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DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME, who has been waging an active campaign against gambling houses in New York City has succeeded in closing every house in the City and has ordered the arrest of several well-known owners of gambling joints.

FORMER SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia, recently Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, called upon President Roosevelt last week to pay his respects. The President greeted Mr. Davis very cordially, saying: "I am glad to see you, Mr. Davis. Walk right into my office. You are entitled to precedence over all others."

GOVERNOR PRESTON LEA was inaugurated Governor of Delaware on Tuesday with imposing ceremonies. He has appointed Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State. This appointment is regarded as a slap at the Addicks people, and it is likely that Gov. Lea will make strenuous efforts to harmonize the warring factions in his party in Delaware.

THE COURT OF APPEALS, it is understood, will reach the case of Vandiver versus Warfield, which involves the validity of the Poe disfranchising amendment, proposed by the Legislature last winter, about Tuesday, Jan 31. It is expected that the arguments of the counsel will be completed in two days, and the court, it is believed, will render its decision by February 1. The case is number 37 on the docket.

JUDGE RICHARD A. ALVEY, who on January 1 retired as Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has applied to the proper authorities for a pension of $2,400 per annum under an act passed by the last General Assembly of Maryland. Judge Alvey has given to the State of Maryland and to the District of Columbia, distinguished service, and is clearly entitled to the pension provided for in the Maryland Act.

HON. ROBERT B. DIXON, State Senator from Talbot county in the last Legislature, is prominently mentioned for the nomination for Comptroller by the Republicans. Senator Dixon is a man of wealth and influence, and has made a good record in the State Senate, but Comptroller Atkinson will be renominated by the Democrats, and his present administration of the affairs of the office is a sufficient justification for his re-election.

SEVERAL State Legislatures have elected United States Senators during the week. Among them are Neidringhans, Rep., to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, Dem., from Missouri; Beveridge and Hemenway, both Republicans from Indiana; Burkett, Rep., from Nebraska; Kean, Rep., from New Jersey; Knox, Rep., re-elected from Pennsylvania; Depew, Rep., for New York. Senator-elect Isidor Rayner will take his seat as junior Senator from Maryland March 5.

JACKSON-SMITH CONTEST.

It is really amusing to see how the Republican lawyers and newspapers who are championing the cause of Congressman Jackson in the Jackson-Smith contest, are hedging. At the beginning of the contest it was the "trick ballot" and the fradulent methods used in the recent election that were alledged as sufficient grounds for contesting the election of Mr. Smith. But since Gov. Warfield has received replies to questions asked election officials and supervisors of election, concerning the conduct of the election from sixteen of the counties, nearly every one of which is from the Eastern Shore, which replies were signed by both Democratic and Republican supervisors, and which stated in *every* instance that the election was fairly conducted, the ballots uniform and legal and there were no complaints from the opposing party, they have shifted the cause of the contest and say now that it is the present election law that furnishes the ground for the contest.

It is no such thing. It is simply due to the fact that the National Congress is overwhelmingly Republican, and Congressman Jackson believes Smith will be counted out regardless of any just and sufficient reason for a contest. It seems like a shame that any man who loves the institutions of his government, and who has any State pride should desire to place either his State or the National Congress in such an undignified position. There is absolutely no foundation for a contest in the First District, and no one knows it any better than Congressman Jackson. It is simply a case of a man and his boodle being pooh-poohed by the intelligence of the Eastern Shore electorate.

WILL OF Ex-GOV. LOWNDES.

The Will of ex-Gov. Lloyd Lowndes was admitted to probate on Friday last in the Orphan's Court, at Cumberland. The will does not indicate the value of the estate, which, however, amounts to more than $1,000,000. The will is dated April 21, 1904, and is in Mr. Lowndes' own handwriting. Mrs. Lowndes is made sole executrix, without bond. It provides for the following distribution of property after any debts that may be outstanding are paid:

To the widow, Elizabeth Tasker Lowndes, is given $250,000 of property of her own selection.

To his daughter, Elizabeth Lloyd Lowndes, $50,000 in trust during lifetime, said amount to go to her issue at death, if there is any, otherwise the sum is to revert to the residuary legatees.

To the vestry of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, $2,500, to be paid in a lump sum, or in five annual installment, at the discretion of the executrix.

To John Brown, colored, the ex-Governor's faithful valet, who was with him when he died, $300.

The residuary legatees of the estate in trust for whom the remainder of the property is to be held are Lloyd Lowndes, Richard Tasker Lowndes, Charles Thomas Lowndes, William Balden Lowndes, Tasker Grant Lowndes, sons, and Elizabeth Lloyd Lowndes, daughter.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

Kennedyville, Md., Jan., 1905.

MESSRS. EDITORS—*Sirs:*—I enclose you the following laws which we of the Second District think will meet the requirements as they are at present. If any one in the county has a better one we would like to hear from them through the county press, or we will meet them in a public meeting and discuss the different points. Yours,

JOHN MEDDERS.

GAME WARDENS.

An Act to provide for the appointment of seven game wardens for Kent County.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor of this State shall, on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and five, and every two years thereafter appoint seven game wardens for Kent County, one from each of the seven election districts in said county, whose terms of office shall be two years, or until their successors be appointed. The said Game Wardens shall each receive a salary of twenty dollars per annum, to be paid from the fund realized from licenses paid by persons gunning or shooting in Kent County.

Section 2—That immediately after the appointment of said game wardens they shall meet and elect from their number a treasurer and such other officers as may be considered necessary and that the treasurer so elected shall give a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars to the State of Maryland, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act, and that his salary as treasurer shall be fifty dollars per annum in addition to his salary as game warden to be paid from the fund realized from licenses paid by persons gunning or shooting in Kent County.

Section 3—That the treasurer of the game wardens shall receive the fund realized from licenses paid by persons gunning or shooting in Kent County from the clerk of the court and shall apply the same under the direction of the game Wardens of Kent County to all proper expenses incident to the protection of game and fish within the limits of Kent County, including the salaries of the game wardens and treasurer and shall apply the remainder of said fund to the propagation of game within the limits of Kent County.

Section 4—That the game wardens of Kent County shall have all the powers within the limits of Kent County conferred upon deputy game wardens for the State of Maryland by the acts of Assembly passed in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, chapter 293 and the amendments thereto.

Section 5—That this act is not intended to repeal or surpersede the Acts of Assembly passed in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, chapter 293 and the admendments thereto, except in so far as the same may be inconsistent therewith.

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

GAME LAW.

An act to repeal sections 35, 37 and 47 of Article 15 of the code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Kent county sub-title "Birds and Game", as re-enacted by section 1 of chapter 501, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1894, and to enact in lieu thereof the following sections, to become sections, 35, 37 and 47 and the aditional sections 37A and 48 of said Article, under the sub-title "birds and games."

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that sections 35, 37 and 47 of the code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county", subtitle "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, 37 and 47 and the additional sections 37A and 48 of said article 15 of the code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," subtitle "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 nest and eggs of any birds within the limits of said county; provided that partridge, quail, bob whites, woodcock and robins may be hunted and killed between the fifteenth day of November and the twenty fourth day of December in each year; that rabbits may be hunted, killed and trapped between the fifteenth day of November and the twenty fourth day of December in each year; that doves, plovers and wild pigeons may be hunted, killed and trapped between the first day of August and the twenty fourth day of December in each year; that squirrels may be hunted, killed and trapped between the first day of October and the twenty fourth day of December of 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 November in each year; that wild ducks and water fowl may be shot at and killed between the first day of November and the first day of April in each year. Any person who shall shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, duck, rabbit or squirrel or who shall unnecessarily disturb or destroy any birds 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 such justice of the peace trying the case a fine of ten dollars for each bird, duck, rabbit or squirrel by him shot, trapped, killed, injured, pursued or hunted, and for each birds nest and eggs unnecessarily disturbed or destroyed by him with cost of prosecution.

Section 37—It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, duck, rabbit or squirrel at any time within the limits of said county, without having first obtained from the clerk of the circuit court of said county, a license allowing the person named therein to hunt and shoot in said county. Before issuing any such license to any person, the clerk of said court shall require him, if a resident of Kent county, to pay for said license, the sum of one dollar for the use of the game Wardens of Kent county, and the sum of twenty five cents as a fee to said clerk for issuing said license, and if the applicant be a non-resident of Kent county the clerk of said court shall require him to pay for said license the sum of five dollars for the use of said game wardens of Kent county, and the sum of fifty cents as a fee to said clerk for issuing said license, and 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 provisions of section 35 of this act. 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 not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for eace offense and costs of prosecution. And the gun of any person arrested for violating this section shall be taken by the officer making such arrest and retained by him until the determination of his trial and until fine and costs are paid in event of his being convicted.

Section 37A—The license fees collected by the clerk of the court, except that portion of the license to which he is entitled by the preceding section, shall be by him paid to the treasurer of the game wardens of Kent county on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

Section 47—It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot at or shoot any duck or water fowl within the limits of Kent county from any vessel, boats or craft of any kind except from a tender of a licensed sink vox; and persons 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 justice of the peace trying the case a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and the costs of prosecution.

Sec. 49—It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot at or shoot any bird, duck, water fowl, rabbitt or squirrel between one hour after sundown and one hour before sunrise at any time in the year; 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 not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and the costs of prosecution.

Section 48—The provision of this act shall not apply to English sparrows, bull bats, blackbirds, crows and hawks.

Section 2—And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present.

The following accounts were passed:

Ahern & Tonkin, material, shells and lumber		$238.32
B. F. Davis, road work,	3rd dist	10.60
Josiah Watson,	" 4th dist	4.40
J. Romie Byron,	" 4th dist	26.55
Wm. C. Sutton, work at jail		18.50
L. J. Keyser, sheriff board of prisoners		233.63
J. C. Johnson, constable fees,	2nd dist	8.15
Jos. Duyer, magistrate fees,	3rd dist	10.05
John J. Scoone,	" 5th dist	4.05
Jno Bartlay, for cert. No. 508 unprovided for by old board		63.64
Standard Adding machine		185.00
H. Benge Simmons, jail phys. and vacct'n.		117.00
Dr. J. H. Hessey, Ex. body of J. W. Jackson.		5.00
Jas. Brice, trustee almshouse		84.81
Harriett Thompson, pension,	1st dist	12.00
Jas Rasin,	" dist	12.00
Wm. H. Bowers,	" 2nd dist	20.00
Sarah E. Stanley,	" " dist	15.00
Josephine Taylor,	" " dist	15.00
Mary Carey,	" 4th dist	12.00
Jas. E. Bowser,	" " dist	10.00
Jas. Cann	" " dist	12.00
Michael Rigby, pension,	4th dist	10.00
Henry Lurtan,	" " dist	10.00
Matilda Groom	" " dist	10.00
Sarah J. Lambert	" " dist	10.00
Eliza Vance	" " dist	12.00
William Chambers and Hester Chambers, pension,	5th dist	20.00
Elizabeth Gardner, pension,	5th dist	12.00
Mary E. Downey	" " dist	12.00
George Chambers,	" dist	15.00
J. Romie Byron		10.80
Frederick Humbert, salary as janitor		12.50

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas, City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions, and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown.

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