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COLLINS & HOPPER,
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

EX-STATE TREASURER, STEVENSON ARCHER was indicted in two cases on Tuesday last.

A PETITION is in circulation; signed by the Queen Anne's friends of Col. William Henry Legg, which will be presented to the Board of Public Works, asking that the Colonel be made commander of the State Fisheay Force. The appointment would be one of the very best, and we heartily recommend the earnest advocate of oyster industry.

KENT'S FEARFUL STORM.

A Cyclone Causes Great Consternation and Extensive Destruction of Property—Baltimore Also Feels It.

The most severe storm which has been felt in Kent since the great storm of Aug. 11, 1888, struck the central and northern sections of the county on Sunday afternoon last. Heavy banks of inky black clouds were seen about the middle of the afternoon, and forbodings of danger were felt by many who watched the funnel-shaped cloud as it moved on. The fury of the storm first struck the earth about a half mile west of Lynch's Station, where two clouds, one from the southeast and one from the northwest formed into a weird funnel-shaped monster of destruction. After striking in the field of Mr. John A. Norris, scattering his fences in every direction and whirling trees high in the air, the storm took an easterly course.

It then crossed the public road, and entered upon the lands of Miss Mary Rebecca Copper, adjoining, and within one hundred yards of the village of Lynch's. At this place a large oak tree nearly five feet across the stump was pulled completely up, and piled at the back of the house. Several old locust trees in the front yard were blown on the house, and every tree about the premises was either swept away or crushed to the ground. But for the protection which these fallen trees made, the house would have been a complete wreck, as all the chimneys were torn off even with the roof.

The cloud then made nearly a circle into the wheatfield, which looks as though a roller had passed over it. It then came within one hundred feet of the house again, and scattered in all directions a cow-shed and six or eight stacks of hay. The apple orchard, adjoining the house, and cow-stable were totally destroyed. Mrs. Copper and her sister, Miss Hannah Lynch, when the folk from the village reached the place, were quietly sitting in the dining room, utterly unconscious of the great peril in which they were, beyond the knowledge that one of the trees was leaning against the house, and patiently waiting for the rain to cease so they could go out.

The storm then continued its easterly course across the farms of Miss Carrie Sutton and Benjamin F. H. Caulk, tearing down trees and scattering everything in its path. Some of the fences of Miss Sutton's place cannot be found. The cyclone then struck what is known as "The Big Woods," a colored village, and in this place its destruction is seen on all sides. Tops of houses, fodder and trees were strewn over all the fields. The house of Austin Chisem was twisted around about six feet, while his meat-house and porch were carried away. The house of Wm. Newcomb looks as though it had been lifted by hand and placed in the yard, while the house of John Barnes fared more fortunately, having only the plastering cracked and shaken from the walls.

The cloud seems to have lifted for two miles and struck the farm of Mr. Smith Burrows. His peach and apple orchards are in a frightful condition, trees being twisted, uprooted and piled in all directions. His cow-shed, meat-house and granary are turned over on their sides, the copula of the stable carried off, and the top of the hen-house blown off, while the setting hens in it were not disturbed.

The storm then changed it course to the north and struck the farm of Mrs. Wm. Welch, near Kennedyville, where her fences, trees and front yard fence were wrecked. At Captain Daniel Hill's, the barn and cow-shed, in which thirty-five head of cattle were stabled, were turned over without loss of any of the stock. The windmill was taken fifty yard from its foundation. Samuel Foxwell's cow-shed was blown down and a number of cattle imprisoned. The orchards of Captain Andrew Woodall near Lambson's station, were nearly destroyed. The cyclone went on for a mile or more to the farm of Dennis J. Nowland, tearing up trees and fences, where it either spent itself or was carried up by the upper currents. Its path of destruction is from twelve to sixteen miles, and seems to have changed, from time to time, from a cyclone to a whirlwind.

The path of the storm varied in width from twenty-five yards to many miles. At Mr. Nowlands it was very narrow, and moved in a northwesterly direction, while at Mr. Foxwell's, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Nowland's, it moved from the southwest. There seems to have been two distinct storms about three miles apart.

The freaks of the storm were amusing, and almost laughable in some instances, though too practical for jest in many others. The rain fell in torrents, and the confusion was for a time terrifying. Several crashes of thunder and a few vivid streaks of forked lightning added to the terror cast by the raging storm.

William Price, Esq., who was caught out in the cyclone's track, brought the news to Chestertown on Sunday evening, and gave a graphic account of his experience with the storm.

The storm in Baltimore on Sunday afternoon was very severe. Hailstones as large as hen eggs hurled by the fury of the wind crashed through windows and skylights. Sunday school exercises in many of the churches throughout the city were being held, in some of which panics ensued, the children becoming frightened by the hail pelting against the windows, breaking them and the glass flying in all directions, and in some instances seriously injuring persons therein. Horses were frightened and ran away, and in several instances were knocked down by the hail stones. Thousands of windows were totally destroyed, and the estimated damage is $60,000.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Full and Interesting Meeting.

The Teachers' Association for Kent county met at the school-room in Chestertown on Friday April 25th. Though it was rainy weather the attendence was very good, for of 61 teachers in the county 54 were present. At the opening of the meeting Mrs. Stevens entertained the teachers with some charming music rendered in her usual efficient style. The chairman of the Literary committee, Mr. John Copper, reported questions for discussion at the next meeting and after some discussion they were adopted by the association.

1st. How may both teachers and pupils spend their vacation most profitably?

2d. What is the place of history in our school course?

The association began the discussion of the question brought over from the last meeting, What is Teaching? Mr. Topping opened the discussion by reading a paper followed by Messrs. Tonkin and Melvin who presented their views in the same manner. Some of the ladies, among them, Miss Gooding and Miss Lizzie Fowler, had prepared themselves, in writing, their opinions and views concerning the question. The question was discussed in many phases and because it was broad it was not completely covered in the discussion. Some of the points were that those who thought teaching was an occupation of much ease, simply sitting in the shade, were in error; that teaching was more than lesson-hearing, it was a development and training of the mental faculties; showing the pupil how to instruct himself that the teacher might become useless so far as the pupil's progress is concerned. Such eminent educators as Payne, Bain, Swett and Raub were frequently quoted in the course of the discussion. The Examiner closed the discussion and in his remarks gave some valuable and practical hints as to how the pupils of our schools should be taught. The next question discussed was "How may backward pupils be most successfully treated by the teacher?" As many stated backwardness was the result of timidity, dullness, or lack of ambition, and mentioned as a successful treatment; gentleness, kindness, patience, encouragement, extra time for the dull and timid ones while those who had no pride or ambition would have to be compelled to perform their duty even if corporal punishment had to be one of the means to compel negligent or indifferent ones to keep pace with the industrious and diligent. To manage those who were backward because they were unable to start to school until winter and who perhaps would be unable to begin the work of the grade, it was suggested that some of their studies be dropped to have more time for teaching other studies that were not readily comprehended. One of the teachers thought it was an advantage to have backward pupils. To looked after them prevented the teacher from losing interest in his work. This question was thoroughly ventilated and from the number of methods stated it did not seem to be difficult to select some of them for the purpose of testing their practicableness.

Dr. Reid of Washington College addressed the association having for his subject "The Choice of Words." The address was interesting as well as elaborate, and the audience followed the elegant speaker with marked attention.

Mr. Thos. B. Long read the following resolutions, and moved their adoption which motion was carried without one dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, It is reported that a change is to be made in the principalship of the State Normal School, thereby removing from office Prof. M.A. Newell, State Supt. of Instruction, and

WHEREAS, From the very beginning of the present school system Prof. Newell has been prominently identified with our public schools, and by his untiring efforts, his great abilities and his executive skill has placed them on that high plane of character, efficiency and advancement which they now occupy;

WHEREAS, If executive ability, varied and scholarly attainments, an intimate acquaintance with every detail in the workings and management of schools, which has been obtained during a successful service of very many years, are the requirements desired and now sought for by those upon whom will devolve the responsibility of making the selection we are at a loss to know who can present stronger claims or better credentials than M. A. Newell;

WHEREAS, Our action in the premises is prompted solely by a sense of right, and duty to ourselves and also as an act of simple justice to one under whom and with whom we have labored for many years, and whose devotion to duty, purity of purpose and long and earnest public services deserve recognition, especially from those with whom he has had such close and cordial relations—the public school teachers of Maryland. Politics have no part nor parcel in our action, nor do we assume any knowledge of the reasons which caused a change in the law, always supposing that it was done in good faith and for the best purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Teachers' Association of Kent county, this day assembled, that we sincerely hope the report herein referred to has no foundation in fact; if, however, a change is contemplated, we wish to put on record our respectful but earnest protest against the removal of Mr. Newel; and we request the secretary to forward a copy of these resolutions to the State Board of Education and a copy to Prof. Newell.

The association adjourned until 1½ P. M. at which hour the president called to order for the afternoon session. The Examiner inquired how many were able to accomplish the work in arithemetic assigned for the 4th grade. It was found that but one was able to accomplish the work with any satisfaction.

The association at this point was favored with an essay by Miss Helena Link, called "Love of Country." "The question "How can instruction be made most permanent?" was next discussed by several of the teachers who expressed their opinions that pupils should be trained to observe closely, and concentrate their minds on that which they study. Pupils recollect when the practical value is seen. Memory should be cultivated, what is done should be done thoroughly, and reviews should be frequently and on essentials. Dr, Reid participated in the discussion, and said that in repeating again and again was the way to fix anything permanently in the mind. He related some instances in his career as a school-boy in which the lesson had been so well fixed in his memory by drill and repetition that he has never forgotten it. The part in Swett's Methods of Teaching relating to general managements of schools and what should be done by the teacher, and what should be required of the pupils during a class recitations was read and comments made, and some of the suggestions by the author caused a discussion in which both ladies and gentlemen participated. The Examiner called the teachers' attention to a by-law of the State Board of Education by which pupils are admitted to the first grade during the first ten school days during September and February of each year, provided each school has an average attendance of fifteen. He urged the teachers to comply with the by-law. There being no further business before the association, it adjourned.

PRESENT.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of th roat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles 10c. at Colin F. Stam's Drugstore.

BATEAU FOUND.

A Bateau 13 feet long and 3 feet 7 inches wide, painted red and white, was found on the shore of R. B. Willson, L. M., at Overton, April 29, 1890.

ml-3t. R. B. WILLSON.

FOR SALE.

Over Two Acres of Land improved by a roomy, comfortable and New Three-Story Dwelling, built by James M. Chilcuitt for himself in 1878. This property cost him fifteen hundred dollars. Bought in at public sale by Wm. D. Burchinal and myself on the 24th inst. We now offer it at private sale. Terms may be made to suit purchaser.

Apply to

ml-3t. JOSEPH TURNER.

NOTICE.

The Commissions of the newly appointed officers for Kent county were received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court April 28th, 1890. The law requires that the appointees shall qualify within thirty days from that date.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

May 1, 1890—3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having Rented the Voshell House Stables I am now fully prepared to BREAK TRAIN and FEED HORSES. As the Stables are now comfortably and conviently arranged, I respectfully ask a share of the trade. Prices moderate and in keeping with the dull times.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. STARTT,
a24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors in the several districts are requested to plow their roads where needed, so as to use the Road Scrapers on them as soon as practicable.

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
m1-3t. Clerk Co. Com.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

$2500, $2000, $5000, $1000 and $1500 on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
a17-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county give notice, that all persons traveling either on horse back or in road vehicles of any kind, across the embankment at Sandy Hook Hill, near Galena, will do so at their own risk until said road is open to travel, due notice of which will be given.

By order of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
T. WATERS RUSSELL Clerk. Dec. 5—tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, having obtained letters of administration from the Orphans' Court upon the estate of the late Jos. E. Weer, of Kent county, deceased, will sell, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1890,

commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.,

The following PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ONE BAY HORSE,

Moscow, will work single or double;

ONE COW

part Durham, good milker when fresh, but now a stripper;

1 York Carriage, in good order;

1 Sleigh, basket body, but little used;

1 one-horse Wagon, wooden Axles;

2 Jack Screws and Leavers, will lift any weight;

One-half interest in 4 of Grier's Champion Evaporators, large size, viz.: 5x5 feet with trays, will be offered, and if no buyers, will be offered at private sale.

One-half interest in lot of Wheelwright Material, consisting of Four Sets Rims, Fork Handles, Carriage shafts, 1 Horse Cart, unfinished, about 500 lbs. Refined Iron and 2 Kegs Horse Shoes.

Two Shares Kent County Telephone Co. Stock, par value $5.00.

TERMS:—Ten Dollars and under cash; all sums over $10 a credit of 7 months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Also, 1 Adams Wheel-Cultivator and one Adams Corn and Cob Grinder; same terms as above.

JAS. E. WEER, Administrator.
C. EDW. JONES, Auctioneer.
ml-ts. TILGHMAN SHAFER, Clerk.

FLOWERS
And Vegetable Plants.

We are the largest Flower and Vegetable growers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and our collections of Flowers this spring are large and in very fine condition. We have three of the finest varieties of SWEET POTATOES that we have ever seen or eaten, viz: Large Early Red Bermuda, The Dark Jersey Red Nancemond, extra fine; The Yellow Nancemond, very fine, which will soon be ready for planting. Give us a call, and we guarantee satisfaction. We earnestly solicit your orders and thank you for past favors.

WM. KIRBY, Florist.
a24-3t. Headquarters Chestertown, Md.

ORDER NISI.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee,
VERSUS
ELLA D. MOLETOR, formerly ELLA D. POOR.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of April, 1890, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee of a mortgage from Ella Poor to Fred. C. Numbers, dated the 10th day of March, 1888, and recorded among the Land Record of Kent county in Liber S. H., No. 10, folios 441, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of June next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $146.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 24—4t.

ANTI-LICENSE
MASS MEETINGS

Mass Meetings will be held as follows:

WORTON FAIR GROUNDS, THURSDAY, MAY 1, at 7 o'clock P. M.

CHESTERTOWN, STAM'S HALL, THURSDAY, MAY 8, at 3 o'clock P. M. and 7½ P. M.

ROCK HALL, SATURDAY, MAY 3, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

a17-3t.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, examiners appointed to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience require that

A NEW ROAD

from depot grounds at Black's Station through the lands of Mrs. James D. Wallis and Mrs. Jno. C. Groome, south of and parallel with the Maryland and Del. Bay Railroad, to the public road from Black's Cross Roads to Hibernia School House, as set forth in petitioners' notice heretofore published, should be opened, hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that they will meet on said ground on Monday, 19th of May, proximo, to discharge their duty under their commission.

ALDY CLEMENTS,
SAM'L A. MERRITT,
HENRY J. GRAY,
a17-tm. Examiners.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

THE undersigned desirous of making a change in their business, will sell CHEAP for CASH until Stock is sold out.

Parties owing us will please call and settle as soon as possible.

Feb. 15-3m. J. H. WEER & CO.

Shoes. Hats.

—THE—

New Shoe Store

—OF—

E. D. ADKINSON & CO.

Is now in full bloom with a Complete Assortment of FINE SHOES for Men, Women and Children, showing near two hundred different styles, and at prices that can't be beat. A call solicited.

E. D. ADKINSON & CO.,
Cross street, next to Bergen's Corner.

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Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,

For the Period from April 22, 1889, to April 28, 1890.

REVENUE:

Balance in hands of Collector for 1888	$ 576 54
Corporation Tax Levied	2,287 70
Balanced levy from Kent county, 1888	1,124 60
Levied by Kent county, 1889	1,503 75
Fire Insurance Company	200 00
Dog Tax	190 50
Cart License	11 00
Fines	10 50
Exhibiting Machinery	7 75
Gasoline sold	50
Sewer Taps	70 00
Total	$5,982 84

EXPENDITURES:

FOR LIGHTING STREETS:

Red C Oil Company, Gasoline and lamps	$ 128 73	
Lamp lighters	120 00	
Chester River Steamboat Company freight	9 55	
M. A. Toulson, glass	9 50	
Total		$267 78

WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREETS:

G. W. Robinson & Son	$ 130 32	
W. D. Burchinal, shells	135 20	
Laying pavement	26 10	
Labor	247 77	
Hauling	381 55	
Shells	9 44	
Sand	45	
Total		$930 83

FOR PUMPS:

Alex. Taylor, repairing pumps	$ 2 00	
S. E. Cooper, repairing pumps	7 50	
John Lynch, repairing pumps	1 50	
Charles Johnson, new pump stock	14 00	
Total		$25 00

SUNDRY PURPOSES:

E. H. Brown, balance sewer	$ 917 38	
G. T. Stratton, clerk of election	4 00	
T. S. Dodd, judge of election	4 00	
Removing dogs	50	
Cedar Brush and Bucket	50	
General Hamilton, ditching	26 00	
S. F. Smith	24 43	
Chestertown Water Company	1,511 75	
T. Y. Simpson, bailiff 1 month	33 33	
John F. Howard, leather and road scraper	5 50	
M. Gault & Son	343 82	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	16 50	
T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber	12 27	
Jas. Bently, catching horse	25	
Plummer & Usilton, printing	32 91	
Collins & Hopper, do	24 00	
Chapman & Lambert, blacksmithing	2 83	
Total		$2,959 97

SALARIES:

F. E. Duyer, bailiff, 11 months	$ 458 33	
J. N. Wheatley, Collector—.	150 00	
Total		608 33
		$4,791 91
The above report shows a balance of		$1,190 93

TO PAY FOLLOWING BILLS:

Joseph Turner, lumber and bricks	$ 40 00	
Chestertown Water Co	550 00	
Barnett & McElvaine	309 77	
Reid C Oil Co	30 00	
Jos. W. Thompson, shells	262 00	
Total		$1,191 77

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
a17-3t. President Commissioners Chestertown.

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

First Day of May, 1890,

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

SAMUEL COMEGYS.

REMOVAL!

R. BERGEN,

WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THE CORNER STORE in the BURCHINAL BUILDING, now belonging to Chas. S. Smith, has REMOVED to the

Store-Room Adjoining,

formerly occupied by W. T. Wright, where can be found a LARGE and VARIED assortment of

Dress Goods
NOTIONS,
AND MILLINERY.

Spring opening of SILKS, HENRIETTAS, SERGES, CASHMERES, CLOTHS and FLANNELS. Also, a Beautiful line of

Trimming Silks!

to match all shades of Dress Goods. Also, a complete line of

Notions and Fashionable Millinery

☞ Remember, I HAVE REMOVED NEXT DOOR to the store I did occupy.

R. BERGEN,
April 17, 1890. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

W. B. TURNER. R. T. TURNER, SR.

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Yellow Corn at 40c. White at 43c.

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LUMBER,
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Coal, Fertilizers,
LIME and BRICKS.

Assorted Groceries--Flour, Bacon.

STAPLE GROCERIES

in stock at Factory Prices to Storekeepers.

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GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
CORN MEAL AT MILL PRICES.
RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER.
COAL OIL, etc. [a10-6m.

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SHERIFF'S
Notice of Election

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Qualified Voters of Kent county, that in accordance of the provisions of chapter 517 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1890, a copy of which Act is appended to this notice, an election will be held

ON SATURDAY,

May 10th, 1890,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts and Precincts of said county, namely:

For District No. 1 at MASSEY'S.
" " No. 2 at KENNEDYVILLE.
" " No. 3 at SMITHVILLE.
" " No. 4, 1st pr., at CHESTERTOWN.
" " 2d pr., at POMONA.
For District No. 5, at EDESVILLE.

And which said election is for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Kent county whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate as in said Act 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 two 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 forty-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 spiritnous 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 resturant 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 dollars for approving and filing the bond and other paper 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 and said Clerk shall, in additionto fees now allowed by law, be entitled to receive the sum of one dollars for approving and filing the bond and other paper 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.

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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.

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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