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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a

DESIRABLE SMALL FARM,

Situated near Sandyville, in Woolery's District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George W. Arnold and Eliza A. Arnold, his wife, to Joshua M. Williams, dated February 19th, 1897, and duly recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C. No. 39, folio 309, and by successive and proper recorded assignments thereof, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and improved by a Two Story House, Barn and other outbuildings.

This property is situate about ¾ of a mile west of the Westminster and Baltimore turnpike on the road which intersects with said turnpike at Jabez Shreeve's Store, and adjoins the lands of David Green, Lucinda Hering and Jabez Shreeve. Said property is now vacant.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, upon ratification of sale, or these terms may be changed to suit purchaser by applying to the undersigned assignee. The purchase money to be secured by the note of the purchaser, with approved security, on day of sale.

W. FRANK THOMAS,
Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.
Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney. apr 13 4t

Geo. L. Stockdale and David E. Walsh, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate and Personal Property and Bank Stock, in Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a., of David Fowble, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, at No. 115 East Green street, Westminster, on

SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 1906,

at 1 o'clock P. M., lot No. 21, of Fisher's Addition to Westminster, on Green street, adjoining the premises of Joseph E. Shreeve, fronting on said street 60 feet, running back 198 feet to an alley, improved by a large

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
Stable, &c.

Possession given as soon as terms of sale are complied with.

14 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 21 SQUARE PERCHES of Land, situate near Warfieldsburg, adjoining lands of Joseph E. Shreeve.

33¾ Shares of the Capital Stock of The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md., Book Case and Desk combined, 165 yards of Carpet, Brussels and Ingrain, in good condition; Hair Cloth Rocker and 6 Hair Cloth Chairs, Gilt Mirror, Walnut Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Bureau, with Glass; Bureau with Glass, 1 one horse Spring Wagon, Dayton Wagon, lot of Carpenter and other Tools, half doz. Windsor Chairs, Marble Top Mahogany Stand, Mahogany Hair Cloth Sofa, Walnut Hat Rack, Piano, Marble Top Stand, 2 Camp Chairs, Wardrobe, Marble Top Walnut Wash Stand.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate:—One third cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; one-half in 6 months and one-half in 12 months from day of sale, credit payments to be secured by single bills of purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash, at option of purchasers.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property.—Cash on all sums under $5.00; a credit of 6 months on all sums of and above $5.00, on note, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

MARY ELLEN PARKER,
MICHAEL E. WALSH,
administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of David Fowble
Nicholas J. Walsh, auct. ap 13 5t

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office, in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, April 30th and May 1st, 1906.

Districts Nos. 12 and 13, May 7th and 8th, 1906.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m., until 3 p. m., on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to affect the levy of 1906.

F. L. HANN,
ma 23 6t Clerk and Treasurer.

LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE
or renew the same, on or before the
FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1906,

according to the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 83 to 89 inclusive, also including Ordinance No. 151 relating to Dog Licenses, due May 1st, 1906, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster. All Licenses are to be paid to the Clerk at his office.

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap 6 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

SUSAN B. LITTLE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of November, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1906.

HENRY LITTLE,
ap 20 4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

GROVE A. SHIPLEY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 24th day of November, 1906; they may otherwise by law be excluded, from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April, 1906.

ELIAS G. SHIPLEY,
GEORGE A. SHIPLEY,
ap 27 4t Administrators.

Binder for Sale.

I have a Plano Binder, as good as new, for sale cheap, as I have no use for it.

JOEL EBAUGH,
ap 20 4t near Carrollton.

BABYLON & LIPPY

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LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING COATS.

We have on hand a small lot of regular Spring Length Tan and Black Covert Coats, ladies' and misses,' worth from $7.50 to $10.00, which we offer for a short while at $5.00 to $7.50. These are exceptionally good bargains, and we advise early buying to get sizes.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Have you seen them? If not don't delay, but come and look at them. They are handsomely made, good fabric, and a large selection, including Pure Linen Suits etc., from $2.98 to $12.00.

White Waists 98c.

A few special numbers in ladies' lingerie pattern waists, we are offering for the coming week. The waists are not only pretty and stylish, but durable and well made, 98 cents.

Mattings.—Just recieved another lot of big bargains in Mattings. These are without a single exception good values. The prices the same to all, but for choice of patterns and qualities they are generally selected. Why not come first, and get the choice of them. Prices from 10c to 25c, less by the roll.

CLOTHING.

No Clothing better than that which we sell, no matter what others say:

Our prices from $3.00 to $5.00 cheaper. We guarantee all our clothing to be as represented. It is of a high grade of workmanship, hence no superiority. We can fit you and please you with a handsome garment from $5.00 up, in all best shades.

Most Fashionable Fabrics.—Splendid suits in all the very newest styles; single and double breasted, Gray, Blue, Black. Various plaids and mixtures, from $8.00 to $15.00. We have the above in 2-piece suits also, from $6.00 up. Prices quoted in many instances are so low you may think they can't be much, but, to prove our words, we are willing to give you our time.

Smart Clothing for Boys.—Parents who want to find clothing, sure to please at every point, both as to appearance and price, will save time and money by coming to this store first.

A splendid lot of Boys' Clothing, excellent patterns, richly made, and full of hard wear; Norfolks and double-breasted, range of colors, all sizes, from $2.00 a suit and up.

Another lot of double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, in Blue Serges, Black, Fancy and Gray Mixtures; very nobby, good linings, from $4.00 a suit and up.

Specialties.

New Spring Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars and Neckwear galore.

FOOTWEAR.

Spring Foot Toggery.—Largest line, best selection, and lowest prices of Shoes and Oxfords in the county. These Shoes displayed are the direct importations from the best Shoemaker of the world. No advance in prices. Men's Oxfords, Patent and Vici, $2.00 pair and up. Your money's worth. Men's "Dee Vee," the best wearers, and fitters of all, in all leathers, Bals, Bluchers, Button and Gibson Ties, from $3.00 to $3.50. Ladies' Oxfords 98c pr. up. Ladies' Patent Oxfords $1.25 pr. up. Ladies' "Dolly Madison," the most perfect and comfortable wearing oxford on sale today, in all leathers and leading toes—Lace, Bluchers, Button and Pumps, at $3.00, are decidedly the best. A trial will convince you. Children's Oxfords, Patent Colt, Vici, and Gun metal, 75c. up.

Canvas Oxfords.—We have the Natty Oxford in White Duck, for children, misses and ladies, with and without caps, in many shapes and toes, from 75c, 98c and $1.25.

A glance over our immense line will show you that it is without a doubt the strongest line in Westminster.

A full line of Men's, Women's and Children's heavy Shoes constantly on hand.

Chinaware.

Chinaware Sale.—Fortunately for you and ourselves, we secured another lot of White China, consisting mostly of Plates, Vegetable dishes, Soups, Meats, Saucers, etc. Prices from 1 cent up.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.,

CASH DEPARTMENT STORES,

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Geo. R. Grumbine,

AT FORKS OF ROAD, WESTMINSTER, Md.,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

POULTRY AND PIGEON FOODS.

Also Mica Grit, granulated Charcoal, Hemp Seed, Kaffie Corn and Canada Field Peas. Oyster Shells cheaper than they have ever been offered by the hundred.

Granulated Bone and Chick Food from $2.00 to $2.50 by the hundred.

I want to call special attention to STONE DRINKING FOUNTAINS for pigeons and chickens, the only way to water your pigeons and chickens as it is impossible to get in them with their feet or get dirt of any kind in the water. Call and see them! We have them in Pints, Quarts, Half Gallons and Gallons; just the things for your chicken Coops and Brooders.

OUR GROCERY line always complete and quality guaranteed.

THE CONFECTIONERY line we claim to be the best in the State for the money.

We have the agency for Chase & Sanborn's high grade COFFEES, none better and the prices lower than they have ever been offered before. Call and try them and if not satisfactory we will refund your money. A beautiful little book given with every pound.

We carry a full line of FLOUR and FEED, BALED HAY AND STRAW.

The best COAL OIL in the State for your Lamps and Brooders. No smoke, no charring of wicks, no clogging of flues in incubators, but perfect satisfaction and an even temperature.

Thanking my many friends for past favors I remain yours to serve,

FORKS OF ROAD. GEORGE R. GRUMBINE, Westminster, Md.
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NEW BUSINESS AT DOYLE & MAGEE'S,

NO. 30 WEST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER.

It is a well established fact that we are Headquarters for

Vehicles, Engines, Threshers, Saw Mills, Farm Machinery of all kinds, Team and Buggy

HARNESS, FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS. We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete line of

Fine Household Furniture

and we will not only give you the latest styles and finish, but at prices never before heard of. We invite all to call and examine our stock before purchasing, as we have bought direct from the largest manufacturers and we can and will give our customers the benefit of the low prices we bought at. Remember we are always glad to show our goods and keep our STORES OPEN AT NIGHT.

dec 22 1y DOYLE & MAGEE, 30 W. Main St., Westminster.

Every Woman Wants a Beautiful Foot,

EVERY WOMAN CAN HAVE THIS DESIRE GRATIFIED IF SHE WILL WEAR

DOROTHY DODD,

THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN. THEY FIT WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

Oxfords $2.50 and $3. Shoes $3 and $3.50.

We carry all other grades of Shoes and Oxfords in Women's, Misses' and Children's, from the cheapest to the best grades. We have special values to offer you in Men's Heavy

WORKING SHOES

and can save you 25c a pair. Remember us when you want anything in

Hats, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery,

Suspenders, Trunks and Suit Cases. Give us a call and save money.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.
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For Threshing, Smithing or Domestic use Elk Garden Coal takes the lead. You can get it from Smith & Reifsnider.

Elk Garden Coal has become a household word for all that is good. Smith & Reifsnider sell no other.

OUR STANDING OFFER

is still open; your money back, and PAINT FREE OF COST IF

DAVIS' 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT

IS NOT FOUND IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH GUARANTEE ON TOP OF CAN YOU BUY.

WESTMINSTER HARDWARE CO., DISTRIBUTORS,
Westminster, - Maryland.

Bark Wanted AT Tannery Station.

WE WILL PAY

Seven Dollars AND 50 Cents

($7.50) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for 2,000

TONS OF PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK,

AND FIVE DOLLARS

($5.00) Per Ton for BLACK OAK BARK,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Carroll Tannery, before the 1st day of August, 1906.

We will not buy any Span Oak Bark this year, and will only buy Black Oak Bark from parties who will sell us their Rock Oak Bark.

THE CARROLL OAK TANNING CO.,
of Carroll County, Md.
Tannery Station, on Western Md. R. R.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll County, Maryland, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1906, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1906, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
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A FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Three story 10 room Brick Dwelling, corner Center and Willis streets, in Westminster, Md., most desirable residential section of city; bath and modern improvements; lot 120x198 feet; front and back porches; bay windows in every room; fine fruit; easy terms.

ma 2 tf MARY E. VANDERFORD.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

Passed at the January Session 1906.

RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS.

CHAPTER 365.

An Act, to amend Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title, "Roads," by repealing Sections 134 to 138, inclusive of said Article and the Provisions of Chapter 164 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session 1902, and to add new Sections to said Article, providing for a General Road system for Carroll County.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that sections 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138 of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Carroll County," sub-title "Roads," and the provisions of Chapter 164 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session in the year 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed and that the following new Sections be added to said Article 7, under the sub-title, "Roads," to be designated Sections 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 138a, 138b, 138c, and 138d, to read as follows:

Section 134.—The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall have general charge of, and control over, all the public highways, roads, bridges, streets and alleys of Carroll County except within the limits of incorporated towns; it shall be their duty to keep the same in repair and reasonably safe for public travel, and to that end they shall exercise a general supervision over them throughout the county, and direct general and special repairs and improvements thereto, whenever they shall deem the same necessary or advisable for the public convenience or safety; they shall have all the powers with respect to the public highways of the county heretofore vested in the County Commissioners by the Public General Laws of this State, and all the liabilities incident thereto, including the right to sue and be sued in connection therewith and, in addition, shall have all the powers hereinafter enumerated, and all such other and further powers as may be reasonably implied from the nature of the duties imposed upon them by this Act, in order to more effectually perform their duties and carry out the provisions of this Act, they shall designate and fix a certain day or days in each month, when they shall meet and consider all matters relating to the public roads and bridges of the county, at which meeting no other business shall be transacted or considered; separate books shall be provided by them, in which full minutes of these proceedings shall be entered and all records and reports relating to the roads and bridges of the County.

Section 135.—It shall be the duty of said County Commissioners, as soon as possible after the passage of this Act, to divide the county into road districts, the boundaries of which shall correspond as far as practicable with the present election districts thereof; in case any election district is, in their judgment, too large to be successfully supervised as hereinafter provided, they may divide it into sub-road districts. Each road district and sub-road district thereof, shall be numbered, and all public roads and large bridges in the county shall be named, and as far as possible the names by which they are ordinarily known in the neighborhood shall be given to each. The roads in the county shall be classified into main and district roads, and the district roads into first class, second class, etc., according to the amount of travel each receives. They shall have prepared a road map of the county, upon a scale large enough to show all roads and bridges, and the distance between intersections of roads and prominent points thereon, and the names of each road and bridge, which may shall be prepared within a reasonable time. Whenever a new road shall be opened or accepted, or an old road altered or closed, its location, or the fact that it has been altered or closed, shall be promptly designated on said map; said County Commissioners may at their discretion, have finger boards or sign posts placed at road crossings or intersections, designating the distance to the nearest prominent point.

Section 136.—The said County Commissioners shall, annually, before the first day of March, except for the year 1906, when they shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, appoint a Road Commissioner, who shall be an owner of real estate, for each road district and road sub district of the county, who shall hold office for one year (unless removed for cause by the County Commissioners) and until his successor shall be appointed and qualify. They shall receive detailed instructions from the County Commissioners as to the method of their work, the time and manner of doing the same, and shall make a detailed report in writing to the County Commissioners at least every Three Months, showing the road and bridges repaired, the amount of labor and money expended on each, and calling attention to such facts as require their consideration. It shall be the duty of the Road Commissioner, so appointed, to take direct care and charge, on and in behalf of the County Commissioners, of all roads and bridges in his district, and he shall see that no obstruction, hindrance or injury is permitted upon or to any of them. Whenever any road shall form the boundary between districts or any bridge shall lie partly in one district and partly in another the County Commissioners shall assign to the Road Commissioner for each district the whole or portion of such road or whole of such bridge over which he shall have supervision as aforesaid. Said Road Commissioners shall frequently inspect all roads and bridges in their respective districts, and shall promptly report to the County Commissioners any defects therein or the need for repairs and improvements thereto. They shall keep all roads and bridges in their respective districts in general good repair, and to this end they may appoint Road Supervisors for particular roads or portions thereof, employ such labor and make such expenditures from time to time in connection therewith as the County Commissioners may allow them for such purposes. In addition to such regular expenditures, they may in a case of emergency make repairs to the roads or bridges in their respective districts at a cost not exceeding Fifty Dollars, without receiving in advance special authority from the County Commissioners therefore; but, except in the case of such allowance for general repairs and in case of an emergency aforesaid, they shall make no expenditures unless express authority from the County Commissioners is first had and obtained. Said Road Commissioners shall personally superintend and supervise, all work done on the county roads and bridges in their respective districts, including the construction of new roads, and all work done under contract by the County Commissioners, except in cases where the County Commissioners shall otherwise provide, and shall have power to discharge their road supervisors and all other employes for neglect of duty or other cause. They shall perform all work in their respective districts in accordance with the plans, specifications, suggestions or directions, imposed by the County Commissioners; also perform such other duties, with respect to the public roads and bridges as the County Commissioners may by their regulations or orders prescribe. No Road Commissioner shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, or shall furnish any team for any work, except in such cases as the County Commissioners shall expressly authorize in advance by an order duly entered on their records. Except as aforesaid, every Road Commissioner when presenting for payment any bill for the hire of horses, or carts, or wagons shall append thereto an affidavit, that he is not interested, directly or indirectly, in the payments of the amounts charged for such hire of horses, or carts, or wagons, or for any material furnished. Said Road Commissioners shall keep books, showing in detail the expenditures made by them or under their supervision on each road in their respective districts, including the cost of all material used on the roads and the labor expended. On or before the 15th day of December in each and every year, said Road Commissioners shall submit to the County Commissioners a written report showing in detail the condition of the roads in their respective districts, the improvements that have been made thereon during the preceding year, and the amounts and kinds of material used on each road, with a statement of its cost, and the amount and cost of hard material and labor on each road. Each Road Commissioner shall be paid a salary from fifty to one hundred dollars a year in the discretion of the County Commissioners, according to the amount of work required on them in their respective districts.

Section 137.—Said County Commissioners shall annually levy not less than ten nor more than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars for a special road fund to be used in the annual repair of the public roads and bridges in the county. Of the amount collected from the levy in each road district such portion thereof shall be spent therein by the Road Commissioner under directions of the County Commissioners as they may deem advisable, they allotting at least one-third thereof to be expended in macadamizing or making permanent improvements or repairs to such first class district road and main county roads therein as they may direct and any surplus remaining after such repairs and improvements are made shall go into the general road fund of the county. From the levy of each district the salary of the Road Commissioner or Commissioners shall be paid. The County Commissioners shall also each year in the general levy provide for a general road fund to be used in the construction of all bridges costing over one hundred dollars, and the special permanent improvement to or temporary repairs of such of the main roads in the county as they may deem advisable.

The decision of the County Commissioners as to whether a bridge costs over one hundred dollars shall be final. All money now in the hands of the present Road Commissioners of the respective election districts of the county and all back road taxes as collected shall be paid to the County Commissioners who shall expend the same in the district, from which it is obtained all road machines and appliances heretofore purchased by the districts shall be subject to the control of the County Commissioners, who shall use them in their respective districts as required.

Section 138.—Said County Commissioners shall adopt a uniform system for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of the county, such as their present condition demand and require; they shall thereby provide for the permanent improvement of the main county roads by gradually grading and macadamizing the same, and in order to effectually carry out this requirement they may have surveyed and relocate any of the said roads. All roads should be thirty feet wide and the bed or traveled portion of every road shall be of sufficient width to allow teams to conveniently pass each other. Before making any permanent or special improvement, costing one thousand dollars or over a mile, to any of said main roads, they shall consult with the Highway Commission of Maryland as to the most approved method of making the same, and may employ a road engineer to lay out and superintend the work. They may purchase all machinery, appliances, and material necessary to make said special or permanent improvement, or repairs, and in all cases where any such permanent improvement is made to any of the main county roads, the same shall, except as hereinafter provided, be let out on contract; public bids shall be received for the same after due notice upon such items as they may prescribe. When a bridge costing over five hundred dollars is to be built, a road engineer may be consulted as to kind, character, cost and approved method of building the same, before a bid for its construction is accepted, and in event the bids for making any special or permanent improvement or repair to any of said roads or for building any of said bridges shall be deemed excessive, the County Commissioners shall reject them and call for new bids, or construct the same themselves under the supervision of the road engineer. All expense connected with the building of bridges costing over one hundred dollars and the permanent improvement of or temporary repairs to the main roads herein before provided for shall be paid out of the said general road fund, or if it shall be insufficient, the deficiency shall be made up from the general funds of the county, not otherwise appropriated. In making the general repairs to the county roads they shall require three-fourths of the amount allotted to each road district to be expended before the 15th of June and the balance before the First of November in each year, and in case of bills coming in from any road district before the levy is collected for the same, they may advance from the general funds of the county enough to meet them; reimbursing the county as the collection from such districts may be made. No bills shall be paid unless sworn to and duly approved by the Road Commissioner for such district.

SECTION 138 A.—Whenever any doubt exists as to the proper location or width of a county road, or the County Commissioners deem it expedient that the same be re surveyed, they shall cause the same to be surveyed by the County Surveyor and a description and plat made thereof and recorded and filed among their records. Whenever possible, such description shall be made by reference to the original description of said road, when the same was acquired by grant or condemnation, if such description can be found, but if the same cannot be found, then such description and plat shall be made of said road as actually laid out and used, the existing centre of the road being taken for the centre of the road as re-surveyed, the width thereof, as re-surveyed, marked and plated by the Surveyor, being in all cases not less than thirty feet; upon a return of said certificate and plat, notice shall be published in at least one newspaper in the county that the same, without objection, will be confirmed at the expiration of twenty days.

Section 138 B.—After the expiration of twenty days from the returns of the Surveyor, the County Commissioners, if no objection be made, or after hearing or considering any objection that may be made, shall proceed to pass judgment thereon, and affirm or reject the same or order it to be amended, in their discretion, and may continue over their proceedings to their next meeting, and so from time to time so long as they shall in their judgment think such continuance necessary for the purpose of justice; and the final judgment of said County Commissioners, or the judgment of the Circuit Court, in the event of an appeal by any person interested in relation to such road, and the plat thereof, as confirmed by said judgment, shall be recorded among the proceedings of the County Commissioners in a separate book, to be by them provided for that purpose. The resurvey of such road as established and confirmed by the judgment of the County Commissioners or of the Circuit Court in the event of an appeal, or certified copies of the record thereof shall be taken and received as full and sufficient evidence of the true location of such roads in all Courts of this State.

Section 138 C.—It shall not be lawful for any person in Carroll County to erect buildings, or to fence in gardens or burial grounds, obstructing any contemplated county road, when said road has been petitioned for by citizens of Carroll County, until the application has been refused by the County Commissioners.

Section 138 D.—It shall not be lawful for any person to place any obstruction upon any of the public highways, roads, bridges or alleys of Carroll County, or to interfere with or obstruct the ditches or drains thereof, or encroach upon said highways, road and alleys with fences, buildings or anything else which would intend to interfere with travel thereon; nor shall it be lawful for any person or corporation, its officers, agents or employees, engaged in the business of common carrier to suffer or permit his or its engines, tender or cars, or portion thereof to stand on or obstruct any street or highway in Carroll County where it crosses a railroad for a longer period than five minutes, at any one time or in shutting to obstruct public traffic over a street or highway for a longer period than five minutes at any one time; any person or corporation violating the provisions of this Section, or any of its officers, agents or employees, who have under or subject to his or their control, management or direction any such vehicle, engine, tender or car, which, or any portion of which, is allowed to stand on said street or highway or obstruct traffic longer than the time allowed by this Section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace, exercising criminal jurisdiction in Carroll County, or by the Circuit Court thereof upon indictment, shall be fined in an amount not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and the Corporation shall also be liable for each such violation, to a like penalty. All persons arrested under this section, shall have the right to elect that his case be sent to the Circuit Court for trial by jury.

The fines collected under this Section shall be paid into the general road fund of the county, and it shall be the duty of all Peace officers and all road officials of the county to enforce the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That all Local Laws of Carroll County, inconsistent with this Act, be and same are hereby repealed, except such as relate to the payment of a portion of the special road tax to incorporated towns.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed or considered in abridgment of the powers over roads, drains and bridges given by the General Laws of this State, to County Commissioners, except when the same is in express conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1906.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
HON. CARVILLE D. BENSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
HON. JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

I hereby certifiy that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Section, 1906.

W. A. PERCY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MT. AIRY.

CHAPTER 785.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 341 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of nineteen hundred, repealing and re-enacting with amendments Chapter 91 of the Acts of 1898, entitled an "Act to Incorporate the Town of Mount Airy, in Carroll and Frederick Counties."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Council of Mount Airy shall have power by ordinance to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hauling, peddling and vending of marketable commodities, wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the Town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice and secret or patented inventions or remedies, and shall have the power to fix the price or fees for such licenses, respectively, and to provide for the collection of the same.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That said Mayor and Council of Mount Airy shall also have power, by ordinance, to establish night watches and patrols, and erect and maintain lamps to light the streets, roads and alleys of said Town; to restrain and prohibit gaming, to prevent drunkenness, brawling and fighting, and to suppress and remove all nuisances affecting or liable to affect the peace, quiet or health of the Town.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That said Mayor and Council shall also have power by ordinance to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings, to be erected in said Town and grant building permits for the same, to establish fire districts in said Town and regulate the kind of materials used in the erection of buildings within such districts with special reference to the prevention and suppression of fires; to regulate the burning of brush, boxes, shavings and other refuse matter in the streets, alleys, yards and gardens of said Town, for the purpose of preventing fires; to establish and regulate a Station-house or Lockup for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the Town, and for the suppression of vagrancy.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of carrying out the powers granted by this Act, and to preserve the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of said Town and the community, the said Mayor and Council may impose such fines, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, for each violation of any ordinance or any section of any ordinance passed under the provisions of this Act or by authority thereof, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed or the costs incurred in connection therewith, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days or until the fine and costs are paid.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That Section W, of said Chapter 341 of the Acts of nineteen hundred, be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted with an amendment so as to read as follows:

Section W.—The Mayor and Council shall annually levy such a tax upon all assessable property within the coporate limits, except upon such real estate as is used exclusively for farming purposes as may be necessary for municipal purposes, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, in addition to the tax required to be levied for the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by the Mayor and Council to the amount of four thousand dollars, under the authority of Chapter 72 of the Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, of the year 1886, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and all taxes levied on property assessed as provided by this Act shall be a lien on said property—real and personal,—until paid, and interest shall be chargeable on said taxes after thirty days from the time when such taxes are due and payable.

Section 8. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
HON. JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.
HON. CARVILLE D. BENSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1906.

R. MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Relating to Justices of the Peace.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," by adding new sections thereto, to be designated as Sections 59 A, 59 B, 59 C, 59 D, 59 E, 59 F, and 59 G, providing for a Police Justice for Election District No. 7.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of new sections thereto, following Section 59, to be numbered "Sections 59 A, 59 B, 59 C, 59 D, 59 E, 59 F, and 59 G," and to read as follows:

Section 59 A.—After the appointment by the Governor of Maryland of the Justices of the Peace provided for by Section 59, it shall be the duty of the Resident Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County to select from the Justices so appointed for Election District Number Seven, one who shall be known and designated as "Police Justice," who shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace of Carroll County now possess, and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of the State. The said Police Justice so selected shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal laws of the State and ordinances of the City of Westminster which may arise in said Election District Number Seven within the jurisdiction possessed by Justices of the Peace, subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said justice to the party before beginning trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now or may hereafter exist under the general law; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall deprive the said Police Justice of jurisdiction to try criminal cases which arise in any other district of said county, if the same shall be properly brought before him.

Section 59 B.—The said police justice shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per year, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he shall continue to act as such police justice in said district; said salary to be paid by the County Commissioners of Carroll County in equal quarterly installments, and shall be in full compensation for all services required of him under this Act; and no Justice of the Peace so selected for Police Justice shall be permitted to charge any fee or receive a gratuity for issuing any warrants, taking any recognizance, making any commitment, granting any release, or for the performance of any duty required by law in criminal cases, except for issuing peace warrants.

Section 59 C.—That if any Justice of the Peace so selected as a Police Justice is unable by reason of sickness, absence, relationship or for any other temporary cause whatever to attend to his duties as such police justice, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for said county to designate and require another Justice of the Peace to perform the duties of said Police Justice so sick, absent or otherwise unable to perform the duties of his said office so long as the same may be necessary, or until the resident Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County shall select another to perform said duties; and the said State's Attorney shall forthwith certify the selection he may make to the said Judge of the Circuit Court of Carroll County. The justice so required to perform the duties of Police Justice shall receive the same compensation hereby prescribed for the Police Justice, which shall be paid to him by the said County Commissioners, who shall deduct the same from the salary of the Police Justice for whom he was serving.

Section 59 D.—It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for said Election District Number Seven, when the Police Justice is not accessible, to issue a warrant for the arrest of any persons violating any of the laws of this State, or any ordinance of the City of Westminster, but such warrant shall be made returnable before the Police Justice (except in bastardy cases), and not before the justice issuing the same, the said Police Justice authorized to try criminal cases in said Election District Number Seven; (except in bastardy cases), being alone and when said writ is so issued and returned, the said justice so issuing the same shall be allowed the fee therefore fixed by law, which fee shall be taxed in the costs of the case and paid by Carroll County, unless the same be adjudged against the party arrested and paid by him.

Section 59 E.—That whenever any person shall be arrested upon any criminal charge, or for the violation of any law of this State or ordinance of the City of Westminster upon warrant issued by the Police Justice or any other justice of Election District Number Seven (except in bastardy cases), it shall be the duty of the officer making such arrest to take the person so arrested before the Police Justice selected under this Act; and if any arrest is made in Election District Number Seven without warrant, it shall be the duty of the officer or person making such arrest to take the person arrested before the aforesaid Police Justice.

Section 59 F.—That every Justice of the Peace selected under this Act as Police Justice shall file with the County Commissioners of Carroll County, on the first Monday of the months of April, July, October and November of every year an account verified by his oath or affirmation, of all fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by him under the laws of this State, or under any ordinance of the City of Westminster, which said accounts shall show the names of the parties, the fines and penalties imposed, together with the amount of costs, and to whom the said costs were due; and the said Police Justice sh