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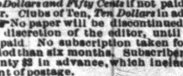
To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.



BALTIMORE AND CHOPTANK ROUTE.

Commencing March 30th, 1880.

The steamer ENOCH PRATT, will leave Baltimore, Pier 3, Light street, foot of Camden, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 o'clock P.M. for Easton, Johnstons, Robbins' Mills, Oxford, Oxford's Point, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jenkins Point, Secretary Creek, Clark's and Medfords, and the steamer Highland Light will leave same pier, at same hour, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for all the above landings; extending her trip to Dover Bridge, Towers, Potters and Denton. Both steamers making connection with the Del. & Ches. Railway, and Dor. & Del. R. R.

Returning the steamer Highland Light will leave Denton every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 12 noon, and with the steamer Enoch Pratt on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will make a daily boat, except Saturday, from Medford's at 1 P. M., Secretary at 2, Chambliss at 3, Oxford at 4, and Easton at 9, each boat stopping at the intermediate landings named, arriving in Baltimore at 4 A. M.

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ROBERT B. DIXON, Agent at Easton.

St. Michaels & Wye River.

THE STEAMER OLIVE

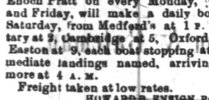
Capt. E. N. Dodson, leaves pier 14 Light street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 o'clock P. M., for St Michaels, Claiborne and Tunis Mills. Returning, leaves Claiborne at 6 P. M., Tunis Mills, 7:30, St. Michaels 9, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Baltimore at 11 P. M. Tuesday and Thursday for Wye River and Public Landing. Returning, leaves Public Landing at 8 P. M. and Wye Landing at 4 every Wednesday and Friday for Baltimore.

☞ Freight received up to the hour of leaving.

H. C. DODSON, General Agent.
St. Michaels, March 25, 1880.

Pelawarc & Chesapeake



RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, Nov. 10th, 1879, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.
Easton, Leave,	7 45 AM	9 0 AM
Woodland,	7 58	9 48
Cordova,	8 11	10 07
Hillsboro,	8 28	10 28
Ridgely,	8 41	10 48
Greensboro,	9 01	11 13
Goldsboro,	9 14	11 31
Henderson,	9 25	11 50
Marydel,	9 35	12 05 PM
Slaughters,	9 48	12 21
Kenton,	10 03	12 47
Clayton, Arrive,	10 18	1 10
Wilmington,	11 50	6 45
Philadelphia,	1 15 PM	8 25
Baltimore,	3 35	9 35
New York,	6 05	12 05 AM

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 4.
New York, Leave.	4 25 AM	9 00 AM
Baltimore,	7 05	9 45
Philadelphia,	8 00	11 45
Wilmington,	9 13	1 10 PM
Clayton,	10 53	2 40
Kenton,	11 11	3 03
Slaughters,	11 27	3 26
Marydel,	11 40	3 45
Henderson,	11 50	4 00
Goldsboro,	12 01 PM	4 15
Greensboro,	12 14	4 36
Ridgely,	12 34	4 55
Hillsboro,	12 47	5 13
Cordova,	1 04	5 33
Woodland,	1 17	5 50
Easton, Arrive	1 30	6 06 PM

All Freights must be at the various stations at least thirty (30) minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will be overlooked for that day.

Freight Trains will have Passenger Car attached, which will be subject to delays incident to the Freight business.

O. S. SANFORD, Supt.

Easton, Nov. 8th, 1879.

Notice to Travelers.

The omnibuses of the subscriber run regularly from the hotels in Easton to the cars and steamboats, to convey passengers to any place they may desire to go. Passengers at private residences called for at any hour by leaving word at my office, on Railroad Avenue. Horses and carriages for hire at all times at my livery stable. Travellers conveyed to any part of the county or peninsula. Handsome turn-outs always on hand.

LUTHER W. COVEY

Easton March 25th, 1879.

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C. R. LEONARD & BRO.

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may 8, '77.

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Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables,

EASTON, MD.,

SOLOMON PIPPIN, Proprietor.

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Passengers conveyed to any part of the peninsula.

Ample accommodations for horses at livery; also good shelter for carriages.

An Omnibus regularly on the cars and steamers.

HORSES & MULES

Always on hand and for sale or exchange. A polite and attentive assistant at the Stables in the proprietor's absence.

Fair Dealing and Low Prices the Motto.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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Ready Mixed Paints.

In 1 gallon cans, in ½ gallon cans, in quart cans, in pint cans, in ½ pint cans, any shade or color, for sale by E. J. Trippe.

Oranges and Lemons—

Just received a supply of sweet Florida Oranges and fresh Lemons. For sale at

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Lumber Business.

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LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATHS,

Sash, Doors, Bricks, &c.

AT LOW PRICES, FROM

SAML. BURNS & CO.,

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OAKLAND

STEAM SAW & PLANING MILLS.

PINE, HEMLOCK, CYPRESS

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LUMBER

SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, MOULDINGS, CASINGS, FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LIME AND HAIR,

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We have always on hand a full supply of MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, GEORGIA and WHITE PINE, and HEMLOCK

Timber,

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We have also BUILDING HARDWARE and a full line of General Merchandise for country trade.

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Building Materials,
Shingles, Laths,
Lime, Hair, &c.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS.

and Mill Work generally.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

My long experience in the Lumber trade should be a guarantee to purchasers of my ability to suit them both in quality and prices.

Prime articles of No. 1 White Pine and White Hemlock Fencing now in stock.

Principal office in Easton and Yard at Easton Point connected by Telephone.

Deliveries made on navigable water free of freight.

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Cures Nervous Headache Immediately. It Relieves Colds in the Head and Neuralgia at once.

It cures Weak, Watery, Inflamed or Ulcerated Sore Eyes in a few days

It is a Certain Cure for Catarrh, no matter how bad the case may be.

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Dull oppressive Headache, Discharges running from the Head into the Throat, Hacking or Coughing, Constant Spitting, Loss of Memory, smell and taste. Offensive Breath, Sore Throat, Dizziness with dimness of Vision. The Eyes are Weak, Watery, Inflamed or Ulcerated. Deafness, Ringing of Noises in the Ears, Depression of Spirits, general debility and Nervousness.

Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case.

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Is at J. HUGHES & CO.'S.

The place to get nice Buckwheat & Meal,
Is at J. HUGHES & CO.'S.

The place to get first quality
Cigars and Tobacco,
Is at J. HUGHES & CO.'S.

Anything you want in the Grocery line,
Is at J. HUGHES & CO.'S.

If you want a good pair of
Boots or Shoes, made to order,
Go to J. HUGHES & CO.'S.

If you want Boots or Shoes repaired,
Go to J. HUGHES & CO.'S.

And while you are waiting, and feel like eating Candy or Cake, J. Hughes & Co.'s is the place to get it.

Those who have Country Produce to exchange for Goods please come to
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OH! HO! FOR THE FLATS.

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Also a full stock of Groceries, a nice lot of Pearl Hominy, Best N. Y. Buckwheat, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Hams, Cheese, etc., cheaper than the cheapest. I have just purchased an entire new stock of

Boots and Shoes,

of every style and quality, a larger stock than I have ever had. These goods have all been bought for cash, and I hope the public will give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I have Men's Boots at $1 90 and upwards, good well made boots. Good Men's Shoes at $1.20. Ladies Shoes at the low price of 75 cents and upwards. Misses and Childrens Shoes at 40 cents and upwards. Don't forget to call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Come one, come all, at the new store of J. T. Robinson, opposite Bayside road near A. W. Fountain's carriage factory, Easton, Md.

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A complete assortment of

PLAIN AND STAMPED TINWARE

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We are prepared to put in new or repair old Bells in Town or Country.

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THE NEW EMERALD

and you will have a first class cook stove, guaranteed to give satisfaction

Furnaces and Fire-Place Heaters put in to order.

All kinds of Stove, Furnace and Tin Repairing attended to

Hulse & Nichols.

J. T. S. SMITH,

AT THE CHAPEL,

has just received a fine assortment of

SPRING CALICOS.

Also a handsome stock of

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Ready-Made Clothing,

Whitewash Brushes and Lime,

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Public General Laws.

PUBLIC

GENERAL LAWS

PASSED BY THE

The General Assembly of Maryland,

At the January Session, 1880.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[CHAPTER 172.]

INSOLVENCY.

AN ACT

Entitled an act to repeal sections one, two, three, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of article forty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Insolvents," and to re-enact the same with amendments; and also to add certain new sections to said article.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one, two, three, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of article forty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Insolvents," be, and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Any person being insolvent may apply by petition to the Circuit Court for the county where such insolvent resides, or to the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, if the insolvent resides in the City of Baltimore, stating that he insolvent, and offering to deliver up for the benefit of his creditors all his property, real and personal, and exhibiting therewith a schedule of his property, and a list of the debts due from and owing to him, with the names of his debtors and creditors, and their respective places of business or residence, so far as known to the insolvent, all verified by affidavit, and shall annex to his petition an affidavit that he will deliver up and convey to such trustee as may be appointed for the benefit of his creditors all the property, estate, rights and claims of every description, to which he is in any manner entitled, the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family, and such property as may by law be exempted from execution, excepted; and that he has not at any time sold, lessened, transferred or disposed of any part of his money or other property for the use or benefit of any person, or intrusted any part of his money or other property, debts, rights or claims, thereby intending to delay or defraud his creditors, or any of them, or to secure the same, so as to receive, or expect to receive, any profit, benefit or advantage himself therefrom; provided, that the said application has at no time, within said application, been discharged under any insolvent law of this State.

2. The Court, or one of the Judges thereof, shall then appoint a preliminary trustee, who shall give bond to the State with surety or sureties, to be approved by the Judges or Clerk of said Court, in such penalty as the Court or one of the Judges thereof may prescribe, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the insolvent shall immediately convey to every description; and upon the approval of such bond, whether such conveyance has been made or not, all the property of every description, rights and claims of the insolvent, as well as such as are enumerated and described in his schedule, as also all other property, rights and claims not so enumerated and described in his schedule, shall vest in the said trustee, with the exceptions stated in the foregoing sections; and it shall be the duty of the said preliminary trustee immediately to cause notice to be transmitted by mail to each of the creditors mentioned in the schedule, addressed to them at their respective places of abode or of business, so far as mentioned in the schedule or known to him, giving notice to such creditors of the pendency of proceedings in insolvency in relation to the estate of the insolvent and requiring them to appear at a place and time to be named, not less than five nor more than ten days from the mailing of the notices, to choose a permanent trustee for the estate of such insolvent, and the place of such meeting shall be in the county or city in which the debtor resides; and said preliminary trustee shall cause like notice to be given to all creditors generally of the insolvent, by a notice inserted once in some newspaper in the county of the debtor's residence, and by two insertions in some daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, when the debtor is a resident of such city; at the time and place named, it shall be the duty of the clerk or the deputy clerk mentioned in sections sixteen and seventeen of this article, and of the debtor, and the preliminary trustee to appear, and the said clerk or deputy clerk shall preside at such meeting; thereupon the creditors present having proved their claims in accordance with the rules to be prescribed by the Court, as hereinafter provided, shall proceed to the election of a permanent trustee for said estate, and the person who shall receive the votes of the greater number of said creditors, and of those holding the greater amount of indebtedness, shall be elected such permanent trustee; subject, however, to the approval of the Court, or one of the judges thereof; and if the creditors fail to attend, or any person fails to obtain the requisite majority of number and amount of creditors, as before provided, or if the person elected be, in the opinion of the Court, an unsuitable person to execute the duties of the office of trustee, the Court shall appoint some person to act as permanent trustee; and when such person shall be elected and appointed as aforesaid, or appointed by the Court, he shall give bond in manner and form as hereinbefore provided with respect to the preliminary trust and thereupon, immediately upon the filing and approval of such bond, and said estate, property, rights and claims shall vest in such permanent trustee; and such preliminary trustee, if he be a different person from the permanent trustee, shall execute to him a deed of the same, and duly acknowledge the same; and it shall be the duty of the debtor at such meeting to answer, under oath, any interrogatories of the creditors, or any of them, touching his property, and the disposition of the same, his indebtedness, the judgments and suits against him, and as to any matter relating to his business; and the said clerk or deputy clerk shall administer to such debtor an oath that he will speak the whole truth, without concealment or evasion, in answer to any inquiries which may be propounded to him at said meeting; and said clerk or deputy clerk may adjourn said meeting from time to time.

3. The said Court, or one of the Judges thereof may at any time order the insolvent to appear and answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and shall order not less than one month's notice of the day so fixed upon to be given by the permanent trustee to the creditors of the insolvent, in such manner as the Court may by its rules or by special order direct.

12. The said Courts, or the Judges thereof, shall prescribe the penalty of the bonds of the trustees, and approve the security therein, and may order a new bond or a new security or securities to be given, and may remove any trustee on failure in compliance or for incompetency or neglect of his duty, and shall have all the powers over the trustees under this article, which courts of equity have over trustees appointed by decree to sell property, and the said Courts shall by their rules provide the method and forms for the proof of claims against the estate of insolvents.

13. No deed or conveyance executed, or lien created by any banker, broker, merchant, manufacturer or trader, being insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, shall be lawful or valid, if the same shall contain any preference, save such as results from operation of law, and save those for the payment of wages or salaries to clerks, servants and employees, contracted not more than three months anterior to the execution thereof, and all preferences with the exceptions aforesaid, shall be void, howsoever the same may be made; provided, the grantor or party creating the said lien or preference shall be proceeded against, under section 24, or apply for the benefit of this act under section one of said act, within sixty days after the recording of the deed or conveyance, or the creation of the said lien or preference, and shall be declared, or shall become, under the provisions of this act, an insolvent.

14. If the notice to creditors hereby required shall not be given, or if the insolvent shall fail to appear upon any occasion upon which his appearance is required, the court may, in its discretion, fix another day, and order new notice.

16. The clerks of the Circuit Courts may receive the petitions under this article, and appoint the preliminary trustee mentioned in this article, and approve his bond, as well as the bond of the permanent trustee, take acknowledgments of the deeds to the preliminary and permanent trustees, and fix the day or days for the insolvent to appear and answer interrogatories or allegations, and order notices to be given to the creditors, under such rules as the Circuit Court may prescribe, and shall receive as compensation one dollar.

17. The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city may appoint from among the clerks in his office, one who shall have the power vested in the Clerks of the Circuit Courts by the preceding sections of this article, and shall also have power to receive the answers of insolvents to interrogatories, and to report on such interrogatories and answers to the Court, and who shall receive such compensation as said Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city may prescribe, to be paid by the parties applying for the benefit of this article, relating to insolvents, which compensation shall not be less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars to each applicant, according to the difficulties of the respective cases, and all sums of money received from all applicants by the said Clerk, beyond the aggregate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State.

18. The Court may allow to the preliminary trustee commissions not exceeding two per cent., and to the permanent trustee commissions not exceeding six per cent., upon the estate of the insolvent.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the following new sections be added to the Code of Public General Laws, article forty-eight, title "Insolvents:"

Sec. 23. Any person who shall depart from or remain absent from this State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or conceal himself to avoid service of process upon him in any action for the recovery of a debt; and any person who conceals or removes any of his property to prevent the same from being taken under legal process; or makes any assignments, gift, sale, conveyance or transfer of all or part of his estate or property, with intent to delay, hinder or defraud his creditors, or belonging to any of the classes mentioned in section 13 of this act, when insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency execute a deed or conveyance giving a preference, creates a lien making any unlawful preferences; as therein stated, or otherwise giving such preferences; or belonging to said last in contemplation of insolvency, confesses any judgment or allows any judgment to be entered against him by any connivance; or belonging to any of said classes, when insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, fraudulently stops payment or suspends payment of his negotiable paper, and fails to resume the payment thereof within twenty days; or, being a banker or broker, shall fail for twenty days to pay any depositor, on demand lawfully made, shall be deemed to have committed an act or acts of insolvency, as the case may be; provided, the petition mentioned in the succeeding section is filed within sixty days after the act of insolvency is committed.

Sec. 24. A petition may be filed in any of said Courts having the right to take jurisdiction of the debtor so committing any act of insolvency in the preceding section mentioned, by any one or more creditors, the aggregate of whose debts against the insolvent amount to at least the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, at any time within sixty days after the recording of any of the conveyances, creation of liens or committing of any of the acts of insolvency in this act specified; the said petition shall allege the facts upon which the application is grounded, and pray for process against the debtor and an adjudication of insolvency, and shall be verified by the affidavit of the petitioner; the Court shall thereupon issue summons for the debtor, and require him to show cause within not less than five nor more than ten days why such adjudication shall not be made; upon any issue of fact which may arise either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, but the parties to said cause may waive the said trial by jury and be heard by the Court on the issue of fact, and the trial shall take place at the term during which the petition was filed, and as speedily as may be; and pending the determination of the application for such adjudication the Court may, in its discretion, issue an order in the nature of an injunction to restrain the debtor from disposing of his property, or such other orders and upon such terms and conditions as the Court may deem necessary; and the Court shall possess power to allow any amendments necessary to present the rights of the matter; if the allegations of the petition shall not be sustained, the respondent shall recover a judgment for costs against the petitioner, and if the allegations be sustained and are sufficient to warrant the same, an adjudication shall be made by the Court, that the debtor is insolvent, and thereupon and by virtue of the adjudication his right and power to dispose of any part of his estate and property shall cease, and when the Court shall have appointed a preliminary trustee, all such estate and property shall, as soon as the bond of such trustee shall have been approved, be divested out of the insolvent and revested in the trustee; and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had as herein before prescribed in relation to persons who shall apply for the benefit of the provisions of this article; and the said debtor shall thereupon immediately execute the schedule and lists of debts, verified by his affidavit, as provided by section one of this article, and the debtor shall be entitled to a discharge from all debts and contracts made before the filing of the petition in this section mentioned, in the same manner and to the same extent, and with the same exceptions as though he had made application, as provided in section one of this article.

Sec. 25. If any deed, conveyance, assignment, gift, transfer or delivery be made of any goods, chattels, moneys, choses in action, lands, tenements or other property, or lien created thereon, by any person belonging to any of the classes mentioned in section thirteen, when insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, the same shall be prima facie intended to hinder, delay and defraud the creditors of the person by whom the same is made and the burthen of proof shall rest upon him and the grantee, to explain the same and show the bona fides thereof; provided the creditors of the grantor in such deeds, conveyances or assignments should avail themselves of the provisions of this article.

Sec. 26. If any real or personal property of the insolvent shall have been decreed to be sold by virtue of any decree of any Court of Equity, or advertised to be sold by virtue of any power contained in any mortgage or bill of sale, the filing of the petition by or against the insolvent, as herein before provided, shall not disturb the right of the trustee or other person so advertising to proceed with such sale, unless otherwise ordered by the Court having jurisdiction in insolvency.

Sec. 27. It shall be the duty of the several clerks of the Courts of this State, wherein any proceedings in insolvency may be pending under any of the provisions of this article, to have and keep a book, to be called "Insolvent Record," in addition to the book in which he may keep docket entries of suits pending, in which said book of "Insolvent Records," whenever any real estate shall have been sold by said trustee, the said clerk shall record the petition of insolvent or creditors as the case may be, all conveyances relating to said insolvent's estate, the preliminary or permanent trustee, and the trustee's report of the sale of said real estate, which said record shall be all orders of the Clerk of the Court, stating efficacy thereto, for which said record the said clerk shall receive such fees as are now allowed him for recording sales of real estate under orders of Orphans' Court in this State, and if all sales of real or leasehold estate to be made by the permanent trustee under the provisions of this article, the same shall be made in the the county or city wherein the said real or leasehold estate is situated, and after due advertisement of such sale in at least one newspaper published in such county or city.

Sec. 28. A discharge duly granted under this act may be pleaded by a simple averment, that on the day of its date such discharge was granted to the party, and setting the same forth in its exact words, and a certified copy of said discharge shall be sufficient evidence of the fact of said discharge.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 7, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

[Chapter 171.]

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

AN ACT

To reduce the salary of the Adjutant General to fifteen hundred dollars per annum, by amending and re-enacting as amended, the sixth section of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter one hundred and eighty-two, entitled an act to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and fourteen, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal article sixty-three, Code of Public General Laws, relating to militia, and sections six hundred and fifty-two, to seven hundred and seventy, both inclusive, of article four Code of Public Local Laws, relating to militia in the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same with amendments, be amended and re-enacted so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 6. The general staff of the militia shall consist of an adjutant general, with the rank of major general, and a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars a year, and a quartermaster general, a commissary general, a chief engineer, a chief of ordnance, a chief of artillery, a chief of cavalry, an inspector general, a paymaster general, a surgeon general, a judge advocate general, who shall have the rank of brigadier general, and shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial; and the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint such number of aides-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, as may be necessary to the discharge of his duties as commander-in-chief.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
President of the Senate.
HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 2, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[Chapter 22.]

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

AN ACT

To amend article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," by adding thereto certain additional sections under the sub-title of "Disturbance of the Public Peace."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," be amended by adding thereto the following additional sections, under the sub-title of "Disturbance of the public Peace:"

Section.—Any person or persons who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing by or along any public street or highway, in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear, or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway, within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar, and to the costs of his or their prosecution, or to such fine and costs and to imprisonment in jail in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
HERMAN STUMP, Jr.,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 9, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 252.]

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section one, of article seventy-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Limited Partnerships."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one, of article seventy-two of the Code of Public General Laws title "Limited Partnerships," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

Limited Partnerships, for the transaction of any mercantile, mechanical, manufacturing or banking business within this State, may be formed by two or more persons, upon the terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions and liabilities herein prescribed; but the provisions of this article shall not be construed to authorize any such partnership for the purpose of making insurance.

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

HERMAN STUMP, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 10, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

The butcher who made loud cloth.

Courtship is a novel; marriage a history.

A man is a lad left when the best of him is on the outside.