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THE tariff debate was opened in Congress on Tuesday with a strong speech by Congressman Mills, the framer of the bill. It is generally believed that the bill will pass the house,—essentially in its present form.

ROSCOE CONKLING is dead. The country, universally, will hear with sadness of his death. Mr. Conkling's public life was a distinguished one. While in the United States Senate, his great abilities were conceded by his associates, Democratic and Republican alike. Some of his warmest personal friends in the Senate were Democrats. Though his political career was during a period when corruption in high places was not uncommon, there was never a suspicion attached to Mr. Conkling. Whatever may be said by future historians as to some of the views and purposes of Mr. Conkling in his endeavors to shape certain political events, history will at least record him as a man of great mind and upright character.

State Politics.

The Democratic State Central Committee met Tuesday at Barnum's Hotel to fix the dates for the State Convention and for the district Congressional conventions.

The Congressional Conventions will be held as follows: First congressional district at Denton; second at Havre de Grace; third, Raine's Hall, Baltimore; fourth, China Hall, Baltimore; fifth, Cross-street Hall, Baltimore; sixth, Rockville, Montgomery county—all on Thursday, May 24, 1888. The State Convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, will meet in Baltimore on Thursday, May 12th.

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Congressman Gibson has no stauncher supporter than the Easton *Democrat*. The home papers, it may be assumed as a matter of course, are looking after Mr. Gibson's interest. But the *Democrat* never loses an opportunity of putting in a good word. Editor Winchester is not only a bright newspaper man, but he knows a thing or two in diplomatic politics.

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The Baltimore *Argus* which assumes to know something of the signs in State politics, thinks the real fight in this Congressional district is between Mr. Henry, of Dorchester, and Mr. Gibson. We would call the attention of the *Argus* to the proverb which says, "It is always the unexpected that happens." A great many races have been won by dark horses. It has been a long time since a Congressional nomination lighted north of the Chester.

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The failure of the redistricting bill, it is said, will make Fred. Talbot's candidacy much more uncertain. But it is also said that he proposes to make a lively contest for the nomination. The odds as the district now stands are probably against him, however.

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In the "Belt" section of Baltimore county there is just now uncommonly "lively politics." The question of annexing the belt to Baltimore city is shortly to be submitted to a vote of the citizens of that much-discussed territory, and political meetings representing both sides of the issue are frequent. Oratory no longer goes by the yard in the belt, but is dealt out by the mile. There is no point of view from which the advantages and disadvantages of annexation will not be presented before election day. Outside of Baltimore city and Baltimore county, the people view the contest with disinterested interest.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Barnum's Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning to fix the dates for the State Convention and the Congressional nominating conventions. There was quite a gathering of Democrats at the hotel last night, but there was no caucus held or any formal discussion of the question of a programme of proceedings. Hon. Stevenson Archer, chairman of the Central Committee; Hon. Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester; Mr. John Walter Smith and Francis H. Purnell, of Worcester; Col. L. Victor Baughman, Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, Congressman Rusk and a number of others were about the hotel corridors. Senator Gorman was expected, and a room was engaged for him, but he did not occupy it, and it was said that he will see his friends this morning. Gov. Jackson's personal friends said that he will arrive on the steamer from Salisbury, and that a Wicomico delegation will be with him. The impression last night was that the Central Committee would decide to call the State Convention on or about May 10 or 11, and that the Congressional nominating conventions will be held about May 20 to 25. There is a purpose on the part of the State leaders to have the State Convention held prior to May 15, on which date the New York convention will meet. The Maryland Democrats are anxious to start the Cleveland boom, and they will lead the van of the States. As the Republicans propose to nominate their candidates for Congress on May 9, the Democrats are of the opinion that it will not be good policy to let their opponents have a long start. Hence the proposition to put the Democratic Congressional ticket early in the field will probably not be objected to seriously.

For delegates at large to the Democratic national convention the names of Senator Gorman, from the fifth district; Hon. C. J. M. Gwinn, of Baltimore city; Colonel Baughman, of Western Maryland, and Col. Henry Page and ex-Governor Lloyd, of the Eastern Shore, have been presented by their friends. Among the gentlemen who have been mentioned in connection with the Democratic congressional nomination in the sixth district are ex-Governor Hamilton, Mr. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery, State Senator McKaig, of Allegany, and Colonel Buchanan Schley, of Washington county. In the other five districts, from the first to the fifth, the present members of the House of Representatives are strongly backed for renomination, with the probabilities of contests in the first, second and fifth districts.—*Balto. Sun of Tuesday.*

Notes in National Politics.

The current of gossip as to the vacant place on the Supreme Bench, which has been shifting around to all points of the compass since the death of Chief Justice Waite, is now setting strongly toward Democratic Senators who have been in the nomination are taken into consideration, it seems likely that at the time there will be two vacancies on the Court bearing the name of Southern Senators. Senate terms at the time that the President and Senator Gray of Delaware, Waite's successor, will expire. Gray is a trusted friend of the President, and some of his friends think that he would be very glad to be appointed to the place.

timore that "the eyes of the Republicans of Maryland not only are upon you, but the eyes of the party." In the name of the Prophet, Rats! The Republican party keeps its eyes on States it can carry, or has a fair chance of carrying. There is no call for the Maryland Republicans to be too self-conscious.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* cites the following from a speech by Daniel Webster in 1837:

I have no hesitation in declaring that the income from customs must be reduced. It must be reduced at the hazard of injury to some branches of manufacturing industry; because this, in my opinion, would be a less evil than that extraordinary and dangerous state of things in which the United States should be found laying and collecting taxes for the purpose of distributing them.

Though the Connecticut Democratic State Committee rejected a resolution to include in the call for the State Convention a demand for Tariff Revision, the Wisconsin Republican State Committee in a similar call has inserted a demand for a reduction of taxation on imports and the placing on the free list of the necessaries of living, with the idea of making the luxuries of life bear the expenses of the Government. The people of the northwest evidently know where the shoe pinchest hardest.—*Phila. Record.*

Iowa is a Republican State, isn't it? There is an impression abroad to that effect. Well, according to reports, Iowa is very much interested in tariff revision. President Cleveland and the Mills bill are popular in the State, and the farmers are preparing to speak out at the election next fall. Will the Republicans kindly tell us how these things can be? Has Iowa discovered that protection doesn't protect the people?—*Savannah News.*

IT SOUNDS well to hear customers say that they can always depend on the garments bought at Oehm's old stand, now "Bell" clothing house, Pratt street, adjoining Hanover, Balto. Time saved and money saved by dealing there.

MARRIED.

MCCAULEY—JARMAN.—At the parsonage of the Catholic Church, Galena, by Rev. J. A. Murphy, JENNIS J. MCCAULEY and Miss EVA JARMAN, both of this county.

WILLSON—HUTCHINS.—On March 29th, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. T. Kemble, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. Ridgway, Dr. JAMES H. WILLSON, of Drawsburg, Pa., to Miss ELLIE B. HUTCHINS, of Bristol, Pa., formerly of Kent county, Md.

DIED.

MAGINNIS.—Near Massey's, Saturday, April 14, W. C. MAGINNIS, aged 72 years.

HESSEY.—Near Chestertown, on the 11th instant, MRS. ELIZABETH HESSEY, late of Coldwell, this county, aged about 70 years.

BAKER.—Near Memphis, Tenn., on the 28th of March, 1888, HORATIO M. BAKER, formerly of Chestertown, and son of the late Wm. F. Baker, of this county.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a Festival and Oyster Supper in a tent on the parsonage lot, to begin on Wednesday evening, April 25th inst., and to continue each following evening during the week. The public cordially invited.

April 19—2t. COMMITTEE.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1888, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JOHN F. HOWARD, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A.M. to 6 o'clock P.M. By order of the Board.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK.

April 19—1t.

Agents Wanted

To canvass for one of the LARGEST, OLDEST ESTABLISHED, BEST KNOWN NURSERIES in the country. Most liberal terms. Unequaled facilities. GENEVA NURSERY. Established 1846.

W. & T. SMITH,
April 19—4t. GENEVA, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

MOSES LAMBSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1888.

MARY H. TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM M. SLAY,
April 12—4t. Administrators.

Peach Baskets.

I am now prepared to take orders for PEACH BASKETS for future shipment to any point desired. Send a trial order, or for a sample.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

to buyers, or dealers. Price to suit the times.

W. H. COULBOURN,
MANUFACTURER,
Seaford, Delaware.
Apr 12-6m

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SNELL & HOWLAND,
April 19—2m. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

A CARD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A report has reached us that we are selling our Pure Raw Ground Oyster Shell Flour (Phosphate) at $7.00 per ton. We wish to say our prices are as follows: F. O. B. Cars or Boats at our factory at $9.00 per ton. And further, all parties, by calling on our agent, Mr. Wm. A. Elliott, can get our prices on our Truck, Tree and other Fertilizers, and buy at factory prices. Please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

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MANUFACTURERS PURE RAW GROUND

OYSTER SHELL FLOUR,

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WM. A. ELLIOTT, AGENT, Chestertown.
April 12—3t.

NOTICE.

HAVING attached for debt the material belonging to the defunct *Kent Independent*, I would call the attention of publishers to bargains that may be obtained. The sale will be held on the 25th inst., and I will take pleasure in bidding on anything that I may be requested to by letter. A pair of Chases, several Fonts of Type, Cases, Ink, etc., will be sold cheap.

April 5, 1888—3t. CLYDE DAVIS.

—WANTED—

ALL PERSONS VISITING TOWN DURING COURT TO CALL AT SPARKS', UNDER "NEWS" OFFICE.

He is selling goods Cheaper than ever. Only think of it, a Handsome

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Clocks from $1.25 up.

A nice Eight-Day Clock for $4.00, warranted.

A nice Tumbler at 45 cents a dozen. *All Glassware Cheap.* When you want Fine Glassware, Sparks' is the only place you can find it.

☞ If you get hungry during court hours, just run down to Sparks', under "News" office, he has lots of good things to satisfy the hungry; and then if you feel like enjoying a good smoke there is no better place to buy a Cigar than at Sparks'. Come and see us, we will treat you right.

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Public Local Law.

A BILL

Entitled "An Act to repeal Sections Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled An Act to repeal Chapter Ninety-six of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two as amended by Chapter Fifty-two of the Acts of Assembly passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, 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:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter Ninety-six of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two as amended by Chapter Fifty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at the session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, 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," be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved.

ELIHUE E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed Jan. session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
1t. Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

REMEMBER

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CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
April 5, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

The Chester River

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

1888.

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EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown. Will leave Queenstown at 8.45 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 11 A. M.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf at 3 P. M., arriving in Chestertown 7.15 P.M.

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will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, at Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 A. M.

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GEO. WARFIELD,
April 12, 1888. PRESIDENT.

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WM. PERKINS,
June 2, 1887 Proprietor.

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend article fourteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," by repealing sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-five, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four and fifty-six, as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and sections fifty-seven fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three and seventy-eight, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, for the purpose of extending the limits of Chestertown, and defining the powers of the Commissioners of Chestertown to pass ordinances and by-laws and empowering the town Collector to collect taxes of delinquents; and provide for the return by the County Commissioners of a portion of the county taxes paid by said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-seven, sixty eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three and seventy-eight, of article fourteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," and section fifty-six as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter three hundred and eighty-six; and also chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 42. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown shall have power to adopt and enforce by proper fines and penalties all by-laws and ordinances necessary for the good government of said town; to protect and preserve the property and health of the inhabitants thereof; to prevent, abate and remove nuisances, to lay out and establish new streets and alleys, and to widen, straighten, grade, extend or close up any street or alley, to locate, lay out, construct and keep in repair all necessary drains, sewers, side-walks, culverts and bridges, to provide for the appointment and compensation of bailiffs, police and other officers, and to define their duties; to erect and regulate markets, to provide for the inspection and cleaning of chimneys and private premises; to establish and regulate wards and fire companies; to restrain or prohibit gaming; to license bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, theatrical and other public amusements; to regulate and protect water pipes, fire plugs, hydrants, sewers, fountains, pumps and water apparatus in the streets and alleys of the town; to fix, impose and collect fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of the by-laws or ordinances of the town; to levy and collect taxes on the assessable property within the town limits; to require the laying of gutters and paving the sidewalks by the owners of the adjoining property and to keep them in repair; to provide for the arrest and fining or committing to the Kent county jail of all vagrants, tramps, drunkea or disorderly persons; to cause surveys and plats of the streets and town lots to be made, and when adopted by said commissioners, to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county; to prevent and prohibit all encroachments upon the streets; to impose an annual tax upon dogs and public carts; prohibit horses, cows or other animals from running at large; to regulate the erection of buildings and prohibit the construction of wooden buildings where the fire risk would warrant it, unless the same be protected by fire walls; to preserve order, and protect persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; to erect hospitals or pest houses, and provide for the proper management of the same; to restrain or prohibit fast driving through the streets, the firing of guns, pistols, cannons or fire-works, contract for water supply for fire purposes, and provide for the payment of the same; to erect lamps and light the streets or contract for the lighting of the same, and provide for the payment thereof; to locate and restrain or to prohibit and suppress the keeping of hogs or shoats, slaughter houses, fertilizer factories or houses for the storage of fertilizer within the town limits; to purchase and keep in proper condition hose, hose carriages, engines, ladders, trucks and other apparatus for extinguishing fire and protecting property from fire, and to erect and keep in repair proper buildings therefor; to require bonds with penalties from officers of the town for the faithful performance of duty; to protect the property of any water company or gas or electric light company or the owner of such which may supply water, gas or electric light to the town or citizens thereof; and generally for the promotion and securement of the health and good government of the town, and to give effect to the powers vested in said commissioners.

SEC. 43. *And be it enacted*, That the corporate limits of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, be and the same are hereby extended so as to embrace all the territory within the following metes and bounds: Begining on Chester river at the eastern bounds of the town and division line between the lands leased out by Wasnington College and the lands of Mrs. Mary R. Perkins, and running thence in a northerly direction with said division line and the easterly bounds of said college lands to the intersection of Washington Avenue with College Avenue, thence westerly in a straight line to the point where the public road from Chestertown to Fairlee crosses the mill stream, the headwaters of Radcliffe creek, thence in a southerly direction to the point of intersection of the lands of Wm. S. Walker with the lands of the heirs of Geo. B. Westcott on the public road leading from Chestertown into Quaker Neck, and thence with the division line between said lands to Chester river, and thence easterly by and with Chester river to the begining; provided, no taxes shall be levied by the commissioners of Chestertown for corporate purposes upon any real estate situated in the newly added portion of said town unless the same is divided into lots of an acre or less in area, or has a dwelling house or other building thereon, and then not exceeding one acre of such land shall be taxed in addition to the buildings, and provided no public street or alley shall be opened by said commissioners of Chestertown through the campus or garden, belonging and contiguous to Washington College without the authority and consent of the visitors of said college being first obtained therefor.

SEC. 45. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk to the board of commissioners of Chestertown may be the collector of taxes for said town, with the same authority and power to receive and collect the taxes that may be annually levied by said commissioners, by distress or levy and sale of either real or personal property as collectors of State or county taxes are now authorized; Provided, such levy and sale be conducted in accordance with the same provisions of law that control and direct the collection of State and county taxes of delinquents in Kent county.

SEC. 56. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Kent county shall annually, on or before the first day of January, pay over to commissioners of Chestertown that proportion of the entire county levy for roads and bridges which the total property assessed within the limits of Chestertown bears to the whole amount of assessed property in Kent county, so that the commissioners of Chestertown may receive and disburse the amount levied upon the property within the limits of Chestertown for roads and bridges by said county commissioners of Kent county.

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

Approved April 4th, 1888.

I hereby certify the aforgoing to be a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL,
April 18—3t. Secretary of the Senate.

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J. D. BACCHUS,
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Chester River Fish Law

AN ACT to Repeal, Amend and Re-enact Chapter 138 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "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 Queen Anne's and Kent Counties," so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "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 Queen Anne's and Kent Counties," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, "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," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester River or its tributaries in the counties of Kent or Queen Anne's and Eastern Bay and its tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county by seines, drag nets, set nets, fish baskets, fish pots, weirs, pound nets, tykes, or any other means or contrivance whatsoever, which is now know or used in capturing or destroying 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 the taking of Taylors and Mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such nets or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or in the mesh not less than three and three-quarter inches; and provided, however, that Eels may be taken or captured at any time during the year and may by any contrivance whatsoever suitable for the purpose.

SEC. 3 *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 second section of this act, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they are used, but shall remove, or have removed, such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the twentieth day of May in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of August following.

SEC. 4 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said waters, in the second 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 to empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturation, and person or persons using seines, pounds 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 of the place where they were taken.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons other than the bona fide residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties and who have been such for six months preceding the beginning of any fishing season, to wit: the first day of August of any year, shall use any boat or trap of any kind or description used in catching fish in Chester River and its tributaries in said counties; provided; however, that the waters of Chester River and its tributaries shall be used in common between the bona fide residents of said counties, to wit: those who have had a bona fide residence in either of said counties for six months before the first day of August of any one year or the fishing season thereof; and provided also that persons owning lands in said counties on said river and its tributaries shall have the right to rent or otherwise grant by written lease or contract under hand and seal to be filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county where the lands lie, a certified copy of which under the hand of the Clerk and the seal of his office shall be evidence of the right to fish in the waters opposite the shores described thereon to non-residents of said counties the privilege of fishing in or opposite their shore during the fishing season hereinbefore limited and fixed, under all the restrictions hereinbefore provided and further provided that the right to take fish with hook and line shall be allowed to all persons at all times.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That upon the information of any citizen of either 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 Queen Anne's county if the offence occurred in Eastern Bay or its tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, or if the offence occurred in Chester River or any of its tributaries, before a Justice of the Peace of either of said counties, the Justice of the Peace shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged by oath as offending, and issue a warrant at once to some one of the constables or sheriff of such county, for the arrest of the party or parties charged in said oath with the violation of this act, to be brought before such Justice of the Peace for trial, and said constable or sheriff shall seize the boat, tackle, nets and other equipments owned by or in the possession of such person or persons so charged with the violation of this act, when such violation occurred, or at the time of such arrest, and safely keep such property so taken during the time pending the trial for such offence so charged, and if upon such trial the Justice of the Peace shall enter judgment for the State such person or persons as against whom such judgment shall be rendered shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, in the discretion of the said Justice of the Peace, one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county where such judgment is rendered; and if such fine is not paid within five days from the date of such judgment the said Justice of the Peace shall on the sixth day thereafter enter judgment of condemnation against the boat, tackle, nets, or other equipments of such offender which lad been seized by the officer aforesaid, which said boats, tackle, nets, or other equipments shall, after ten days notice, be by the said officer sold to the highest bidder for cash, and from the proceeds of such sale shall deduct the fees allowed constables upon execution, the costs incident to such trial and judgment, together with such expense as such officer may have incurred in the taking and keeping of such property, and shall then divide the residue between the informer and the schools of the county equally, said officer not to be liable for any damage or loss of said property while in his custody which may occur without fault on his part.

SEC. 7, *And be it enacted*, That any commanding officer of any of the police oyster 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 heretofore 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 offence was committed, to be dealt with as provided for in this act.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons convicted of offending against any of the provisions of this act shall think himself aggrieved by such conviction, he or they may appeal from the Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction is had, at any time within ten days from the rendition thereof to the circuit court of the county in which the trial was had. If any resistance be made to the officer directed to execute this act, by any person or persons offending against the same, the said officer shall summons the posse comitatus and proceed therewith without delay to execute his duty under such warrant, Justices before whom such offender or offenders shall be taken shall have full power to issue summons for all witnesses that be named to him, to compel their appearance and to examine them under oath.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of act inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

April 5, 1888—3t.

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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, 1888

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

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

TRADERS' 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 the 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——, 1888, 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.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a License of $6.50; 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	$101 00
With one horse and wagon	151 00
With two horses and wagon	201 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 862—entitled "An Act to add to the 16th 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, co-partnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a 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 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 A. CASEY,
Sheriff of Kent county
March 29, 1888—5t.

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