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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fruit Exchange.—The Baltimore Fruit Exchange for conducting a wholesale fruit auction business in the interest of the receivers and feeders of the exchange and to sell for other merchants of the city for the same rate of commission as for its stockholders, was incorporated on Monday in Baltimore, with a capital of $15,000 divided into shares of $1000 each. Among the incorporators are Messrs. David B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, R. Nelson Stevens, of the Commission firm of Stevens Bros. and Hyland P. Stewart, Esq. The first auction of the new exchange was the sale at Henderson's wharf on Thursday of 6000 boxes of lemons which arrived on Monday from Palermo, Italy.

Jack, the "Hugger."—Quite a great deal of excitement has been created in town during the week in regard to the appearance on our streets of what may be termed "Jack, the Hugger." It is said that for several nights during the past week some miscreant has been hiding behind trees or any obstruction, and whenever a lady approached he would rush out and endeavor to embrace her. The town officers have made a diligent effort to catch the miscreant, but have not succeeded as yet. One thing is sure, however, if the officers succeed in their efforts, speedy justice will be dealt the offender. Such pranks as these are deserving of the fullest penalty under the law, and we are quite sure our authorities will not hesitate to punish the offender as he deserves.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The dust is beginning to fly. Summer will soon be upon us. When will the street sprinkler make its appearance?

*†*Washington College baseball team left for Annapolis this morning where they will cross bats with the strong St. John's College.

*†*Quite a little excitement was created on the streets last Friday afternoon by a report to the effect that a man had been found dead in a field on the farm of Mr. John Bell, near town. Coroner Roland and Dr. C. W. Whaland were summoned and proceeded to investigate the case. Wh n they reached the scene, the Coroner says he found the man—*dead* drunk. Pitiable sight, and all the more shame if he purchased his whiskey in Chestertown.

*†*The U. S. Fish Commission Ship, Fish Hawk, weighed anchor yesterday morning and left for Baltimore, after a stay in these parts of several weeks. The ship will proceed to Baltimore where she will coal. She will then go to Gloucester City, N. J., to engage in the propagation of shad, mackerel, etc. Goodbye boys, come again soon.

*†*Our carpenters and painters are busy these days, so busy in fact that it is difficult to secure enough workmen for the many contracts they have to undertake.

*†*Lewin Johnson had one of his fingers badly mashed while sawing wood for Mr. Washington G. Skirven, near Fairlee. Dr. Frank Smith amputated the finger.

*†*Mr. John I. Evans, the merchant tailor, has rented the room in the Shaw building on Court street, formerly occupied by the post office, and will remove there May 1st.

*†*There is on exhibition in the display window of the Stam Drug Company a peach tree limb taken from the orchard of a prominent fruit grower in Quaker Neck. The limb is full of buds, some of which are in full bloom, but the most interesting part of the exhibit to the fruit grower at least, is the thick coating of San Jose scale which covers nearly every portion of the limb. To those who have never seen what San Jose scale is, it will be interesting to look at the specimen.

*†*Mr. Wm. C. Sutton has contracted to lay a three-inch water pipe from the Chestertown main to the residence of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., near town, a distance of about 1000 feet.

*†*Mr. Jacob F. Thompson is enlarging his store-room by the erection of an addition to the rear.

*†*A strong northwest wind on Tuesday not only blew clouds of dust in all directions in the town, making life miserable for merchants and pedestrians, but sent the thermometer down to below the freezing point at night, and ice two inches in thickness in washing tubs and horse troughs was reported. Where are the flowers that bloom in the spring, Tra la!

*†*Mr. Vernon Barnett is erecting a new dwelling on Kent street extended, the material used being concrete hollow building blocks of his own manufacture. These blocks make a handsome and durable structure and Mr. Barnett is becoming quite an adept in their manufacture.

*†*The election for town commissioner takes place on Monday. We understand that Mr. Wm. B. Coleman has withdrawn as a candidate and Mr. Thomas S. Bordley will probably be elected without opposition.

*†*Several of our farmers began planting corn this week. The greater number, however, are not through plowing and will not begin planting for a week or two.

*†*The oyster will become more of a luxury after April 30th.

*†*Mr. Thomas F. Garey has been selected to represent Washington College in the Oratorical Contest which is to be held at Annapolis in May. His subject is "Pillars of Progress."

A check for five hundred and forty seven dollars and forty-one cents ($547.41) a few days ago was sent to a policy holder in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, it being the amount due him on several cancelled policies of insurance in the company. A clear net saving of this sum of money by holding policies in the "Kent Mutual." A wise man puts his insurance in a company where such savings are secured.

Fine Colts.—Messrs. Samuel Hicks and J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, are each the proud possessor of a fine colt. Mr. Ferguson's colt is black, and is by Bedworth, Jr., 2.06½, its dam being the daughter of Membrino Boy, a race horse of fine reputation. She has a trial record of 2.26 and since Bedworth, Jr., is the fastest horse in the State of Maryland, Mr. Ferguson is looking forward to great races in the near future. Mr. Hick's colt is by Adbert, a handsome stallion owned by Mr. Stevens, of Queen Anne's, the dam being Orphan Girl, whose speed qualities are excellent. It is a richly bred filly. This filly has two crosses by Geo. Wilkes through its dam. Something the students of the breeding problem who have kept posted on the blood lines of fast record horses, must have observed that quite a number of the fast performers, both trotters and pacers, were inbred to the Wilkes strain. They either have a Wilkes cross through both sire and dam, or were from sires or dams which were bred that way. The records indicate that no other trotting strain when doubled upon itself produces so good results as does the Wilkes. This was commented on in the "American Horse Breeder" of April 5, which says such horses as Bingen 2.06¼, Dan Patch 1.56¼, and hundreds of other successful campaigners, were on this line. Adbert, the sire of this filly, has two crosses of Electioneer in his veins through his sire Advertisement, and one to Geo. Wilkes. The dam of Adbert is Ingenue by Edbert, he by Hambeltonian 10. Such colts as this are very rarely found in the State of Maryland. Mr. Ferguson has refused an offer of $200 for his colt. The colt Adbert is owned jointly by Mr. Hicks and Mr. Samuel G. Lee. Both the colts are entered in the $10,000 Futurity stakes to be raced at Readville, Mass., in 1907.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.

D. L. Greenfield, pastor. 9.30 A. M. Testimony Meeting; 10.30 A. M. Sermon theme, "Aaron's Rod that Budded." 2.30 P. M. Sunday School; 6.45 P. M. Christian Workers' Song Hour; 7.30 P. M. Sermon theme, "The Growing Season and its Lessons."

Rev. G. L. Wolfe, who was to have occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday last, was unable to be present on account of sickness in his family. The congregation worshiped with the M. E. congregation and heard two excellent sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood delivered a very pleasing address at the Christian Workers' service in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening. We are all proud of the young preacher, our home boy, and we trust that his ministry in his new field at West Wilmington may be an eminently successful one. He will preach his first sermon in Wilmington tomorrow (Sunday.)

The congregation of Christ M. P. Church gave Rev. Dr. Greenfield a splendid reception upon his return to Chestertown on Thursday as pastor for the fourth year. The usual prayer service was dispensed with and a very interesting and pleasing programme was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, an address of welcome delivered by Mr. Thos. D. Bowers and an address on behalf of the members the church by Col. Wm. J. Vannot, member of the board of stewards, and to which Dr. Greenfield responded in his usual dignified and eloquent manner. The TRANSCRIPT wishes the Dr. a year of great success in his ministry.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held pleasant meetings on Thursday afternoon, the former at the home of Mrs. James Brice and the latter with Mrs. William Bradford Copper, on Washington Avenue.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield will deliver the address to the graduates at the annual commencement exercises of Westminster Theological Seminary on May 3rd.

The Missionary Society, of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School, elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Sunday: President, Mr. Rumsey Anthony; vice-president, Miss Bertie Burchinal; secretary, Miss Violet Evans; treas. Miss May Crow.

Union M. E. Sunday school, Worton, was reorganized Sunday and the following officers elected: Supt., Benjamin F. Rash; assist., J. W. Sutton; sec., Miss Rachel Wood; treas. Mrs. Albert S. Turner; librarian, Miss Maggie Gears; assistants, Misses Nellie Ivens and Mabrey Rash; organist, re-elected.

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Maryland Sunday School Union was held at the Union's room, 316 N. Charles street, Baltimore, on Tuesday last. Mr. Preston Fiddis was elected President to succeed Goldsborough S. Griffith, who died Feb. 13th. State Supt. Geo. H. Nock was re-elected. The Union enters its 60th year with brighter prospects than ever. The Union proposes this year to permeate the whole State with convention and institute work.

The Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3.00 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M., next Sunday, April 24th. The pastor, Rev. Kent M. Bull, who is at the meeting of Presbytery this week will return to officiate at these services.

At the annual session of the African M. E. Conference held in Washington, D. C., this week, Bishop Benj. F. Lee, announced his appointments on Wednesday. J. C. McEady, who has been pastor of the church in Chestertown for several years goes to Easton and C. E. Herbert comes to Chestertown.

Rev. R. S. Rowe will preach (D. V.) in the Kennedyville M. P. Church on Sunday April 24th at 10.30 A. M., and at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome and a hearty handshake for all.

The annual Willard meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, April 27, at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by the pastor of the church and E. F. Hitch, of Washington College. Special music under the direction of the choir leader, Dr. A. S. Hall. The public cordially invited to join in commemorating this anniversary.

COURT WEEK.

Proceedings of the April Term.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County was convened Monday morning with Chief Judge J. A. Pearce on the bench. Judges W. R. Martin and E. H. Brown arrived on the noon train.

The court officers were on duty as follows: James T. Dixon, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy; W. W. Beck, State's attorney; sheriff L. J. Keyser and deputy Startt; John H. Greenwood, crier; Geo. C. Atkinson, bailiff to Grand Jury; Chas. H. Hurlock and S. Quinton Moody court bailiffs.

Judge Pearce drew the following grand jury:

GRAND JURY: Thomas J. Shallcross, foreman; Alwyn N. Stavely, Harry Griffith, Lewis C. Hayes, Richard M. Bryan, J. Romie Bryon, John C. Jones, Abraham Casey, George W. Hatcherson, Richard Groves, T. Romie Strong, M. A. Toulson, Edgar J. Watson, John F. Earnest, Joel R. Clements, Samuel Todd, J. Neal Wilson, James B. Wilson, George W. Rash, Wm. R. Price, Richard C. Leaveaton, Wm. S. Culp and W. T. Maslin.

The remainder of the spring panel compose the petit jury and are as follows:

PETIT JURY: Wm. T. Brown, C. G. Hadaway, A. H. Malsberger, Wm. D. Pennington, Lewis P. Atwell. J. L. Price, Harvey Brice, Sam'l G. Lee, Jas. M. Wood, H. L. Crew, Thos. W. Toulson, Joseph W. Howard, Wm. R. Crow, Wm. H. Brown, Paul A. Wilson, Wilbur Eliason, Samuel J. Wickes, Theo. Dempsey, John Gale, Thomas W. Trew, Jos. S. Clark, John H. Weist, Wm. A. Whitaker, Henry Brown, Jesse H. Usilton.

The morning session was largely consumed in reviewing the dockets, marking cases for trial, etc.

The grand jury brought in presentments as follows: Sophia Brown, colored, for burning the barn of John P. Vandyke; George R. Ward, colored, for obtaining goods under false pretenses from H. R. Richardson; Raymond Waters, colored, for stealing letter containing money and checks from the Chestestown postoffice; Emory Boyer, colored, for stealing pair of gloves from Andrew Vansant; Solomon Martin, colored, for being accessory to the stealing of gloves by Emory Boyer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th.—The Entire session of this morning was consumed in the argument of a case involving the title of "Blakeford," an estate in Queen Anne's county. Several prominent Baltimore lawyers were represented in this case.

About 2 P. M., the Washington College case was begun. This is a case in which J. W. Carey, D. Wood, J. G. Moore and J. Hughes, students of Washington College, are charged with assault upon Wm. A. Earickson, a fellow student. The case was tried before a jury. State's Attorney W. W. Beck was assisted by John D. Urie, Esq., in the prosecution; and the defendants were represented by Messrs. M. deK Smith, R. D. Hynson and Lewin W. Wickes.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday April 20th. Morning session of court was devoted to a continuation of the Washington College case. Witnesses for the defense testified, each witness corroborating the testimony of the other and denying in the main the charges as presented by the State. The case was given to the jury at noon, and after deliberating for fifteen minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The court sentenced the parties accused to a fine of $5 and costs.

George R. Ward, colored, was next tried by jury for breaking in the cabin of a boat belonging to Charles Davis and for getting goods under false pretenses. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., appeared for Ward in the first case and Sydney P. Townsend in the second case. Ward was found guilty in both cases and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction for breaking in the cabin and nine months in the same institution for obtaining goods under false pretenses. W. W. Beck represented the state.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

TO YOUR HONORS THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.

Gentlemen: We, the Grand Jury for the April term of Court, have been in session three days, we have had twenty-one cases before us, have examined seventy witnesses and found fifteen presentments and twelve true bills. We have examined the jail and find it neat and clean, found ten prisoners, two of these are very sad cases. We would call the Court's special attention to both. Both are cases of insanity. One, William Phillips, colored, violently insane, brought to jail for seriously injuring his mother, thirty-five years old, very violent and difficult to manage. The other, George Hall, for stealing garden rake, etc., from Charles Herzog, near Kennedyville, very much demented, therefore irresponsible.

Very respectfully submitted,
Signed THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Foreman.

THURSDAY.

Solomon Martin, colored, for larceny of a pair of gloves from Mr. Andrew Vansant was taken up for trial before a jury. John D. Urie, Esq., appeared for Martin, and W. W. Beck, Esq., for State. Verdict not guilty.

The case of Raymond Waters, colored, charged with stealing county certificates and checks amounting to $717.51, out of the Chestertown postoffice, was taken up. H. H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for Waters and W. W. Beck for State. Mr. Barroll demurred to the indictment and his demurrer was sustained. This case will go over to the November term.

Sophronia Brown, a Colored girl about twelve years old, was tried by a jury for burning the barn and straw stacks of Mr. John P. Vandyke last October. Verdict guilty in both cases with recommendations of mercy to the court. She was sentenced by the court to the Industrial school for colored girls until she is 18 years old. M. deK. Smith appeared for the girl and W. W. Beck for the state.

Simon Chase, charged with an assault with an ax and attempt to kill Mr. A. A. Crew last January was taken up. Jury trial. Verdict guilty of assault but not of attempt to kill. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. John D. Urie for Chase and W. W. Beck for State.

Romie Robinson, colored, charged with assault on Mr. Wm. T. Dukes, was tried before a jury, found guilty and sentenced to 12 months in the House of Correction. John D. Urie, Esq., appeared for Robinson and W. W. Beck for State.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."

HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—

DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy. Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement." Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, NE.: "I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

This case completed the criminal docket.

FRIDAY.

Case of Fanny B. Roy vs. Tolchester Steamboat Company was taken up. In this case Fanny B. Roy is suing the Tolchester Company for the death of her son by drowning from the company's pier at Georgetown, Kent county. Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and James P. Gorter, attorneys for the company, prayed the court for a postponement of the case until they could secure a very important witness. Court granted the petition and the case has been postponed until Tuesday, May 3.

Case of George White vs. Mr. James Brice, suit for $3000 damages due to injuries received from the bite of a dog belonging to Mr. Brice, was next called. This case was on trial at the hour of going to press. Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes and John D. Urie are counsel for White and Marion deK. Smith, Esq., for Mr. Brice.

The Ricards horse case of Caroline county, has been compromised, and will not come up for trial. After the trial of the cese of Vickers vs. Bacchus, court will adjourn until May 3.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Martin in discharging the grand jurymen on Wednesday paid them a very high compliment. He said that they had transacted more business in a shorter space of time—3 days—than any jury that had served this Court since he had been on the bench. The jury heard 21 cases, examined 70 witnesses and found 12 true bills. Thomas J. Shallcross, of the Second District, was the foreman of the jury.

During the trial of the Washington College case, quite a number of ladies were interested spectators.

Mr. S. Quinton Moody, who entered upon his duties as bailiff to the Court has proven himself a man "worthy of his calling," and has preserved order and attended to the court and to the jurors with promptness and courtesy.

Albert Constable, Esq., of the Elkton bar, was in Chestertown on Monday and visited the court room.

The following programe was faultlessly rendered under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Wesley M. P. Church last Sunday evening: Singing, "Holy! Holy! Holy;" prayer, Rev. J. L. Elderdice; Bible reading, "Servants of Christ," Miss Doughty; singing, "Rescue the Perishing;" reading, "Co-operation of Young People's Societies in Temperance Work," Mr. Marion Miller; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Hydie Thompson, Miss Julia Burgess, Rev. J. L. Elderdice; reading, "What the Easter Lily Did," Miss Nannie Satterfield; solo, "The Wildwood Lesson," Miss Bessie Wheat; reading "Some Objections to the Use of Tobacco," Mrs. Acca Crew; solo, Mrs. Lulu Stevens; reading, "The Boy's Greatest Enemy," Miss Lula Thomas; solo, "Will it Pay?" Miss Emma Barbine; recitation, "The Best I Can Do," Miss Bessie Wheat; solo, "If I Were a Voice," Mrs. A. M. Kendall; paper, by Mrs. Emma Shafer, on "Anti-Narcotic Work, and W. C. T. U. Work in General;" Doxology; Benediction.

AT STORM'S MERCY.

Thrilling Experience of a Prominent Baltimorean on a Fishing Expedition.

Mr. Edward Lipps, 1911 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, a member of the well-known soap manufacturing company, had a most thrilling experience on Middle river on Tuesday. Mr. Lipps in company with his brother and several friends, went to Middle river to spend the day fishing on Tuesday. They were on the river when the severe squall of that day struck them, and Mr. Lipps, who had but one boat oar, was unable to manage his boat and was thus at the mercy of the wind and waves. All night Tuesday he was tossed about upon the tops of the angry billows of the bay and after the most desperate efforts to control his boat he gave himself up to his fate and after for what he thought would every moment be his last. Fortunately, however the wind blew his boat directly across the bay in the direction of Tolchester Beach, and at about two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday his boat touched the shore and the bewildered and almost unconscious fisherman, glad indeed to escape what he felt would prove his certain death, managed to get ashore and climbed up one of the high banks of the Beach.

He was found in a perfectly helpless condition by Mr. George E. Nowland, superintendent, and taken to his home, where the genial superintendent and his estimable wife, together with Dr. Frank Smith, of Fairlee, labored assiduously to restore him to consciousness. Their efforts were successful, and after his brother and family had been informed of his whereabouts, the unfortunate man was taken to his home in Baltimore, where we understand he is improving rapidly. It was a most thrilling experience and one that Mr. Lipps will not likely soon forget.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 298 of the Acts of Assembly of 1892, title "An Act to regulate the institution of suits before Justices of the Peace in Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 298 passed at the January session of the General Assembly, in the year of 1892, and entitled "An Act to regulate the institution of suits before Justices of the Peace in Kent county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. *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.

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.

DON'T waste money on "cheap" lamp chimneys Use Macbeth's, For sale at STAM[illegible]

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 138A and 138B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as enacted by Chapter 161 of the Acts passed January Session, 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 138A and 138B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Justices of the Peace and Constables, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

138A. It shall be the duty of the Governor, after the appointment of the Justices of the Peace provided by law for the Chestertown or fourth election district and those of the first election district of Kent county, to select one from the justices so appointed for each of said districts who shall be known and designated as Police Justice. The said Police Justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace now possess and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of the State but the Police Justice of the first election district shall have civil jurisdiction. The said Police Justices shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal law which may arise in the fourth, or Chestertown election district, or the first election district of Kent county, within the jurisdiction now possessed by Justices of the Peace or which may be hereafter conferred upon them by law, provided that nothing in this bill shall give the police justice of the first district any jurisdiction in the first precinct of first district; and all violations of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown, the first election district, subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said justices to the party before beginning trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now exists under the law; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the said Police Justices from trying criminal cases which may arise in any other district of said county, except Chestertown, or fourth election district.

138B. That the said Police Justice of Chestertown, or fourth election district, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of $400 per annum, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he may continue to act as such Police Justice in said fourth election district, and the sum of $200 per annum, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he shall continue to act as such Police Justice in the said first election district; such salaries to be paid by the County Commissioners of Kent county in equal quarterly installments, and this salary shall be in full compensation for all services required of him under this act, and no Justice of the Peace so selected for Police Justice shall be permitted to charge any fee or receive any gratuity for making any commitment, granting any release, or for the performance of any duty required by the law in criminal cases.

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

Approved April 8th, 1904.

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

ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

FOR SALE.

Good Two-STORY FRAME HOUSE and NINE ACRES of LAND (4 acres seeded in wheat) in Georgetown, on road from Fairlee to Tolchester.

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