THE CHRONICLE.

CAMBRIDGE—MD.

SATURDAY MORNING, April 23, 1842.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN.—This Steamship arrived at New York on Sunday last, bringing news of the greatest importance concerning the war in India. The English have been defeated in Affghanistan with a loss of six thousand soldiers and most of the officers of the invading army. One entire British Regiment and five Native Regiments have been destroyed. The ladies of the envoy and the officers have been captured. Sir William McNeaghtan, envoy to Cabool, had been treacherously assassinated—his head cut off, paraded through the streets on a pole, and stuck in derision on the walls of Cabool by the insurgents. The people of Great Britain are becoming greatly dissatisfied at the vast war-tax which is levied upon them to carry on this domestic war. Since 1837, there has accrued a deficiency in the British revenue of £10,000,000. To make up this deficiency, Sir Robert Peel has introduced a plan of an income and property tax.—He proposes that the whole income of the country should bear a charge of £2. 18s. 4d. per cent. This tax bill will produce a surplus of £1,800,000, after covering the deficit. This he proposes to reduce by a complete revision of the Tariff. Of 1200 articles of consumption, he proposes to reduce the duty on 750. In this revision of the Tariff, a discrimination is made between the products of British possessions and of Foreign Nations.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION AND PROCESSION.—The Officers of the Cambridge Abstinence Society, at a meeting held on Thursday night last, adopted a resolution approving of the proposition of the County Society to have a general Temperance Convention and Procession in Cambridge on the 4th of July next. It is proposed that the Presidents of each of the local Societies in the county, as a Committee of Arrangements, meet in Cambridge on MONDAY, the 2nd of May. A punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

An inquest was held in this town on Thursday last over the body of a negro man named Joseph Holland, found floating near our wharf. In crossing the river with two other negro men on last Monday week, he by some means or other not yet ascertained, got overboard and was drowned. From certain marks of violence on his companions, they were suspected of having murdered him. They were consequently arrested and lodged in our jail for trial. After a careful examination of the dead body by Dr. Bayly and the jury of Inquest, no evidence of violence was found upon his person. The verdict of the jury was, death by drowning; from accident.

The whole number of workmen employed on the U. S. Frigate Rariton, at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia, is about 450.

The keel of one of the 600 tons steamers ordered by Congress, is ready to be laid in the same Yaad.

EXPLOSION OF THE MEDORA.

THE INQUEST.—At the instance of His Honor, the Mayor, who was prompted by a desire to ascertain the cause of the disastrous explosion of the Steamboat Medora, an inquest was this day held at Donohoe's Vauxhall Gardens, by William T. Rice, Esq. coroner, on the body of Jno. R. Boone; the Mayor and City Counsellor being both in attendance, the latter for the purpose of aiding in the investigation.

The jury proceeded with the coroner to the house of the mother of the deceased, in Lee St. where they were sworn, and took a view of the body; after which they returned to hear the testimony. The principal witnesses were Jno. Watchman and Gideon Brown, engine builders, Alexander Spavin, W. Chaytor, captain of the Constitution, David Hardester, engineer of the same vessel. Alander Watson, an engineer, Capt. Kenny, Samuel Buckingham, U. S. inspector of steamboat machinery, and Capt. Tripp, of the George Washington, Philadelphia steamboat line. By the united testimony of these, it was shewn, that the boiler of the Medora was of the very strongest kind & best workmanship known to any of them.

The jury on the conclusion of the testimony, agreed in the following verdict;

The jury of inquest, in the case of the death of John R. Boone, having examined many witnesses who were on board the steamboat Medora at the time of the explosion of her boiler, and having ascertained that the deceased was on board of said steamer, after she was hauled out of the dock; and having examined those who assisted in taking him out of the water, we have agreed that he came to his death by injuries sustained by the explosion of the boiler of the Medora; and from the evidence before us, we are of opinion that the accident was occasioned by raising the steam too high, and greatly above the guage intended to be used in the ordinary use of said steamer. Whether this excess was owing to carelessness, or tampering with the safety valve, the jury cannot undertake to say.

List of the Dead.

John C. Moale,	Andrew F. Henderson,
Wm. Moale,	John Boston,
Joseph Lecompte,	William Lewis,
Capt. J. Vickers,	George Geddes,
Edmund Young,	S. W. Hackney,
Benjamin French,	James W. Lavers,
John Boon,	James Mitchell,
John Burns,	John Kemp,
Rich. Linthicum,	John Yeager,
Robert Doyle,	Jackson Reeder,
George Enley,	John Speddy,
John Harper,	Duncan Ferguson.—25.
John Haley,	

Francis McLear, still missing.

NAVAL.—The Norfolk Beacon states that Captain John Paul Zantzinger has been appointed to the command of the U. S. ship Pennsylvania, flag ship of com. Shubrick, vice Capt. charles Skinner, detached, to take effect on the first of May.

The U. S. brig Truxton was launched at Norfolk on Saturday.

The U. S. schooner Flirt, J. T. McLaughlin' Esq. commander, arrived at St. Augustine on the 6th inst. from Key Biscayne.

HOME INDUSTRY.—The number of citizens of Baltimore who have signed the memmorial to congress in favor of sustaining American Industry, is upwards of *nine thousand, and the length of the memmorial is fifty six yards.—Balt. American.*

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. ECCLESTON:

Sir:—I take pleasure in presenting (through your paper) to the Whigs of Dorchester county, a letter from the Hon. HENRY CLAY of Kentucky, responding to the friendly and flattering sentiments which were expressed towards him at the late Whig meeting held in Cambridge, on the 7th inst. and communicated by me to that distinguished statesman and patriot. You will please publish it.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. DIXON.

April 18th, 1842.

WASHINGTON, 13th April, 1842.

Dear Sir: I have received your favor transmitting the resolutions adopted by a numerous meeting of Whigs assembled at Cambridge to express their sentiments on the occasion of my retirement from the Senate of the U. States. I receive this testimonial with deep and grateful sensibility.—The sentiments of attachment and of confidence with which I have been always honored by the people of Dorchester, have cheered me, during my public career, and will console me in retirement. I pray you to make to them my respectful and cordial acknowledgments for their recent expression of these sentiments.

I request also your acceptance of assurances of my high esteem and regard.

Your friend and ob't. serv't.

H. CLAY.

JAMES DIXON, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun]

GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 13, 1842.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which has been in session in this town since Wednesday last, closed its session today. Its deliberations were characterized by that peace and harmony which should ever prevail amongst Christians. I understand that the last year of the ministerial labors of this church has been of great success, and that large accessions have been made to the membership. The following is a list of the appointments for the ensueing year:

AUGUSTUS WEBSTER, President.
FREDERICK STIER, Missionary.

Stations.—Baltimore—Josiah Varden. East Baltimore—Dan'l. E. Reese. Washington—First Church—Daniel Collier. Ninth street—A. A. Lipscomb. Georgetown—Dr. J. S. Reese. Alexander—W. W. Ball. Philadelphia—First Chapel—T. H. Stockton. Wesley Chapel—D. W. Bates. Brickmakers—Jno. Keller. Ebenezer—J. W. Everist and J. Mallison.

Circuits—Anne Arundel—B. Appleby, Wm. Leesmith. Howard—W. Collier, F. Waters, D. D. Pipe Creek—Levin R. Reese, J. Elderdice, P. L. Wilson. Williamsport—William Hunt, J. T. Ward. Harper's Ferry—W. Robby, T. L. McLain. Deer Creek—J. G. Wilson, S. B. Sutherland. Concord—A. Baker, H. P. Jordan.—Through Creek—T. Remick, T. M. Wilson. Baltimore—J. Hysore, T. Witworth, Eli Hinkle. Comberland—R. Atkinson, J. M. Clippinger. New Market—J. Rollison. Prince William—T. M Flint Cecil—S L Rauleigh, J M Haines. Queene Anne's—W H T Barnes, J J Muneg Tolbot—James M Elderdice Caroline—James K Nichols Snow Hill—L A Collins. J R Nichols Dorchester—Wm W Maddux; Sussex—G D Hamilton, J A Jackson Kent—J Webster, L W Bates Accomack—J. W. Rutledge Somerset—A Eversole

Missions—Lewistown—J W Pennuel Licking Creek—to be supplied Southwark—do do—Schuylkill—do do Colburn's Mills—Avra Melvin Church Creek—D F Ewell

J W Porter, S K Jennings, Maryland—left without appointments for the present.

Dr Daniel Davis, superanuated

The next session of the conference to be held at the Pitt street church, Baltimore, to commence on the first Wednesday in April, 1843, at 9 o'clock A M

The circumstances under which the recent calamitous explosion of the steamboat Medora occurred. made it conclusive to our minds that it resulted either from gross carelessness in permitting the water to get too low in the boiler, or from an intentional and fool hardy confinement of the safety-valve so that it could not act freely. It will be seen by the annexed paragraph, the statements of which are substantially repeated in the other morning papers, that the fatal catastrophe was occasioned by the overloading of the safety-valve:

We state upon unquestionable authority, that Joseph Craig, one of the individuals now lying dangerously ill, being engaged on board of the boat, did. by the direction of Duncan Ferguson, since dead, who was acting engineer, move the weight, which was so placed upon the safety valve as to regulate it to blow off at twenty-seven inches, out to the extreme end of the lever, and placed additional weight upon it, thus increasing the pressure of steam to more than double, or perhaps treble. the number of inches at which it had been regulated by Mr. Watchman, the machinist. This was, doubtless, done with a view of making a display of the powers of the boat in going out, the individual giving the direction, although competent to work the engine, being evidently ignorant of the tremendous power of the agent he was thus forcing.—*Clipper.*

There were, in all, between 80 and 90 persons on board the Medora at the time of the explosion, four-fifths of whom were either killed, or injured in a greater or less degree.

DEFENCES OF NEW YORK.—We learn from the courier and Enquirer that General wool, commandant of the Eastern Department, is engaged in putting the harbor of New York in a proper state of defence, and during the last week mounted upwards of two hundred guns in the different fortifications. It is added that in a very few days there will be mounted at the Narrows, and on Governor's and Ellis' Islands, upwards of Four Hundred pieces of heavy Ordnance, consisting of 24's, 32's, and 42's. The works on *Bedlow's* Island (FORT WOOD) are undergoing a thorough repair.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

The Conference adjourned on Thursday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, after an appropriate and affecting address by Bishop Waugh. The following are the appointments for the ensuing year.

South Philadelphia District.—Jas. Smith, P. E.
Union—Joseph Castle, M. Sorin, sup.
Ebenezer—P. Coome.
Salem—James Neill.
St. Paul's—T. J. Thompson.
Western Church—R. M. Greenbank.
Trinity Church—John Kennaday.
Mariners' Bethel—J. Lednum, J. Woolson, sup.
Fairmount—P. J. Cox,
Bethesda—W. H. Elliott.
Asbury—H. G. King.
John Wesley—James Mitchell, sup.
Haddington—Wm. W. M'Michael.
Chester—D. Daily, T. Sumption, J. Talley, sup.
Radnor—Geo. Lacey, c. J. Crouch.
Phœnixville—Thos. S. Johnson.
Susquehanna Miss.—Jno. Edwards, J. H. Wythe.
Harrisburg—Jos. Lybrand.
Halifax—Eliphalet Reed.
Springfield—J. B. Ayres, A. W. Milby.
Dauphin—*Wm.* Cooper, J. W. Arthur.
Columbia—Joshua Humphries.
Lancaster—S. H. Higgins.
S. P. Durbin, President of Dickinson College.
Levi Scott, Principal of the Grammar School.

North Philadelphia Dist.—S. Higgins, P. E.

St. George's—J. B. Hagany, E. Cooper, sup.; Nazareth—W. A. Wiggins; Eighth Street—Jas. H. M'Farland; Fifth Street—Anthony Atwood; Kensington—J. S. Inskip; St. John's—John D. Onins; Harmony—Jas. Ashton; Sanctuary—L. Storks; Zoar—Geo. Wiltshire, sup; Cohocksink—H. E. Gilroy, Parish Street—V. Gray; Philadelphia city Mission—to be supplied; Frankford—J. L. Taft; Bristol—R. W. Thomas, J. Walsh; Manayunk—Wm. Urie; Germantown—J. A. Roche, Wm. H. Gilder, sup, Milestown—W. M'Coomb; Lahman's Chapel miss.—James Harmer, J. Allen, M. H. Sisty, sup., Rising Sun—J. R. Merrill; Doylestown miss.—D. D. Lore. J. Ruth; Easton—Elijah Miller; Richmond—J. Elsegood; Stoddardsville—to be supplied; Mauch Chunk—J. A. Boyle; Tamaqua—Thos. Mack; Pottsville—Wm. Barnes; Minersville—Jos. Aspril, Reading—Jos. Mason; Pottstown—Jas. Flannary; Norristown—D. Shields; Stroudsburg—D. E. Gardner, one to be supplied.

Wilmington Dist.—H. White, P. E.

Middletown & Cantwell's Bridge—B. F. Price; Delaware City—T. B. Tibbles, S. Grace. W. W. Foulks, sup, Wilmington—R. Gerry; Cecil—W. C. Thomas, D. L. Patterson, W. Ryder, sup; Nottingham—E. Kennard, J. M'Carter, T. Miller, sup; Port Deposite—J. Cunningham; North East—*W.* K. Goentner; Elkton—E. L. Janes; Saudersburg—G. Oram, J. c. Owens; Strosburg—Jas Hand, H S Atmore; Brandywine Miss.—A John, Geo Quigley; West chester—J Nicholson; New castle—J D Long.

Easton Dist.—Daniel Lambdin, P, E.

Frederica cir—W. connelly, one to be supplied; Milford—R. E. Kemp, c. Shock; Denton—Joseph carlisle, one to be supplied; caroline—J. Bayne, N. Ridgely, J. Nichols. sup; Talbot—E. R. Williams, M. D. Kurtz; Easton—J. Henry; Centerville—J. Allen, Amos Griner; Kent—W. Quinn, *W.* Bishop, T. Smith, sup; Millington—J. Quinby; Church Hill—J. Bell. One to be supplied. Dover—I. T. Cooper, *W.* L. Gray; Smyrna—J. L. Houston, H. Sutton; Snow Hill Dist. J. A. Massey, P. E; Dorchester—John S. Taylor, R. M'Namee; cambridge—J. T. Hazzard, *W.* Spry. Salisbury—S. Townsend. E J. Way; Princess Ann—L. M. Prettyman, c. Karsner; Indiantown Miss—I. R. Willet. One to be supplied, Accomac—S. Drain, Thos. Newnan; Northampton—T. J. Quigley. One to be supplied; Snow Hill—J. D. curtis, *W.* Mullin; Milton—Geo. Barton, L. K. Berridge; Laurel—J. Hargis, J. A. Watson: Geogetown—Bissey, V. Smith; J. J. Matthias, transferred to the New York conference.

c. A. Lippincott, transferred to the New Jersey conference.

The next conference will be held in the Trinity church, Philadelphia, April 5, 1843.

Grand Official Dinner at the Russian Minister's.—It is not the habit of this paper to introduce into its columns allusions to the affairs of private life, but perhaps we may, without improperly invading the privacy of social intercourse, so far depart from this reserve as to make mention of an entertainment which we understand was given on Wednesday last by the hospitable and respected Minister of Russia, which was remarkable no less for its splendor than for the distinguished character of the guests, and the honorable motives which may be supposed to have prompted the assembling at the same table of such a company. To do honor to the Minister of Peace from England, and to bring around the same social board with him the leading men of all parties, together with the Representatives of Foreign Powers, is presumed to have been the motive for so marked an assemblage. Our readers will appreciate and pardon the liberty of this notice, when we enumerate among the guests who, we learn, graced the feast, the names of Ex-President Adams, the Secretary of State and other members of the Cabinet, Mr. Clay, Mr. Speaker White, Senators Calhoun, Crittenden, Preston, Benton, Barrow, Wright, Rives, King, and the General in-Chief of the Army.

We may hope that all the good feeling which it was the purpose of the generous host to promote among his guests will be found to have flowed from the meeting.—*Nat. Intelligencer.*

The Annapolis Republican says:—*We* understand that our citizen, *Commander Buchanan*, has been ordered to the command of the steamship *Mississippi* now at *W*ashington.

From the N. Y. Com. Advertiser of the 13th.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

The election was conducted with exceeding quiet and decorum, througout the day, and in every part of the city except that old battle-ground, the sixth ward, where symptoms of disorder and violence were perceptible almost from the beginning. In the afternoon a decided quarrel broke out between two parties of Emerald-Islanders, the Orangemen and the Catholics, which soon brought on a general fight, and kept that part of the city in an uproar until after dark.

Very early in the affray the notorious Spartan Band of Tammany rioters took part in it, their animosity being directed against the Irish generally. A severe conflict took place, almost in front of the city prisou, which resulted in the total defeat and flight of the later.

At about 6 o'clock the Irish obtained complete possession of Centre street and would allow none to pass; at this time nearly ten thousand persons were collected there. The mob soon went down Franklin street and amused themselves by miscellaneous small fights. Presently they began to attack the houses in Orange street. broke in the windows and doors, destroyed the furniture and drove out the occupants of several of them.

Then the victors attacked the Sixth Ward Hotell, the corner of Centre and Duane streets, the interior of which was almost wholly demolished, with the furniture and other contents, which they broke up and threw into the streets. It is said that the Spartans took refuge in this house, whither they were pursued by the Faugh-a-ballaghs. One of the polls were held at this hotel, and the inspectors with difficulty escaped the brickbats and other missiles hurled in at the windows, while in the streets adjacent, several citizens were severely, if not dangerously, wounded.

After this, the rioters, flushed with conquest, proceeded, hooting and yelling, to the residence of Bishop Hughes, at the rear of the Cathedral, which they attacked with stones and other missiles, breaking in the doors and windows, and damaging the furniture, Bishop Dubois was lying ill in a back room, and of course was much allarmed and distressed by the savage onslought.—Bishop Hughes was absent from the city.

The Mayor was early at the scene of conflict in the sixth ward, with such of the police force as could be got together, but his efforts to restore peace were little successful. The police and effected the arrest of some thirty or more, though not without danger and severe bruises. Most of the prisoners were badly hurt, and several medical gentlemen were kept in constant employment at the prison, dressing their wounds. One man, named Ford, had his skull badly fractured and was taken to the hospital.

The Catholic Irish were of course greatly incensed by the attack upon the house of their Bishop, but yielding to the advice and remonstrances of their clergy they kept quiet, leaving the business of protecting it in the hands of the watchmen, a strong body of whom was collected upon the spot as soon as possible.

The Irish in the 9th and 14th wards were highly alarmed for their safety, and many of them closed their dwellings. They deserve great credit for the gallantry with which they defended their Bishop and the Cathedral.

Many Irish women were in the streets around the Cathedral. some praying to keep "the sinners" off and others full of valor.

Some wicked citizens informed the sexton of the Catholic Church in Barclay street, that the mob had attacked that edifice; and the sexton gave information of it as a fact. This information induced the Mayor to order the military, who had been warned to be ready in case of actual need. One regiment of horse and a company of another regiment were originally warned.

A small force was directed to protect St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Prince street, as violence was apprehended. Quite was restored at about midnight.

DEATH OF THE RIGHT REV. DR. ENGLAND.—This eminent Prelate breathed his last this morning about 5 o'clock in the 56th year of his age, having undergone a lingering and painful illness, his disease being inflamation of the intestines, exhibiting throughout unabated courage and strenght of intellect, with an unwavering reliance in the promise of a steadfast faith. Bishop England has peen a resident of our city for 22 years during which period he has presided over the Diocess committed to his charge, comprising the States of South Carolina, Norih Carolina and Georgia with singular talent for both civil & ecclesiastical administration, & with a paternal regard to the interests of his church, while in the civil relations created by allegiance to his adopted country. he ever exhibited respect for her institutions, zeal for her interests, and sensibility to her rights.—*Charleston Patriot, 11th inst.*

Money Matters.—The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of yesterday says—

What we remarked yesterday, touching the improved state of the monetary affairs of our city, may be considered as confirmed by the reports of sales at the Board of Brokers, which we publish this morning. There was a general improvement in stocks, evidently arising out of a better feeling in the money market, & an increasing confidence in the stability of the existing state of the Banks. The resumption is, of course, considered permanent, and the Banks are growing more and more liberal in their discounts.

Cannon Balls.—The Philadelphia Commercial List states that during the past week there arrived at Fairmount Locks, one thousand and ninety forty-two pound Cannon Balls, weighing together 102,906 pounds.—They were cast at the Anthracite Furnace at Mount Carbon, and are part of a large contract recently made for the supply of the U. S. Government.

RESUMPTION IN KENTUCKY.—The Banks of Kentucky have resolved to resume specie payments on the 15th or June next.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT.

Baltimore Patriot Office,
April 20th, 1842.

VIRGINIA BANK NOTES were bought this morning by brokers at 8 discount. Wheeling money at 13a14 discount.

RAILROAD ORDERS may be quoted at 37 a 38 per cent. discount.

FLOUR—Howard Street,	$5,50 a 5,62
City Mills,	5,75 a 0,00
WHEAT—Prime Red,	1,25 a 0,00
White,	0,00 a 0,00
CORN—White,	0,55 a 0,56
Yellow,	0,56 a 0,58
OATS,	0,38 a 0,40
RYE,	0,65 a 0,00

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of five writs of fieri facias all issued by Charles Corkran, Esq. and to the Sheriff directed, one at the suit of Smith & Vickers use of Cyrus Lord, one at the suit of Chas. J. Smith, use of Cyrus Lord; two at the suit of Smith & Conaway use of Cyrus Lord, and one at the suit of Daniel Murphy, all against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Craft,—I will offer for sale on

Friday the 20th day of May

next, at the Walnut landing, the following property to wit, all of the said Thos. Craft's right to the following tracts or parcels of land called Lot No. 18, containing 107 acres more or less, and one tract called Lot No. 15, containing 254 acres more or less, it being the same land whereon Thomas Craft, the father of the aforesaid Thos. Craft, lived and died, and situated on the north-west prong of Nanticoke river, and between Walnut Landing & Crotchers Ferry, and taken as the property of the said Thos. Craft; and will be sold to pay and satisfy said writs of fieri facias' and cost, due and to become due; and also to pay and satisfy county charges and direct tax due.

WM. H. AKERS, Deputy Shr'ff.

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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

An Act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the State, by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits.

Section 1. *Be it enected by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a tax for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the Treasury of the Western Shore, upon all salaries, except the salaries of the Judges, and emoluments of any office created or held by or under the constitutions or laws of this State, and by or under any incorporation, institution, or company incorporated by the said State, and upon all salaries and emoluments received by any person, private association, firm, company, or foreign corporation, doing business in this State, and upon all professional incomes of all professions, faculties and employments, and upon all profits arising from the practice of all professions, faculties and employments) excepting the incomes or profits of clergymen accruing to them as such, as the incomes arising from all and singular, the property which has been or which shall hereafter be made taxable by law for the use of this State) to be ascertained and rated by the assessors in a fair and equitable manner as hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits made taxable by the first section of this act, shall be taxed at the rate of two and a half per cent., provided that nothing contained herein shall authorize the levying of any tax upon any salary, income, emolument or profit, the annual value of which does not amount to five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That on or before the first Monday in May next, ensuing the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Levy Court, or Commissioners, as the case may be, of each county and Howard District, and of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, to appoint for each of the assessment districts, as provided for by law, in the several counties and Howard district, and of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, a suitable and discreet person as an Assessor for each assessment district, who, before entering upon the discharge of the duties as hereinafter imposed on him, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation.—I——————, do swear, (or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm) that as Assessor for ——————, assessment district, I will faithfully, honestly and justly, and without fear, favour, affection, hatred, malice or ill-will, rate all offices, post of profit, professions and occupations at what I believe to be the yearly salaries, incomes, emoluments or profits arising therefrom, which said oath or affirmation, as the case may be, properly attested by the Justice, before whom the same shall have been taken, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Levy Court, or Commissioner of the proper County or Howard district, or, in case the same shall be taken by an Assessor appointed for Baltimore city, with the Register of the said city; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, and he is hereby directed to prepare and furnish to each Assessor at the time of his appointment, or as soon thereafter as may be, instructions as regards the manner the duties hereby by this act imposed on the said Assessor shall be executed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Assessors, immediately to proceed without unreasonable delay, to assess the salaries, emoluments, incomes and profits of all persons residing in their separate assessment districts, made subject to the provision of this act to such assessment; and it is hereby provided, that in all cases where any person or persons receiving, holding or possessing any salary, emolument, professional income or profit, made subject to the payment of a tax by the provisions of this act, shall (before the Assessors have completed their assessment) make oath or affirmation to said Assessors that the value thereof does not exceed a certain sum to be specified in said oath or affirmation; it shall be the duty of said Assessors to value such salary, income, emolument or profit, at the sum so specified and no more.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any one or more of the Assessors, directed to be appointed by this act, shall die or resign, or refuse to serve, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled as soon thereafter as may be, by the Levy Court, Commissioners, or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be; and if any person appointed Assessor aforesaid, who shall have accepted his appointment, shall neglect to make the required returns, certificates and authentications agreeably to this act, he shall for every such neglect forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it is hereby declared and made to be the duty of each and every person, whose salary, emolument income or profit is made taxable by this act, to furnish when required to do so by the Assessor of the district in which such person resides, a particular, full and correct statement of the same; which said statement, if required by the Assessor, shall be made under the oath or affirmation of such person to be administered by said Assessor; and if any person shall refuse, or, after ten days notice, neglect to render an account of such salary, emolument, income or profit, such person so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; and the said Assessor shall thereupon, on

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and the Mayor and City Counc
at their meeting in September n
lector or collectors of the afore
he or they act as such, shall gi
of Maryland with good and suff
approved by the Levy Court or
the Mayor and the Presidents o
the City Council of Baltimore,
by whom such collector or colle
appointed, for the due and faithf
or their duties, as required of hin
who shall, before he or they pr
or their duties imposed upon him
to take the following oath or affi

"I —— ——, collector or dep
do swear (or affirm, as the case
well and truly execute the duti
the act to raise additional revenu
debts of the State by laying a ta
emoluments and profits; that I w
tially value all salaries, emolu
profits, which I shall be authori
bly to the directions of that act."

Which oath or affirmation sha
any one competent by law to do
Levy Court, Commissioners or
Baltimore.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*,
come, emolument and profit of ea
valued by the Levy Court or C
proper county or district, or by a
at the time of hearing and det
aforesaid in same manner, and su
trictions and regulations as other
ry, emolument, income or profit
by the assessors.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, T
any salary, emolument income
come to the knowledge of the
time of making return as herein
then the aforesaid collector, or
his own knowledge, or the best
obtain, value the said salary, e
professional profit at such sum a
shall deem the same to be wort
return of the same to the Levy C
ers, as the case may be, and as
done by the assessors in the fou
of this act; and for the city of B
Tax Court shall perform the said

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, Th
speedy and effectual collection o
be levied by the provisions of th
of the Western Shore is hereby
and directed to retain in the Trea
tax proposed to be collected by t
act, upon the salaries, and emol
paid out of the Treasury of the
person or persons, whose tax he
required and directed to retain, a
which receipt shall be taken by t
Collectors, as good evidence of
said tax; and that every Corpor
Company, incorporated by this S
son, private Association, Firm, C
Corporation, doing business in t
their service or employment any
whose salary, emolument or inco
by the provisions of this act, are
required and directed to retain a
Collector of the assessment dist
person or persons reside, the amo
ded by the provisions of this ac
such salary, emolument or income
Corporation, Institution or Comp
this act, and any person, privat
company, or foreign corporation
this State, neglecting or refusing
oration, institution or company
State, and any such parson, priva
company, or foreign corporation
this State, so neglecting or refusi
pay twice the amount of tax so a
ted, and required to be retained a
shall be and is hereby made re
county taxes now are; and for the
es, provided by the provisions of
tors shall have all the powers wi
invested by law, for the collection

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, Th
ty of the several Collectors to proc
of the tax to be levied by this act,
despatch, so that one fourth at lea
by the first day of December ne
thereof by the first day of March,
penalties imposed on Collectors b
in the eighth section of this act.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*,
duty of the Levy Courts, or the C
Tax of the several counties and
the Mayor and City Council of Ba
of meeting for the purpose of lev
use of their respective counties, di
year 1843, and annually thereafte
sessment or tax, for the use of this
aries, emoluments, incomes and
salaries of the Judges, within th
dictions, according the second sec

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