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IN THE communication signed "Teachers," it is stated that: "while the energetic country teacher, with an occasional exception, have their salaries reduced ten per cent, their co-workers in the town are exempt." This statement we are reliably informed is in error, as with the one exception of the *principal* of the Chestertown school, the salaries of the teachers have been subjected to the same reduction as in the case of the teachers of country schools.

THE WOMAN'S UNION.

No Abatement of Enthusiasm in the Great Work.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in Fairlee Grange on Thursday the 28, was by far the most enthusiastic and successful ever held in this county. At the opening of the morning session there were few present, but during the day the house rapidly filled, and in the evening was overflowing.

The convention was opened by the president, Mrs. L. M. Corey; followed by devotional exercises, led by Mrs. M. A. Brown. Reports of officers and superintendents of departments were then read, and names of delegates reported.

The president then read an earnest and clear statement of the years work, at the close of which she asked the convention to elect some one to fill her place, which it promptly did by unanimously re-electing her. Mrs. W. H. Stewart was chosen vice president; Miss Ida Crew, recording secretary; Mrs. J. N. Usilton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Josephine Usilton, Treasurer. Superintendents of special departments of works were as follows: Literature, Mrs. M. A. Brown; almshouse, and prison, Mrs. Sarah Corey; juvenile work, Miss Anna Leaverton. evangelistic work, Mrs. Washington Skirven; hygiene, Miss Mariam Leaverton; press, Mrs. M. A. L. Stevens; Woman's Franchise, Mrs. W. H. Stewart; narcotics, Mrs. Avis Vannort; Demorest contest, Mrs. Adele Hurlock; peace and arbitration, Mrs. James Baker.

Mrs. Adele Hurlock, of Fairlee, read an address of welcome to the convention, to which Mrs. Emma Shafer, of Kennedyville, responded. Mr. George W. Covington was called upon for a speech, he came to the platform and spoke a few earnest words for the cause.

In the afternoon there were some interesting exercises of the Loyal Legion, conducted by Miss Anna Leaverton. The Young People's Union, of Chestertown, under the leadship of Miss Annie Stewart, gave some fine solos, quartettes and recitations. The recitation by Miss Stewart was given in a natural and free manner. "Crossing the Line," was well done by Miss Ruth Reese, of Delaware. Mrs. Lake, State corresponding secretary, made a short speech of congratulation and encouragement to the unions of Kent.

The evening was devoted to the Demorest contest for the gold medal, which was the first awarded in the county. The nine contestants wore the Demorest silver medal. The judges were unanimous in their verdict that Miss Jennie Wilkins won the medal. Rev. George Sutton, of St. Paul's, had been asked to present the medal, before doing so, however, he indulged in some entirely unexpected remarks making open defense of wine drinking, giving the Bible as authority and Christ as an example of wine making. What wonder that the Christian Church is accused of lack of courage in confronting this great question!

The Grange choir as usual, entertained the audience with good music and singing. The convention closed at a late hour with a brighter outlook than ever before.

PRESS SUPT.

Who Will be Presiding Elder France's Successor?

In case our presiding bishop shall be disposed to reappoint brethren who have heretofore served as presiding elders, he will find an ample supply of available material. It may be that our brethern, the Rev. Charles Hill and Dr. J. H. Caldwell, would prefer to rest on there laurels, but if they do, there are brothers John B. Quigg, R. W. Todd, N. M. Browne, and T. E. Martindale, who are not only as worthy of this Episcopal confidence, by reason of their respective records in the office, as any others who have held it, but they are still in vigorous health, and fully equal to another efficient and successful term.

But if our president deems it wise to infuse new blood in this part of the body ecclsiastic, there is a still wider range of choice. Where there are so many who are worthy and capable, it may seem invidious to give any names; still, we may hazzard a few, as specimens of a large number that are not given.

Besides the brethren already named, there are the Revs. J. D. Rigg, H. S. Thompson, T. H. Hanes, James E. Bryan, E. L. Hubbard, C. F. Sheppard, W. B. Walton, Adam Stengle, R. C. Jones, and C. W. Prettyman, who have made a record as faithful and successful pastors, which warrants the fullest confidence in their ability to discharge the duties of the presiding eldership, and successfully "man the districts."

As we have said, these only are specimens of the sub-episcopal timber to be found within our bounds; if the times demand still younger men, they may be found in ample numbers from which to choose—young men who have already proved themselves loyal to truth and honor, efficient in their work and successful in the conduct of the interests committed to their care. It may be perilous to give specimens here.

The presiding bishop, we are sure, will not be embarrassed by any scarcity of excellent material in refitting our conference craft for another years cruise.
—*Peninsula Methodist.*

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.,

☞ Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

DOES FARMING PAY?

Valuable Data from a Practical Farmer

The following interesting calculation relative to the much-mooted question, "does farming pay?" have been furnished us by a farmer of wide experience and of decidedly practical ideas. The figures, we believe, will be found to be in every case accurate and to bear out in the main the experience of a majority of agriculturists in Kent. The calculations are for both the owner and renter of land, and are taken from actual crops raised in Kent county:

OWNER OF LAND.

The farm contains 228 acres, about 205 acres are cleared and 23 acres in wood and meadow. There is on the farm 8 head of horses, two colts, four cows, sixteen yearling cattle, sixteen coming two years old and sixteen three-year-olds. There are forty sheep and fourteen hogs. The crops as follows: Fifteen acres peach trees, 8 years old; five acres pear trees, 11 years old; five acres apple trees, 18 years old; ten acres asparagus, 10 years old; twenty-five acres corn, twenty-five acres wheat, fifty acres grass to mow, fifty acres pasture, five acres garden and truck.

CROPS.	1887.	1888.
Peaches	1125 baskets 425	650 baskets 325
Pears	50 " 33	150 " 85
Apples	50 barrels 62	110 barrels 81
Asparagus	7000 bunch. 650	8000 bunch. 825
Wheat	410 bushels 348	360 bushels 317
Potatoes	1700 " 680	1250 " 560
Hay	40 tons 510	42 tons 420
Cattle	16 cattle 880	16 cattle 800
Lambs	36 lambs 144	32 lambs 125
Wool	200 pounds 36	200 pounds 40
	$3768	$3578

CROPS.	1889.	1890.
Peaches	410 baskets 240	
Pears	200 " 96	35 baskets 45
Apples	20 barrels 16	200 barrels 425
Asparagus	7300 bunch. 734	8000 bunch. 880
Wheat	410 bushels 307	290 bushels 245
Potatoes	1600 " 850	800 " 1100
Hay	50 tons 400	
Cattle	16 cattle 768	
Lambs	33 lambs 130	38 lambs 156
Wool	200 pounds 42	200 pounds 48
	$3583	$2899

August, 1890, sixteen cattle on hand for sale, forty tons of hay and seven acres of late potatoes—the corn is all fed to the stock every year.

EXPENSES OF THE FARM EACH YEAR.

Twelve tons phosphate at $30	$360
Sixteen young cattle at $8	128
One thousand bushels lime	90
Four tons land plaster	36
Seed, etc	80
Hire of hands	1,100
Boxes and baskets	100
	$1,894

TENANT ON THE 228-ACRE FARM.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Peaches	425	325	240	—
Pears	33	85	96	45
Apples	62	81	16	425
Asparagus	650	825	734	880
Wheat	348	317	307	245
Potatoes	630	560	850	1,100
Hay	510	420	400	—
	½ 2,708	2,613	2,643	
	1,354	1,306	1,321	
Corn, 550 bushels	220	210	200	
	1,574	1,516	1,521	landl'd's share
	488			
	1,086	Income from farm		

EXPENSES.

LANDLORD.		TENANT.	
One-half phosphate	$180	one-half phosphate	$180
1000 bushels lime	90	½ land plaster	18
½ land plaster	18	one-half seed	40
One-half seed	40	one-half boxes, etc.	50
One half boxes, etc.	50	Hire of hands	1,100
Taxes	110		
	488		1,388

TENANT.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Crops above	1,354	1,306	1,321	
Cattle raised	300			
Lambs and wool	160			
Corn to sell	100			
	1,914			
Expenses	1,388			526 profit.

RECAPITULATION.

The owner to till the land, and has the property all clear, will realize each year after expenses are paid, about $1800.

If he rents out the farm, he will realize after paying all expenses—taxes, etc.,—about $1000.

The tenant who rents the farm, will be restricted in the number of cattle he keeps, consequently he will have a little corn to sell, and a few cattle each year, and, by farming by this method, will have clear over and above his expenses, about $500 each year.

AND STILL THEY ARE NOT HAPPY.

Teachers Should Be the Happiest People in the World—But Why?

Some one has said because they *sit in the shade* and receive $2 per day, while the farmer is toiling at his plow. But while the latter is superintending his crops, does he not desire that his children shall be educated? And what is more laborious than teaching? Compare the man whose life has been spent in the open air with one whose best years have been spent in the school-room, and you will find that while the one has gained in strength and manly vigor, the other, in most instanceses, is a creature whose nervous system is a total wreck. Does not this illustrate that teaching is one of the occupations most deleterious to health?

Why? One reason we can give for the teachers of Kent, county is that while the energetic country teachers, with an occasional exception, have their salaries reduced ten per cent., their co-workers in the towns are exempt. The very justice of this should make them happy.

All who are familiar with nature, know that before effect there must be a cause. What is the cause of this? Some say to reduce the taxes, but go ask those who have paid their taxes and you will find the tax is not reduced one penny. Others say our county commissioners are to blame. One commissioner has said, "We have the money and can place the teachers on the same rates as last year if desired." Is it not desired? Surely it cannot be our conscientious school board that is advocating this discrimination.

Now, some one is to blame, and just where the fault lies it is our matter to ascertain. Can it be that our schools are to be made a political hobby? Are the farmers, who certainly bear their proportion of the tax, willing that their teachers who have to face the rigors of winter and the burning suns of summer, shall be reduced, in some instances, to a mere pittance, while in the towns, where teachers have the advantages of good side-walks and a clean and comfortable room awaiting them, shall reap the benefits?

We think that it is time that the farmers were inquiring into this matter, since it is to their interest to do so; and it would seem that the time has come when they should demand their rights. For certainly any one giving this matter a few moments' serious thought can plainly see that poor pay means poor teaching.

TEACHERS.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, she continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Colin F. Stam's Drugstore.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRANSCRIPT.]

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

CENTREVILLE, Md., Sept. 3, 1890.

Convention convened at 11.15. Called to order by A. R. Weedon, Chairman County Central Committee; Dr. A. M. Price, of Queen Anne's, permanent chairman, W. S. McMasters, of Somerset, secretary. Gibson was put in nomination by Judge Ormand Hammond, seconded by H. W. Vickers. Delegates from Caroline and Dorchester presented no candidates. T. L. W. Harley, Queen Anne's, put in nomination A. R. Weedon; Joshua W. Mills, of Somerset, nominated Henry Page; J. W. White, of Wicomico, nominated E. Stanley Toadvine; Geo. W. Covington, of Worcester put in nomination by W. S. Dickerson.

Lloyd withdrew before the balloting commenced. On the first ballot, which was taken at 3.15 P. M., Gibson had Talbot, Caroline and Kent, which gave him ten votes. Dorchester divided her vote, giving two to Page and two to Weedon. She has continued to scatter her vote to Covingon, Weedon and Toadvine. Queen Anne's has stuck solid to Weedon. Somerset has not wavered from Page while Wicomico has been equally true to Toadvine and Worcester to Covington. On the thirtieth ballot, at 5 o'clock, the vote stands: Gibson, 10; Page, 6; Weedon, 6; Toadvine and Covington 4 each, the same as on the first ballot.

A recess was taken from 5 to 7. Gibson's friends are still hopeful. We were compelled to go to press without the evening's proceedings, as we could not get our telegrams through.

THE only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that caused the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The process may be slow, but the result is sure.

FOR SALE.

ONE TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE, ONE BUGGY and TWO DOG-CARTS.

Apply to

a4-3t. JOSEPH TURNER.

KINDERGARTEN.

Miss Baker's Kindergarten School will reopen SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1890. A full English and Classical course established for advanced pupils.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,800, $2,000, $1,000 and $3,000 on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Public Schools will open on Monday, September 1st.

Pupils will not be admitted to the First Grade of any school (except colored schools) where the average attendance exceeds fifteen, except during the *first ten days* in September and February of each year. In schools where the average does not exceed fifteen such pupils may be admitted in the discretion of the teacher.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
a21-3t. Sec.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

The purchase and transfer of Chester Bridge from the Chester Bridge Company to the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have been consummated, and the bridge is now open for public travel. All persons are hereby notified that certain repairs and improvements are contemplated to be made as soon as practicable and that pending the completion of said repairs and improvements, all persons using said bridge, do so at their own risk.

By order of the Board.
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
July 24—tf. Secretary.

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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.

By order County Commissioners.
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
17-2tf. CLERK.

EUREKA!

The Great Attraction of the Period

A NOTABLE EVENT!

No ordinary Entertainment. A programme of rare spirited Declamation and Music. Remember dates. You cannot afford to deprive yourself and family of these peculiar good things consisting of

TWO SPARKLING CONTESTS FOR DEMOREST SILVER MEDALS.

Contestants from Fairlee and Still Pond. Young Ladies' Class will contest in Still Pond Hall, Sept. 23, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Class will contest in Fairlee Hall, Sept. 25, at 8 P. M.

Admission FREE, but a collection will be taken to meet expenses. 84-3t.

"Messenger"

WILL TRAVEL the FALL SEASON in KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES,

Commencing Sept. 10 and ending Nov. 10.

TERMS:

Twelve Dollars for the Season; $25.00 to Insure.

☞ A Premium of $10 will be given for the best Colt and $5 for the second best sired by Messenger, to be exhibited in Chestertown on Saturday afternoon, September 13, 1890, at 2 o'clock. Competent judges will be selected.

84-3t.* T. W. E. CREW.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

SCHOOL BOOKS

—AND—

SCHOOL STATIONERY

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Lowest Prices! Largest Stock!

TERMS CASH.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT. CHAS. L. DODD

WESTCOTT & DODD,

(Successors to N. G. Westcott.)

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR STOCK A WELL SELECTED LINE OF

DRESS GOODS!

Comprising the latest styles in

Striped and Plain Dress Flannels,

OUTING CLOTHS, DRESS GINGHAMS,

INDIA LINENS, PLAID AND STRIPED MUSLINS.

The Latest Styles in LACE at very Low Prices.

Children's, Misses', Youths', Ladies' and Men's SHOES. Tennis Shoes, Hats; Ladies' and Men's Shoes as low down as 50c. per pair. Call before they are gone.

Jointless Matting, extra quality at 25c. Black and White Challies at 7c. per yard.

☞ Our Remnant pile we offer bargains it would pay you to buy. Remnants of dress goods marked down from 25c. to 8c.

Hoping to continue with the old patronage of the store, we solicit our friends and the public generally. Yours truly,

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Public Sale

—OF—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on his farm in Quaker Neck, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1890,

the following Personal Property:

HORSES.

One Bay Mare, Kate, very handsome and good driver.
One Bay Horse, Doctor; large, good driver and worker.
One Brown Horse, Star; large, good driver and worker.
One Brown Horse, Lawyer; large, good driver and riding horse.
One Bay Mare, Lola; good brood mare; also good driver and worker.
One Bay Horse, Moonlight.
One Bay Mare, Nellie.
One Mule 3 years old in March, 1891; good size and gentle.
One Bay Mare, Jessie.
One Grey Mare, Lady.

The age of horses given at sale, and will guarantee them as represented.

CATTLE.

One Thoroughbred Registered Jersey Cow.
One " " " Bull Calf 1 year old.
One Thoroughbred Jersey Cow.
One Good Milch Cow.
One Good Jersey Heifer.

HOGS.

Two Good Brood Sows with Pigs.
One Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar.
Seventeen Fine shoats, all healthy.

CARRIAGES, HARNESS, Etc.

One Good Two-Seat Family Carriage,
One Good Top-Buggy,
One Carriage Pole,
One Set Good Double Carriage Harness,
Two Sets Single Carriage Harness,
One Large Canvas Tent in good order.

Implements.

One Farm Wagon and Harness,
One Dearborn and Harness,
One Peach Wagon,
One Excellent Double Roller,
One Good Reaper,
One Wheat Drill, One Wheat Rake,
One Good Grain Fan, One Good Corn Sheller,
One Good Cider Mill, large;
One 10-Horse Pelton Power, in good condition;
One Small Geiser Thresher, in good condition;
One Farm Dray, nearly new;
One Road Scoop, 1 Horse Cart.
Large and small Plows, Cultivators, Twin and A Harrows, Picking Baskets, Orchard Baskets, Peach Ladders, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, long and short handle; one Large Enterprise Sausage Grinder, one 8-quart Enterprise Press, both nearly new.

—ALSO,—

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

consisting in part of

Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, etc.; One good Book Case and Desk combined; 1 Stieff Grand Square Piano, in excellent condition; 1 No. 10 Leight Cook Stove, other Stoves of various kinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a note for 12 Months with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

T D. FRANCE.

84-ts.

Cypress Fencing!

Cypress Fencing!

Cypress Fencing!

I have just succeeded in getting another cargo of this valuable and very scarce article.

Also for sale a lot of choice seven-eighth

SEASONED

Cypress Siding!

—APPLY TO—

JOSEPH TURNER,

SCOTT'S POINT LUMBER YARD.

September 4, 1890.

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.

COAL for THRESHING,

—ALSO—

ANTHRACITE COAL.

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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale on the farm where he now resides, near Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1890,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONALTY:

9 HORSES,

among which are some good drivers;

14 FINE MILCH COWS,

2 Carriages, 1 Three-Seat Dayton,
1 Derring Binder, 1 Buckeye Drill,
1 Champion Hay Rake,
A large lot of Plows, Harrows and

General FARMING UTENSILS.

TERMS:—On all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on notes with approved security, and payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

HENRY W. CARVILL.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
84-ts.

Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the Acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

THE SEPTEMBER SITTING

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 16th and 17th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following named places:

For the First Election District at Galena, on Monday and Wednesday, and at Millington on Tuesday.
For the Second Election District at Kennedyville.
For the Third Election District at Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Worton Station.
For the Fourth Election District, on Monday at Pomona, on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Court-House, in Chestertown.
For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

THE OCTOBER SITTING

will be MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and on MONDAY, October 20th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The Sitting on Monday, October 20th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizen:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of a justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by the judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

6. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and to take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; * * * and unless the persons respectively making such affavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officers of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered therein; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon; the clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording the affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as purjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Perjury;' said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State as hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant, concerning the place when he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter.

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Trustee Wm. Penn Norris.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATT'Y.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. a28-ts.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

TO CONSOLIDATE THE KENT COUNTY AND SMYRNA RAILROAD.

CHAPTER 607.

AN ACT to repeal section one of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter four hundred and three, entitled "An act to consolidate the Kent county railroad company with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay railroad company, and to convey the franchises of said first-named company when sold to the purchasers thereof, and to incorporate them into a body politic," and to re-enact said section with amendments, so as to extend the time for such sale, consolidation and incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 1, of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter four hundred and three, entitled "An act to consolidate the Kent county railroad company with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay railroad company, and to convey the franchises of said first-named company when sold to the purchasers thereof, and to incorporate them into a body politic," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The purchaser or purchasers of the Kent county railroad company, and his or their associates, when the same shall have been sold, shall, upon the confirmation of such sale, or the execution of the deed or deeds purporting to convey the property so sold, become a new body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of the aforesaid corporation, or such other name as they may thereafter adopt, and shall be deemed and considered the stockholders of the capital stock of such new body politic and corporation, and shall be entitled to and vested with all the corporate rights, liberties, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises of and concerning the said railroad so sold, as fully as the same were held, exercised and enjoyed by said corporation before such sale, and it shall and may be lawful for the said new body politic and corporate at any time until January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, after such sale and conveyance to organize themselves as a corporation, under such name as they may vote to adopt, by electing a board of directors of not less than five nor more than thirteen, and by the appointment of a president and such other officers as may be authorized or required by law, and to consolidate said railroad company with the Smyrna and Delaway Bay railroad company aforesaid; and such board of directors are authorized to fix the capital stock of such new corporation at an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said railroad and equipments when completed, together with such lands as said corporation may acquire, and to issue certificates of the capital stock of such new corporation, and to distribute the same, also whenever deemed expedient to issue bonds, and to secure the payments thereof by mortgage or deed of trust of the property, lands and income and franchises of said company.

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

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