Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN -- APRIL 26, 1890

COURT NEWS.

The spring term of the Circuit court for Kent county convened at 10 o'clock on Monday morning last, April 21, with his Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes, on the bench; Dr. Samuel Beck, clerk; H. C. Chase, deputy; Samuel Comegys, sheriff; C. C. Morgan, deputy; Major B. B. Wroth, crier; J. H. Greenwood, bailiff to the court, and George C. Adkinson, bailiff to the grand jury, Jas. A. Russell, bailiff to the petit jury. Several hours delay was caused in the drawing of the grand jury by the sickness of two of the members drawn—Messrs. Joseph Rasin and J. Thos. Pennington. The absence of these gentlemen necessitated another drawing to fill the vacancies. Daniel E. Jewell, of Worton, and W. D. Pennington, of Still Pond were drawn and until they could be notified and their attendance secured, which took several hours, the work of the grand jury was suspended.

The grand jury was drawn as follows:

C J Scott, foreman;	E W Hepbron.
T H Horsey,	J C Wheatley.
John W Jarman,	Edgar H Strong,
John Dickinson,	Wm Ford,
Henry Bramble,	Purnell Jefferson,
Alday Clements,	Sam'l Mallalieu,
Jas S Harris,	A H Johnson,
B F H Caulk,	Lucas Alrich,
Sam'l F Cooper,	T S Bordley,
W B Usilton,	J L Beck,
Jas H Gale,	P A M Brooks.
Jas R Staveley,	

PETIT JURY.

John K Aldridge,	G B Westcott,
Thos J Shallcross,	C H Hurlock,
Edwin S Morris,	T W Russell,
D J Nowland,	G A Jessop,
Jas B. Wilson,	W D Pennington,
Isaac R Leaverton,	H C Lusby,
Jas R Jones,	J Peacock,
Wm H Bowers,	Spencer Harris,
Wm A Hyland,	T J Willis,
Edw T Comegys,	Bedford Roe,
L C Justis, Jr.,	T S Wickes,
J T Dixon,	D E Jewell.
Sam'l Todd,	

Judge Wickes in his charge to the grand jury, enjoined upon them the importance of recognizing that there are some things which they should and should not do. He regretted the necessity, but there were special reasons why he should particularly call their attention to their oath, which bound them to absolute secrecy as regards the proceedings in the grand jury room. The binding force of that oath, he said, referred not alone to a single term of court, but was of binding force throughout their respective lives. The secrecy of the deliberations of the jury room has in cases been violated and disregarded, not intentionally but inadvertently. Reference was made to the principles governing the taking of evidence in cases of murder, and stress laid upon the plea of self defense which is so frequently raised. Attention was also directed to the cases of abortion and defaulters. These cases were emphasized from the fact that the jury will be called upon to investigate several such cases.

Criminal docket called and sheriff's returns taken.

Motion was made in several dredge cases to forfeit the recognizance. Granted and bench warrants issued. In two appeals J. A. Pearce, attorney for defendants, filed motion to quash, and moved that the cases be brought forward to trial docket of this term.

In the case of the creditors of Bellingham, $2,110 was allowed. About fifty-five Poles are interested in the disposition of this amount. The evidence was taken through an interpreter.

TUESDAY, April 22—Court convened with Judge Wickes on the bench. J. A. Pearce, Esq., moved the admission to the bar of Lewin W. Wickes, a student of law.

Eben F. Perkins, H. W. Vickers, and M. deK. Smith were appointed examining committee.

Thomas J. Mann against R. T. Ford and Mary E. Ford, his wife. The case was an appeal from Justice Dodd, on a suit to recover a balance due on a note of $137. The defendant claimed that the note has been paid, raising the question of charges and credits. Judgment below in favor of R. T Ford and wife, and affirmed above. Trial before the court. Barroll for Mann, Hynson for Ford.

Willard Melvin against Jeremiah Moffett, an appeal from Justice Dodd to recover the sum of $11 on witness certificate. Tried before the court; judgment of the magistrate's court affirmed in favor of Melvin affirmed. W. M. Slay for Moffett, Hope H. Barroll for Melvin.

Henry Heinefeld, August Heinefeld and Herman Kirshnick, all natives of Germany, declared on oath their intention to become citizens of the United States, and after surrendering all allegiance to any foreign power and assumed all the responsibilities of American citizenship.

Grand jury presented Frank Harris for shooting and killing Alfred Trusty and Edwin Brown.

C. L. Gill against E. T. Comegys, suit to recover balance due on purchase of wheat, case compromised.

James Hynson against Jas. Young, was a suit growing out of the drift logs at Rock Hall. The claim was for a proportionate part of salvage received for logs which drifted upon the shores of the respective parties. The question in controversy was as to the portion each should receive. This question introduced the subject of boundary lines. The lands of the parties lie contiguous and the direction of the division of the property was the key as to the amount which each should receive. The case was an appeal from Justice Davis, of Rock Hall. Tried before the court. Held *sub curia*. H. W. Vickers for Hynson, J. A. Pearce for Young.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.—The greater portion of the day was consumed in hearing the case of the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant church against Milton Baker, Joseph Turner and R. T. Turner. This was an action on a bond given to secure the trustees against all mechanics' liens on the church. Frank Howard did a portion of the painting and laid a lien on the church. Howard's lien was paid and suit brought on the bond. Jos. Turner claimed there was a sufficient amount in the hands of the trustees to pay off this lien; on the other hand the trustees claimed having paid the contractor in full. Case tried before the court. Verdict withheld. J. A. Pearce for Turner, H. W. Vickers and J. D. Urie for trustees of church.

At 2 o'clock the colored prisoner Frank Harris was arraigned before the court on two indictments of murder, and pleaded not guilty.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. George T. Cosden, adm'r of Comegys Cosden. Suit to recover for value of a reaper and mower. Jury trial. Barroll for plaintiff, Pearce for defendant.

Attachment for contempt ordered for Jas. T. Britton and Jas. F. Hall.

Grand Jury presented Robert R. Calder, Walter Alcott and Jas. Johnson for violating local option law.

Frank L. Barborn, a native of Prussia, admitted to citizenship. Jas. S. Harris and W. D. Pennington witnesses.

Thursday, April 24.—The McComick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. Cosden concluded. Verdict for plaintiff for $115.90.

Grand Jury presented George Deans for assault with intent to kill Rob't Comegys, Wesley Blake for larceny, and Samuel Turner for malicious destruction of property.

THURSDAY.—In the case of the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Chestertown against the contractors for the new building, his honor Judge Wickes announced his decision in favor of the trustees of the church for the full amount claimed, with interest and costs.

In the drift log suit of Hynson vs. Young the court rendered a judgment for Young for $30, with interest and costs.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r c. t. a. of Susannah K. Howard vs. Chas. T. Westcott, trustee for the sale of real estate of Joseph W. Howard. Held sub curia.

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OCCASIONAL.

Fifth District News.

The annual "skipping" season having been ushered in during the past week, the ranchman and his partner deemed it wise to skip. The Wise Man of Holy Writ said there was a time for all things, but we fail to see how there can be a time for violators of the law to skip so repeatedly as this man (Woodall) has been in the habit of doing, especially after having been in the hands of the officer of the law. It is reported that he was arrested, and asked to be allowed to don some clean clothes, being granted the privilege, he cleaned his skipping suit and left for parts unknown. Some time ago an officer served a warrant on him, and while riding up from the wharf, the prisoner made his escape. We don't know who is to blame for this state of things, but we think the law is all right. It is a well known fact that there are several places in this community that are causing the hearts of women and children to bleed with sorrow and shame, and respectable people are crying out against them. But what can we do?

Something ago we mentioned that the Messrs. Leary were building a vessel. Well, she has been completed, and in the eyes of a St. George's Islander, she would be a beauty. She adds much to the appearance of the harbor and is a very fast sailer. "Sallie," who is also an enterprising man, and determining not to be outdone in the sharpy line, has under way a boat of the same model as Leary & Son's, and his mate, Tom, says she will be so fast that they will have to drag an anchor astern to check her speed, in order to make it more comfortable for their respiratory organs.

The high license question is up in earnest in everybody's conversation. The anti-license people are putting in some hearty licks. A meeting was held here a few nights ago, at which Rev. Mr. Roe and Mr. Cearles Downey made addresses, with telling effect.

Our fishermen who generally go up the bay shad fishing have returned, reporting poor success. The oyster season which is now closed leaves our oystermen with nothing to do but repair, paint and beautify home and boat property to their heart's delight.

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OCCASIONAL.

STILL POND LOCALS.

The canning house at Lynch's Station is being repaired and alterations made in the machinery. The new owner intends to contract for 150 acres at $6.00 per ton. Still Pond farmers are negotiating with a firm at Havre de Grace with a view to raising tomatoes and taking them across the bay in scows, but at this writing arrangements have not been definitely made.

We have taken hold of the license question to thoroughly ventilate the evil that will be brought about by the legalized sale of whiskey. Rev. J. D. Rigg last Sunday evening delivered an able address on the subject, and Wednesday night a jubilee temperance meeting was held in the Town Hall. On the 10th of May Still Pond's verdict will be recorded as against license, high or low.

Clark Bros. have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Mr. W. S. Busick, trustee. I understand dull collections has caused the trouble. The firm expects to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Fishing at Betterton is unusually dull. The average catch is very small and the price very low. It begins to look like the fishermen will have hard work to clear the cost of the nets.

The insect on wheat has made its appearance here. It is too early to tell what damage it may do.

Like Mr. Groves, I must give in on peaches. The bud, blossom and peach is all gone. It looks like the man who offered to eat them all would have to hunt pretty close to find a mess. PROGRESS.

GALENA LOCALS.

County commissioner R. C. Morgan met with quite a painful accident last week. Mrs. M. put a lump of ammonia in a bottle and poured hot water over it, corked it up and in a few seconds the bottle exploded with a very loud report, a piece of the bottle striking Mr. Morgan on the side of the head near the temple severing an artery. Mr. M. made a narrow escape, for if it had struck him in the eye it would have put his eye out. Indeed the whole family miraculously escaped as the bottle broke into a great many pieces and the family was about to partake of their evening meal at the time. Mr. M. is much better at this writing, but has to have his head bandaged yet.

A good number of our citizens are attending court this week. Some of the witnesses in the pear cider cases returned home in a very jolly mood. The vendors of pear cider here seem to be a little alarmed just while court is in session.

The election soon to come off for or against license don't seem to stir the people here to any great extent, as our town is considered to be pretty evenly divided on the matter.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the M. E. Church, preached to large congregations on Sunday morning and evening. His sermons on both occasions were highly spoken of.

The Rev. John Martin paeached at St. Andrew's P. E. Church on Sunday afternoon last and administered the Holy Communion. Quite a large congregation was present. Rev. J. A. Murphy held services here on Sunday last, morning and evening.

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Kennedyville Notes.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow arrived here Saturday evening and was received by his congregation. After getting slightly acquainted, refreshments were served and at an early hour the company retired to their homes. Mr. Morrow preached two able sermons Sunday morning and night. His text next Sabbath morning will be "The Strength of Weakness."

Mr. Henry L. Davies, junior, partner of the creamery, has gone to Virginia to attend the funeral of his father who died last Saturday, April 19.

Mr. Wm. Shuck, of New Castle, Del., made his parents a short visit last week.

Mr. Wm. Pote, drug clerk for Mr. T. E. Hayes, has been sick for two weeks but is now improving.

Mr. John Bennett is erecting his barn on the site where the old one burned down. It will not be near so large as the old one, but equally as convenient. Mr. Daniel Dewees, the efficient contractor and builder, has charge of the work.

The railroad bridge between here and Still Pond station, caught fire Monday afternoon, and came near wrecking the train carrying sand, &c. The section men at this division repaired it before the mail train arrived Tuesday morning.

The Kids have again organized with very little change in their club. They are now open for challenges and we think will give any club in Kent a good game. D.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, April 22.—W. N. E. Wickes, president Chester Bridge Company, made a verbal report by request that the company would accept offer of commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties as soon as necessary preliminary arrangements could be made. Messrs. Groves and Dickinson, committee on road in Quaker Neck, reported satisfactory progress. An order was passed appointing judges of high license election as follows, namely:

1st district—Wm. H. Pennington, Thos. M. Britton, Thos. J. F. Smith.

2d district—Philip G. Wilmer, Samuel Nickerson, Henry Krusen.

3d district—Joseph R. Usilton, James S. Harris, George E. Owens.

4th district, 1st precinct—Willard Melvin, James T. Dixon, Wilbur Eliason.

4th district, 2d precinct—J. C. Loud, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius G. Hadaway.

5th district—Stevenson Constable, Jos. R. Ryan, Wm. W. Coleman.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 22, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Benj. Redmile was filed for probate. Jas. E. Weer filed inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and filed list of debts due said decedent. A. W. Mather filed release from Ada C. Mather.

INTELLIGENT FARMERS NEEDED.—Senator John S. Wirt, of Cecil, who has an article in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday on the "Results Accomplished by the Maryland General Assembly," says:

Every special interest in the State presses for legislation needed by it, and a winter's experience at Annapolis will convince any one that only those who are vigilant and constant in their efforts secure legislation, even for the most worthy objects. This is necessarily so when such a large mass of bills is introduced.

Few of our representatives and progressive farmers seem to have public spirit enough to endure the discomfort and inconvenience of a winter at Annapolis. Perhaps in some cases they are barred out by less worthy men. At any rate until there is a more general agreement among farmers and a larger number of their most intelligent and representative men in our legislative halls, State and National, the farmer will continue to exercise his time-honored privilege of grumbling, but he will also continue to get left.

GEORGE FRAZIER, owing to the scarcity of money, has introduced a new currency. He does the wheelwrighting and blacksmithing for the farmers and takes for pay old iron, bones, rags, jugs and demijohns. He has come to the conclusion it is useless to expect money, hence he has substituted a currency of his own.—*Centreville Record.*

THE school commissioners for Cecil county have decided to close the public schools of the county on Friday, May 30.

THE McKINLEY TARIFF.

It Rests on a Mountainous Fabric of Lies and Ignorance.

"How Protection has Benefited our Farmers" is the heading of a lengthy editoral in a Republican newspaper. The argument is about as ironical as the caption in the light of commonsense and practical experience. The following, from the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, a Republican newspaper, presents the subject in its proper light:

Of all the silly things Mr. McKinley has yet done, in connection with the tariff question, his report to the House in favor of the ways and means committee bill is the most grotesque. What possible sense is therein trying to fool the farmers of the United States by the statement that their industry is being prostrated on account of the crowding of American markets with foreign agricultural products? In order to back up this utterly absurd declaration Mr. McKinley is driven to quote the importation of sugar, tea, coffee, fruits, tobacco, animals and fibres, the later including wool, hemp, jute, etc. What does the sugar industry in nine-tenths of the United States amount to? Is practically unknown in the thirty-six of the forty-two States. How much tea and coffee are raised in this country? The importation of animals, as everybody knows, is chiefly confined to first-class breeding stock, brought in by fancy farmers. The carpet men have clearly shown that the class of wool most needed in this country is not and cannot be grown here profitably.

The fact of the matter is—and no man knows the truth more clearly than Mr. McKinley himself—that when he puts our total agricultural imports at nearly $350,000,000 he is guilty of the most idiotic deception. This statement is made for the purpose of carrying with it a false impression. Until Mr. McKinley's report appeared the friends of the so-called "Farmers' tariff" bill were quite content in speaking of agricultural imports coming into competition with American productions in placing the amount in the neighborhood of $75,000,000. This, too, is an outside figure and relates very largely the result of trade with Canada. When this argument was quickly met and demolished, in these columns and elsewhere, Mr. McKinley and his friends shifted their ground and made a bold advance that must make them ridiculous in the sight of intelligent men everywhere. It being clearly shown that this $75,000,000, even if the farmers got the full benefit of it, would be more than swallowed up under this tariff bill in the increased cost of clothing and other necessaries of life, it became necessary to swell the figures and to pull the wool, if possible, still farther over the eyes of the doubting agriculturists. Mr. McKinley's report, in this respect, will prove a boomerang of the most destructive sort.

It doesn't pay to indulge in this kind of deception at any time. The bill is now before the House and before the country, and it must stand or fall upon its merits. What the people want is the facts. They want to know how their industries are going to be affected, for good or ill, by this proposed legislation, and it is the duty of the Republican leaders not to juggle with the figures, nor to misrepresent the facts in any particular. Under the pressure of the party lash, and through studious misrepresentation, a bill may be passed not based upon truth or equity, but it will be the worst political blunder of all. There will speedily come a reckoning time, and it will be a costly period for all those responsible. This determined effort to make the agricultural element of the country think that it is being specially cared for in tariff revision at this time as the matter stands has the appearance of being one of the boldest and most unscrupulous political schemes ever attempted. In plain English, it rests on a mountainous fabric of lies and ignorance.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The House committee on rivers and harbors, after months of hard work, have made their report. In the bill there are these items for the first congressional district of Maryland:

Improving Harbor at Cambridge, continuing, $5,000.

Improving Choptank river, continuing, $7,500.

Improving Wicomico river, $5,000.

Improving Manokin river, $7,500.

Improving Chester river, $5,000, from Crumpton to Jones' landing.

The secretary of war is directed to cause examinations and surveys to be made, with estimates for improvements, for these rivers and harbors in the first congressional district:

Turner's creek, Kent county.

Rock Hall Harbor, Kent county.

Nanticoke river.

Linchester river, Caroline and Dorchester counties.

Broad Creek, Talbot county.

SUNK OFF POINT NO POINT—*Four Men Drowned.*—The Schooner W. H. Brinsfield, from Great Wicomico to Baltimore, was sunk on Sunday off Point No Point, and four men, all colored, drowned. Captain Henry Dodson, of the Schooner George F. Ash, took Captain Ellison off the crosstrees of the Brinsfield. Captain Ellison reports that the Brinsfield sunk about 2 A. M., and it was 10 o'clock when he was rescued in and unconscious condition. The vessel was bound from Great Wicomico to Baltimore with a cargo of railroad ties. There were four of a crew and one passenger on board, the latter, Captain Ellison's brother. The crew were Mate David Prim and Seamen John Harkum, John Betts and Robert Ellison, all colored. The Brinsfield belongs to William Bean, of Great Wicomico river. The accident was caused by the vessel springing a leak, and sank in four fathoms of water about two miles above Point No Point. Captain Ellison has revived and is in a fair way to recover. Much praise is given the crew of the Ash for their rescue, as the wind was blowing a gale.

FOUR BABIES AT A BIRTH.—The wife of Michael Newton, of Scottdale, Pa., gave birth to four girl babies on the 12th of February. The little ones last Sunday were christed Agnes, Olyvia, Ada and Agatha. The children are all healthy looking and it is with difficulty one can be distinguished from the other. The parents are natives of Ireland and are in poor circumstances, Newton working at mining and getting only four days' work each week. The pictures of the babies have been taken and one sent to Queen Victoria, also one to President Harrison. They have been copyrighted and will be put on sale for the benefit of the family.

TO MAKE BRICKS DOWN IN ALABAMA.—The J. T. White Brick Company has been incorporated at Easton with a capital of $20,000. The directors are Jos. H. White, Preston B. Spring, Alex. Fountain, R. F. Walker and M. M. Higgins—all residents of Talbot county. They have clay lands at Choccolocco, Alabama, and are putting in an extensive plant. Joseph H. White, who has brick and tile yards at Easton Point, is also manufacturing at Anniston, Alabama.

THE HENDRICKS MONUMENT.—The Hendrick's Monument Committee at Indianapolis has received notice of the arrival at New York of the Hendricks monument complete from Florence. There are ninety crates of granite and four crates of bronzes, and the total weight is over 200 tons. About fifteen cars will be required to transport the work to Indianapolis, and it is expected to reach there the latter part of the week. The monument will be ready for the unveiling ceremonies the last of May.

RESCUED AT THE ALTAR.—A despatch from Salisbury, Md., dated April 22, says: Henry Lercallette and Victoria Wright were being married in a country church near here, and the clergyman was about to declare them man and wife when an aunt of the young woman appeared upon the scene with a letter from the wife of Lercallette. The aunt asked the minister to read the letter aloud. When the minister finished reading the letter the would-the bride fell in a swoon, and Lercallette, in the excitement, left the church and county.

EX-GOV. JAMES POLLOCK died Saturday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, H. T. Harvey, in Lock Haven, Pa. Deceased was born at Milton, Pa., Sept. 11, 1810. He graduated from Princeton College with the highest honors of his class in 1831.

SKIN DISEASES.

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The DERMATOLOGICAL AND NEUROTIC INSTITUTE was established here seven years ago for the special purpose of treating and curing Diseases of the Skin and Nervous Diseases by DR. C. W. BENSON, and his success is well known. Patients come from every county in the State, as well as city, to be cured, and they are not disappointed.

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Who is it that does not at times wish they had no nerves? Nothing renders a person more wretched than to be nervous or to suffer from some form of nervous disease, and nothing leads to more trouble and disaster than neglected nervous diseases. They are the origin of insanity and suicide, of paralysis and despondency, loss of power, prostration and exhaustion, and should not be neglected. Why remain wretched and miserable and in danger of worse troubles when you can be cured? There are one classes of disease that yields more promptly to proper treatment in the hands of a specialist who understands them than nervous diseases. Since specialists have devoted their time to the study and cure of nervous diseases, great strides have been made in curing them. Diseases that were a few years ago considered incurable are now cured without difficulty, and many who were hopeless sufferers, as they thought, are now rejoicing in perfect restoration. So much for science and specialists.

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May 14, 1887.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—OF—

ELECTION!

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Qualified Voters of Kent County, that in accordance withe the provisions of chapter 517 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1890, a copy of which Act, as required thereby, is appended to this notice, an election will be held on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of May, 1890

at the usual places of voting in the several election districts and precincts of said county, namely:

For District No. 1.....at MASSEYS
For District No. 2.....at KENNEDYVILLE
For District No. 3.....at SMITHVILLE
For District No. 4, 1st precinct, at CHESTERTOWN
For District No. 4, 2d precinct.....at POMONA
For District No. 5.....at EDESVILLE

and which said election is for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Kent county whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, as in said act described, may be licensed in Kent county, of this State, by whom, or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not any person may be allowed to sell the same in the said county shall be issued, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the sheriff of said county, shall, at least three weeks previous to said election, cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question by advertisement, set up at the most public places within each election district of said county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of greatest circulation therein, which said advertisement shall contain a copy of this act, and of the time and place of holding the said election, and the cost of such advertisement and handbills shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county, but if for any cause said notice shall not be given, said failure shall not effect the validity of this act, or operate to prevent its taking effect.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That ballots cast at said election on the question of license or no license to be counted as deciding for or against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks in said county, shall have printed or written on them the words, For License, or Against License, and the votes cast for license and the votes cast against license shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election in the respective election districts of said county and the number of votes for license and the number of votes against license shall be certified by them, and the return judges of