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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

However much we may deplore the fact, that the sale or non-sale of intoxicating liquors as a vital question has forced itself upon the consideration of the people, there is no room for question that the election which will be held on Saturday next, May 10, has involved in it, issues of grave importance to every citizen of Kent county. The question is whether Prohibition shall remain a governing principle in Kent or shall it be superseded by what is claimed to be a restraining priciple, High License? The evil effects of intoxicating drinks are widespread and conceded by all, and the voter is called upon to conscientiously decide, not upon its evil, which is granted, but upon the most effective method of ameliorating so far as possible its deadly effects. Then which shall it be? After a careful investigation of facts, the question must be fairly met face to face and decided by the individual voter. Politics have been eliminated from the question, and every man can approach the issue involved untrammeled and unembarrassed by any past party affiliations or any future political ambitions. The moral elevation of the people and the greatest good to the greatest number is the issue which the sacred right of franchise has placed in the hands of the people and has left to the arbitriment of the ballot; then use it cautiously and conscientiously, with an eye single to the best interests of our Religious, Social and Political life, indeed, let *all life* in the presence of its most exalted possibilities be kept in view and let the intelligent vote of an intelligent people subserve its important and far reaching requirements. This is the case as we understand it, and in the presence of a realization of its importance, we would not advise or declare a rule of action for others.

The ballots cast at this election to be counted for or against license are required to have written or printed on them the words "For License" or "Against License." The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

THE SUPREME COURT AND PROHIBITION.

In view of its importance and the wide difference of opinion prevailing in regard to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in reference to Prohibition and the relation of the State law to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, we give below an editorial comment from the Baltimore *Sun*. This question is of special interest in view of the election which will take place on Saturday next. The *Sun* says:

"The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday in the Iowa 'original package' case, to the effect that the statutes of a State restricting or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within its territory are inoperative and void as applied to liquors sent or brought from another State and sold by the importer in the original packages, is one of far-reaching import. As the 'original package' may be, it seems, a barrel, keg, bottle, flask or vial, the decision practically limits the power of the State to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to cases in which they are offered by the glass or from packages the seals of which have been broken. Its basis is the clause of the constitution giving to Congress the exclusive power to regulate interstate commerce. The history of the decision indicates to some extent its scope and probable effect. Leisy & Co., beer brewers, of Peoria, Illinois, sent beer in sealed kegs and cases by rail to Keokuk, Iowa, where it was offered for sale by their agent in the original packages. The beer was seized by a State official under authority of the Iowa prohibition law. The Illinois firm thereupon brought suit against the official, alleging the seizure to be void, as in violation of the constitution of the United States. The local court having taken the same view, the case was appealed to the State Supreme Court, where it was decided against Leisy & Co. Then it was brought before the Supreme Court at Washington, with the result, indicated above, that the decision of the Iowa Supreme Court is reversed. The broad ground is taken that a State may not, without the express permission of Congress, interfere with the importation or sale of an intoxicating liquid any more than with the importation and sale of beef, corn, cotton or tobacco, provided the intoxicating liquid is in the packages in which it was imported. The right to import cannot be denied, and 'the right to sell any article imported,' says the court, 'is an inseparable incident to the right to import it.' The State may prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors within its limits, and may prohibit, it is implied, the sale of home-made liquors within its limits, but Congress alone may regulate the interstate commerce in such liquors. The States' power to regulate the disposal of the contents of packages of freight brought from a sister State begins, it is held, only with the breakage of the package. The breaking or opening of an imported package 'mingles it with the common mass of property therein,' and so brings it within the control of the State. The decision, it may be observed, is not unanimous. Six of the justices, three republicans and three democrats, unite in the decision, and three, all republicans, dissent. The weight of authority in the court, as now constituted, as well as the preponderance in numbers, is on the side of free trade between the states in liquors, as in other things. It is of interest to note that the decison reverses a decision of Chief Justice Taney, in the case of Pierce vs. New Hampshire, which was, it appears, precisely similar to the case of Leisy & Co. In that case Chief Justice Taney held, in the interest, it may be said, of State rights, that New Hampshire had the right to prohibit by law the sale of gin imported from Massachusetts for the protect ion of its inhabitants, and that the grant of power to the Federal government to control interstate commerce could not be construed to be an absolute prohibition of the exercise of any power by the states over the same subject. The prohibitionists of Iowa, though good Republicans, probably agree in this matter with Taney, and will probably hereafter concede that his conception of the extent of the powers of the states under the constitution was more nearly right than they have hertofore been disposed to believe.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

The public schools of Cecil county will close May 30.

The New Castle woolen mills have resumed operations.

The basket factories at Laurel, Del., employing nearly 300 persons, have shut down. The failure of the peach crop is assigned as the cause.

It is reported that a peach speculator offers three dollars a basket for all the peaches grown on the peninsula this year. —*American Union.*

Mr. W. C. Eliason of the Tolchester Company expects to put a line of day steamers on the Choptank this season.

Steps have been taken by the business men of Cambridge, for the establishment of an ice factory there.

The school commissioners of Talbot ask for $21,000 to meet a deficiency in their expenditures for educational purposes.

COURT NEWS.

Harris Sentenced to Eighteen Years in the Penitentiary—Court Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 1.—Court convened with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench.

The case of the State against Louis Broll, indicted for illegal dredging, continued from Wednesday taken up. Trial before the court. Verdict not guilty. J. A. Pearce and R. D. Hynson for Broll, M. deK. Smith for State.

State against Edward Eisenbrey for illegal dredging. Trial before court. Verdict guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for four months from date of sentence. M. deK. Smith for State, H. W. Vickers for Eisenbrey.

State against James Johnson, of Millington, charged with selling whiskey in violation of local option law. Jury tiral. Verdict not guilty. M. deK. Smith for State, R. D. Hynson for defence.

FRIDAY, May 2.—Court convened with Judges Wickes and Stump present.

On motion of M. deK. Smith, Thomas C. Weeks and Peter J. Campbell, Esqs., of Baltimore city, were admitted to the bar of Kent county.

State against George Tawes, on two indictments, one for firing at Captain Kerr, of the State Fishery Force, and the second for firing upon the State police schooner Helen Baughman.

Capt. Jeff Davis was tried upon two similar indictments. The offences being the same and having been committed in the same fight off Swan Point on November 2, 1889, the cases were conjoined and tried together. Thomas C. Weeks, Peter J. Campbell and Harrison W. Vickers appeared for the prisoners, Marion deK. Smith for the State. The defence exercised the right of challenge, exhausting the regular panel, fourteen talismen were summoned before a full jury was secured. This case was one of interest from the fact that it was during the same fight off Swan Point bar that Captain Cain of the dredge schooner R. J. McAllister, was seriously wounded.

The present case was docketed for the spring term of court one year ago, when a plea to the jurisdiction was raised and the men released on bail, the bail was however, recently withdrawn and the men placed in the Baltimore city jail. They were given a hearing last week, on a writ of Habeas Corpus, before Judge Harlan, and remanded to the Kent county jail to await trial. The case has been watched with much interest throughout the oystering districts of the State. Nearly the entire morning was consumed in securing a jury. John D. Urie, Esq., assisted State's attorney M. deK. Smith in the prosecution.

Court adjourned at three o'clock to meet at five o'clock for an afternoon session when pleading before the jury was opened by Mr. J. D. Urie, for the prosecution, followed by H. W. Vickers and Thomas C. Weeks for the defence, leaving Mr. Smith to close. The case was given to the jury about eight o'clock and at ten a verdict was brought in of guilty in each case of firing at the State schooner Baughman, but innocent in the count of firing at Captain Kerr. The jury at the same time recommended the men to the mercy of the court. Each of the men were sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to confinement in the penitentiary for one year.

SATURDAY, May 3.—Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. Frank Harris was brought into court at half-past ten o'clock and sentenced in the first case, upon the verdict of murder in the second degree, of having killed Alfred Trusty, to ten years in the State penitentiary; in the second case for the murder in the second degree, of Edwin Brown, to eight years in the penitentiary. Harris was apparently but little moved by the sentence passed upon him. His Honor, Judge Wickes, in passing sentence, said that to suppose the shooting accidental would require a degree of credulity which no sane man possessed. He believed, as did the jury, that the prisoner intended to kill his victims. Had but one shot been fired there might have been some doubt, but such was not the case. To suppose that it was an accident is untenable. The judge referred to Harris' efficiency as a servant on the steamer and expressed his regret at the unfortunate occurrence which placed the prisoner in so unfortunate a position.

Court adjourned to meet May, 19, when the case of the State against the Chester Musicaal, Literary and Social Club, will be taken up under the rule laid by the Governor demanding that it show cause why its charter shouldnot be forfeited. This case will be watched with much interest. The jury was empaneled before the adjournment of court in order that no delay may be experienced when the case is called for trial.

Full board of County Commissioners present. Order passed to have 8,000 tickets printed, 4,000 for and 4,000 against High License, to be distributed by the county commissioners in each district. Order passed appointing Messrs. Shallcross, Rodenhiser and Groves a committee to meet at Goose Hill on Friday next, 9th inst., to take into consideration the widening of road and grading of hill.

Board was further engaged in ordering transfers and abatements and examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1890.

Orphans Court, May 6.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters testamentary upon the estate of John McIntyre were granted to John P. McIntyre; Thomas Johnson and Zell Staats were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration upon the estate of John A. Miller were granted to Wm. T. Miller and Jeremiah Miller; Daniel E. Jewell and W. W. Duyer were appointed to appraise said estate. Mary J. Archibald, Wm. Archibald and James Archibald executors of Wm. Archibald filed an inventory of the personal property of their decedent. J. W. Corey and S. M. Usilton adminstrators of J. N. Usilton passed final administration account. Hope H. Barroll administrator of James W. Greenwood filed account of sales of personal property of his decedent.

The Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association, has decided to combine with the Harford County Fair Association and hold a joint fair at Belair in October.

The farmers' association of Queen Anne's county has become a permanent organization, and will be admitted into membership of the National Farmers' Alliance.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Colin F. Stam, druggist.

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.
m1-3t. 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
m1-3t. 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.
May 1, 1890—3t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

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.

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.

ANTI-LICENSE
MASS MEETINGS

Mass Meetings will be held as follows:

CHESTERTOWN, STAM'S HALL, THURSDAY, MAY 8, at 3 o'clock P. M. and 7½ P. M.
a17-3t.

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.

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. Julia C. Greene, 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 petition notice hereto fore 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.

PRISMETTE
BY THE LADIES OF THE M. E. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, IN
STAM'S HALL,
May 14, 15, 16, 17
SUPPER,
CONSISTING OF ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON WILL BE GIVEN
SATURDAY EVENING,
FROM 6 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
Admission, 10c.; SEASON TICKET, 25c.
MUSIC EACH EVENING by FULL ORCHESTRA

This beautiful entertainment has been given with marked success in many of our large cities, and is well worth seeing by the people of Chestertown and elsewhere. [m8-2t.

COAL and WOOD.

ORDERS IN ANY QUANTITIES LEFT AT D. A. BACCHUS' GROCERY STORE, OR
At J. D. Bacchus' Yard,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
At Prices Guaranteed to be as Low as the Lowest.
Building and Whitewash Lime,
CEMENT AND PLASTERING HAIR
AT CITY PRICES.
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures.
Come and see us before buying.
J. D. BACCHUS.

W. B. TURNER. R. T. TURNER, SR.
GREENPOINT.
Hanesville P. O., Kent County, Md. WHARF; WORTON CREEK.

A Central and Convenient Point for Shipping and travelers. Steamers daily. Vessels, substantial warehouse and granary. Grain bought or shipped.

WANTED:
Yellow Corn at 40c. White at 43c.
—FOR SALE:—
LUMBER,
Building Materials,
Coal, Fertilizers,
LIME and BRICKS.
Assorted Groceries—Flour, Bacon.

STAPLE GROCERIES
in stock at Factory Prices to Storekeepers.
COFFEES—Roasted and Green, Levering's, Enterprise.
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR.
CORN MEAL AT MILL PRICES.
RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER.
COAL OIL, etc. [a10-6m.

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
JOHN A. MILLER,
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 15th day of November, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 8th day of May, 1889.
WILLIAM T. MILLER,
JEREMIAH MILLER,
March 13-4t. Administrators.

ORDER NISI.
EUGENE GOODING, Collector.
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN PURNELL.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, April Term, 1890.

THE object of this proceeding is to procure the ratification and confirmation of a sale made on the 26th day of August, 1889, by the Collector of Taxes for the First Election District of Kent county, of a tract of land in said district described in said collector's advertisement of sale as being situated near the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, Delaware, on the south side thereof, containing about fifty acres, and improved by an old dwelling house and stable, adjoining the lands of Thomas Pratt, Manlove Wilson and others, and assessed on the books of assessment in the name of John Purnell.
The report of sale made herein, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto by said collector, having been examined by the court, and the same appearing to be regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto appearing to have been complied with; it is thereupon this 1st day of May, 1890, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, ordered that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, a weekly paper published in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., once a week for four successive weeks before the second Monday of June, 1890, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this court by the second Monday in July, 1890, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.
FREDERICK STUMP.
True Copy—Test: SAML BECK, Clerk.
May 8, 1890—5t.

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 A. Poor to Fred. C. Numbers, dated the 10th day of March, 1888, and recorded among the Land Record of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 10, folios 441, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof 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.

POWELL'S
FERTILIZERS
For All Crops.
POWELL'S RED BAG FERTILIZER,
FOR CORN AND TOMATOES;
BONE AND POTASH,
Especially prepared for Asparagus, Peach and Pear Trees.
POTATO FERTILIZER
Particularly adapted to the growth of Irish Potatoes. A trial of these brands will result in entire satisfaction to purchasers. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
FOR SALE BY
J. W. SHALLCROSS,
f27-6m. LOCUST GROVE

—GO TO—
C. M. LUCAS
—FOR—
Waltham and Elgin Watches.

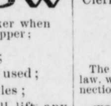
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Gold Spectacles, Silver Thimbles, &c.,
AT LOW PRICES!
ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.
D. T. WILLIAMSON,
JEWELER,
Cross Street, Next Door to Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Accurately Repaired and Warranted.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

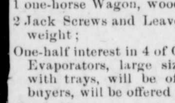
UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust from Owen Hayes, of Kent county, Md., to T. E. Hayes, dated May 2, 1890, I will offer at public auction at Locust Grove, commencing
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY, 8, 1890
and continuing Every Afternoon and Evening thereafter until the entire stock of goods and other personal property is disposed of, consisting of
Dry Goods, Notions,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS, SHOES.
Hardware, Queensware, Groceries
AND A LOT OF DRUGS; ALSO,
One DEARBORN and SET OF HARNESS
AND A LOT OF
Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.
TERMS OF SALE CASH. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.
T. E. HAYES,
May 8. TRUSTEE.

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.
m1-ts. TILGHMAN SHAFER, Clerk.

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.

OF COURSE WE HAVE THEM
—AS—
LOW AS THE LOWEST!
PRICES TO SUIT THAT OF CORN AND WHEAT.
CHAIN and ROPE TRACES, PLOW LINES
BACKBANDS, HAMES, SHOVELS,
SPADES, FORKS, RAKES, &c.
BUILDING HARDWARE.
ROOFING, SPOUTING,
AND ALL KINDS TINWORK
DONE AT BOTTOM PRICES.
We have an experienced and first-class workman.
Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.
J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.
Jan. 30, 1890. Adjoining the Bank.

SPECIAL SEED NOTICE
—TO—
Farmers, Truckers, etc.
I have just received from the North a fine and complete line of
CHOICE AND HEALTHY SEED,
which will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. To those who intend planting I would say that these goods will interest you and give you first-class results. Don't buy until you examine their quality and price.
M. A. TOULSON.

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 as provided in the Act above mentioned.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. The returning judges are required and directed to meet at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday next after the election, May 13, to make their returns thereof to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
Sheriff for Kent county.

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 offenses may be prosecuted and punished under the law existing at the time of the commission of said respective offences, and provided further, that if any person 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 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 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