do hereby concur in pronouncing it the most simple and perfect working Machine, that has ever come under our notice. It is so very strong and simple in all its parts, that it cannot get out of order, except from carelessness. It sews with perfect ease by turning either way, and makes a very neat, strong elastic seam, which will not rip, though every third or fourth stitch be cut.

JOHN J. THOMSEN, 18 McCullogh Street.
DR. ISAAC J. MARTIN, Elicott's Mills, Howard Co., Md.
W. K. BARKER, No. 150 Barre Street.
DR. E. J. HENKLE, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
RICHARD KING, 220 Baltimore Street.
B. F. NEWCOMER, 53 South Howard Street.

From R. King, (firm of F. W. & R. King, Mathematical Instrument Makers.) 220 Baltimore Street.

A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gentlemen:—From an inspection of the *Booth & Parmenter's Sewing Machine*, I was pleased with its simplicity and certainty of forming a stitch, and purchased one from this fact, and I am glad to say, so far, my expectations have been fully realized, and I feel justified in recommending it, after a *severe test*, as a *simple, reliable machine*, easily managed and understood, and not liable to get out of order. Respectfully,

RICHARD KING.

From the Proprietor of the "Relay House."

Relay House, Md., July 17, 1860.

MESSRS A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gentlemen:—After a fair trial of the *Booth & Parmenter Machine;* having tried 3 or 4 other *high* priced ones, (which we have thrown by,) we give the decided preference to this Machine. It is much more simple, more easily understood, and less liable to get out of order, and we find that any of our employees can use it with as much facility as a lady of refinement and intelligence. The great advantage this Machine has over all others, it may be turned in either direction, uses a straight needle, and *never* misses a stitch. J. M. LOWE.

From the Daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Johns.

Baltimore, June 1, 1860.

MESSRS. A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gentlemen:—After using your Sewing Machine for some time, I am very much pleased with it, and would cheerfully recommend it for family use. Yours, truly,

MISS JOHNS.

Another card from "Barnum's City Hotel."

Baltimore, June 12, 1860.

A. P. SHARP & Co.

Gents:—After over six months almost constant use, the *Booth & Parmenter Sewing Machine* continues to work admirably.

BARNUM & Co.

From the "Methodist Protestant," edited by the Rev. E. Yates Reese.

A First-rate Sewing Machine.—BOOTH & PARMENTER'S SEWING MACHINE, is really a first rate instrument. It is rapidly going into domestic use. One was placed some time ago in our domicil on trial, to be returned if we did not like it. But, like the Yankee clock, the experiment was a capital *hit*. Once worked there, it would require more fortitude than a peacefully-disposed husband could summon to allow it to be removed. The danger is that, to find work for it, more money may be spent for dry-goods than is desirable; for it disposes of material so rapidly, and so fascinates the femanines who operate it, that it is likely to be used more than is agreeable to a linky-lanky editorial purse. We commend it to our readers.

RETAIL PRICE, **$10.**

Complete with Needles, Screw Driver, Oil Can, Directions for using, &c.

☞ AGENTS wanted for the different Counties, Cities, and Towns of Maryland. Address,

A. P. SHARP & CO.
Baltimore Md.
SAML. HARPER, M. D.
aug 4-1y *Agent for Talbot County.*

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Judges of Elections and to the voters of Talbot county, that an election will be held in the several election districts of Talbot county, at the usual places of holding elections, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of November next,

for eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

It will also be the duty of the voters of Talbot county, to express their approval or disapproval of the following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of January session, 1860, chapter 232.

SAM'L SPARKLIN,
Aug. 25, 1860-te Sheriff.

AN ACT

To add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent, Baltimore, Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties, entitled an Act to appoint a Board of Commissioners for the better control and management of the free colored population of said counties.

Section 1. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, be, and they are hereby authorzed to appoint biennially, three sober and discreet men in each Election District in said counties, to be styled a Board of Commissioners, for the better control and management of the free colored population, a majority of whom shall at all times constitute a quorum for the discharge of the duties of the act.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to assemble at the usual places of holding elections in their respective districts, on the first day of December, 1860, and the same day and month in every year thereafter, and adjourn from day to day, or to any named day, for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the same Board of Commissioners shall, under their hands and seals, issue summons to be directed to one or more constables, as they may see fit, of their respective districts, whose duty it is hereby made to serve the same upon every free negro of all ages and sexes in said districts, and by virtue of which it shall be the duty of said constable to have said free negroes so summoned before the said Board of Commissioners at the time and place specified in said summons.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to duly notify all said free negroes when brought before them, except such as shall be otherwise provided for in the subsequent sections, that unless they shall provide homes by hiring themselves to some industrious and respectable citizen, as hereafter provided, to labor and service by the year, they, the said Commissioners, will expose the said free negroes at public sale to the highest bidder for the term of one year.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners, after having given the aforesaid notice, to expose at public sale to the highest bidder for the term of twelve months, all such free negroes who shall fail to produce before said Commissioners on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and on or before the first day of January of every succeeding year, the note or bond of some respectable and worthy citizen, with security thereon, to be approved by the same, for the hirel services of said negro or negroes for the term of twelve months, which said note or bond shall contain the stipulations of the parties, and shall be subject to suit as other notes or bonds are, before a justice of the peace, or the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent, Baltimore, Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties, as may be required by the amount of consideration in said bond.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to indenture to some citizen of the said counties, all free negroes from four to twelve years of age, said male free negroes to serve until they arrive at the age of twenty-one, and said females until they arrive at the age of thirty, the party giving bond to the State of Maryland for the good treatment and care of said free negroes.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to require of the party to whom any female aforesaid, or any other female hired or bound under this act, may be bound, to provide for and support all existing or subsequent issues of said female during her term of indenture or hire, until they arrive at the period of four years of age, at which time it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to bind out the said issues in the manner and for the period specified in the foregoing section; it being the intent of this act, that all free negroes, minors from the time of birth up to the period of four years of age, shall be exempt from the hiring and binding provisions of the same; and it shall be the further duty of the said Commissioners to allow the mother of such issues to select the individual to whom said issue shall be bound; Provided, said individual shall execute a bond, with approved security to the State of Maryland, as before required.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That in the event of any free negro hired or bound under this act, shall refuse to serve faithfully, the party to whom he or she may be bound for the full term of his or her indenture, either by absconding, secreting or running away from the service of said party, it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners on complaint of the party and proof of the same, by some reliable and disinterested person under oath, to expose the said hired or bound free negro, at public sale to the highest bidder, to be sold as a slave for life, the proceeds of which shall be paid by said Board to the Register of Wills of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, to be appropriated by him to the primary school fund.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to provide a fund for the support of such free negroes as they may fail to hire or indenture, because of their extreme old age or disability of any kind, and for any female and her issues whom they may be unable to hire because of the incumbrances of said issues, and which said issues may not be subject to hire by said Board under the provisions of this act, which said fund shall be subtracted from the gross amount of the hire bonds executed for the services of aforesaid free negroes, and the said sum shall be subtracted as well from the bonds of such free negroes who may be hired by the said Commissioners.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to collect by suit or otherwise, the amount stipulated in each bond, and report the same annually to the county Commissioners with a statement of all the expenses attending the operation of this act, including attorney and clerk's fees, constables, auctioneers and commissioner's charges with the vouchers thereof, also the amount necessary to support those incapable of being hired or bound under the provisions of this act, and the said county commissioners after deducting the same from the gross amount of the hire bonds shall direct the said Commissioners to pay the balance due to the aforesaid hired free negroes in proportion to the amount stipulated for in each bond, which said payment shall be made in the presence of some justice of the peace, who shall certify to the payment of the same, and the said certificate shall be filed in the aforesaid clerk's office in satisfaction of said bond, and the said county Commissioners shall further direct the said Board of Commissioners to distribute the funds provided for the aforesaid purposes among the said free negroes of their respective districts, to whom such fund is appropriated by this act, as in their judgement and discretion shall be most proper and equitable.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to make an annual report of such free negroes as may be brought before them, together with a full description of their ages, names and sex, and in case of minors the names of their parents, which report shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties.

Sec 12. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall allow such constables and such auctioneers as may be called by them into requisition under the provisions of this act, such fees as are usually allowed constables for serving of writs and summons, and such fees as are usually allowed auctioneers.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall allow the State's Attorney for all suits brought on any of the aforesaid bonds such fees as are allowed by law as appearance fees.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, shall be allowed for the recording all bonds executed, and census taken in pursuance of this act, such fees as are usually allowed and charges for the recording of deeds.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the said Board of commissioners shall be allowed for their services under the duties of this act, a per diem of two dollars for every day they may be engaged in the execution thereof; Provided, however, they shall not be allowed any compensation for any time that may exceed thirty days in any one year.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to any free negroes, or free negro, nor his wife, who shall possess in his or her own right one hundred and fifty dollars of assessed property, nor to any free negro, minor or adult, of either sex, who may have a bona fide residence in the family of his or her parents; Provided, said parents shall possess in his or her own right fifty dollars of assessed property for each of his or her said children who may have a bona fide residence in his or her family, in addition to the one hundred and fifty dollars of assessed property which is necessary to exempt him or her from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That this act shall not go into operation, nor take effect until it shall be accepted by a majority of the legal voters of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, cast at the next general election for the President and the Vice-President of the United States.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of St Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, in ordering an election of electors for President and Vice President, also to order an election for or against the acceptance of this act, which said election shall be held by endorsing upon the ticket for the aforesaid electors the words for or against the act to appoint a Board of commissioners for the better control and management of the free colored population of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties.

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the judges of election in the several districts to make a return to the clerks of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, of all the votes cast for or against the aforesaid act, and it shall be the duty of the said clerks, in ten days after said election, to notify said Board of commissioners by publication in the St. Mary's Beacon, or otherwise, and in some newspaper in Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, or otherwise of the acceptance or the rejection of this act by the majority of the legal votes cast at said election: and if said act shall be rejected, it shall be null and void, but if said act be accepted, the same shall take effect from the date of the modification of said clerks of said commissioners, and they shall then proceed to execute its provisions in the manner and at the times and places prescribed in the foregoing sections.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties are hereby included in and subjected to all the provisions of this act, as fully as if it had been so expressed in the preceeding sections thereof.

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ROBERT B. DIXON is just receiving and has now on hand at Easton Point, a full assortment of White Pine Lumber, for Fencing,
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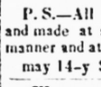
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