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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

—FOR—

KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the January Session, 1894.

Public Money.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of eighteen and ninety-two, approved April 7, 1892, entitled an Act to regulate the deposits of money in the hands of public officers of Kent county, in the National Banks at Chestertown.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled an Act to regulate the deposit of money in the hands of public officers of Kent county, in the National Banks at Chestertown, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF DELEGATES. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894.

B. L. SMITH,
a19-3t. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Fishing.

CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to permit fishing with pound nets in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, from a point two hundred yards westward from the extreme north end of Howell's Point to the north end of the broad beach at the mouth of Still Pond Creek.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that it shall be lawful for any owner or owners of land bordering upon the waters of the Chesapeake Bay from a point two hundred yards westward from the extreme northern end of Howell's Point to the north end of the broad beach at the mouth of Still Pond Creek, said shores lying and being within the limits of Kent county, or to whomsoever they may extend the privilege to take or catch fish from nets or traps, known as pound nets either partly above or entirely beneath the waters of said bay from the fifteenth day of September to the first day of June next, ensuing of each year, provided, however, that such pound nets shall not extend a greater distance into the bay than four hundred yards from the shore at low water, nor shall they be so placed as to anywise obstruct the passage of any vessel or boat engaged in trading in said waters, nor shall any seine or net be used in that portion of said pound nets that confine the fish the meshes of which are less than one and a quarter inches square, nor shall any stake or post be used in placing said pound nets of a greater diameter than five inches in the largest part, nor shall such stakes or posts be permitted to remain in said waters for a longer period than that prescribed in this sections for the placing of pound nets.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted that the preceding section shall not be construed to permit any person to place such pound nets opposite the shore of any owner of land boardering on said waters unless the consent of such owner is first obtained.

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

SEC. 4. And be it enacted that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY,
Secretary of the Senate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to regulate the term and compensation of the County Commissioners of Kent county, and to add three sub-sections to section seventy-nine of Article fifteen of the code of Public Local Laws, entitled Kent county, subtitle County Commissioners, to be designated Section 79 A, Section 79 B, Section 79 C, to read as follows:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that three sub-sections to section seventy-nine, and to be designated as section 79 A, Section 79 B, and Section 79 C, be and the same are hereby added to said Article fifteen.

SEC. 79 A. The terms of all the County Commissioners of Kent county, now in office shall expire on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, provided that they shall hold over in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 79 B. Five County Commissioners of Kent county shall be elected at the General Election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1896, three of whom shall hold office for the term of four years and two of whom shall hold office for the term of two years, and the returns thereof shall be transmitted to the Governor as provided in the general election laws of this State, and when the Governor shall have ascertained the names of the five persons who shall have been elected at said election, he shall write the names of said persons on slips of paper, and draw therefrom by lot, the names of two persons whose terms of service shall be two years from the date of their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and the remaining three persons so elected shall serve for the term of four years and, until their successors shall be elected and qualified at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November (1897), eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, two County Commissioners shall be elected as successors to those whose terms of office shall then expire; and the County Commissioners so elected in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899) shall hold office for the term of four years; and the terms of office of the County Commissioners of Kent county shall thereafter be four years. They shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties that now are or hereafter may be conferred and imposed on them by law, and they shall receive as compensation such per diem and mileage as now is, or may be hereafter allowed by law; provided that no such County Commissioner shall receive in any year as such compensation a sum exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 79 C. The said County Commissioners shall meet as often as necessary from the first of January in each year, until the annual levy shall be made; and shall meet after said levy and until the first day of January next succeeding at least on the first Tuesday of each month.

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

Approved April 31, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF DELEGATES. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the general Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Birds and Game.

CHAPTER 501.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 35 to 42 inclusive, of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title, "Birds and Game," and to enact in lieu thereof the following sections to become sections 35 to 42 inclusive, and the additional sections 43 to 48 inclusive, of said Article under said sub-title of "Birds and Game."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 35 to 42 inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title, "Birds and Game," be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof to be sections 35 to 42 inclusive, and the additional Sections 43 to 48 inclusive of said Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title, "Birds and Game."

SECTION 35. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, rabbit or squirrel, within the limits of Kent county, or to unnecessarily disturb or destroy the nests and eggs of any birds within the limits of said county; provided, that after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, partridges, quail, bobwhites, woodcock and robins, may be hunted and killed between the first day of November and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year; that rabbits may be hunted, killed and trapped between the first day of November and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year; that doves, plovers and wild pigeons may be hunted and killed between the first day of August and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year; that snipe may be hunted and killed between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of June in each year; that reed birds, rail birds and ortolans may be hunted and killed between the first day of September and the first day of Nov. in each year. Any person who shall shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, rabbit or squirrel, or who shall unnecessarily disturb or destroy any bird's nest and eggs in violation of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace of Kent county, shall forfeit and pay to such Justice of the Peace, trying the case, a fine of ten dollars for each bird, rabbit or squirrel by him shot, trapped, killed, injured, pursued or hunted, and for each bird's nest and eggs unnecessarily disturbed or destroyed by him, with costs of prosecution.

SECTION 36. The possession at any time by any person within the limits of Kent county of any bird, rabbit or squirrel, or any eggs of any bird, except the possession of birds and game during the seasons in which they may be lawfully shot and taken, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of Section 35.

SECTION 37. It shall not be lawful for any non-resident of Kent county, who is not a bona fide owner of real estate in said county, or tenant in lawful possession of real estate in said county, to shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, rabbit or squirrel at any time within the limits of said county without having first obtained from the clerk of the circuit court for said county a license allowing the person named therein to hunt in said county. Before issuing any such license to a non-resident, the clerk of said court shall require him to pay for said license the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of the county, and the sum of fifty cents as a fee to said clerk for issuing said license, and shall require the applicant to make oath that he will not violate any provision of this Act, if such license be granted to him. Such license shall be for one year from its date, shall not be transferable, and shall name the birds and other game which may be hunted under it, and the times at which the same may be hunted in accordance with the provissions of Section 35 of this Act, provided, whenever the said clerk shall be satisfied by the oath of the owner, or tenant of land in said county, that the applicant for license under this Section, has been invited by him to hunt upon his land in said county, such applicant shall pay five dollars and the clerk's fee for the license issued to him, instead of fifteen dollars and fee as required above: but such applicant shall comply with all other requirements of this Section before such license shall issue. Any person violating the provisions of this Section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace of Kent county, shall forfeit and pay to the Justice of the Peace trying the case, a fine of thirty dollars for each offence and costs of prosecution.

SECTION 38. It shall not be lawful for any person, or corporation in Kent county, to ship or transport, or attempt to ship or transport, at any time, for sale beyond the limits of said county, any bird, rabbit or squirrel, killed or taken, within the limits of said county without having first obtained from the clerk of the circuit court for said county a license permitting the person named therein to ship or transport birds and game for market beyond the limits of said county. Before issuing any such license, the said clerk shall require the applicant therefor to make oath that he will not violate any provision of this Act, and shall require him to pay for said license one hundred dollars for the use of the said county, and the sum of fifty cents for the clerk's fee for issuing said license. Such licence shall be for one year from its date, and shall not be transferable. Any person violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace of Kent county, shall forfeit and pay to the Justice of the Peace trying the case, a fine of thirty dollars for each offence and cost of prosecution.

SECTION 39. The possession of any bird, rabbit or squirrel by any non-resident of said county who has no license to hunt in said county, within the limits of said county, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of Section 38 of this Act; and the possession of any bird, rabbit or squirrel within the limits of said county, by any express or transportation company at any time, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of Section 38 of this Act.

SECTION 40. Any owner of any dog or bitch who shall allow his dog or bitch to run at large and hunt any bird, rabbit or squirrel at any time when it is unlawful under any Section of this Act, to hunt such bird, rabbit or squirrel, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace of Kent county, shall forfeit and pay to the Justice of the Peace trying the case, a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

SECTION 41. Any dog or bitch found hunting any bird, rabbit or squirrel, at any time when it shall be unlawful, under any Section of this Act, to hunt such bird, rabbit or squirrel, may be killed by the person in possession of the property upon which such dog or bitch shall be found hunting, or by his order, while the said dog or bitch is on the said property; and the owner of such dog or bitch, so killed shall not have the right to sue for and recover damages for the dog or bitch killed.

SECTION 42. If any person convicted of violation of any Section of this Act, shall fail to pay the costs of prosecution and the fine imposed by the Justice of the Peace trying the case, the said Justice of the Peace shall commit such person to the jail of the county for any period not exceeding thirty days: provided, that the payment of said costs and fine after his committal to jail shall discharge him from custody.

SECTION 43. Any person who shall feel himself aggrieved by the decision of any Justice of the Peace in any case arising under this Act, shall have the right to appeal from such decision to the circuit court for Kent county.

SECTION 44. One-half of each fine collected by any Justice of the Peace for violation of any provision of this Act, shall be by him paid to the informer, and one-half thereof paid to the county commissioners of Kent county for the use of said county. And the several Justices of the Peace of said county are required to report and pay over, on the first day of January and July in each year, to the said county commissioners one-half of all fines collected by them under this Act, and any Justice of the Peace failing to report and pay over such fines on said dates, shall be deemed guilty of wilful neglect of duty and misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof in the circuit court for Kent county, shall be removed from office by the judge or judges sitting at his trial in said court.

SECTION 45. It shall be the duty of each constable and bailiff of Kent county to arrest all persons whom they may see, or know to be violating any Section of this Act, and take them before a Justice of the Peace of said county to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 46. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Kent county to appoint ten extra constables in each of the five districts of said county to arrest and report all infringements of this Act, and said constables to serve for two years from time of appointment. And it shall be compulsory on all constables so appointed by the said county commissioners, to serve.

SECTION 47. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to water fowl, English sparrows, bull bats, black birds, crows and hawks.

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

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.—I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY,
a19-3t. Secretary of the Senate.

Electric Railway and Light.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to incorporate the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the name and style of this Company shall be the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That the object and purpose of this company shall be to provide communication between Chestertown and Chesapeake Bay and elsewhere in Kent County in the State of Maryland, and to provide direct communication for the transfer of passengers and freight, and for the manufacture, use and sale of electricity, electrical machinery and supplies on said road and branches and in the territory adjacent thereto.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, (with the privilege of increasing the same to five hundred thousand dollars) divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 4 And be it enacted, That George M. Sharp, William C. Eliason, John W. Corey, James A Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers, Richard D. Hynson, James W. Chapman, Lewin W. Wickes, John D. Urie, John K. Aldridge, William B. Usilton, Samuel Vannort, William D. Burchinal, Charles T. Westcott, Thomas W. Eliason, Marion deK. Smith, George E. Leary, J. Thomas Pennington, Franklin H. Harper, Hope H. Barroll and William M. Slay, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company according to the terms set forth in the next succeeding section of this act.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That said commissioners or a majority of them may cause books to be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time or times and at such place or places as they may deem expedient, after giving notice at least once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Kent county.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That said books of subscription shall remain open for five successive days from ten o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M., and in case there should not be sufficient subscriptions made during that time, said commissioners or a majority of them, may cause said books to be opened from time to time after the expiration of said five days until the amount of subscription necessary for the organization of said company shall have been obtained, and the remaining commissioners or a majority of them are authorized to appoint the successor of any commissioner who may die, resign or refuse to act.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed for by individuals or by corporations, and as soon as one hundred shares have been subscribed and one dollar per share thereof paid in in cash the subscribers of said stock their successors and assigns shall thereupon and thenceforward be entitled to exercise corporate powers under the name and title aforesaid, and by that name shall be capable of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, mortgaging and conveying estates and property, real, personal and mixed, so far as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of this corporation which shall have perpetual succession, and by the corporate name may sue and be sued, may adopt and use a common seal which they may alter or renew at pleasure, and by their corporate title, enjoy and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which any other body corporate may lawfully do.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That upon every subscription to the said capital stock there shall be paid at the time of subscribing to the said commissioners or persons by them designated to receive the same, the sum of one dollar per share, on each and every share subscribed, and the residue thereof shall be paid in such instalment and at such time as may be required by the President and Directors of said Company, provided no payment shall be demanded on any instalment of said stock until at least sixty days notice of such demand shall have been given to the subscriber in person or by public notice in some newspaper published in Kent county, and if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any instalment or any part of his subscription for the space of seventy days after the same shall have been due and payable then the stock on which such demand and default shall have been made shall thereby be forfeited to the company, and may be sold by the company for its own benefit, but the President and Directors may remit any such forfeiture on such terms as they shall deem proper.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That as soon as one hundred shares of the capital stock of said company shall have been subscribed the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the said subscribers, at such time and place as they may appoint and shall deliver said subscription books over to said subscribers there present, and the subscribers there present or a majority of them shall proceed to elect twelve directors of said company by ballot, each shareholder having one vote for each share he has subscribed, to manage the affairs of said company, and said twelve directors or a majority of them, shall have the power to elect a President of said Company, either from among said directors or elsewhere, and any three of said commissioners may be by said subscribers selected for judges of said first election of directors.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That said President, and Directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agent and empoyees as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of said company, fix their duties and compensation, and the same to change, alter or discharge at their pleasure. They shall have power to pass all bye-laws necessary for exercising the powers of the company and for carrying out the objects thereof. They shall fix all rates, charges and tolls upon passengers, freights and property transported on said road or roads, make special contracts with companies or corporations for the transfer of goods or merchandise in bulk or by carload, and for transportation of passengers or cars as the interest of the company would indicate, provided said tolls are not over five cents per mile for passengers, nor over ten cents per ton per mile for merchandise.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That said corporation may connect with any other railroad or transportation company now organized or which may hereafter be organized, and said company may own and operate or lease any steamboats or steamships, or subscribe capital stock of any company owning the same, to be used wholly or partly in connection with the business of said company.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, sell and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent county of this State, and to manufacture, sell and otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits (in Kent county) and to use therefore any of the public roads, streets, alleys or highways (in Kent county) provided the consent of the proper public authorities in Kent county, having proper jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways be obtained, and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, when said company cannot agree with the owner, or when the owner, is femme covert, under age, non compos mentis or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; and said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect, and operate (in Kent county) lines of wire, tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes, and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon, and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied (within Kent county) State of Maryland.

SEC. 14. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House Delegates

(THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.)

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK OF DELEGATES.—I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1894.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

STILL POND RIVER.

CHAPTER 650.

AN ACT to change the name of Still Pond Creek to Still Pond River.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the branch or arm of the Chesapeake bay, now known as Still Pond Creek, extending from said bay to the bridge and causeway which constitute part of the public road leading from Smithville into Still Pond Neck, in Kent county, shall hereafter be known as Still Pond River.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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B. L. SMITH,
a19-3t. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Chestertown to construct a suitable public building for corporate and other purposes, and to borrow money to pay therefor, and to pay such borrowed money by levies on the taxable property of said town.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and empowered to construct or have constructed on the public square or grounds in Chestertown, such suitable public building or buildings as they may deem necessary or desirable for the uses of the town, providing rooms or apartments for fire apparatus, police headquarters, council room and such other rooms as they may deem requisite.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, that said Commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow such a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, as they may find necessary to pay for the constructing and fitting of such building or buildings, after applying in part payment such portion of the unexpended balance of former levies on land as they may consider proper.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, that said Commissioners are authorized and empowered to levy on the taxable property in Chestertown, from time to time, such sum or sums of money as will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the aforesaid debt as it becomes due and payable.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY,
a19-3t. Secretary of the Senate.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

CHAPTER 629.

AN ACT to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for the fifth election district of Kent county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that in addition to the present number of Justices of the Peace in the fifth election district of Kent county as now provided for by law, there shall be an additional Justice of the Peace for said district in said county, and the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional Justice of the Peace for said district.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
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B. L. SMITH,
a19-3t. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

Annual Notice!

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

Tuesday, 6th Day of March, 1894,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 8th Day of May Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

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

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 18. Whenever any person shall make application for any allowance or reduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investments made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or reduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, 8th Day May Next,

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

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

Tuesday, 29 day of May Next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pension must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessment corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, President;
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
f15.

Wright's Hotel.

HAVING rented and newly fitted up the Hotel known as Hall's Hotel, we are prepared to give the best accommodations the town can afford to the traveling public.

OUR TABLE

will be furnishsd with the best the market can afford, and our rooms will be found comfortable. The best attention given to boarders.

We Have a Livery in Connection

with our Hotel, and can furnish transportation to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate rates. Horses Fed and Cared For in the best manner. We ask the public to give us a call.

ROBERT H. WRIGHT,
m9-tf. Chestertown

IMPERIAL

Chilled Plows,

NONE BETTER.

FOR SALE AT COST.

Three-Horse.....$9.50 complete
Two-Horse.....8.50 complete

But a few left, call at once.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Feb 1, 1894. Chestertown, Md.

ONLY.

Once only shall I have to pass this way—
Only this once.
I may not come again another day,
May not recall the unkind words I say;
Let kindness, then, my words and actions sway
That I may labor even as I pray,
"Thy kingdom come."

Once only shall I have to pass this way—
And only this.
I may not choose myself another road;
Another may not bear for me my load;
I may not turn aside the chastening rod;
I cry, while casting all my care on God,
"Thy will be done."

Once only shall I have to pass this way—
And only I.
And none may do the work I leave undone;
And none may run the race I should have run;
In *me* the battle must be lost or won;
Then finish, Lord, the work Thou hast begun;
Thine be the praise.

SELECTED.

The Seven Wonders.

The ancient world had its seven wonders which were much talked about, and which people traveled hundreds of miles to see. But the seven wonders of our times are more useful, and quite as remarkable.

The seven wonders of this world were, first, the Egyptian Pyramids; the largest of these is 693 feet square and 469 feet high, and its base covered 11¼ acres of ground.

Second, the Mausoleum, erected to Mausolus, a king of Caria, by his widow, Artemisia; it was 63 feet long and 35 feet high.

Third, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus; this was 425 in length and 220 feet in breadth.

Fourth, the Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon; these walls are stated by Herodotus to have been 87 feet thick, 350 feet high, and 60 miles in length, and the statement is deemed creditable by modern antiquarians.

Fifth, the Colossus at Rhodes; this was a brazen statue of Apollo, 105 feet in height, standing at the mouth of the harbor of Rhodes.

Sixth, the statue of Jupiter Olympus, at Athens, which was made of ivory and gold, and was wonderful for its beauty rather than its size.

The Pharos of Ptolemy Philadelphus: this was a light-house 500 feet high, on the Island of Pharos, at Alexandria, in Egypt, a wood fire kept burning on its summit during the night to guide ships into the harbor.

The seven wonders of the world now are: The Art of Printing; Optical Instruments, such as the telescope and microscope, Gunpowder; the Steam Engine, Labor saving Machinery; the Electric Telegraph and the Phonograph.

NOVELISTS' HEROINES.

Why the Heroes Have Often to Take Second Place in These Days

An English writer calls attention to the interesting changes in the heroine of the day. The simple ingenue Amelia Sedley and her sisters have been voted tame and insipid, and are dead and buried. Becky Sharp and her host of unworthy imitators with their schemes and their lies and their ultimate discomfiture have joined the great majority and vex us no more. Nowadays it is the sphinx who is the rage; the creature with unfathomable eyes and large aspirations, passionate impulses and pessimist tendencies; a more or less happy combination of Schopenhauer and Musset, with a dash of Gyp's flippancy thrown in. She is a complicated person, whose most salient point, perhaps, is her absolute selfishness, her cynical disregard for the feelings of other people. According to the novelist, the great feminine cry of the age is: "Let me live my life."

A State Tree.

North Carolina has a State tree by the vote of the school children. The noble white oak has been chosen, and it is opportune to say that North Carolina has a greater variety of oaks than any other State in the Union. It is a noble and a useful tree. Among the sentiments expressed by the school children in behalf of their choice are these: That the oak's dense foliage and wide-spreading branches afford shade and shelter; it is, therefore, kind and hospitable. The wood is strong, so character should be. It is capable of the highest polish, so the best education refines a man or woman. Its life and durability are unequaled by any other tree, so the Old North State is lasting. It can resist the tempest, so North Carolinians are able to stand against force. It thrives in any soil or climate, so our people thrive at home and abroad. It is a most useful tree, so life should be useful.—*Winston (N. C.) Sentinel.*

Asparagus and Sparrow Grass.

The history of the English name for asparagus shows, by the way, some curious fluctuations of tastes in words. At the present time, and of recent years, asparagus is the polite form, and sparrow-grass is left to the illiterate. "Grass—that makes no hay—called sparrow grass by folks of vulgar tongue," wrote Hood in 1845. But in the last century, and earlier, sparrow-grass or sparagrass was in literary use. "Brought with me, from Fenchurch street," wrote Pepys, "a hundred of sparrow-grass." "Sparrow-grass (for so it ought to be spelt)," wrote Southey, "sparrow-grass and artichokes, good with plain butter."—*Westminster Gazette.*

How to Make Pork Cake.

Following are the directions as originally given in *Good Housekeeping*:

One teacupful of chopped pork, salt and fat;
One cup of sugar, lightest brown for that;
One teacupful of molasses, add one cup
Of boiling water on the pork poured up.
One teacup of raisins seeded and chopped fine,
One teacup citronats, heaping, I opine;
One-half cup citron, and of brandy two
Tablespoonfuls; one nutmeg, flour stirred through.
One teaspoonful of soda, and one each
Of every spice you have within your reach.
Teaspoonful of salt, but with the pork, not flour,
Bake it in a slow oven for an hour.

He Got His Reward.

It was in a large department store that a gilded youth drifted up to the candy counter.

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"In order to give the candy a chance," he answered.

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