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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, April 29, 1886.

C. G. WOODALL,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Government by the People.

It is certainly a mocking reflection upon government by the people, when eighteen out of a full board of twenty-four representatives of the people, are put in jail for bribery, with an uncommonly strong chance of serving a term in the penitentiary therefor. The whole board of aldermen of the city of New York for the year 1884 have either been arrested or have taken themselves beyond the reach of arrest, with the exception of two. Two honest men and twenty two thieves elected by the people of the great city of New York to manage the affairs of the city, is a mocking reflection upon government by the people. And yet, no intelligent observer of the past and present history of governments can doubt that government by the people is the best form of government that has ever yet been tried. As many evils and shortcomings as it develops, its evils are after all not so numerous nor so flagrant as the evils of aristocracies and monarchies. As the masses of the people become better educated, as they come to understand more intelligently the meaning and the power of the ballot, they will learn not to put corrupt men in charge of their affairs.

The public school system is the only rock of salvation for government by the people to cling to, and it should be made a part of the system in the public schools to teach correctly and understandingly what government by the people means. The time is coming in the history of our national and State governments, when the people will not put men in charge because they have clung blindly to a certain party through thick and thin, good and bad, and because they have fought for their party, lied for their party, and cheated for their party. No. The question will be, is he honest, is he capable, is he the most competent man we can find to perform the duties of the position? When this state of affairs shall come to exist, government by the people will be a much better manner of government than it is now.

The Peninsula Press Excursion for 1886.

The meetings of the Peninsula Press Association, have always been pleasant affairs. It is always pleasant for those engaged in the same calling to come together socially, and no class of workers have a more unlimited capacity for "having a good time" than newspaper men. The executive committee, at its recent meeting, fixed upon the middle of August for the time of the excursion for this year, but decided to consult members of the Peninsula Press as to the route. Those excursions have always been pleasantest in which there has been least travel. The temperature of the middle of August is not generally such as to render traveling delightful. A week spent in continuous motion has little tendency to build up nerve fiber. What the average newspaper man needs, is a good square rest with three good square meals a day, a daily dip in the ocean, and the remainder of the time spent in cigar smoke, in contemplating the wild waves or in narrating some ancient joke which has come down through the centuries of newspaperdom. At the same time the *Transcript* does not believe that the seaside resort selected, should be so dull, that there will be nothing to kill time but the wild waves, tobacco smoke and ancient jokes. Let us have a place where we can be as quiet as a sandy desert if we wish, and as lively as a circus if we want to. Ocean City is a pretty lively seaside town, and so is Cape May. Ocean Grove and Asbury Park have been mentioned, but are they not run a little too much on Sunday school principles for the average newspaper man?

Editor Hynson of the Milford *News* proposes Rehoboth. The *News* man believes in sustaining home industries. Rehoboth is a "nice, quiet little hamlet by the great blue sea," but isn't it a trifle too nice and quiet? The *Transcript* believes in peace and quiet, but not in too much of it. Just a trifle of "giddy whirl" mixed in with "peace and quiet," is wholesome, barring that the giddy whirl be not the five-hundred-mile whirl of a railroad train. The committee has, however, undoubtedly selected the fairest method of determining what the association shall do this year. After receiving a full expression of opinion from members of the Peninsula Press, it will select the place which most votes favor. That's a good, sound, Democrato-Republican method, and one that the Peninsula Mugwumps can have no possible objection to.

THE great Southwestern strike seems to have resulted in the defeat of the labor organizations, as the railroads have filled the vacancies and are running on full time. The Knights of Labor have not yet given up the fight, however, and contributions pour in to sustain the idle strikers.

NOTICE.

I have this day, April 20th, appointed for Kent county Mr, C. B. WARREN, of Kennedyville, Maryland, Special Agent for the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York city.

L. H. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Agent for Maryland,
No. 8 P. O. Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Apr. 29—4t.

WANTED.

A capable and respectable white woman willing to do General Housework. Small family. Address, giving references.

G. W. JACOBY,
Apr. 22—3t. Galena, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

All road engines, wagons and other heavy vehicles are forbidden to cross Morgan's Creek Bridge until further notice.

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
April 22, 1886—tf. Clerk.

SKATING RINK.

The Still Pond Skating Rink is open this evening (Thursday evening) at 7 o'clock.

M. F. CLARK,
Jan. 28, 1886. Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

GEORGEANNA SPEAR,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 80th day of Nov., 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of April, 1886.

S. C. DUDLEY,
April 29, 1886—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

MORRIS CANTORWITZ,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of November, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1886.

JULIUS CANTORWITZ,
April 22, 1886—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

ELIZABETH VICKERS,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of Nov. 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH DOWNEY,
April 8, 1886—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

JAMES JACKSON SPEAR,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of October, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1886.

SAMUEL CACY,
April 1, 1886—4t. Administrator.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

I have rented the Stables belonging to

HALL'S HOTEL.

These Stables have been recently Enlarged and put in Thorough Repair. I intend keeping

A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY,

and will take Horses on Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

C. H. DAVIS.
April 15, 1886.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

THIRZA W. SHALLCROSS, plaintiff,
vs.
JACOB F. SHALLCROSS, defendant.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant.

1st—The Bill alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married in the city of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

2d—That the said plaintiff and defendant have but one child, a boy of about nine years of age.

3d—That the defendant about the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, abandoned the complainant, leaving her at her father's residence in Kent county, Maryland, where she has ever since continued to reside with her said child, and to be with him wholly supported by her said father, her said husband contributing nothing whatever to her support.

4th—That the separation of plaintiff and defendant is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation, and that the abandonment of plaintiff by defendant has been uninterrupted and continuous since December, eighteen hundred and eighty.

5th—That the defendant is not a resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered by the Court this thirty-first day of March, 1886, that the plaintiff cause a copy of this Order, together with the object and substance of the Bill, to be inserted in some newspaper published in Chestertown, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the third day of May, 1886, giving notice to the defendant in said Bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the third day of August, 1886, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 1, 1886—5t.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Spring Schedule.

1886. *1886.*

For All Points on the Chester and Corsica Rivers:

On Monday, April 12, and until further notice, the Steamers of the Co. will run as follows:

The Steamer EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA

will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 o'clock m., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville. ☞ Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 11 o'clock for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
April 15, 1886. President.

SMOKERS.

Those who would enjoy a FINE CIGAR Call at

TOULSON'S APOTECARY

GREENPOINT WHARF,

WORTON CREEK, Kent, County, Maryland.

THE Subscriber, Shipper and Dealer in GRAIN, Fertilizers, Coal, Provisions, Ship Stores, Agricultural Implements, Lumber and Building Materials, etc., offers for sale on accommodating terms—

TURNER'S A PHOSPHATE,
TURNER'S PEACH PHOSPHATE,
SUSQUEHANNA PEACH RENOVATOR,
FISH GUANO,

Specially prepared by their own formula,—richly abounding in Ammonia, Potash, Bone Phosphate, etc., and other merchandise as named in part above.

UNSURPASSED IN SHIPPING FACILITIES

He offers First-Class VESSELS for Freight or Charter carrying from 50 Tons to 180 Tons, and solicits freights of Grain, Coal and other merchandise.

☞ No shipper need fear disappointment by this route.

WANTED.—10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN, delivered within 30 days,

FOR WHICH SPECIAL RATES WILL BE PAID.

Advances made on Grain for future delivery.

W. B. Turner,
Apr. 29, 1886. HANESVILLE, P. O.

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A POLICY WHICH ADDS

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

to your estate can be procured in the

WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

At a Cost of from $100 to $150 per annum.

(Two to three per cent. on the amount secured.)

This is an investment on which you pay no taxes, and which cannot be burned, stolen or attached.

A policy in "THE WASHINGTON" cannot lapse by none-payment of premium so long as there is any dividend remaining to its credit.

"The WASHINGTON" pays claims by death occurring within the period protected by dividends, and holds its policies good, *in all respects*, during such period.

No Medical Examination will be Required

if the party fails to pay his premium when due, provided he pays it within the period for which the dividends declared and unused will pay the premium at the rate called for in the policy.

The reports of the New York Insurance Department show the steady progress of "THE WASHINGTON," as follows:

Date.	*Assets.*	*Surplus.*
Jan. 1, 1864.	$267,740.62	$167,470.81
Jan. 1, 1870.	2,009,718.00	241,031.60
Jan. 1, 1876.	4,812,709.72	743,825.38
Jan. 1, 1882.	6,230,233.28	914,150.01
Jan. 1, 1886.	7,394,545.64	979,854.97

Letters of inquiry promptly answered by

L. H. BALDWIN,
General Agent for Maryland,
No. 8 Postoffice Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Or to C. B. WARREN,
Agent for Kent County,
April 29, 1886—y. Kennedyville, Md.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

Imported Ram J. J. Coleman No. 16, Registered in American Southdown Record No. 1001.

THOROUGHBRED SOUTHDOWNS, YEARLINGS and LAMBS.

The above named Buck stands at the head of my flock of pure Southdown Ewes. The Yearlings are ready to deliver at any time. The Lambs will be ready by August 1st.

A few choice Boar Pigs from my registered Chester White Hog.

Also, some Hereford Calves by our registered Bull Adventure, No. 12794.

JOHN GALE,
Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

☞ WOOL WANTED
AT GALE'S WARF BY
Apr. 29. JOHN GALE.

Spring

Is here, we hope, to stay, and we are pleased to state, that we are here with a Full and Well Selected Stock of Spring Goods. We do not claim to beat the world, we do not claim to sell for less than cost, we do not wish to make any claim that is not in reason. But we do claim that we have Bought Judiciously and at Bottom Market Figures, and that we can Sell Accordingly. We cannot go into details. It will be understood that our stock embraces a Full Line in Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. To go largely into details would require too much space. But be assured of this, that in buying we have considered the wants of the public, and we believe we are thoroughly prepared to meet the wants of the public. Call and see if we are not.

J. H. SIMPERS,

April 23, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

UNION HOTEL.

PRATT AND CHARLES STS., BALTIMORE.

WM. J. LLOYD, Proprietor.

On the European Plan.

Rooms 25, 50 and 75 cents. Table Board $3.50 per week. Meals 25 cents, or $1 per day. Permanent Board, $4 to $7 per week. Livery Stable attached. Hacks and Express Wagons for hire. March 18.

CARPETSS & OILCLOTHS at low price
J. H. SIMPER 8

Pickets!
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Best No. 1 White Pine Pickets.
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Bought by carload lots direct from Manufacturers.

2x4 and 2x3 and 1x6, all 16 feet.

WHITE PINE, GEORGIA PINE, CYPRESS, NORWAY

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Landing to-day, March 31st, 1886,
and
For Sale at Scott's Point.

Apply at office of

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April 1, 1886.

SEED POTATOES,

Very Fine,

NEW YORK STATE GROWN.

For sale by the barrel or bushel at

J.K. Aldridge & Co's

THE ROLAND, NORRIS AND WIARD CHILLED

PLOWS,

Plow Castings, Plow Lines, Plow Traces, Plow Hames, Wagon Harness, Chain Traces, Breast Chains, &c., for sale by

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ALL KINDS OF

Builders' Hardware

the Completest Stock Kept at
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

Roofing, Spouting,

and All Kinds of TIN WORK Done at short notice, in a workmanlike manner by

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TO THE FISHERMEN:

We have Seine Twines, Grass and Cotton Ropes all sizes; Sheet Lead, Boat Oars, Oar Locks, &., &c.

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ESTABLISHED 1850.

"Listers"

Have held Highest Rank among the many Fertilizers that have been from time to time offered to Farmers and Planters.

W. N. E. Wickes,

AS THEIR AGENT,

offer their Various Preparations, for the

Spring Crops,

VEGETABLES,

AND FRUIT TREES.

Orders left at Wickes & Brother's will be promptly attended to.
March 25—2m. [N]

WANTED:

20,000 BUSHELS OF CORN
AND
20,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT
FOR MAY DELIVERY.

E. T. COMEGYS,

Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.,

AGENT FOR

THE WM. LEA & SONS CO.,

Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.

April 22, 1886.

THE BLATCHLEY

Is carefully made by men who know how to construct a

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When desired they are lined with specially heavy Porcelain or Copper, or with Drive Well Cylinders, at small additional cost.

When ready to buy, Insist on seeing and examining them. Use your own judgment, and don't be persuaded to act contrary to your own interests.

They are sold by some good house near you.

C. G. BLATCHLEY,
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CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.

March 27 M. A. TOULSON, Druggist

Public Local Law.

Operative in Kent County.

CHESTER RIVER FISH LAW.

AN ACT

To better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern bay and Chester river and their tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Eastern bay or Chester river and their tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, fykes or any other means or contrivance whatsoever which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying of fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the twentieth day of May to the first day of August, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for taking taylors and mackerel, provided the meshes of such nets or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighths inches, or in the mesh not less than three and one-half inches.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class or description in the waters mentioned in the first section of this Act, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove or have removed, such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the first day of June, in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the tenth day of August following.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said waters mentioned in the first section of this Act to empty their seines upon the beach or shore at any time whilst engaged in fishing, so as to leave the smaller fish to perish, but shall empty same in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the water for growth and maturation; and any person or persons using seines, pound-nets, fish-baskets, fykes, traps or nets of any class or description that catch the fish alive, shall immediately cull them and return the small fish to the waters at the places where they were taken.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That no boat or trap of any kind or description used in catching or taking fish shall be used in the waters mentioned in the first section of this Act by any person other than *bona fide* residents of said counties; and every person, either as principal or employee, before using any boat, trap or other device of any kind or description to take or catch fish for sale, shall first procure from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county whereof said person is a resident a license, which said clerk is hereby authorized to issue, and for which he shall demand and receive one dollar, which said license shall authorize the person receiving the same to take and catch fish within the jurisdictional limits of the county in which it is issued for the one year from the date of issuing same, subject to the restrictions mentioned in the Act; and every person applying for a license as aforesaid shall make oath that he has been a resident of said county not less than twelve months preceding application and said clerk shall not issue license to any person who fails or refuses to make said oath, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any *bona fide* resident of either of said counties duly licensed as hereinbefore provided for, from taking or catching fish in any waters bordering on any lands of which said person may be owner in which soever county said land may be situated and provided further that the right to take and catch fish with hook and line shall be allowed to all persons at all times.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use any pole, oar or other device of any kind or description to drive or frighten fish in said waters at any time by splashing, rowing, or by any other means whatsoever.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That upon the information of any citizen of said counties that he knows or verily believes that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this Act, before any Justice of the Peace of said counties, the Justice of the Peace before whom said complaint is made shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged, on oath as offending, and issue a warrant to some one of the constables or the Sheriff of said county for the arrest of the party or parties charged in said oath with such violation of this Act to be brought before such Justice for trial, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace; one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the School Fund of said county, and in default of payment of such fine such person or persons so convicted shall be sent to the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of said Justice of the Peace, and the said boat or boats, together with their oars, sails and other appliances, shall be sold at public sale by the Constable, and the proceeds applied to said fine, and the costs of the prosecution including the fees and emoluments due the Sheriff for keeping or maintaining said person or persons so convicted; provided, that any person so convicted shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for the county in which said conviction is had.

SECTION 7. And be it enacted, That any Commanding Officer, of any one of the Oyster Police Sloops or Steamers, either upon view or information derived from any other person of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made his or their duty to arrest and take into custody, such person or persons so as aforesaid offending and the boatmen or other persons found in said boats, and carry such offender or offenders before some Justice of the Peace of the county wherein such offense was committed, to be dealt with as provided for in this Act.

SECTION 8. And be it enacted, That all monies received by the Clerk of the Circuit Courts for the counties aforesaid from licenses as provided in section four of this Act, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of the counties for the use of the Public Schools of said counties.

SECTION 9. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Attest:

E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK
House of Delegates,
ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1886.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a certified copy of Public Local Laws for Kent county, passed at January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1886. Very respectfully,

E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
April 22, 1886—3t.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Tolchester Line.

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Steamer PILOT BOY

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☞ Passengers by this route have the use of a comfortable waiting-room at Tolchester. Can have their teams cared for, and have three hours in Baltimore to transact business and return on the same day.

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TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
Pier 19, Light Street, Baltimore.
April 22, 1886.

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A GOOD FARM WAGON OR DEARBORN

Either Eleptic Springs or Platform? If you do call at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and be surprised at the reduction in price before buying.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at
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HATS & CAPS—New fall and winter goods at
J. H. SIMPERS'.

Public Local Law

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

Game Law—Hawks and Owls Heads.

A BILL

Entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of the year 1882 as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the session of 1884, relating to the protection of Rabbits and Partridges, and to permit the shooting of Ducks and other Wild Fowl from shore over decoys; also to pay a Bounty upon Heads of Hawks and Large Owls in Kent county and to re-enact the same as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Chapter 96, of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of the year 1882 and Chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at the session of 1884, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2 Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in Kent county to shoot, kill or catch, or in anyway entrap any Partridges or Quail in said county between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of November in each year; nor any Woodcock between the 1st day of February and the 4th day of July in each and every year; nor any rabbits between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of November in each and every year.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for said county, shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every Partridge, Woodcock or Rabbit shot or taken; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the remainder as hereafter directed, and on the failure to pay said fine shall be lodged in the County Jail for ten days.

Section 4. Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person not a *bona fide* resident of said county to shoot or trap any Partridges, Woodcock, Rabbits, or any other Wild Game, in the said county without having first obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county a license permitting the person named in such license to shoot or trap wild game in said county for one year from the day on which said license is issued, and that the person named therein or the party procuring such license shall pay to said Clerk for such license the sum of four dollars, and fifty cents to the Clerk for issuing said license; and any non-resident convicted before any Justice of the Peace of said county for running within the limits of said county without a license so to do shall be fined twenty dollars for the first offence and every subsequent offence; on failure to pay said fine the offender shall be confined in the County Jail for ten days; provided, that owners may extend the privilege of killing said game upon his or her own lands to whomsoever he or she may deem proper.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to ship or attempt to ship for the purpose of selling elsewhere at any season of the year any Partridges, Woodcock, Rabbits, that have been shot or trapped in said County, into any other County or State, without having first obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County a license permitting the person named therein to sell or ship the same beyond the limits of said county for one year from the day of which the said license is issued, and that the person named therein, or party procuring such license, shall pay to said Clerk for such license the sum of one hundred dollars, and fifty cents to the Clerk for his fee for issuing such license; any person violating the provision of this section by selling or shipping came for sale shall be fined the sum of gve dollars for every Partridge, Woodflock or Rabbit sold or shipped.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, That the possession by any person within the County of any of the Birds or Rabbits, mentioned in the preceding section of this Act, at any time in which the shooting or trapping of the same is prohibited by said preceding section, or the possession by any express or transportation company of any Partridge, Woodcock or Rabbit, at any time, shall be *prima facie* evidence of violations of this Act.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, That any person or persons found trespassing upon any private property in this County which shall have been posted or advertised shall be liable to be arrested by any Constable of the County, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the said County, shall be fined the sum of five dollars; on failure to pay said fine shall be confined in the County Jail for a term of ten days.

Section 8. Be it further enacted, That the fines which may be collected by any Justice of the Peace of said County under the provisions of this Act, and the money paid to said Clerk of the Circuit Court for said license under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid by the said Justice of the Peace and the Clerk to the County Commissioners of said County, to be by them placed to the credit of the School Fund for said County.

Section 9. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Constables of the several election districts of the county aforesaid to arrest any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act and take them before the nearest Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with as this Act has heretofore directed.

Section 10. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to shoot ducks or other wild fowl from the shore over decoys in said County.

Section 11. Be it further enacted, That any person killing any Large Hawks or Owls, in said County, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty cents for each and every Hawk or Owl killed.

Section 12. Be it further enacted. That to obtain such bounty it shall be necessary for the person killing Hawks or Owls to produce the heads of the same before some Justice of the Peace of said county, and make affidavit that the Hawks were killed within the limits of said county, and thereupon the said Justice shall give a certificate of the production of the said head or heads before him and of the said affidavit, and it shall be the duty of the said Justice to burn or otherwise destroy the said head or heads, so as to prevent a second allowance for the same.

Section 13. Be it further enacted, That upon the production of the said Justice's certificate the Commissioners of said County shall levy for the use of the party holding and producing the same a sum sufficient to pay the aforesaid bounty.

Section 14. Be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Attest:

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of Senate.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of Secretary of Senate,
ANNAPOLIS, April 12, 1886.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a copy of Public Local Laws for Kent County, passed at January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1886.

Very respectfully,

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of Senate.

COAL, COAL.

TO ALL CONCERNED

We would be pleased to call your atention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice,

Respectfully,
July 9. J. D. BACCHUS.

Sheriff's

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and others.

All Persons and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same, on or before the

1st day of May, 1886

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADER'S LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by traders for license—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade			
does not exceed	$1,000	$12 60	
Over 1,000 not over		$1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,000	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 60
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000	65 60
" 15,000	"	20,000	80 60
" 20,000	"	30,000	100 00
" 30,000	"	40,000	125 60
" 40,000	"		150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent county, to wit:

On this — day of ——, 1886, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared —— ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a Trader's License under the second section of the Act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and made oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership), at the principal season of sale (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade), that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $——

Sworn before —— ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of cakes and venders of beer, who are makers of such beer, (Lager Beer excepted), are not required to take out license.

OYSTER & EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating houses, is $50.65 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a License of $5; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A License may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which License there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their Licenses on or before the first day of May as other trades.—The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	$41.00
With 1 horse and wagon	51.00
With 2 horses and wagon	71.00

FOR THE WHOLE SHORE.

To travel on foot	$ 61.00
With 1 horse and wagon	101.00
With 2 horses and wagon	151.00

No such License shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of any partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such License. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes, or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100 60
Stock "	75 60
Bill "	50 60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub section, requiring a License to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker," provides—

That "any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a License for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of Real Estate Broker without a License, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this article."

LICENSE to KEEPERS or OWNERS of JACKS or STALLIONS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said Clerk with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the License for stationing said Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said License be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing any Stallion or Jack without a License shall pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one half to the State and the other to the informer.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
Sheriff of Kent county.
April 1, 1886—5t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDEY,

The 2d day of March, 1886,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 4th day of May next

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, 18th of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or Corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

☞ All persons having Accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 1st day of June, next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts herein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres.;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 25, 1886.

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Mar. 18, 1886—3m.

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