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Jas. H. Plummer & Wm. B. Usilton,
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Job Printing, of every description, executed with neatness and despatch.

NEW
BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE undersigned having just opened a BOOT AND SHOE STORE in Chestertown, opposite the Bank, takes this method of informing his numerous acquaintances of the fact and soliciting their patronage, assuring them that he will keep a full assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Gentlemen, Ladies and Children,

OF A QUALITY THAT CAN BE RELIED UPON,

and he believes, will give satisfaction. He would call special attention to the fact that he will keep

Fine Stitched Boots and Shoes,

articles not kept in this market.

J. W. COLLINS.

March 16, 1867.

TO THE LADIES!

And ALL OTHERS in want of

Rich Jewelry! Silver Ware!

WATCHES! CLOCKS!

CUTLERY and NOTIONS!

A NEW STOCK just opened at

E. T. WILLIS',

Nearly opposite the Court House, adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

These goods have just been purchased from city wholesale dealers at the lowest prices for cash, and *can* and *will* be sold at very low figures. They are of the latest styles, and most beautiful and fashionable designs. We name in part:

Jewelry.—Genuine gold Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, heavy 18k. Rings, beautiful 16k. Rings, Pens and Pencils, Bogwood Jewelry, &c. We have also a variety of Common Jewelry, the character of which is always made known to purchasers. Also, Silver Rings and Thimbles.

Gold and Silver Watches,

among them a very fine Ladies' enameled gold Watch and Chain, and a number of heavy-cased American Watches, warranted good time keepers. CLOCKS of the best makes.

SILVER PLATED WARE.—Dinner & Tea Castors, Butter Dishes, Knives, Spoons, Forks, &c., &c. NOTIONS.—A fine assortment of CUTLERY, Table Knives, Pen Knives, Pocket Books, Ladies' Satchels, Purses, Cabas, &c.

An examination is invited.

☞ Repairing done in the best manner at short notice, by E. T. WILLIS,
Adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son's.

Chestertown, March 23, 1867.

NOTICE
OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF
SLAVE STATISTICS.

THE subscriber having qualified as Commissioner of Slave Statistics for Kent county, is prepared to discharge the duties imposed upon him by the Act of Assembly relative thereto.

Persons whose slaves were emancipated by the Constitution of 1864 are hereby notified to appear before him with lists of their Negroes, containing the ages, condition and sex of the same; also, with such information as they may possess as to whether any of said former slaves had prior to or after that time entered the service of the United States.

He will be found at GALENA, from the 1st till the 20th day of May.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
apr20-tf. Commis'r of Slave Statistics.

N. B.—Notice will be given of the time and place of meeting in each district. P. M.

LOOK AT THIS!

A NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned having fitted up a Shop on Cross St., nearly adjoining Dr. Wroth's, respectfully informs the Farmers and public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the Blacksmithing line, at the lowest prices and at the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing at the low price of $1-50, and all other work in proportion. He hopes by strict and punctual attention to his business to merit a share of the public patronage.

apr20-3m. ALFRED L. BENJAMIN.

1867. SPRING. 1867.

ERYE & LANDELL,

FOURTH & ARCH Streets, PHILAD'A, PA.,

Are opening for the Spring of 1867,

3 Cases select shades of SILKS; Fashionable PLAID SILKS; BISMARCK, the new color Silk; Best BLACK SILKS in Town; PLAID INDIA SILKS, Perfect; New Spring DRESS GOODS, new style Spring Chintzes, Organdies of newest styles, Steel-colored Poplins for suits.

N. B.—Staple Housekeeping Goods Fresh Stock Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds for Youths.

P. S.—Merchants in search of scarce and desirable Goods, will find it their interest to call and examine our stock. ap6 6t.

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 Voshell House when not professionally engaged. mh9-tf.

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.

SEEDS.

PEAS, BEANS, and small seeds, warranted Fresh, lately received and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.

HECKENDORN PLOW CASTINGS—2's and X's, on hand and for sale by April 6th. THOMAS S. WICKES.

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Mothers to some very handsome light fabric CASSIMERES for small Boy's Spring wear, goods purchased from the agents direct, and for sale at moderate advances.

Chestertown, April 6th, 1867.

PLANTS! PLANTS!

I AM now prepared to furnish the following PLANTS by the hundred or thousand:

Early York Cabbage	25 cts. per 100;	15c. for 50
Large Flat Dutch	25 " "	15c. "
Drum Head	20 cts. per 100	
Curled Savoy	20 " "	
Large White Solid Lettuce	20 " "	
" " " Celery	25 " "	
Bull Nose (or Bell) Peppers	15 per dozen.	
Large Purple Egg Plant,	25 " "	
Walcheron Cauliflower,	50 cts. per 100	
Large Early "	50 " "	
Large Smooth Tomato	25c. per 100;	15c. for 50
Tilden Seedling "	35 " "	20 "

I have bedded fifteen bushels of Sweet Potatoes and will have plants in season at a reasonable price. Especial attention is called to my

TILDEN SEEDLING TOMATO.

I purchased 200 seed last year of Messrs. Emery & Co., of Chicago, Ill., to whom Mr. Henry Tilden (the propagator) sold all of the seed he had to dispose of, and for which I paid a cent a piece, and they proved to be the largest and finest I ever saw, and from the earliest I saved the seed of the plants which I now offer.

Messrs. Evans & Co., of York, P., say: "Its earliness, smoothness and handsome appearance, great solidity and superior quality, render it *the most valuable variety now in cultivation* and a necessity in every garden."

Thos. Meehan, Philadelphia, says: "I have tested them in various ways, satisfying ourselves that they are the best Tomato out."

The *American Agriculturist* says: "This comparatively new tomato is held in high estimation by the cultivators about Philadelphia."

N. J. Coleman, of the Rural World: "They are the *largest* and *smoothest* Tomato we ever saw, and their quality even surpassed their appearance."

R. S. EMORY,
apr20-3t. near Chestertown.

"THE OLD SHOP,"

Where you can get Work done without Waiting.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT hereby notify their friends and patrons that they have made temporary arrangements on the old stand for prosecuting their business, and are fully prepared to do all work in their line.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches.

CARRIAGE SMITHING particularly attended to. MACHINERY of all kinds repaired. Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth of superior quality and pattern. Hoes of all descriptions. All kinds of Hinges and Harrows. Particular attention paid to Ziuking Boxes and balancing Cylinders.

Having just been *burnt out*, as our friends all know, loosing our entire stock and tools, and being at a large expense to replace them, we need money, and a considerable amount of it, and earnestly appeal to all indebted to come forward and settle; if not all, a part will be thankfully received.

Chestertown, April 6, 1867—tf.

A DOLLAR SAVED
IS A DOLLAR MADE!

Just Opened a New Store,

(Opposite the Episcopal Church,)

On the New and Strictly Cash System

In which I have two decided advantages, one in buying and the other in selling CHEAP.—GOODS OF ALL KINDS usually kept will be found on hand at

Prices to Suit the Times.

Specialities made to connect in SHOES of all kinds & sizes. GROCERIES at city prices.

Country Produce taken either in exchange for goods or cash.

Persons will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine my stock.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH on delivery, without exception.

R. P. STEWART.

Chestertown, April 6—3t.

BUTCHERING.

HAVING purchased the good will and fixtures of S. S. Usilton in the Butchering business, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he may be found in market, after this date, every morning (except Sunday,) until 9 o'clock, and after that hour at his stand formerly kept by Geo. W. Simpson.

It is his intention to furnish MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY, and the public may rest assured that they can supply themselves at his stall with the choicest cuts at moderate prices. R. S. USILTON.

Chestertown, April 6, 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*

BERGER & BUTZ'S
EXCELSIOR
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

ALSO, THEIR

Ammoniated
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

(*See advertisement in another column of R. J. RUTH & CO., 16 Bowly's Wharf, Balt.*)

SOLD BY

HINES & WOODALL,
CHESTERTOWN,

And by Agents at Buck Neck and Crumpton.

Also, PERUVIAN GUANO and ALL FERTILIZERS in the Baltimore market.

We will have the above fertilizers shipped to any landing in Kent county that the purchaser may desire. HINES & WOODALL,
ap-13tf. General Agents.

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.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR—*Never Crossed the Water*—for sale by
March 16. W. F. BAKER.

Millinery.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. T. H. HARRIS & MISS M. J. WYATT having just returned from the city with a new assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY,

invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call. We are prepared to make and repair BONNETS at the shortest notice.

Store on Main Street, adjoining Mr. Wicke's Apothecary Store.

N. B.—Persons wishing BOARD can be accommodated by applying to Mrs. T. H. HARRIS.

April 20, 1867—3t.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. M. E. Stuart,

RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to call and examine her FINE ASSORTMENT OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

which she has just returned from the city with. Her stock comprises all the styles of the season. Do not fail to call and examine my stock before you purchase elsewhere. Call at second door below Dr. J. T. Twilley's, Main St. a20-3m.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

MISS A. E. MIDDLETON has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

and FANCY GOODS, which she will sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH. The Ladies are invited to call. Store—Main St., adjoining Dr. J. T. Twilley's.

N. B.—Those indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle. apr20-3t.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

Mrs. Clara Rawleigh

HAS opened a new Millinery Store up town, next door above Mrs. Rollison's, and has now for sale at the lowest prices, a fine assortment of MILLINEY AND FANCY GOODS, of the latest and most fashionable styles, to which she most respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies. apr20-3t.

MISS EARLE

WILL open on SATURDAY, April 20th, an assortment of

BUTTONS, CHRYSTAL TRIMMING,
CHALLI CLOTH FOR SUITS,
PIQUE, WHITE BALL TRIMMING, and other articles CHEAP FOR CASH. apr20-3t

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.

THE subscriber will be at the Market House, Chestertown, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, with FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c., which he will furnish at the lowest current prices.

apr20-3t. WM. T. SMITH.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE RESIDENT VOTERS of the several School Districts in Kent County are hereby notified and requested to meet at their respective School Houses, on

Monday, 6th of May next,

at 4 o'clock, P. M., to determine what amount of money they will have levied upon their respective School Districts for the repair and improvement of the School House of each District, or for building new ones where requisite.

It is earnestly hoped that in each District enough will be voted at least to secure pure and wholesome water, and comfortable Seats and Desks, where such are not now found. The Secretary of each meeting is requested to transmit its proceedings to JOHN W. HINES, CHESTERTOWN, in time for the annual levy.

HOWARD MEEKS,
Pres't Board School Commis'rs, Kent Co.

April 20, 1867—3t.

AGENCY

FOR THE COLLECTION OF BOUNTY
FOR DRAFTED MEN.

THE subscriber will attend to the Collection of Claims for BOUNTY. All Claims entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

JESSE K. HINES.

Chestertown, ap13 3m.

BOUNTIES!

THE undersigned having procured approved Blanks, will attend to the collection of CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE or UNITED STATES, growing out of service rendered in the Army or Navy.

G. W. BRYANT,
ap27tf. Attorney at Law, Chestertown.

Dwelling House, on High St.,
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by himself. The House is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.

The terms will be made accommodating.

apr20-tf. J. W. HINES.

New Spring Goods.

JOHN SMITH has just returned from the city with a new stock of SPRING GOODS, embracing Ladies and Misses' Dress Patterns, of various styles; CALICOES, MUSLINS, very cheap. Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES, together with a large variety of Goods in general, to all of which he asks an examination of the public, feeling confident that his prices will induce custom and large sales.

COAL OIL only 45 cents per gallon.

Store, at Burchinal's old stand, nearly opposite the Post Office.

Chestertown, April 27, 1867.

FOR SALE,

A WOODS' REAPER and SELF RAKER, nearly new. It will be sold cheap. Apply to WM. W. WALLIS,
apr20-3t. near Chestertown.

NEWS DEPOT.

HARPER'S WEEKLY,
FRANK LESLIE,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
and all the other other city
WEEKLY AND MONTHLY

Papers and Magazines,

together with a variety of Juvenile Papers and Books, for sale by W. HUDGINS,
mh30. Below the Post Office.

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',
Next door to T. W. Eliason's.

NEW YORK SYRUP, only One Dollar per gallon, at the Cash Store.

Chestertown, ap13. R. P. STEWART.

COAL OIL—a Superior article, 48 cts. per gallon, at

April 6. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

FRESH GARDEN SEED for sale by
April 13. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

BARREL and Thermometer CHURNS, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Laws of Maryland.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

[OFFICIAL.]

THE MILITIA LAW.

AN ACT to repeal Article sixty-three, Code of Public General Laws, relating to Militia, and Sections six hundred and fifty-two to seven hundred and seventy, both inclusive, of article four, Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Militia in the city of Baltimore, and to re-enact the said article sixty-three with amendments.

Whereas, Doubt exists as to the validity and constitutionality of chapter 284 of the laws of the State of Maryland of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and discipline of the militia," inasmuch as section seventeen of article three of the Constitution then in existence, was disregarded or violated, by professing to repeal laws by reference to title and section only; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That article sixty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the militia, and sections from six hundred and fifty-two to seven hundred and seventy, both inclusive, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to militia in the City of Baltimore, be and they are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That article sixty-three of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

1. The Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint one Inspector General, at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, who shall, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, as soon as practicable after his appointment, and qualification, to enroll and organize the militia of this State into companies, batteries, squadrons, battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and by general and special orders to make such rules and regulations, for their control, discipline, armament and equipment as may be constitutional and necessary, which rules and regulations shall, so far as practicable, conform to the laws and regulations governing the organization of the United States volunteer forces, their discipline, equipment, armament and officers; and which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

2. The militia of this State shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of this State between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and not exempt by the laws of the United States, (excepting, however, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, and all persons whose religious opinions and conscientious scruples forbid them to bear arms, who shall produce to the proper authority proof that they are conscientious.)

3. The militia shall be divided into two classes. The first class, or active militia, shall be styled "THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD," and shall consisf of the volunteer militia forces, and such as may be drafted into such forces, as hereinafter provided; and in case of war, invasion, insurrection or riots, or the reasonable apprehension of such, the first class shall be first called into service, unless the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, shall otherwise direct, and the first division of the National Guard shall be formed within the city of Baltimore. The second class, or the "RESERVE MILITIA," shall be called out, either in whole or in part, only when the public safety, from the causes aforesaid, shall be so imminently endangered as to require, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, a larger force than the National Guard can immediately supply.

4. In case of war, rebellion or threatened invasion of this or any neighboring State, the Commander-in-Chief is hereby authorized to order out for actual service, either by calling for volunteers, by draft, or otherwise, as many of the militia as the exigency may in his judgment require; and the Commander-in-Chief is hereby vested with the full power and authority to fill up the National Guard by draft in case of such actual service, and to make all needful rules and regulations in the premises.

5. Every person liable to militia duty under the Constitution of the State is hereby required either to join the National Guard as a volunteer or to pay to the State the sum of two dollars each year, the payment of which sum shall exempt him for one year from the date of such payment from militia duty; subject, however, to a call for the reserve militia, rendered necessary as aforesaid, and subject also to his liability to draft, as aforesaid, to fill the ranks of the National Guard.

6. Volunteer companies, the members of which reside in different military districts, will, with the approval of the Inspector General, be recognized as forming part of said National Guard; and the several districts to which they belong will be credited with the number of men respectively so furnished.

7. Every organized company of the National Guard may, by a vote of a majority of its members, adopt by-laws, which, when approved by the commanding officer of the regiment or independent company, shall be binding upon all members of such company, provided that nothing therein shall be inconsistent with the Constitution of the State or of the United States or the general militia laws thereof. Whenever any fine or penalty for absence from drill or other neglect of duty shall be imposed by virtue of such by-laws, the same may be collected by execution in the same manner as judgments rendered by a justice of the peace for the use of said company upon a statement certified by the commanding officer thereof, showing how, when and for what amount said fine or penalty was assessed.

8. The Inspector General shall prescribe such rules, orders and regulations for the distribution of arms, accoutrements, ammunition and military stores to the militia as he may deem proper, as also for the safe keeping and return of all such property.

9. The general staff of the militia of this State shall consist of an Adjutant General, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor, and an Inspector General, each of whom shall rank as major general; a judge advocate general, a paymaster general, a quartermaster general, a surgeon general and a commissary general, each of whom shall rank as brigadier general, and shall each be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their respective commissions until trial and conviction by court martial, and the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint such number of aids-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, as may be necessary to enable him to discharge his duties as commander-in-chief.

10. The duties of the Adjutant General shall be as follows, to wit: He shall issue, sign and transmit all general orders of the Commander-in-Chief to the several officers of the militia, and shall keep a record of all general and special orders and regulations, and cause the same to be published when directed; he shall enter on record a description of the brigades, regiments and companies which may hereafter be formed, and every alteration thereof, showing the name, rank, date of commission, office and residence of each, and the number and date, and shall revise said roster annually and correct the same; he shall make out and issue all commissions and discharges directed by the Commander-in-Chief; he shall prepare and provide the necessary rosters, books of record, forms, blanks for commissions, discharges, returns and other papers required under this act, at the expense of the State, and distribute the same to the officers of the regiments and companies entitled to them upon requisition therefor; he shall be charged with all the correspondence between the Commander-in-Chief and officers of the several States and Territories, the Secretary of War, the Adjutant General of the army of the United States and other persons in official stations, on the subject of military affairs, and keep a record of such correspondence; he shall annually make a return in triplicate of all the militia of the State, one copy whereof he shall deliver to the Commander-in-Chief on or before the first day of January; one copy shall be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the United States army on or before the first day of February thereafter, and one copy shall be filed in his office; he shall receive and file all returns made to him according to law and regulation, and annually make a detailed report thereof to the Commander-in-Chief, and perform such other duties as may properly belong to his office, or which may be prescribed by the Military Board or Commander-in-Chief, and to aid him in the discharge of his duties, he shall be allowed a clerk, to be appointed by him, at a salary of one thousand dollars; and the said Adjutant General shall receive the salary of two thousand dollars per annum payable as heretofore.

11. All regimental and battalion officers shall be elected by the commissioned officers of the companies composing said regiments or battalions. All general officers of brigades or divisions shall be elected by the commanding officers of the regiments comprising said brigades or divisions. Company officers shall be elected by the ballots of the members of their respective companies. Warrants for non-commissioned officers shall be issued by the regimental or battalion (or independent company) commander; provided that no person shall be elected or appointed an officer under this act who is not a native of this State, or has been a resident of the same, five years prior to said appointment or election.

12. Whenever any Company of the National Guard shall have provided itself with a proper uniform to the satisfaction of the Inspector General, the members thereof may be reimbursed for the expense, either in whole or in part, to an amount not exceeding twenty dollars per man, so soon as the military fund of the State shall warrant.

13. The military forces of this State, when in actual service of this State in time of war, insurrection, invasion, riots, or imminent danger thereof, shall, during the time of such service, be entitled to the same pay, rations and other allowances as are or may be hereafter established by law for the army of the United States; and whenever any officers, non-commissioned officers or soldiers, shall perform camp, garrison, guard or other duty under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, or by virtue of general regulations, they shall be entitled to the same rate of pay as hereinbefore provided, for every day actually employed in the performance of such duty.

14. Every person who, whilst in the actual military service of this State, shall be wounded or disabled in opposing or suppressing any invasion, insurrection or riot, shall be entitled to receive a pension from the State equal to the amount allowed by the United States.

15. Uniforms, arms and accoutrements of the National Guard shall be exempt from all suits, distresses, executions or sales for debts, or for the payment of taxes; and every mounted officer or any member of a troop or light battery, who shall own a suitable horse necessary for his use as such officer or member, shall hold the same with the like exemption.

16. All persons liable to military duty, other than members of the National Guard, shall be enrolled and be commanded by the captain of the company, district, or other officer assigned *to* such *duty*.

17. The Inspector General shall attend to the organization of the militia of this State. He shall inspect every branch connected with the military service, attend general parades and encampments where other official duties will permit, and report at the end of the year to the Commander-in-Chief.

18. Every regiment, battalion, squadron or independent company of the National Guard shall parade for the purpose of discipline, inspection and review, at least four times in each year, between the first day of May and the first day of December, on such day and at such places as the commanding officers thereof respectively may designate. Brigade and division parades will be ordered from time to time by their respective commanders. A camp of instruction will be ordered once in each year, in each of the division or brigade districts as the Commander-in-Chief, may direct, and between the first day of May and the first day of October for a period of not over five days, and in case suitable ground cannot be found in any district for said camp, the same may be held in an adjoining district.

19. Every person called on to be enrolled, who shall refuse to declare his true name and age, to the best of his knowledge, or the name of any person, an inhabitant of his house with which he is acquainted, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by order and upon the certificate of the proper officer, as other fines and forfeitures are hereby directed to be recovered.

20. No person shall be excused from militia *duty* on account of corporeal *infirmity*, unless he shall obtain from the surgeon of his military district, if any or if none, from such respectable physician of the neighborhood or county to which he belongs as the commanding officer of the district may name, a certificate of such inability, and the same be endorsed by the said commanding officer.

21. Every commissioned and non-commissioned officer and soldier of the National Guard shall be held to service therein for the term of three years, unless he shall sooner arrive at the age of forty-five years, or be disabled or discharged, and thereafter he shall be entitled to a certificate of such service from the Adjutant General, and be exempt from further military duty in time of peace.

22. The military year shall commence on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

23. The Commander-in-Chief shall designate the manner by which the commutation money as hereinbefore provided for shall be collected and paid over, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations therefor, and such rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

24. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys which shall be collected for the State military fund, showing all the sources and districts from which it may be derived, and whether paid as commutation or as a fine or penalty; and all fines and penalties imposed by civil courts or justices of the peace, for any violation of the injunction of any portion of this act shall be deemed to be a portion of the military fund, and shall be collected and accounted for as such.

25. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to enable the Governor to carry into effect the several provisions of this act, which sum shall be loaned out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury of the State, to be returned to the Treasury so soon as the state of the military fund will permit; and the Governor as Commander-in-Chief is hereby fully authorized to apply the said fund as will in his judgment best effectuate the several purposes of this act.

26. All officers of the militia shall take in such manner as the Commander-in-Chief may direct, the following oath or affirmation before receiving a commission or be qualified to act: I do swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support, protect and defend the Constitution and laws thereof as the supreme law of the land; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will to the best of my ability protect and defend the union of the United States, and not allow the same to be broken up or dissolved, or the Government thereof to be destroyed under any circumstances, if in my power to prevent it; and that I will at all times discountenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object such dissolution or destruction: So help me God."

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

WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
m4-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entiled An Act to provide for the payment of Pensions to Maryland soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, (1812,) and widows of deceased soldiers of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor shall annually appoint a suitable person in each Legislative District in the city of Baltimore, and in each of the several counties of the State, to be styled "State Pension Commissioner," who shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for the services hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That upon application being made to the State Pension Commissioner from the city or county where he or she resides, by a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, or the widow of any such soldier, for the benefit of the relief provided for by this act, he shall examine carefully into the merits of the case, and if he becomes satisfied of the identity of the person, and that he or she is really in need of such assistance, he shall certify the same to the Comptroller, and authorize the payment of a Pension as has heretofore been done by resolution of the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer is hereby directed, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay quarterly the sum of eighty dollars per annum to any person so certified to by the State Pension Commissioner, from the date of such recommendation during his or her life.

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

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

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
m4-1t. Chief Clerk House Delegates.

A BILL

Entitled "An Act supplementary to Acts passed February 3, 1865, chapter 33, and March 14, 1865, chapter 106, relating to Bounty of Volunteers and Drafted Men."

Whereas, by the Acts passed February 3, 1865, chapter 33, and March 14, 1865, chapter 106, certain bounties were given to volunteers and drafted men, and no provision was made in case of the decease of said parties. Therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case of the decease of any parties entitled to bounty under the acts of February 3, 1865, and March 14, 1855, chapter 106, the amount unpaid which would have been payable to said parties, shall be paid in the following order:—First: To the widow of said party if there be one. Second: If he have no widow then to his children equally. Third: If he have no widow, child or children, then to his mother. Fourth: If he have no mother, then to his father, and if no father, then to his brothers and sisters equally; and if he leave no brother or sister, then the same shall revert to the State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
m4-1t. Chief Clerk House Delegates.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article — of the Code of Public General Laws, supplemental Vol. 2, title Small-pox.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of making more effective the provisions of the act of January session, 1864, for the better protection of the people of this State against the ravages of small pox the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant for the same on the Treasurer in favor of the State Vaccine Agent, payable in two instalments of two hundred and fifty dollars each, payable on the first of May and November next after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the State Vaccine Agent be and he is hereby required to take all steps which may be required to produce from the cow true vaccine virus for the use of the physicians resident and practicing medicine in the State, and shall furnish none more than two removes from the cow, and none which has not been produced under his own supervision and direction; Provided, That he may take, use and furnish such virus direct from the cow, furnished to him by any physician entrusted by him, and the said agent shall annually report to the Governor the particulars of his expenditures and other matters connected with the duties of his agency.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
m4-1t. Chief Clerk House Delegates.

AN ACT to repeal an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and five, entitled an act to repeal sections forty-two and forty-three of article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Manumission, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the manumission of slaves, and also to repeal sections forty-two and forty-three of article sixty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Negroes," and sub-titles "Free Negroes" and "Manumission."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and five, entitled an act to repeal sections forty-two and forty-three of article sixty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to manumission, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the manumission of slaves, and sections forty-two and forty-three of the article sixty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Free Negroes" and "Manumission," which prohibits manumissions by deed or will, and authorizes any free negro to renounce his freedom in open court and become a slave for life, be and the same are hereby severally repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
m4-1t. Chief Clerk House Delegates.

A BILL

Entitled "An Act to add two additional sections to the thirtieth article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled crimes and punishment," relating to funerals.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two sections be added to the thirtieth article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to crimes and punishment, as follows:

Sec. 206. No turnpike, bridge or ferry company, and no proprietors of any turnpike or other road, bridge or ferry, shall hereafter collect any tolls upon any carriages or other vehicles or horses going to or returning from any funeral.

Sec. 207. Every toll gatherer, who shall knowingly collect any tolls contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, or who shall knowingly refuse to allow any horse or vehicle going to or returning from a funeral to pass without payment of toll, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State; and the company or other parties owning such road, bridge or ferry shall also be responsible for the same.

Sec. 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 at its January session, 1867.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to the Senate.
W. R. COLE,
m4-1t Chief Clerk House Delegates.

AN ACT to repeal section thirty-four of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," and relating to inspected and uninspected tobacco, and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section thirty-four of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," and which punishes by whipping any servant or slave who shall place in any hogshead of inspected or uninspected tobacco, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 34. If any person shall export or cause to be exported any hogshead of tobacco marked, with a forged or counterfeited mark, or demand tobacco of any inspector upon any forged, counterfeited or altered manifest or note or such mark to be forged, counterfeited or altered, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary not exceeding seven years, nor less than eighteen months, or be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or both of them, in the discretion of the court; and if any person shall put or pack any tobacco into any hogshead marked by any inspector, in lieu of tobacco inspected, or shall draw or take out any slave, plank or heading board of any hogshead of tobacco, after it shall be delivered out from any public warehouse, unless it be for the purpose of examining the quality of tobacco by a person intending to purchase the same—upon conviction thereof he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in all such cases the testimony of the inspector may be admitted as evidence.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
m4-1t. Chief Clerk House Delegates.

AN ACT to repeal the following sections of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," to wit: Sections sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one and seventy-two, sub-title "Importing Convicts or Slaves," sections seventy-five and seventy-seven, subtitle "Incendiary and Obscene Publications;" sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven, sub-title "Kidnapping;" section one hundred and twenty-eight, sub-title "Marrying Unlawfully;" section one hundred and forty-one, sub-title "Murder;" sections one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty, sub-title "Negroes;" sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four, sub-title "Passes to Negroes;" section one hundred and six