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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of SALEM M. E. CHURCH, Fairlee, will hold a Strawberry and Ice cream Festival on the church lawn, SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, May 19, 1900. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Grand Musicale!

The Town Improvement

—Association—

will give a CONCERT in STAM'S HALL on

Tuesday, May 15th, 1900,

Talent from Baltimore and abroad. Music and Recitations. Hope to get a full house to swell the fund for improvement of town.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Apri 26, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$173,626 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		553 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		51,280 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		1,848 23
Due from approved reserve agents		21,552 23
Internal Revenue Stamps		143 60
Checks and other cash items		980 36
Notes of other National Banks		1,865 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		412 87
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$7,433 00	
Legal-tender notes	2,415 00	9,848 00
TOTAL		$283,550 52

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,744 10
Due to other National Banks	3,228 89
Individual deposits subject to check	182,447 13
Certified checks	114 80
Bills payable	9,000 00
Liabilities other than those stated	15 60
TOTAL	$283,550 52

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1900.

GEORGE C. ADKINSON, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
J. W. CHAPMAN,
SAMUEL VANNORT.
DIRECTORS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.
a21 4t.

NEW MATTINGS

THE SEASON IS ALMOST HERE.
WE ARE READY TO SUPPLY WANTS.

BIG STOCK
VARIETY GREAT!

Our matting purchase so far this season is 206 Forty-Yard Rolls—8240 yards, and the price range much lower than last year. 10c to 24c for these Beautiful Carpet Patterns.

JOHN BARTLEY,
m24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Form the Good Habit of SAVING!

MAKE A BEGINNING!

Open an account with us with You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of **$1.00**

A Savings Bank Account,

no matter how small.
Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 A. M. to P.M. Your account is respectfully solicited.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President
W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Harness.....

We offer our Fine Single Track Harness, worth $16 only $10.98.

These Harness are made up to your own order with your initial on Bridle, single or double traces, and in every way a first class set of Harness at the little price $10.98.

Our prices are money savers.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

GRAND CHANCE FOR LIVE MAN.—For Sale Boarding and Hiring Stables. Superb opportunity, paying big profits. Books open to fullest investigation. $3,000 cash, balance to suit. Address J. O. HARTING, 502 Dolphin St., Baltimore.

A CARD.

After having heard certain rumors to the effect that I was to resign the principalship of Galena school, I desire to contradict the same. I have never said to any one that I intended to resign and have no such intentions. So far as I am concerned there is no truth whatever in the report.

W. J. BOYER,
m5-1t. Principal of Galena School.

WOOL WANTED:

☞1000 POUNDS delivered at nearest Steamboat Landing for Baltimore. Sacks furnished free to those desiring them.
1000 More HOGS and PIGS wanted. Cash paid for above.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents,
Live Stock Dealers,
Apr. 21—tf. HANESVILLE, Kent Co., Md

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given to the share holders of the CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION that the regular ANNUAL ELECTION for officers will be held on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1900, at the Court House in Chestertown, Md.

WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. apr28-te.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the policy holders of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Co., Md., for the election of Directors, &c., will be held at the Company's office, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a14-4t. Secretary and Treasurer.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES OF STOCK in this association will be opened May 7th, 1900—first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past fourteen years have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in, and offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings of any company in the State.

WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. apr28-3t.

FINE PASTURE!

FOR CATTLE AND HORSES may be had by the month at

JERE. MILLER'S,
a28-8t.* Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE:

TWENTY TONS TIMOTHY HAY, in ton lots.
FOUR WORK HORSES Cheap.
SIX FRESH COWS.
Calves, Lambs, Berkshire Pigs, one three-horse Tread Power nearly new.

S. G. MASLIN,
apr28—3t. "Caulk's Field" near FAIRLEE

FOR SALE:

750 KIEFER PEAR TREES
Dormant, good condition to plant now. Will be sold cheap at "Little Grove Nurseries."

R. G. NICHOLSON,
m5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO FARMERS AND TRADERS.

We offer to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, SHAD in any quantity at very reasonable prices. Shad put up to order in half and barrel packages.

a21 tf. BETTERTON FISHERMEN.

30 LAMBS for Sale.
Apply at NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A fine Milch Cow, suitable for Creamery purposes. Price right.
Apply to,
J. P. DECORSE,
a28-3t. Pomona.

FOR RENT OR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

House at Lynch's Station, Carriage House, Stable, Slaughter House and Garden.
Apply to
Apr. 28-4t. E. C. BOWERS.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

A YOUNG HORSE of excellent qualities, 7 years old. ☞Also, a CARRIAGE, HARNESS and ROBE. Can be seen at Capt. Penn. Jester's, near Chester bridge. Sold for no fault.

a21-3t. E. P. TAYLOR.

Cuunty Commissioners Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for KENT COUNTY, MAY 1st, 1900.

The traveling public is hereby given notice that the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester, known as the bay side will be closed to travel from Monday May 7th, 1900 and travel over said road will be suspended until the new bridge at "New Design" branch is completed.

By order of the Commissioners,
May 5 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

PERSONAL CARD!

I represent WANAMAKER & BROWN, of Philadelphia, for **Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.** Measures taken and Suits made in the latest style—fits guaranteed. Best effects in light and Dark Plaids, Stripes, &c. Beautiful samples to select from.

Also, the "HESS" SHOE, 25 styles; Men's Russets, Patent Leather and gennine Calf. "Hess" is the creator of Men's high grade footwear. Call and see our Oxfords, also. City Prices.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
m24-4m. Chestertown, Md.

Reduced Prices on.....

GARDEN SEED!

And Special ***LOW PRICES*** *on Balance of Tomato Seed.*

The Best Sugar Corn That Grows, in Bargain Lots.

Westcott & Dodd.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

When and Where It Is to Be Located—Immediate Action Guaranteed by the Appointment of a Local Building Committee.

The act passed at the recent Legislative session authorizes the immediate erection of a public school building in Chestertown at a cost not to exceed $20,000. The following local committee is named to arrange all details and supervise the construction of the said building, namely: Wilbur Eliason, John K. Aldridge, Milbourne A. Toulson, James W. Lambert and William B. Usilton. This committee expect to have a meeting before next Tuesday and, if agreeable to the board of County Commissioners, they would like on that day to have an interview in regard to the matter and take the preliminary steps necessary to the early completion of the work in hand.

The first, and one of the most important matters in connection with the new school building, is the location of same. A considerable difference of opinion exists. Four sites are most prominently discussed, namely: The Eliason lot, on the corner of Calvert and Kent streets; the lot corner of Cannon and Princess streets, and two college lots, one on the corner opposite Messrs. W. B. Copper and T. E. Hayes, and the other the Armstrong lot on the right of Washington avenue going up to the college, above Mr. T. G. Wroth's. The down town lot has some decided advantages, but as its use would necessitate the purchase of two large dwellings, it is though the cost of that site may render it out of the question. The matter will no doubt be carefully considered and treated as its importance demands. The prejudice of neighboring dwellers to school buildings near by is one of the difficulties already met with. One of the essentials of any site is recognized by all to be large size—affording abundant room for play grounds as well as buildings.

Some very handsome and convenient school buildings have been erected recently in near-by towns. Havre de Grace is said to have one well worthy of our consideration; it cost $22,000, has eleven rooms, with large halls and cloak rooms. Another very nice building is in Elkton. It has six rooms and cost $12,000. Another at Dover, Del., is said to be a fine model.

Our present school buildings are three in number with nine rooms, 300 scholars and eight teachers, namely: Prof. J. L. Smyth, principal; Miss Nettie Gooding, vice-principal; assistants, Misses Mamie W. Carroll, Mary C. Burchinal, Fannie E. Stuart, Emma F. Davis, Hope Wallis, and Olin A. Wilson in charge of Manual Labor Training Department. In the latter department there are 100 scholars. In Prof. Smyth's department which includes the four higher grades, there are 76 scholars. In other grades the number is from 30 to 40. The trustees are: T. W. Russell, S. F. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

FREE DELIVERY.

The Betterton Route to be Started May 15th—Supt. Stacey in Town Talking About Two Trains.

As stated in the NEWS, Postal rural delivery agent M. S. Plummer was at Rock Hall last Friday and Saturday, and mapped out two routes on which the free mail delivery will likely be established. The proposed routes are mentioned in our Rick Hall column.

A contract has been signed by the Tolchester Company to carry the mails from Havre de Grace to Betterton from May 15th to September 15, and the star route to Chestertown will be given out in a few days. Mr. Mair will likely get it. It is said that this route will cost about $3,000 per year!

The free rural delivery system was put in operation Tuesday over the route between Chestertown and Millington, via Queen Anne's. Mr. A. M. Brown is carrier on this route, E. H. Nickerson as substitute. Full particulars of the system and route has been given in former issues of the NEWS.

Supt. Stacey was seen by the NEWS reporter Wednesday and stated that if Uncle Sam would pay him the sum paid for the Betterton route he would not only put the mail in here at 11 o'clock but would run an afternoon train! He could then afford to run an express train in the morning and a mixed train in the afternoon.

Are Peaches Hurt?—Some fruit growers in Kent think the peaches very much hurt by the rains and continued dampness about the 20th to 25th of April. The buds were then just opening. The proportion of dead blossoms and young peaches now indicate the harm done but it is hoped enough live fruit yet remains for a good crop.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

Emmanuel Church Alive with Earnest Workers—Interesting and Able Addresses—Encouraging Reports.

The Easton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its annual meeting in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2nd.

Delegates were present from the several Parochial Branches of the Diocese. The meeting from beginning to end was most pleasant and interesting. The session was opened on Tuesday evening with a short service and address by the Rev. Dr. Martin, Rector of Chester Parish. In his address he spoke of the wonderful and rapid growth of the church everywhere, especially in the Western part of the country, as shown from the following facts:

"Sixty years ago Bishop Brownell, of Connecticutt, was appointed by Board of Missions to visit the States West and South of the Alleghany Mountains, and report, for in all that territory stretching to the Pacific on the West and to Gulf on the South, there was not a single Bishop. He visited Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and the Territories of Florida, Arkansas, Michigan and Missouri, and found only 20 congregations, 11 church buildings and only 23 clergymen. One of them was the Rev. John Maslin, the speaker's father. To-day there are 52 Bishops, 1889 clergymen, with over 4500 churches and missions, and 244,707 communicants, with institutions of learning, homes for the destitute, orphanages, hospitals, sisterhoods and agencies of every kind for the good of man. Forty years ago most of this vast tract of country had never been seen by white men. Now it is the home of an immense population and of vigorous church work. All this has resulted from the frequent and generous offerings asked for and applied to the mission work of the church, and this one answer to the question too often asked, "What becomes of the money we give?"

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

At 9.30 A. M. Tuesday the business session began. Reports from the Parochial Branches of the Auxiliary Senior and Junior Branches and of the Baby Branch were presented and read; also reports of the secretaries and treasurers. All showed encouraging progress in this great work of missions.

The address of the Diocesan President was an exceedingly able and interesting paper, full of true missionary spirit, with well presented cautions, warnings, suggestions and encouragements. It dealt with the direct work of the Auxiliary chiefly, but contained some reminiscences well worth repeating here. "Several branches of the Auxiliary who did not feel able to send alone a complete box to a missionary or his family, at the suggestion of Miss Emory, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, united in contributing to what is known as a 'Bishop's Box.' This box is sent to a Bishop of a Diocese, missionary or otherwise, to be distributed at his discretion among the missionaries of his jurisdiction. It gives an opportunity for small and feeble branches to do missionary work within their means. It will be gratifying to you, I am sure, to learn that our box this year was valued at $112. It seemed to me a happy coincidence that this first Auxiliary 'Bishop's Box' from the Diocese of Easton should be sent to the Diocese of West Virginia, where fixty-six years ago this coming June my father, known to many of you as the faithful Parish Priest, was sent immediately after his ordination to the priesthood by Bishop Meade, of Virginia, as a missionary to this very diocese, known then, though, as the 'wilds of West Virginia.' The record of his life there reminds one of the graphic account St. Paul gives of the trials of a missionary's life. He was the only Episcopal clergyman in the whole of that vast country, which now has its own Bishop Weeding, a Co-adjutor, and in the towns and villages where he found few, if any, church members and no church buildings, there are now from one to four churches in each, with communicants to be numbered by hundreds. Particular attention was urged as to the quality of the goods sent in boxes, that if second-hand they be serviceable, in good condition and *not soiled*. Whatever is sent let it be the best you have, even if it be but little. A word was said to those who are still uninterested in this work, who think and say because they have not strength and health, wealth and position, there is nothing they can do for the mission work of the church. Are they justified in so thinking and saying? Look among those you have known and read of, whose names you revere, and see if it is not the poor, the humble and afflicted who put to shame many who in their health and strength and wealth come not to the help of the Lord in the mission army that is wrestling with the forces of heathendom. Do the rich and mighty monopolize the Beatitudes? Is it the rich young ruler we hear most of in God's Holy Word?"

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. E. Physick, Chestertown; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rebecca Wickes, Chestertown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Easton; Treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson, Easton; Vice-Presidents, Northern Convocation, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Kent county; Middle Convocation, Mrs. Geo. S. Fitzhugh, Denton; Southern Convocation, Mrs. Addie Byrd, Princess Anne; President of Junior Branch, Miss E. May Stevens, Cambridge; Vice-Presidents of Junior Branch, Northern Convocation, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Kent county; Middle Convocation, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Centreville; Southern Convocation, Mrs. J. Gibson Gantt, Berlin; President of Babies Branch, Mrs. Wm. Talbot Malster, Baltimore.

A recess was taken from 1 to 3 o'clock, when a bountiful lunch was served by the Emmanuel Branch of Chestertown, and a social hour spent, greatly to the enjoyment of all.

At 3 P. M. a public meeting was held in the church, which was filled by a congregation of attentive listeners to addresses made by the Rector, Mrs. Wm. Malster, Miss Emory and the Diocesan President. Earnest and helpful words were spoken by all these, and the many delegates will return to their homes strengthened and cheered and with renewed interest in the great work of missions.

A cordial invitation was given to the Easton Branch by Mrs. Souissat, President of the Maryland Branch, to attend the May meeting of that Branch in Frederick, Md., to bid Godspeed to the Rev. J. Addison Ingle, who is about to return to his work in China.

A largely attended reception was given to Mrs. Forney in the evening at the residence of Miss Rebecca Wickes; and so ended a meeting thoroughly enjoyed by all, from beginning to end.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN THE ARREST OF MAN!

Couple Fled from Washington, But Girl Was Left in This City—Pursuit Spoiled Plans.

Special Telegram to the Times.

NEWARK, April 30.

The sensational elopement of two young society people of Washington, D. C., culminated here today in the arrest of one of the principals. The prisoner is Harry W. Catlin, lawyer, 32 years of age. His fellow eloper is Miss Effie McGill, 16 years old.

A despatch received last Saturday night by the Newark police from Supt. Sylvester, of Washington police, said:

"Arrest Effie McGill, white, 16 years old; also Harry Catlin. Couple supposed to be at Hoffman House, in your city."

The dispatch gave a close description of each.

Investigation at all the hotels here revealed no trace of the runaways.

Another dispatch yesterday from Superintendent Quirk, of the Philadelphia police, said the elopers were probably in Newark. Another careful search here was futile.

Last night Chief Hopper received another dispatch from Superintendent Quirk stating that Catlin and his companion had "escaped" from Philadelphia, and were supposed to be on their way to the home of "C. P. or C. B. Clark" here Another search was also in vain. Later a dispatch from the same source said the elopers were bound for the Continental Hotel here.

Early this morning Catlin arrived at the hotel alone, and was arrested. He made this statement:

"I eloped with Miss McGill. We left Washington Thursday night and stayed at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, until yesterday. We intended to get married, but the police were too hot on our trail. Last night I told Miss McGill's mother over the telephone that she could find her daughter at the home of Assistant District Attorney Thomas F. Barlow, in Philadelphia. I then came to Newark. We intended to come here together."

This afternoon Supt. Quirk telegraphed that Catlin would not be prosecuted, and Chief Hopper allowed the prisoner to go free.

Both Catlin and Miss McGill are of wealthy families. Mrs. McGill objected to the match because of her daughter's youth. Catlin is a college graduate, well dressed, handsome and debonair. While in custody he displayed a big bank roll.

THE following have been appointed census takers for Kent by Supervisor Reed: William W. Baldwin, Frank P. Rogers, Samuel J. Comly, Peter Brinsfield, Alexander Mair, Wm. H. Brown, Fred. S. Russell, D. W. Crosby, Elwood P. Kendall, Thos. H. M. Bramble, Wm. Y. Trew.

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☞Special articles are in type and will appear next week. Among them are "Snapshots Around Massey," "Wedding and Tea," "Swindle in Land Purchase," etc. They are all good and will keep until next week.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROSPECT

Capitalists Look Over the Route and Are Delighted with the Prospect of so Good an Investment!

Two capitalists, one from Philadelphia and the other from Wilmington, Del., visited Kent last Thursday and in company with Wilmer Emory, Esq., inspected the routes suggested for the Electric Railway. They went to Middletown early in the morning and drove down to Chestertown in order to see for themselves what kind of a country we have.

From Chestertown the company took Pippin's team for the lower section of the county and visited both Rock Hall and Tolchester. They were heartily received at all points. The visitors were delighted with the beautiful sections through which they passed, and state that they will heartily commend the enterprise to others for whom they are acting. They believe the investment in such an enterprise will be a paying one. They returned home yesterday morning and will at once take steps to further the matter and expect to be back to Kent very shortly.

Public Local Law

Operative in Kent County, Passed at the January Session, 1900.

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to repeal Act of 1896 Chapter 193 and to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to provide for the building of a Public School House in Chestertown, and to issue bonds to pay for the same and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature and to appoint a Commission for building and equipping the said School House.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized in their discretion to borrow on the credit of said county an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof and under the corporate seal of said Commissioners, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January, of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and Municipal taxation and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said county in payment of county taxes, said bonds shall be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each year beginning with 1905 and each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That said County Commissioners are authorized to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent county, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House in Chestertown open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county shall in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent county, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and said interest shall become due and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem the said bonds as the same mature from time to time, until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary, and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Chestertown, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the discretion and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*. That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the Commission hereinafter named shall proceed to secure a proper site and plans for the building of said school house, and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, said Commission shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Chestertown for bids for the construction of said school house, and they shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract, and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said school house, the said Commission, however, to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids and to advertise for other bids.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commission hereinafter to be named shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act, under the provisions of Sections 248 to 253, both inclusive, Article 23, title Corporations, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted*, That Wilbur Ellason, John K. Aldridge, Jas. W. Lambert, William B Usilton and Milbourn A. Toulson, be and they are hereby created and constituted a Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and to the building and equipping of said school house, with all the power and discretion hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted*, That said Commission, before purchasing a site and contracting for the building of said school house, may set aside and reserve out of said $20,000 such sum as they may deem necessary for the equipment of said school house, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

SECTION 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Act of 1896, Chapter 193, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SCT:

I, J. FRANK FORD, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals this second day of May A. D., 1900.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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