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NOTICE

To MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES, corporate or politic, in Kent county, who are or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

The First day of May, ensuing,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws passed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

The rates required for Traders' Licenses are as follows:

If the amount of goods on hand at the principal season of sale, or expected to be kept on hand, does not exceed one thousand dollars, the price of License is - - - - $12 50
If over $1,000 and not over $1,500 15 50
" 1,500 " " 2,500 18 50
" 2,500 " " 4,000 22 50
" 4,000 " " 6,000 30 50
" 6,000 " " 8,000 40 50
" 8,000 " " 10,000 50 50
" 10,000 " " 15,000 65 50
" 15,000 " " 20,000 80 50
" 20,000 " " 30,000 100 50
" 30,000 " " 40,000 125 50
" 40,000 150 50

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting the License applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, To Wit:

On this —— day of ——, 1867, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license, under the laws of the State, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co., and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged in case it is a partnership) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c.,) does not (or will not) exceed $

Sworn before —— ——,
—— Justice of the Peace.

If the oath be administered by a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the County in which the Justice resides.

The rates of license of females vending millinery, &c., whose stock at any season of the year does not or will not exceed $500, is $6 50. If their stock does or shall exceed $500, the rates are the same as those of Traders' license, and the same form of application must be observed.

The law requires all persons proposing to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer in quantities not less than a pint, to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in person, or in making the oath before a magistrate as above, state that he desires a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, as the case may be, and the amount of Stock in trade, in the same manner as those applying for Traders' license.

If the amount of stock does not or shall exceed - - - $500 the rate is $18 50
If over 500 and not over 1000 " 35 50
" 1000 " " 2000 " 50 50
" 2000 " " 4000 " 75 50
" 4000 " " 6000 " 100 50
" 6000 " " 10000 " 120 50
" 10000 " " 20000 " 140 50
" 20000 " " 40000 " 150 50

Persons applying for Ordinary License, in which spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer is sold in quantities less than a pint, must make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County in which they reside, and must also be recommended by two respectable freeholders of the immediate vicinity of the applicant, which may be made in the following form:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:—We, the undersigned, freeholders of Kent county, living in the immediate vicinity of ——, who is about to apply to you for a license to keep an ordinary at ——, in said county, do hereby recommend him as a suitable person to obtain the license.

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—— ——, 1867. —— ——

The applicant must then make oath to the Clerk to the following effect: that he has bona fide, and without intending to evade the requirements and the Acts of Assembly of this State, regulating the issues of Licenses to ordinary keepers and traders, provided and expects to maintain six good beds with sufficient clothing therefor, and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said applicant, and stabling and provender for five horses at least.

In addition he shall also make oath to the Clerk of the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done. If the said rent or annual value does not exceed $100 the rate is $25 50
If over $100 and not over 200 " 40 50
" 200 " 300 " 50 50
" 300 " 400 " 60 50
" 400 " 500 " 75 50
" 500 " 750 " 90 50
" 750 " 1000 " 100 50
" 1000 " 2000 " 150 50

Any person proposing to keep an oyster house, &c., or any place other than an ordinary, for the sale of spirituous or fermented Liquors or lager-beer, in quantities less than a pint, shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he resides, and must be recommended by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, as a suitable person to keep such a house. The License in all cases is $50 00.

The oath required to be made by applicants for Traders' License, and license to sell spirituous liquor in quantities not less than a pint, may be made before a Justice of the Peace and forwarded to and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to whom all applications for license must be made.

Any person, or company of stage players, ventriloquists, slight of hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers, and wire dancers, shall previously to exhibiting or performing for a reward in any county in this State, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county thirty dollars for one year, or one dollar for each exhibition, at his or their option.

Every person or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, who shall exhibit for a reward in any county of this State, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county, the sum of thirty dollars for a license therefor for one year.

Every person or company who shall exhibit for a reward any animal or animals, or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind, (except models of useful inventions,) shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of fifteen dollars for a License therefor for one year.

Each License shall contain a list of the personal performers, or animals, or other articles or things to be exhibited.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; Provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any stallion or jack without a license, shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS.—All persons engaged in the taking and catching of Oysters with rakes or tongs, are hereby cautioned to renew their License on the first day of June next.

Amount to be paid in all cases $5 00.

No person is authorized to take or catch oysters for the purpose of selling the same without first taking out a license therefor.

No person having a license to take or catch oysters is authorized to permit any other person to use his Canoe or boat for the purpose of taking oysters, unless such person be a hand or employee of the person so licensed.

Two or more persons can be licensed to use the same Canoe, the licenses to be granted separately and the number of each to be painted on the canoe or vessel.

Persons taking oysters for sale without License, are subject to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

All white persons licensed as above are constituted officers of the State for the purpose of arresting violators of the provisions of the oyster law, and they may summon the *posse comitatus* to assist them in arresting said offender, whom they shall convey before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent county.

LAWS,

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the regular session commencing January, 1862, relating to licenses.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Licenses of Hawkers and Pedlars.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the twenty-first and the twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the licenses of hawkers and pedlars, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

"Twenty-one." For every such license, not to extend beyond the county in which the same may be issued, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit: For every license to travel on foot, the sum of forty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of fifty dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of seventy-dollars.—For every such license to extend over the whole Eastern Shore or the whole Western Shore, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit; for every license to travel on foot, the sum of sixty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

"Twenty-two." No such license shall be granted to any other than a white person or to any hawker or pedlar in the name or style of partnership or company, and but one person shall act under any such license.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the day of its passage.

AN ACT to amend the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto the following section, relating to partnerships taking out Licenses.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, to follow the second section thereof:

Any license may be obtained by partnerships or firms, as well as by individuals; but in all cases, the names of all the partners of any firm shall be set forth in full in the license, and no license shall protect any person pretending to act under the same, unless it is named therein, or is entitled as a representative, or assignee under the provisions hereinafter contained in this article, and the clerk issuing the license shall enter upon the record of license, the full names of all the members of a copartnership to which such license is issued.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the seventieth section of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses for Ordinaries.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventieth section of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to License for Ordinaries, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

If any person or body politic shall propose to open or keep an Ordinary, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said applicant may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license thereof, under which license spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer may be bartered or sold in quantities less than a pint.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the forty-second section, relating to the granting of licenses to Traders, of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty second section of article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Sec. 42. When any person, body or politic, or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or, if he resides in the city of Baltimore to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license therefor; but no license to trade or to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors shall be issued by any Clerk of a Court to a feme-covert, or to any person under the age of twenty-one, without the special order of the Judge of the court; but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous of fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable free holders, resident of the ward or district wherein the place of sale may be, and whenever any license shall be issued to a feme-covert, or minor, shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any court of this State; and the said feme covert may be sued, or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a feme sole; and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate, provided however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband, or parent under the existing laws; and that this Act shall take effect on the Thirtieth of April next.

The foregoing are truly taken and copied from the laws received from the Comptroller.

JESSE K. HINES,
mh30-tM1. Clerk Circuit Court Kent Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Election will be held in the several Election Districts of Kent county, on

WEDNESDAY,

THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1867,

commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., and closing at 6 o'clock, P. M.,

when every person entitled to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly, shall vote on the question of a call of a Convention to frame a New Constitution and form of Government for the State of Maryland, by expressing in writing or printing the words:

"FOR A CONVENTION,"
OR
"AGAINST A CONVENTION,"

and at the same time and place the said voters shall elect

Four Delegates

to represent Kent County in said Convention, which is to assemble at Annapolis, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1867,

should a majority of the legal voters of the State decide that it shall be held.

The Polls of the several Election Districts of Kent County, will be held at the following named places:

For the 1st District at Massey's X Roads,
" 2nd " at Kennedyville,
" 3rd " at Worton Heights,
" 4th " Court House, Chestertown,
" 5th " at Forktown.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent county.

Sheriff's Office, March 30, 1867—2t.

DR. W. T. URIE,
Graduate of the Homeopathic Medical College of Penn.,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity. He may at all times be found at his Office under the Vosbell House when not professionally engaged. mh9-tf.

G. W. BRYANT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office adjoining A. W. Sparks' Store. feb2-tf.

20,000 Peach Trees for sale; can be seen on the subscriber's Farm.

NORRIS BERNARD,
Still Pond X Roads, P. O., Md.
Jan. 12, 1867—tf.

Furniture! Furniture!

CHARLES STANLEY & SON, would respectfully call attention to their

New Stock of Furniture,

just received, which they are selling at the lowest CITY PRICES for cash. mh2tf.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

IN small lots to suit purchasers, 150 HEAD OF GOOD COTSWOLD EWES, as good as any in the State, most of them got by Imported Bucks. Terms 12 months credit, with approved security.

JOHN GALE,
feb23-tf. Worton Manor.

Plows! Plows!

THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Nos. 10, 11 Concave $9, No. 2 Pratt & Davis $9,
" 9 " 8, " 1 " " 8,
No. 4 Wiley, 6, " 0 " " 7,
" 3 " 5, and all other Plows in general use in the same proportion.

CASTINGS at $5 per hundred.

CHARLES ESTES,
mh9-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situated in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Md., containing FIFTY ACRES, all arable, and divided into four fields, under good fencing.—Buildings good. It lies within half a mile of Chester River, and a steamboat wharf, and convenient to Churches, School, &c. Oysters, fish, &c., can be had in abundance. Possession given at any time. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter at Chesterlown Post Office.

S. F. SMITH.
Feb. 2, 1867—tf.

PHOTOGRAPHING!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and the adjacent country that they have in operation a

Photograph Gallery,

on Queen Street, in Chestertown, and are prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, both large and small. Also, Ambrotypes, Carte de Visites, Gem Pictures, Vignettes, &c., &c.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

VANDERFORD & JEFFERSON.
March 16, 1867—3m*

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

NEW U. S. BOUNTIES,
INCREASED PENSIONS,
BACK PAY, &c., &c
State and Local Bounty.

White and Colored Soldiers, or their Widows or heirs, can have their claims promptly and faithfully attended to, (without charge until collected,) by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
70 *W. Fayette St., (near St. Paul St.,)*
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Information given *Gratis.—Enclose a postage Stamp for reply.* jan12.

THE *FIRST RUN OF SHAD*—That is to say, we have on hand, at the lowest city prices, GILLING TWINE, Drum Lines, Cotton Rope for gearing Gill Nets, only $1.00 per lb., price before the war. Also, Ropes, Traces and Plow Lines, at H. W. VICKERS',
mh9. Cheap Corner.

CLOCKS—a variety of the best makes; also, reliable Gold and Silver WATCHES, genuine gold and silver Rings, Studs, Pins, Buttons, &c., for Ladies and Gentlemen, now in store and for sale, at E. T. WILLIS',
Jan. 12. Next door to T. W. Ellason's.

New Registration Act.

A BILL entitled an Act to repeal the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled an Act relating to the Registration of the Voters of the State, and to enact other provisions relating to the Registration of voters in lieu thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled an Act relating to the Registration of the Voters of the State, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following sections, to be arranged in the Code of Public General Laws under an Article entitled Registration, be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

1—The officers of registration in each ward of the city of Baltimore, and each of the counties of the State, appointed by the Governor in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, under the provisions of the fourteenth section of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, are hereby continued in office for the period of two years from the date of their appointment and until their successors shall qualify, and any vacancies now existing in said offices, or which may occur by death, resignation, refusal to act or other cause, shall be filled by the Governor, and after the expiration of said two years, and every two years thereafter, the Governor shall appoint one officer of registration for each ward of the city of Baltimore and each election district of the several counties, residents of said wards and districts respectively, and shall fill all vacancies in said offices; the said officers hereby continued in office and so appointed as aforesaid, shall be styled officers of registration, and shall register as qualified voters, all white male persons claiming and entitled to the rights of the elective franchise, in the manner prescribed in the following section of this Article; the said officers shall receive for their services the sum of three dollars for each day occupied in the discharge of their duties, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, and any vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, and all such officers before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the clerks of the several Circuit Courts respectively, the oath prescribed in the seventh section of the first Article of the Constitution, or the oath prescribed for office-holders in the first section of the Act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an Act to restore to full citizenship and the right to vote and hold office, all persons who may be deprived thereof by the provisions contained in the fourth section of the first Article of the Constitution of this State, generally known as the enfranchising Act.

2—The said officers of registration shall receive from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and the clerks of the several Circuit Courts, the books of registration now in the offices of said clerks respectively, and shall adopt and use said books for the purpose of effecting the registration provided for in this article; and the said clerks shall immediately upon the appointments and qualification of said officers, deliver said books to them, and also duly certified copies of the lists of qualified voters now on record in their respective offices.

3—It shall be the duty of said officers of registration upon receipt of said books and lists of qualified voters, to correct the same by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the county or State, or who may have died or have become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution, and all persons whose names appear on said books and lists as qualified voters after the same shall have been corrected as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be legal and qualified voters, and shall be entitled to vote at every election hereafter held in this State; the said officers of registration shall then add to said lists of qualified voters, and register as such every white male persons who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses or before the day of the next ensuing election will possess the constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship, and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; provided however, that before registering as a qualified voter any person so applying, the said officer shall administer to him the oath prescribed in the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, or the voter's oath prescribed in the first section of the said Enfranchising act referred to in the first section of this article according as the persons applying shall elect to take one or the other of said oaths, and no person who refuses to take one or the other of said oaths shall be registered as a qualified voter.

4—In making the addition to said registry of qualified voters, the officers of registration shall first record the name of every person so applying, and second, administer to him the oath as directed in the preceeding section of this article, and enter in the proper column of said registration books the fact whether he has or not been sworn, third, his age; fourth, the place of his birth; fifth, the time he has resided in the city of Baltimore or county in which he is to be registered; sixth, if naturalized; the date of his final papers or certificate of naturalization and the court, county and State whence issued; seventh, if disqualified by means of non-age, non-residence, alienage, infamy, lunacy, or non compos mentis, or bribery, as described in the fifth section of the first article of the Constitution, the cause of such disqualification; and eighth, the name of qualified voters, omiting from said eighth column the names of persons so as above disqualified, and inserting in lieu thereof the names of the witnesses, or in case of infamy or bribery, a statement of the record proof thereof and in what court the conviction was had, or other proof by which such disqualification was established.

5—It shall be the duty of such officers of registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters, in the several wards of the city of Baltimore and the several election districts of the counties, for ten days immediately preceding the third day prior to any election hereafter to be held in this State, whether State, Federal or Municipal, and whether general or special, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 5 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by this article, and they shall give notice of the time and place of meeting at least ten days before the day of their first meeting, by publication in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German Language, and in one newspaper in each county in which a newspaper is published, having the largest circulation, as may appear by their subscription books, the editor or publisher to furnish the same under oath to said officer of registration; and also by handbills posted at such public places as they may select in the several precincts of the city of Baltimore and election districts of the several counties; and in case of making a change in the place of meeting, they shall at once publish in said papers notice of such change, said notices and publications to be paid for by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties.

6—As soon as they shall have closed their sitting on the third day preceding any election, the said officers of registration shall immediately proceed to make, or cause to be made, an alphabetical list of the qualified voters, and the said lists shall then be finally closed for that election, and two fair copies thereof shall be made, one of which shall be lodged by the officers of registration with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the other delivered to the judges of election at or before the opening of the polls on the morning of election; and in the city of Baltimore the said officers of registration for the several wards shall separate the lists into precincts, and prepare their lists of voters according to the sub-divisions of their respective wards into precincts, designating the election precinct of the ward in which the voters are or shall be respectively entitled to vote, and shall deliver one copy of the list of voters for such precinct as hereinbefore provided.

7—The officers of registration shall lodge with the clerks of the Circuit Courts, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, on or before the day of any election, one copy of the list of qualified voters, made out as directed in the preceding section, which list shall be recorded by the said clerk among the records of the said court, subject to examination as other records of said court; and they shall also deposit with said clerk the said books of registration, to be by him safely kept and preserved among the records of said court, subject to the dispositions hereinafter provided.

8—Whilst discharging the duties imposed by this article, the said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a justice of the peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration; may compel the attendance of witnesses for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of the persons applying to be registered; they shall have power to issue summons', attachments and commitments to any Sheriff or constable, who shall serve such process as if issued by a judge of the Circuit Court or a justice of the peace, and shall receive the same fees and in the same manner as allowed by law in the State cases, but the officers of registration shall not charge any fees for the issue of such process, or receive any fees or emoluments for this or any other service they may perform in the proper discharge of their duties, except that provided in the first section of this article.

9—For the purpose of correcting the lists of qualified voters after any election, and as subsequent elections from time to time occur, by the addition of names of persons having come of age, acquired legal residence, been naturalized or applying to be registered, and by striking therefrom the names of such persons as may have removed from the county or State, or may have died or become disqualified under the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; it shall be the duty of the said clerks to hand over said lists and books to the officers of registration, who shall proceed to correct the same by making the additions and corrections above mentioned, so that the names of all persons entitled to vote shall appear thereon; and they shall give notice and hold sessions for this purpose as directed in sections five and six of this article, and when they shall have completed their work, they shall dispose of said lists and books as prescribed in the preceding sections of this article.

10—If any person who has been registered as a legal voter in one district or precinct shall remove into another, he shall take from the officer of registration or the clerk of the court in which said lists or books may be deposited, a certificate of the fact of his registration in such district or precinct, and it shall be the duty of the officers of registration to notify each other of such removals and certificates of registration, and unless the provisions of this section are complied with, such person shall not be registered as a legal voter in the district or precinct to which he may remove, and such certificates shall be filed with the lists of voters or book of registration in the office of the said clerk.

11—In case any county or city shall be divided so as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Congressman, Senator, Delegate or other officer or officers, a person to be entitled to vote for such officer or officers, must have been a resident of that part of the county or city in which he offers to vote, for six months next preceding the election therein as a qualified voter, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, and been registered as a qualified voter, shall be entitled to vote in the election district or precinct from which he has removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed, and the officer or officers of registration shall not strike from the list of voters the name of such person or transfer the same until he is fully satisfied that the name of such person has been registered in the district or precinct to which he has removed

12—The Clerk of the Circuit Court of the several counties and of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, shall permit examinations of the register of names and of the books of registration and the register or lists of voters, only in the manner herein prescribed or in the manner allowed in relation to the records of his office, and in his presence or in the presence of his deputy, and if any clerk shall violate any of the provisions of this article or make any alteration in said books or lists, or suffer the same to be done by others except as hereinbefore provided for, or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on him by any of the sections of this article, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

13—It shall be the duty of said officers of registration before registering any person as a qualified voter, to diligently inquire and ascertain that such person possesses the requisite Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and if any such officer shall knowingly, corruptly and fraudulently permit the name of any person not possessing the above qualifications, or who is disqualified as above stated to be entered on the list or register of qualified, or shall exclude therefrom or refuse to register any person as a qualified voter in compliance with the provision of the several sections of this article, he shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

14—The judges of election shal not receive or deposit the ballot of any person offering to vote until they shall have found his name on the list or register of qualified voters, and have checked thereon, and they shall receive and deposit the ballot of every person offering to vote whose name appears on said list or register of qualified voters; and if any judge of election shall refuse to receive and deposit the ballot of any such person, he shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid, and shall also be liable in damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

Sec. 15—The provisions of this article shall extend to all special elections, whether municipal or otherwise, and to the voters upon amendments to the Constitution, and for or against a Convention to frame a new Constitution whenever such question has been or may be submitted to the people by the Legislature, and if it shall be found before any such election that the ten day's notice of the sittings of the register cannot be given as required in the previous sections of this article they shall nevertheless proceed to the discharge of their duties, giving such notice thereof as the time will admit or as in their judgment they may deem proper, and the registration so made, and the lists of qualified voters handed by them to the judges of election shall be taken by said judges as the lists of persons entitled to vote at such election.

16—The governor shall appoint three persons as officers of registration, whose duty it shall be to register the soldiers of this State in the military service of the United States, and such persons in the naval service of the United States as may be stationed at convenient and accessible points, who are absent from their regular places of voting on account of such service, and it shall be the duty of such officers of registration to visit the different regiments, camps and hospitals or other posts where said soldiers may be, for the purpose of ascertaining and registering all such as shall or may be qualified to vote, and said officers of registration shall perform said duty in like manner as is required in other sections of this article, and shall return their books or list of registration for the different counties and the city of Baltimore to such officers of registration in said city and counties as the Governor shall designate twenty days before any election, and it shall be the duty of the officers of registration, to whom such returns shall be made, to cause the names so returned to be registered in the several election districts or precincts of their respective counties or wards of the city of Baltimore in which said soldiers reside or are entitled to vote, and in addition to the per diem allowed by this article to officers of registration, they shall be allowed their necessary traveling expenses for the discharge of the duties imposed by this section.

17—It shall be the duty of said officers of registration after having received the register of said soldiers, to furnish a certified copy of the duly qualified voters in such lists to the County Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor of the city of Baltimore ten days before any election, to be by them transmitted to the judges appointed to take the votes of said soldiers as directed by law.

18—If any person shall deem himself aggrieved by the refusal of the officers of registration to register him as a qualified voter by reason of the decision of said officer that he has not the requisite qualifications of age, citizenship or residence, or is disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution or by the refusal to register him as a qualified voter for any other cause, or of the striking of his name from the list of qualified voters for any cause, he shall have the right to appeal from such decision or action to the Judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which he resides or applies for registration, or to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas or Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city in case the party resides or applies for registration in the city of Baltimore, and said Judge shall forthwith hear and determine said appeal, and in case he shall determine that the party so appealing is entitled to be registered or restored to the list as a qualified voter, he shall so certify to the officer of registration from whose decision the appeal was taken, and the said officer shall therefor register said party as a qualified voter.

Section 2 And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1867.

W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUG. GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

SELLING A "SUBJECT."—A man sitting one evening in an ale house, thinking how to get provision for the next day, saw a fellow dead drunk upon the opposite bench. "Do you not wish to get rid of this sot?" said he to the landlord. "I do, and half a crown shall speak my thanks," was the reply. "Agreed," said the other; "get me a sack." A sack was procured, and put over the drunken guest. Away trudged the man with his burden, till he came to the house of a noted resurrectionist, at whose door he knocked.—"Who is there?" said a voice from within. "I have brought you a subject," replied the man; "so come, quick, give me my fee." The money was immediately paid, and the sack and its contents deposited in the surgery. The motion of quick walking had nearly recovered the poor victim, who before the other had been gone two minutes, endeavored to extricate himself from the sack. The purchaser enraged at being thus outwitted ran after the man who had deceived him, collared him, and cried out, "Why, you dog, the man's alive!" "Alive!" said the other; "so much the better; kill him when you want him."

MRS. PARTINGTON ON THE FASHIONS.—"There is one thing sure," said Mrs Partington; "the females of the present generation are a heap more independent than they need to be. Why, I saw a gal go by the other day that I know belongs to the historical class of society, with her dress all tucked up, her hair all buzzled up like as if she hadn't time to comb it for a week, and one of her grandmother's nightcaps, in an awful crumbled condition, on her head. Why, law, honey, when I was a gal, if one of the fellows came along when I had my clothes tucked up that way, and my head kivered with an old white rag, I would run for dear life and hide out of sight. Well, well, the gals then were innocent, unconfi cated creatures; now they, are what the French call 'blazes.'"

DEGENERACY OF YOUNG MEN.—An exchange asks, "Why is it that the proportion of young men in this country who turn out badly is so much larger than it used to be?" and finds a solution of its question in the answer that "a spirit of false pride induces parents to put their boys into stores and offices rather than apprentice them to good trades." "Mechanics and laboring men," the writer adds, "have too generally imbibed the idea that they ought to place their boys a peg above the drudgery of manual labor, which, however, is a great mistake."

STANDARD OF CHARITY.—Men measure their charities by a peculiar standard. A man who has but a dollar in his pocket would give a penny for almost any purpose. If he had a hundred dollars, he might give one; carry it higher, and there comes a falling off. One hundred would be considered too large a sum for him who has ten thousand, while a present of one thousand would be deemed miraculous from a man worth one hundred thousand—yet the proportion is the same throughout, and the poor man's penny, the widow's mite, is more than the rich man's high-sounding and widely trumpeted benefaction.

GOING IT STRONG.—It is said that Theodore Tilton, of the New York *Independent*, now advocates universal suffrage, without respect to age, sex, color, or race. He thinks a woman with a baby in her arms ought to vote double. This is going it rather strong, even for Beecher. But it is just like the yankees, who are disposed to run everything into the ground. It is strange that the ultraisms of the Radical leaders do not disgust the more sensible people of the North.

FRIENDSHIP.—Aristotle considers friendship as of three kinds, one arising from virtue, another from pleasure, and another from interest; but justly determines that there can be no true friendship which is not founded on virtue.—BOLTON.

A man in Fredericksburg, Va., was lately knocked down by lightning and cured of rheumatism. He don't recommend the remedy.