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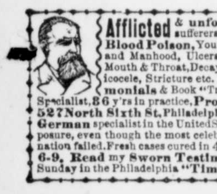

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1904, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 217 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to add two new sections to said article to follow Section 217, and to be designated as Sections 217 A and 217 B.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 217 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to add two new Sections to said Article to follow immediately after Section 217, to be designated as Section 217 A, 217 B, and to read as to the said Section re-enacted, and said new Section respectively, as follows:

217. It shall be unlawful for p rsons to shoot at or shoot any water fowl in Kent County flying about their feeding grounds or elsewhere, over the water of Kent County, from vessels, boat, float, canoe or craft of any kind.

217 A. The time for shooting wild fowl in the waters of Kent County is hereby extended to the 25th day of April in each year.

"217 B. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or to shoot wild fowl in or over the waters of Kent County, except from the shores and natural islands, except in such cases where it may be necessary to chase and shoot any such wild fowl which have been previously shot and crippled from such shore or island, and it shall also be unlawful for any one to hunt, shoot or shoot at any wild fowl, muskrats, otters or any other water animals by the use of any light of any character in any of the waters of Kent County, and any one violating this Section and Section 217 A, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and upon failure to pay said fine, be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days for each offence, one-half of said fines to be paid to the informer.

Sec. 2.—That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 26th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
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, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1904, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 684.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Charles T. Westcott, James S. Harris, Edwin S. Valliant, Samuel Vannort, Franklin H. Harper, Alday Clements, James W. Chapman, Marion deK. Smith and Richard D. Hynson, and the subscribers to the stock of the corporation hereby created, and their successors and assignees, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be competant to sue and be sued in any Court of Law or Equity whatever; to have and use a common seal and to alter the same at its pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of the said body corporate and its officers; provided, the same shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; to appoint directors and officers and generally do, execute and enforce and singular such acts, contracts, matters and things as may be necessary to carrry out the object and protect the interests of said body corporate, and to exercise the power by this Act conferred upon it.

Sec. 2—And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said body corporate shall consist of one thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each; the said body corporate shall not, however, undertake the prosecution of its business until the stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (which may be payable in such installments as the directors of said corporation may stipulate) shall have been subscribed.

Sec. 3—And be it further enacted, that the said body corporate shall have the right to purchase and hold, bargain and sell, grant, assign and convey land, or any interest or estate therein, chattels, choses in action, checks, notes, bills of exchange, certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, stocks, bonds, mortgages or real or leasehold property and every and any evidence of debt, to advance money upon the security thereof, and pay such dividends on the capital stock of said bank to the stockholders of the said bank as will not impair the capital stock of said Chestertown Bank of Maryland and pay such interest on deposits as may be provided by the rules and regulations of said bank by receiving and holding the same or accepting mortgages thereon and generally to deal in every and all description of properties, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificates of indebtedness, stock of incorporated companies, loans on bonds of the United States or of any city, county or municipality, or of any incorporated company or individual, and to do the general business of a bank of discount and deposit.

Sec. 4—And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right to receive money on deposit, evidences of debt for collection, chattteis, stocks, bonds and all paper writings on storage, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Sec 5—And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right at any time to increase its capital stock to twenty thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and that the directors of the said company shall have the power to change the corporate name thereof, provided the holders of two-thirds of the stock then issued vote in favor of such increase or of such change.

Sec. 6—And be it enacted, That whenever any deposit shall be made by a minor or married woman, such deposit shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of adult male or adult unmarried female depositors, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or married woman shall be valid and binding on them, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 7—And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates;

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1904, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 675.

AN ACT to provide for the examination and auditing annually of the accounts of the Board of the County School Commissioners for Kent county, the Trustees of the Poor for Kent county and the County Treasurer of Kent county, and to require the appointment of an Auditing Committee, with power to summons and swear witnesses in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, annually, on and after the year nineteen hundred and four, during the April term of said court, to appoint from among the taxable inhabitants of said county, and without the least reference to their political opinions, and of approved character for competency and integrity, three persons who shall constitute an Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the accounts, vouchers, books and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Kent county, the Trustees of the Poor of Kent county and the County Treasurer and County Commissioners of Kent county, and to report the same in duplicate, one of said reports to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county and one with the County Commissioners of said county; and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed and empowered to publish said report immediately upon the filing of the same in two newspapers in Kent county, at their legal rates, for such length of time as the County Commissioners shall deem expedient.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, within thirty days after their appointment, to take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county an oath to well and faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the said auditing committee, without fear, favor or partiality; and if any person appointed as aforesaid shall for any cause fail to qualify as aforesaid, or qualifying, shall refuse to act as a member of the said auditing committee, the remaining member or members of the said committee are hereby authorized and empowered to fill said vacancy or vacancies and proceed to the discharge of the duties of said committee as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said committee, on the second Monday in July next ensuing their appointment, to proceed to carefully examine the accounts, vouchers, receipts, and other papers connected with the receipt and disbursement of the public money by each of the aforegoing boards and officers, except that the accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners and the treasurer thereof shall not be audited before August 1st of each year, in such manner as to snow the true financial status and condition of each of the said boards and officers and of the said county; and whenever it shall be deemed necessary, in the judgment of the said committee, or be required by any five or more respectable taxpayers of Kent county, they shall summon such persons as may be by them deemed necessary or be named to them, requiring them to produce any paper, voucher or book in their possession relating to the receipt or disbursement of the public money of Kent county, and shall have power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations to the persons so summoned before them, and shall require them to answer, under oath, all such questions as shall be propounded to them by any member of the said committee touching the accounts, vouchers, books and papers or any of the said boards or officers; and in case any person, after being summoned to appear before said committee, shall refuse or neglect to attend, in accordance with the requirements of said summons, or shall refuse or neglect to produce any vouchers, book or paper required by said summons to be produced, or shall refuse to be sworn or affirmed, or, being sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to answer, the person so refusing to answer shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall, in case of a private citizen, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every refusal to answer or be sworn or affirmed, and shall stand committed until the fines and costs are paid; and in case of any of the members of any of the said boards and officers be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be confined in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court; and if fined only, shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid; the fines to be paid to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the county.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the said auditing committee shall be allowed for their services in auditing the accounts of the boards and officers named in this act, the sum of four dollars per day each, together with such expenses for stationery and incidental expenses as the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County may deem proper to be paid, together with the costs, if any, of summoning witnesses, and witness fees by the County Commissioners of Kent County and, they shall file their account as such committee on or before August 1st in each year.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said several boards, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required to notify all persons having claims of any kind against any of the said boards or against Kent County, which are properly payable out of the public funds subject to the control of any of the said boards, except such as may be pending in any of the courts of this State, to file said claims and accounts with the proper boards, so that the same may be examined and passed upon by the said respective boards before the Fifth day of June in each and every year after the passage of this act, and any person failing to file his or their accounts or claims as aforesaid shall forfeit all right to collect any interest on same by legal process or otherwise, and no interest shall ever be allowed on said claims by any board and if said board or any of said boards allow any interest they shall individually be guilty of a mis demeanor, and as such be liable to punishment for such misdemeanor; and it shall not be lawful to make provision for said claims until the levy of the following year, and then without interest, and same shall in no wise be paid out of any contingent fund or otherwise; and the said several boards and officers are hereby directed and required, when requested by the said auditing committee or any member thereof, to lay before the said auditing committee all books, accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating to the receipt and disbursement of public funds in their hands or subject to their control; and the said several boards and officers shall in every way expedite and facilitate the work of the said auditing committee, to the end that the true financial status and condition of the said several boards and officers, and of Kent County, may be fully and accurately determined.

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

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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THE CHESTERTOWN WATER COMPANY'S BILL.

The following are the provissions of the Chestertown Water Company's bill as passed the Maryland Legislature and vetoed by Gov. Warfield on Tuesday, at the request of the water Company:

A BILL.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of the Chestertown Water Company of Kent county, a body corporate duly incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of the State of Maryland, be and the same is hereby changed to that of "Chestertown Water and Electric Company," and by that name may sue and be sued; shall have perpetual succession; may adopt such by-laws and regulations for the management of said company as may be desirable, and in addition to the powers possessed by it under said General Laws, shall have exercise and enjoy the further rights, powers and privileges hereafter given.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said Chestertown Water and Electric Company shall have power to manufacture, furnish, supply, lease and sell electric light, water, heat, gas, ice and power to users thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon; to purchase sites and buildings, and extend, enlarge and increase its plant for said purposes; to purchase, lease, sell and convey real estate or leasehold property for its business purposes.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That said company shall have power to borrow money, and execute, issue and dispose of its bonds or evidences of debt, and secure the same by mortgage on its plant or plants, or such thereof as it may deem advisable, which bond shall be in such sums and form and bear such interest and payable at such times as the stockholders of said company may determine or authorize; and said corporation may convey by way of mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of its bonds, principal and interest, the whole or any part of its properties, together with its rights, franchise, income and profits, as it may determine to be expedient.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That said corporation shall have power to erect, lay, build and use lines, conductors, pipes, poles or wires along the public highways of incorporated towns, with the consent of the municipal authorities of such town, and along the county roads and highways, with the consent of the county commissioners of the county, and along private property with the consent of the owners thereof, and to connect the same with any building, structure or object. And said company shall have power to increase its capital stock from time to time to such a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, as its stockholders by vote may adopt in special meeting or meetings called for that purpose.

When the above Bill reached the Senate, Senator Foxwell offered the following amendments:

1:—That the Company should not be allowed to charge the citizens of Chestertown a higher rate for water than it now charges or the charges which were fixed at the time when the original Company was incorporated. This was done for the protection of every householder in the town, since under the above bill every user of water must take it at the Company's rate or else have their supply cut off.

2:—That if the streets of Chestertown were dug up for the purpose of laying any mains, pipes, etc., as provided in the bill, the same must be put in as good condition as they were before the laying of such pipes, etc.

When these two amendments were made to protect the interests of the people of Chestertown, the Water Company wrote to the Governor and requested him to veto the bill. The action of Senator Foxwell in thus protecting the interests of the people of Chestertown is duly appreciated.

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STATEMENT.

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The Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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Total Income		$11,875.57
Total Disbursements		16,080.40
ASSETS.		
Real Estate Owned by Company	9,659.37	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,700.00	
Such Bonds and Mortgage Loans upon which more than one year's interest is due	6,100.00	
Stocks & Bonds Owned by Company	32,300.00	
Cash in Office and in Bank	6,370.23	
Interest due and accrued	869.82	
All other Property	123.38	
Premium Notes held by the Company 201,010.13		
Assets Admitted		67,062.80
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and Claims in Process of Adjustment		225.00
Surplus to Policy Holders		66,837.80
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1903	2,142,719.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1903	111,703.00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1903	8,894.97	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1903	10,167.19	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1903	10,167.19	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioners' Office.

BALTIMORE, March 7, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1903, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
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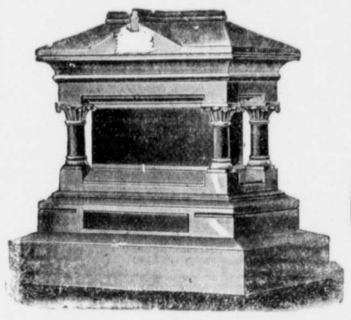

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