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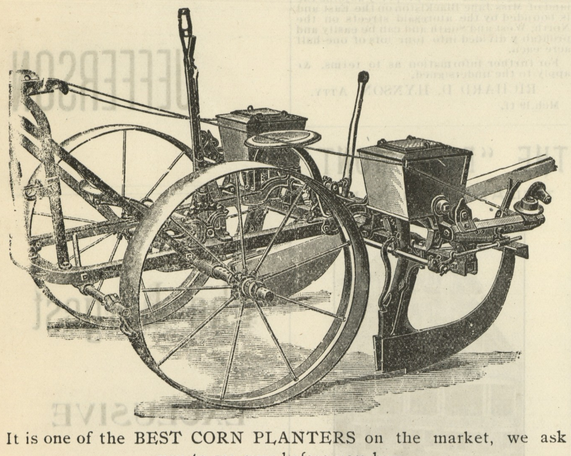

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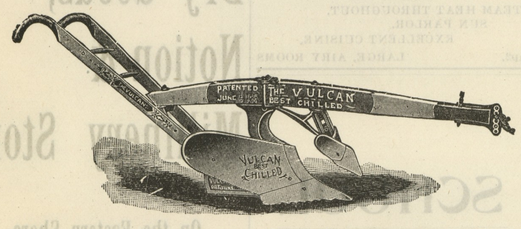

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 267.

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

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"An Act to regulate the institution of suits before Justices of the Peace in Kent county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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I hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

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NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Passed At Last Session Of Legislature And Summarized by Supt. Stephens.

The KENT NEWS is in receipt of the following interesting summary of the new school law prepared by Superintendent M. Bates Stephens;

1 The office of the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Education will be transferred from Baltimore to Annapolis. You will be notified when this transfer is made.

2. The State Board of Education is now composed of eight members, consisting of six to be appointed by the Governor, and the Governor and the State Superintendent of Education. The terms of the members of the State Board correspond with those of the county School Commissioners and minority representation is provided.

3. The State Superintendent of Public Education is Secretary of the State Board of Education.

4. The official title of the Secretary of the county School Board is "Secretary, Treasurer and county Superintendent." The name "Examiner" does not occur in the new law.

5. The Secretary, Treasury and county School Superintendent is appointed in the month of May when the Board is organized, but does not enter upon his new duties until the beginning of the scholastic year, August first.

6. Trustees must be appointed the first day of May, or first meeting thereafter, which must be held in Month of May.

7. Principal teacher is appointed by the Boards of Trustees and becomes the secretary of the Board of District Trustees.

8. All assistant teachers are appointed by the county School Boards.

9. County School Boards are given authority to consolidate schools when desirable and practicable, and to pay charges of transportation.

10. The Normal School at Frostburg, the Normal Department of Washington College, the Maryland State Normal School and the Baltimore colored Normal School are under the supervision of the State Board of Education.

11. The free book fund is $150,000, and the expenditures of same is limited to text books and supplementary reading books and maps of Maryland. All text books are to be adopted and purchased by the county School Boards.

12. Diplomas of State Normal Schools from other States may be endorsed by the State Superintendent of Education.

13. The minimum county school tax rate is now fifteen cents.

14. The State school tax rate is fifteen cents, instead of ten and one-half as heretofore.

15. Teachers of white schools where the average annual attendance is fifteen or more, shall receive as salary for the year not less than three hundred dollars and such schools shall remain open not less than nine months. Schools where the average is less than fifteen are in the county School Board, who determine the school year and the amount of salary to be paid the teacher.

16. Where the School Board fails to provide a school year of nine months and the minimum salary of $300 to white teachers whose schools average fifteen, the Comptroller will withhold the March installment of the school tax.

17. There is no separate fund for colored schools. All matters pretaining to colored schools are left with the county School Board.

18. The State school tax is now apportioned on the basis of children (colored and white,) between the ages of 5 and 20, as disclosed by the census.

19. The Academic and free school funds are not affected by the new law.

20. The new law went into effect from the date of its passage. All State taxes for the coming fiscal year will be collected on the new rate of 22½ cents.

21. In counties containing more than eighty-five schools the School Board may employ a clerk. Where the number of teachers exceeds 175 they may also employ an assistant county Superintend.
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22. The pension fund for teachers was increased to $25,000, annually.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Fruit tree blossoms here indicate a great crop in Kent county.

Mr. James D. Pearce, of near Cecilton, visited Sassafras on Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Thornly has been very ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell visited relatives in lower Kent on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deshane, of Blacks, visited Sassafras Saturday, after a delightful visit with his brothers over in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas McIntire, of Galena, were guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thonley on Saturday.

Mrs. John T. Ernest entertained for dinner Rev. T. S. Cain and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calhoun were entertained by Rev. Mr. Coale and wife rector of St. Stephens Church at Earlsville on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith is being entertained by her sister Mr. George McCall of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin were entertained for the day Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry of Sassafras.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter of Wilmington is being entertained by her daughter Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter of Sassafras.

Rev. Ernest Litsinger who graduated at Western Maryland Seminary is a very bright student and son of our former pastor here.

Misses Mier and Miss Annie Cacy, of Massey, were entertained for the day by Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross and Jeter on Friday.

The death of Mr. Denis McCauley was very sad and received here with much sorrow. He leaves a devoted wife and six little children. Mrs. A. Melvin Cochran near town was a sister of Mr. McCauley.

Dr. Lewis P. Atwell, who graduated at the Southern Homœpathic Medical College Baltimore, is a nephew of Mr. Lewis P. Atwell of Sassafras.

Mrs. William H. Spry and Miss Nora Boston visited Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin visited Smyrna on Saturday last.

Miss Bessie Gunkie, of Warwick, was entertained by her sister Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained his father, Mr. Robert S. Griffith, for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Sylvester visited his family below Kennedyville from Saturday until Monday morning.

"MRS. WIGGS" IN COURT

Gets Tired of Visitors and Pours Water on A Caller—Court Decides She was Justified.

At one of the country seats in England famous in literature this sign s displayed conspicuously: "The literary and historic interest of this place attaches only to the house and grounds—not to the people who live here." That is the Englishman's businesslike way of protecting himself from visitors, consumed by curiosity who flock to the "show places" of Albion. If "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who in real life is Mrs. Mary Bass, resident of suburb of Louisville, had followed the English method of freezing out visitors she might not have been summoned into a police court to answer a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Bass, under the name of "Mrs. Wiggs," figures in a book which has been widely read of late. The novelist intended to do her no harm. "Mrs. Wiggs" is represented as a most admirable woman. People from afar journey to the Louisville suburb to see her "cabbage patch" and catch a glimpse of the heroine of that useful but unromantic patch. "Mrs. Wiggs" has indured the crowd of idle and curious visitors as long as she could. But there are limits to her patience. She could not have the "weekly cleaning and sweeping" interrupted by calls from peopled who had read "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch" and wanted to see that interesting figue in current literature. So she threw a bucket of water on a visitor and was promptly hauled before a magistrate. Her defense was so strong that she was acquited "on general principles," as the magistrate stated in announcing his decision. It was a most righteous decision, as everybody will agree after reading "Mrs. Wiggs'" recital of her woes. People came to her house from all parts of the country. They kept her busy answering her bell. She would go to the door, and there the visitors "would stand and look; and then one would say: 'We read the book,' and grin. Then everybody would grin until I was that mad I could 'a skinned 'em." "Mrs. Wiggs" didn't "skin 'em," but she soaked 'em" and probably she will escape annoyance in the future.

Local Court Cases.—Justice Sam'l Hicks heard his first case Thursday, it being the case of George Faulkner charging James Toole with assault. It seems that a number of persons on Sunday met at the home of Mr. Toole, near Fairlee, and sometime during the day Mr. Faulkner was hurt by a lick or fall. Mr. Toole was charged with the assault but proved that Mr. F. fell out the door and injured himself therefore the Justice justly rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

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