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# LOCAL LAWS for KENT COUNTY

*Passed at Session of Maryland Legislature, 1890.*

The following is the full text of the High License law, which the Sheriff is required to publish in connection with the notice of election.

## THE HIGH LICENSE LAW.

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall not be sold in said county, or shall be sold only as hereinafter provided, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article Fifteen of the Code of the Public Local Laws, "title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," shall not remain in force on and after the first day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, and that all acts, or part of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be repealed, after said last mentioned date, provided however that this act shall not be construed to repeal said Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," prior to the First day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, or to effect any offence already committed, or which may be committed before this act shall take effect, but all such offences may be prosecuted and punished under the law existing at the time of the commission of said respective offences, and provided further, that if for any reason this act shall not take effect on the First day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, the said article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," shall continue to remain in force until other laws shall be enacted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the question whether or not any person, or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, as hereinafter described, may be licensed in Kent county, of this State, by whom, or in which spirituous or fermented liquor or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not no license to sell the same in the said county shall be issued, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the sheriff of said county, shall, at least three weeks previous to said election, cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question by advertisement, set up at the most public places within each election district of said county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of greatest circulation therein, which said advertisement shall contain a copy of this act, and of the time and place of holding the said election, and the cost of such advertisement and handbills shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county, but if for any cause said notice shall not be given, said failure shall not effect the validity of this act, or operate to prevent its taking effect.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That ballots cast at said election on the question of license or no license to be counted as deciding for or against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks in said county, shall have printed or written on them the words, For License, or Against License, and the votes cast for license and the votes cast against license shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election in the respective election districts of said county and the number of votes for license and the number of votes against license shall be certified by them, and the return judges of said election shall meet at the court-house on the Tuesday next after said election and cast up the whole vote for license and against license in said district, and shall make a separate written return of said whole vote to the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, and said clerk shall record among the records of his office, and shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said county, and cause said certificate to be published within ten days after said returns have been received by him once in all the newspapers published in said county.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear by the returns of said judges and certificate of said clerk that a majority of said votes have been cast against license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county, then, and in that event article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," and all amendments or supplementary act thereto shall remain in full force and effect in said county.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear by the return of said judges and the certificate of said clerk that a majority of such votes have been cast for license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county, then and in that event section one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one of article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be called one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty nine, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-one A, one hundred and fifty-one B, one hundred and fifty-one C, one hundred and fifty-one D, one hundred and fifty-one E, one hundred and fifty-one F, one hundred and fifty-one G, one hundred and fifty-one H, one hundred and fifty-one I, one hundred and fifty-one K, one hundred and fifty-one L, one hundred and fifty-one M, one hundred and fifty-one N, one hundred and fifty-one O.

SEC. 148. No person in Kent county shall obtain a license for the sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks of any kind, or in any quantity whatever, except such as shall be qualified as hereinafter provided.

149. Any person in Kent county who will keep a house for the reception of guests, or of permanent or transient boarders, containing at least five chambers more than are needed for his family purposes, and which said five or more chambers are used for the reception of guests or permanent or transient boarders, containing therein for use at all times at least six good beds with sufficient covering therefor, and having upon his premises a stable or stabling sufficient for the accommodation of six or more horses shall be deemed and considered to be a hotel keeper within the meaning of this act.

150. Any person in Kent county, whether a hotel keeper or not, desiring to take out a license under this act, may file a petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county setting forth that the applicant wishes to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, and shall describe therein the premises to be occupied by said applicant; and provided the said applicant shall file with petition a written certificate signed by eight freeholders, resident citizens within the limits of the town or of the election district wherein the said applicant desires to sell, setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house and duly observe all the provisions of this act; and each person signing said certificate shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that he is the owner of real estate in the election district wherein he resides of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars, and that he has not during the current year signed a certificate for any other person applying for license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said district; and said applicant, if for a hotel license, shall satisfy the said Clerk, by his own oath, and by the oath of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein, that he has bona fide and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this act, duly provided, and will maintain and keep for use at least five chambers more than are needed for private or family purposes of said hotel keeper, to be used for the reception of guests or permanent or transient boarders, and at least six beds with sufficient covering therefor, with stabling for at least six horses, all of said chambers and beds to be and remain on the said premises on which spirituous or fermented liquors is by this act licensed to be sold, and each and every applicant, whether a hotel keeper or not, shall file in the office of said Clerk a bond, duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties to be approved by said Clerk, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this act; and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed or recovered under this act, provided that each surety on said bond shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that said surety is the owner in fee simple of unencumbered real estate in Kent county of the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars, and that said surety has not within the current year executed a bond for any other applicant to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county. The Clerk of the Circuit Court may, in his discretion, require such further and other proof by the written affidavit of other parties as to the sufficiency of said bond, as he may deem proper; and if said Clerk shall wilfully or negligently grant a license to any person who shall not have complied with the provisions of this act, said Clerk shall, upon indictment and conviction therefor, be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense.

151. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county shall be granted to any hotel keeper who shall have complied with the provisions of this act until such applicant, in addition to the sum or sums now required, or which hereafter may be required to be paid by the general license law of the State, shall also pay to said clerk the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid to the county commissioners of Kent county by said clerk for the use of said county.

151 A. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county shall be granted to any applicant other than a hotel keeper within the meaning of this act, who shall have complied with the provisions of this act, unless said applicant in addition to the sum or sums of money now required or that may hereafter be required to paid by the general license law of the State, shall also pay for a keeper of a restaurant the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and for the keeper of a grocery to sell in unbroken packages or in quantities not less than one pint, and not to be drunk on the premises, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to said clerk, and by him paid to the county commissioners of Kent county for the use of said county.

151 B. All sums received by said clerk for license issued under this act shall be accounted for and paid over by said clerk to the County Commissioners of Kent county on the first day of March, June, September and December of each year, and the official bond of said Clerk shall be liable for all of said sums received for licenses issued under this Act; and said Clerk shall, in additionto fees now allowed by law, be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar for approving and filing the bond and other papers of applicants, and five per cent. commission on all sums paid by him to said County Commissioners under this Act, said fees and commissions to be paid by applicant for license without deduction from the sum to be paid to the county.

151 C. All licenses issued under this Act shall expire on the 1st day of May next thereafter, but licenses may be issued for a shorter period than one year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the license fee hereinbefore provided for; licenses issued under this Act shall be transferable as Traders' License now are under the general law of this State; provided that when any license under this act shall be granted or assigned to any minor or female, and provided that when any license granted under this act is assigned, the bonds of the assignor shall be liable for the act of the assignee as fully and to the same extent as said bond is liable for the acts of said assignor.

151 D. Any person who shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place in Kent county any spirituous or fermented liquor or intoxicating drinks of any kind without first having obtained a license as required by this act, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and failing to pay such fine and cost of prosecution forthwith shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year.

151 E. No person obtaining a license under this act shall permit minors to enter the bar room or other place where liquor is sold, unless said minor is accompanied by the parent or guardian of such minor, nor shall any person obtaining a license under this act, his agents, servants or employees, sell, directly or indirectly, or give away at his, their or its place of business any spirituous or fermented liquors, alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatsoever, to any minor, or to any person known to such vendor to be purchasing or receiving such liquors or intoxicating drinks as the agent of or on behalf of, or at the request of, any minor.

151 F. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, and the license of such person may be suppressed, in the discretion of the court.

151 G. No vendor of spirituous or fermented liquors licensed under this act shall sell, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquor to any person who is intoxicated at the time, nor shall it be lawful for any such licensed vendor to keep open the room where spirituous or fermented liquors are sold between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, nor to sell, directly or indirectly, or give away in such room, or on or about the premises of such vendor, any spirituous or fermented liquor whatsoever between the hours aforesaid.

151 H. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, at the discretion of the court.

151 I. Whenever any license shall be suppressed for any violation of this act it shall not be lawful for the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county at any time to grant another license under this act to the person whose license has been suppressed, nor to grant a license to any other person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors upon the premises covered by the license suppressed, for the term of twelve months from the date of such suppression.

151 K. Any person who shall fraudulently procure a license as a hotel keeper without having complied in good faith with the provisions of this act defining hotel keepers, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; the license granted shall be suppressed by the court, and it shall be unlawful for the Clerk to issue any other license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors to such person.

151 L. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any sale or barter or giving away of any spirituous or fermented liquor on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, or on the day of election held in said county, under the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

151 M. On any prosecution under this act it shall only be necessary to state that the traverser did sell or give away spirituous or fermented liquors, without specifying the particular kind or quantity of liquor sold or given away.

151 N. All fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Kent county for the use of said county.

151 O. All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of this act shall be upon presentment and indictment, and it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace for Kent county, upon information received and confirmed by the oath of a credible witness, to have any person arrested and committed to the county jail for a violation of the provisions of this act, unless such person shall give sufficient bail or recognizance with sureties to appear before the Circuit Court for Kent county at the next succeeding term thereof, to answer the charge.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8th, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
apr12-3t. Chief Clerk House of Delegates

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
April 19, 1890—tc. Sheriff of Kent county

## THE SASSAFRAS RIVER FISH LAW.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to permit fishing with pound nets in the waters of the Sassafras River from Luke's Point to the mouth of said river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any owner of land bordering upon the waters of the Sassafras River and its tributaries from Luke's Point to the head of said river, said river lying and being within limits of Kent county, or to whomsoever they may extend the privilege to take or catch fish from nets or traps known as pound nets, either partly above or entirely beneath the waters of said river, from the 1st day of August to the 1st day of June, next ensuing of each year, provided, however, that such pound nets shall not extend across any channel, nor shall they be so placed as to in any way obstruct the passage of any vessel or boat engaged in trading in said waters, nor shall any seine or net be used in that portion of said pound nets that confines the fish the meshes of which are less than one and a quarter inches square, nor shall any stake or post be used in placing said pound nets of a greater diameter than five inches in the largest part, nor shall such stake or post be permitted to remain in said waters for a longer period than that prescribed in said section for the placing of pound nets.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the preceding section shall not be construed to permit any person to place such pound nets opposite the shore of any owner of land bordering on said waters unless the consent of said owner is first obtained; nor shall any such pound net be so placed as to obstruct the hauling of any seine upon any established fishing shore on said waters, unless so placed by the owners of such fishing shore.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of the two preceding sections shall forfeit the seine or nets and the boats and materials used in fishing the seine, and shall, in addition, pay a fine of twenty dollars; provided, however, that the using of any post or stake of a larger size than five inches in the largest part, or permitting the same to remain for a longer period than ten days after the removal of the seine or nets therefrom, subject the person so offending to a fine of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars.

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

Approved March 14, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker of House of Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
apr12-3t. Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

## Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks.

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to Article fifteen of the Code (1888) of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors, and Intoxicating Drinks," prohibiting corporations in Kent county formed under the provisions of the general laws of the State for the creation and maintenance of Educational, Moral, Scientific, Literary, Dramatic, Musical, Social, Benevolent or Beneficial Societies or Associations, which shall sell, give, furnish or dispense to the members thereof, "any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," or any intoxicating drinks of any kind or description whatever," from admitting to membership persons under twenty-one years of age; and also all persons not *bona fide* residents of Kent county, and to make members of such corporations competent witnesses in certain legal proceedings, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, to be known as sub-sections A and B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to Article fifteen "of the Code (1888) of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent County," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," to be known as Sub-Sections A and B.

Sub-Section A. It shall not be lawful for any corporation heretofore formed, or hereafter to be formed in Kent county, under the provisions of the general laws of the State, for the creation and maintenance of educational, moral, scientific, literary, dramatic, musical, social, benevolent or beneficial societies or associations of all descriptions, which corporation shall give, sell, furnish or dispense to the members thereof any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or any intoxicating drinks of any kind or description, to admit to membership any person under twenty-one years of age or any person not a *bona fide* resident of Kent county, and upon the conviction, in the Circuit Court for Kent county, of any corporation for having violated any provision of this Act, the said court shall pass an order forfeiting the charter of said corporation.

Sub-Section B. In any proceeding, suit or prosecution against any such corporation, or against any agent, employee or member thereof, for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or for the violation of any of the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in reference to the traffic in intoxicating drinks in Kent county, the plaintiff petitioner, or the State shall have the right to call as a witness any member, manager, agent or employee of such corporation; and upon the failure or refusal of any such person to answer any proper, pertinent or relavent question, the court shall commit such person to the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days.

Provided, That any such member, manager, agent or employee, testifying in answer to such questions, shall never be prosecuted for any offence, crime or misdemeanor for which his evidence might tend to criminate him.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House of Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
a17-3t. Chief Clerk.

## Turner's Creek Law.

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to change the name of Turner's Creek in Kent county to Turner's River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the branch of Sassafras river now known as Turner's Creek, extending from said river to the steamboat landing at the head of said creek, and upon which a public landing and Janvier's wharf are located, shall hereafter be called and known as Turner's River.

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

Approved March 21, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House of Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

## A CHILD PREACHER.

**Jimmie Cook, 13 Years Old, Preaches to an Atlanta Congregation.**

A child preacher, 13 years old and two years in the pulpit. Berean church, out near the Elsas & May factory, was crowded to hear the child preacher, Jimmie Cook, a little fellow whose home is at Clem, Carroll county. It was not known until late in the afternoon that the little fellow would preach, but the word spread quickly in the neighborhood, and before he opened his service every seat in Berean church was filled. Jimmie Cook is a sure enough boy preacher in stature as well as in years. He weighs but little more than a half hundred pounds, and is so small that his head and shoulders were barely visible when standing behind the pulpit. He has a bright, intelligent face, is quiet and self possessed, and in speaking uses very good language and gestures. His words flow freely, and during the whole of his sermon, which lasted about thirty minutes, until he was exhausted and out of breath, he never hesitated for language to express his thoughts.

In the pulpit he appeared to be as much at ease and as thoroughly at home as a man who had spent the better portion of his life preaching. His style of speaking is natural, and his voice, though childish, has a fullness which makes his words effective and interesting. He wore a flannel shirt, a short jeans jacket, and a pair of jeans trousers, reaching half way down the tops of a pair of rough, muddy boots. His round little face was bright and clean, and his light, sandy hair neatly combed, giving him the appearance of a typical country lad, fresh from the hands of a kind and careful mother.

The child preacher announced his text in a clear voice, the second chapter of Hebrews and third verse: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." His sermon was a remarkable effort for a boy of the speaker's age. He stuck to his text all the way through, quoting Scripture fluently, and evincing a wonderful degree of elocutionary power. At times he walked from side to side of the platform, as his words were spoken, gesticulating with one hand and with the other toying with a long watch chain which hung from his vest, perfectly at ease, as if conscious of a power over his hearers. The little fellow's countenance fairly glowed as he became warmed up to his subject, appealing to sinners to turn from their evil ways and accept the salvation of the Gospel. He, in a simple yet really beautiful and touching manner, admonished parents to train their children according to the teaching of the Bible, and warned them of the consequences of disobeying the commands of the Lord.

At the conclusion of his sermon the child preacher pronounced the orthodox benediction and dismissed the congregation. A small collection had been taken up, and while this was being turned over to the little fellow the crowd gathered about him, shaking his hand and thanking him for his wonderful talk. He gave them all his little hand, and answered pleasantly and rapidly all the questions asked by the admiring crowd. During his talk he never once alluded to himself, but Mr. J. L. Nelson, at whose house in Edgewood he stopped, said that he was the sole support of an invalid father and sister.

Jimmie was asked how he came to begin preaching. "I was in the cottonfield one day," he said, "and all at once I was impressed with the feeling that I ought to go out and tell the people about God. I put down my basket and went home and began preaching. God called me."

He said he didn't know exactly how he happened to come to Atlanta. He has been preaching around in the country for two years.—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Woman Held in the Air.

When the high wind struck the city it raised the snow about the capitol to such an extent as to completely hide the big edifice from people passing on the opposite side of the street. Street car horses were unable to pull the cars along for a time, and the scene was indeed a wild one. Several people were blown off their feet. One woman attempted to cross at Hawk street on Washington avenue. The wind lifted her off her feet, held her in the air an instant, then carried her feet upward, and let her drop on the pavement. There was a curious expression about the mouth as she touched the ice covered pavement, and it took half a minute for her to realize that the middle of the street was no place for her.—Albany Journal.

### Bald Headed Congressmen.

There are a great many more men in the house with smooth heads than smooth faces. Their hair seems naturally to train down. Some of the baldest heads have the shaggiest faces. More men have long, flowing beards than usual. Some members, like Holman, who retain the old time prejudice against a hairy upper lip, have their faces shaved clean, except the chin, and there have a respectable beard. Holman has his beard cut to a point after the French style, but without the mustache the effect is lost.—Washington Letter.

### Chance for Sugar Cane in Florida.

Claus Spreckels is in Florida and says that what astonishes him most is the richness of the black muck lands in certain localities and their peculiar adaptability to sugar growing. This land, so long under water and formed almost wholly of decayed vegetable matter, he regards as capable of producing five or six tons of sugar to the acre.—New York Evening Sun.

Court circles are shocked because the queen in her speech to parliament last month referred to the Emperor William as the "Emperor of Germany" instead of as the "German Emperor," which is his correct title. The queen herself, who is most particular upon such points, is more shocked than any one else.

### How to Make Good Paste.

A transparent mucilage of great tenacity may be made by mixing rice flour with cold water and letting it simmer gently over the fire. Another way is to dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of water. When cold stir in as much flour as will give it the consistency of thick cream, carefully beating up all the lumps. Stir in half a teaspoonful of powdered rosin. Pour on the mixture a teacup of boiling water, stirring it well. When it becomes thick pour in an earthen vessel. Cover and keep in a cool place. When needed for use take a portion and soften it with warm water. It will last at least a year. If you wish to have a pleasant odor stir in a few drops of oil of wintergreen or cloves.—New York Journal.

### Amusements in Great Britain.

In London the places of amusement number about 550 or 600, including 450 music halls. The capital invested in London places of amusement is little short of $20,000,000, without reckoning places like the Crystal palace, Albert hall, etc. Direct employment is given to about 150,000 people, besides indirect employment to a host of tradesmen and workpeople. The London theatres, music halls and concert halls have accommodation for about half a million of sight seers. The capital invested in similar places of amusement in Great Britain is over $30,000,000. This gives direct employment to about 350,000 people and provides accommodation for nearly 1,250,000 spectators.—Chatter.


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ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, 4th day of March, 1890,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 6th day of May next,

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

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

After Tuesday, 6th day of May next

No ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR OF KENT COUNTY,

will be appointed on the Second Monday—14th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes

FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT

—AND A—

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on the

15th DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

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

Tuesday, 3d day of June next,

otherwise they may 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 pension 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 therein 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.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, President,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
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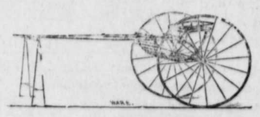

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Spring Fertilizers!

It is now nearing the time when the farmer's attention is directed to the growth of Truck, planting of Corn, etc., and in this connection we again offer our Fertilizer to our patrons and farmers in general. Our facilities for manufacturing are much greater and our freighting lower, and we propose that our buyers shall have advantage of the same. We would here remark *that it is not too late to fertilize your Peach Trees*, the many testimonials in our card proving the correctness of our statement. The ingredients of our PEACH TREE GUANO sizes and colors up the fruit beautifully, therefore commands a better price.

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Until further notice, Sundays excepted, Trains will run as follows:

GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | Pass. & Freight No. 1, daily except Sunday. | Passenger & Freight No. 3, Thurs. only. |
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| | Read Downwards. | |
| | A. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Chestertown | 6 25 | 1 25 |
| " Worton | 6 37 | 1 37 |
| " Lynch's | 6 43 | 1 43 |
| " Still Pond | 6 49 | 1 49 |
| " Kennedyville | 7 01 | 2 01 |
| " Black's | 7 13 | 2 13 |
| " Lambson's | 7 28 | 2 28 |
| " Massey's | 7 46 | 2 46 |
| " Delaney's | 7 58 | 2 58 |
| " *Bingham's | 8 10 | 3 10 |
| Arrive Clayton | 8 25 | 3 25 |

GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Pass. & Ft. No. 2, daily except Th's & Sunday. | Passenger & Freight No. 4, Thursday only | Passenger No. 4, Thursday only. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Read Upwards. | | |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Arrive Chestertown | 1 05 | 12 15 | 6 45 |
| Leave Worton | 12 53 | 12 03 | 6 35 |
| " Lynch's | 12 47 | 11 57 | 6 30 |
| " Still Pond | 12 41 | 11 51 | 6 25 |
| " Kennedyville | 12 29 | 11 39 | 6 15 |
| " Black's | 12 17 | 11 27 | 6 05 |
| " Lambson's | 12 02 | 11 12 | 5 55 |