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## PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS,

*OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,*

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1867.

AN ACT to incorporate the village of the Head of Sassafras, in Kent county, Maryland, by the name of "Sassafras."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the citizens of the village of the Head of Sassafras, in Kent county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of Sassafras, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession, and that the following sections be also enacted:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the free white male citizens of the Head of Sassafras aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in the said village for or during the space of six months next preceding the first Wednesday in April next, may on that day, at the hotel of James L. Pryor, in said village, in the house formerly Voshell's Hotel, and the free white male citizens of the town of Sassafras aforesaid, having the qualification aforesaid, on the first Wednesday in April in every year thereafter, be authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town, who shall be entitled to vote, and have resided within the limits of the same one year next preceding the election.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any Justice of the Peace residing in the First Election District of Kent county shall appoint by writing under his hand one Judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, that the voting shall be by ballot, and the said Judge shall make return under his hand to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, to be recorded and retained by him.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the laws of the State.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners to be elected according to the provisions of this Act shall, at the first or second meeting after said election, choose some one of the said Commissioners President of the Board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said Commissioners and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require upon the business of said town, and if during the time for which they are elected any of the Commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town or be otherwise disqualified, the remaining Commissioners, or a majority of them, may fill the vacancy.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and who shall keep a book or record of all the ordinances and proceedings of said Commissioners, and to allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and the said book and proceedings shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have power to impose fines not exceeding five dollars in one case, and all the fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable out of court, before any Justice of the Peace in said county.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the limits of said town shall be a square, whose sides shall measure five hundred yard each, and shall be marked out and bounded by the said Commissioners, but shall not extend into Cecil county, the said lines to be recorded in the record book of said Commissioners.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such laws, regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property, real and personal, within said limits to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid; which tax shall be collected and paid to the President and Commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor and sell said distraint after five days notice by public advertisement set up in said town: *provided*, that the tax shall not exceed twenty cents in the hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year, and the said Commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually to appoint one or two Bailiffs, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him or them by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, and of this purpose he or they are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may now have under the laws of this State, except such as relate to the service of civil process or collection of debts, but may serve any process for the collection of fines and forfeitures aforesaid.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to straighten and widen old streets and to lay out and grade new ones when in their discretion the same may be considered necessary, and they shall have full power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by widening or opening the streets aforesaid by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole assessable property of said town or upon the property of persons benefitted thereby.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the corporation hereby created to issue any device, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt to be used as currency; and the General Assembly reserves the right to amend or repeal this charter when the same shall be deemed advisable.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from 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 of the Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.

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## NOTICE.

THE person who borrowed my House-Moving Apparatus, called "the Crab," will please return it or inform me where it can be had. I now want the machine for use, and have forgotten to whom it was loaned.

my18-3t. C. H. BAKER.

## EXCELSIOR WRITING INK.

I AM now manufacturing a superior quality of Writing Ink, which is pronounced by experienced penmen to be a first rate article, and am selling it at the very low price of 25 cents per quart. Try it, and save money. Why pay more for an inferior article?

Chestertown, m18-3t. WM. SIMPSON.

## Executor's Sale
OF THREE
## VALUABLE FARMS
In Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the Will of the late E. F. Chambers, the subscriber as Executor, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

**Thursday, the 20th June, 1867,**

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following lands, generally known as the "BAY SIDE FARM," "OUTER BAY SIDE FARM," and "CAMELWORTHMORE FARM."

### The Bay Side Farm
CONTAINS ABOUT
**330 ACRES,**

of which 210 Acres are arable, and the residue in WOOD AND TIMBER. It lies directly on Chesapeake Bay between Fairlee Creek and Rees' Wharf, has a fine view of the Bay and celebrated Fishing Grounds, and grain is shipped directly from the farm.

The land is divided into six fields, under good fencing. The soil is naturally productive and has been improved, and is well adapted to the growth of all cereals and fruits, especially Peaches, and is but two or three hours run from Baltimore.

**The Improvements**

are a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING, Barn, Corn House, Stable, Meat House, and good Dairy, with excellent water. Also a small APPLE ORCHARD just beginning to bear.

The Farm has been limed, and is convenient to public Landings, Mills, School and Post Office. Mr. VOSHELL, on the farm, will show the premises.

### THE OUTER BAY SIDE FARM,
CONTAINS ABOUT
**411 ACRES,**

of which 210 Acres are arable and the balance in WOOD AND TIMBER, some of the Timber White Oak. This farm adjoins the land of Geo. S. Diehl and the Caulk's Field Farm, two and a half miles from the Public Landing on Fairlee Creek, and the same distance from Rees' Wharf.

**The Improvements**

consist of a new TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING 40 by 20 feet, a new Corn House, Stable and Barn.

Also, small Apple Orchard beginning to bear.

The Farm produces well, and it may be deemed desirable to sell a portion of the Wood and Timber in a separate division.

Mr. PAGE, on the premises, will show the farm.

### "Camelworthmore"
CONTAINS
**About 400 ACRES,**

of which between 250 and 300 Acres are arable and the remainder WOOD AND TIMBER. It is improved by a one-story BRICK DWELLING and necessary Out-Buildings, with a new Pump, and small Apple Orchard. It lies near the main road leading from Chestertown to Still Pond, and is directly on the proposed line of the Kent Rail Road, the extreme corner being cut thereby, and about seven miles from Chestertown, adjoining Mr. Lemuel Skeggs' farm.

This farm is very productive, and has all the qualities for growing Peach Trees.

Mr. GRAVES will show the premises.

These Lands, taken in the aggregate, are not excelled in natural productiveness by any lands in the county, are susceptible of the highest improvement and would make valuable Fruit Farms, and will be but a short distance from the Kent Rail Road. The locations are desirable, being convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools, &c. They are now being surveyed and Plots will be exhibited at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are proposed, subject to such modifications as may be found necessary to effect advantageous sales, viz: Twenty-five per cent. of each purchase cash, or within sixty days, the residue in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by bonds or notes with security approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE W. T. PERKINS,
Exec'r of E. F. Chambers.

May 18, 1867—tds.

## ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
FIRST DISTRICT OF MARYLAND,
CHURCH CREEK, May 15, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1867, as made by the several Assistant Assessors, having been completed, notice is hereby given that the several lists are now open for inspection at the offices of the Assistant Assessors, and the undersigned will receive and determine at his office, Appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Assessors, on the

*First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth days of June,*

from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 3 o'clock, P. M., of each day.

All Appeals must be made in writing and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and must moreover state the ground or principle of error complained of.

No Appeal will be allowed to any party after the list containing the assessment has been transmitted to the Collector of the District.

THOS. KING CARROLL, Jr.,
Assessor First District of Maryland.

May 25, 1867—2t.

## MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

BEING anxious to change her business, now offers to the Ladies and the public, her choice stock of MILLINERY at the late COST PRICES FOR CASH. Ready made and trimmed BONNETS, worth 9 and $10, for 7 and $8. Those of lower rates reduced in price in same proportion. Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats worth $1 sold at 62 cents. Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed for 25 cents. Store—High Street, nearly opposite the late Judge Eccleston's residence.

my18-3t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

## NEW MILLINERY.

**Mrs. Sarah Pearce**

HAS just opened a large and beautiful assortment of SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, to which she invites the attention of the Ladies. Her goods are of the latest and most fashionable styles and will be sold cheap. Store in the rear of the M. E. Church. my18-3t.

STRAW MATTING, Rag and Hemp Carpeting, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades & Fixtures, a fine stock, for sale cheap by

apr27. A. W. SPARKS.

## POSTPONED SALE OF
## Mortgaged Premises.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney from Wm. A. Fisher, of Baltimore city, given under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of a deed of Mortgage from William H. Richardson and Catharine R. Richardson his wife, to the said Wm. A. Fisher, dated the 14th day of September, 1866, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, pages 604, 605 and 606, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

**Tuesday, the 4th of June, 1867,**

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm. H. Richardson and Catharine R. Richardson, in and to the said mortgaged premises, viz:

**One Undivided Moiety, or Half, OF ALL THAT FARM,**

situated in Kent county, about a mile and a half from Chestertown, formerly the property of the late Pere Wilmer, and commonly known as the "HANSON FARM." This property

**Contains 468 Acres**
**AND 2 ROODS,**

and lies immediately on Chester River, adjoining the lands of Samuel W. Spencer, Esq. The soil is of excellent quality, and is in a good state of cultivation.

**The Improvements**

consist of a large and comfortable BRICK DWELLING, with sufficient OUT-BUILDINGS. There is a good LANDING on the shore of the farm, of easy access for the shipment of Grain or other produce. Most of the land is arable, but there is a sufficiency of WOOD for the use of the premises. The tract will divide conveniently into two farms, and the location, immediately upon Chester River, and so near to the town, makes it desirable.

The undivided half here offered is subject to an annual payment of one hundred and fifty dollars to Mrs. Margaret McLean, of Baltimore city, during her life, as provided by a deed from D. C. Emory, Trustee to the above named Catharine R. Richardson and Pere Wilmer Hanson, her brother; said deed being recorded in the Land Record Books for Kent county. It is also subject to a mortgage of $3000, the mortgage debt being payable in the year 1874.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or in one week thereafter, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney for Wm. A. Fisher.

May 18, 1867—3t.

## Pennington Improved Reaper.

HYLAND & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS of the PENNINGTON IMPROVED REAPER, at Galena, Kent county, Md., invite the attention of Farmers to the following testimonials in regard to the superior merits of this machine:

BROAD OAK, May 5th, 1867.

MESSRS. HYLAND & CO.: Sirs—I have used the Pennington Reaper, manufactured by yourselves, for several years, and consider it far superior to any machine I have ever used, it being of lighter draft, and will cut wheat or oats much better when wet or damp.

Respectfully, GEO. W. SPENCER.

GALENA, May 3d, 1867.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.: Gents—I am pleased to bear testimony of the excellence of the Pennington Reaper, manufactured by you, having used one two seasons without breakage. It is made of the best materials, centre draft, light and strong, and will cut more wheat or oats in a day than any other reaper I am acquainted with, and less liable to get out of order.

Yours respect'y, EUGENE GOODING.

GEORGETOWN, May 6th, 1867.

HYLAND & CO.: Sirs—I have used the Pennington Reaper, made by you, for many years with great satisfaction, and can recommend it for its light draft, durability and complete success in the harvest field.

Yours, C. H. B. MASSEY.

I have used the Pennington Improved Reaper made by Hyland & Ruth; it will cut from 25 to 27 acres per day, runs light, and is the best I ever saw. ED. B. WOODALL.

NEAR GALENA, May 4, 1867.

I have owned four reapers, and am now using the Pennington Improved Reaper, made by Hyland & Ruth. It is worth all the others together, runs easy, and will cut more grain than any other. WM. V. MYERS.

NEAR GALENA, May 4, 1867.

I use the Pennington Improved Reaper. It is less expensive than other reapers, cuts 6½ feet, easy on the team, has sickle knife, self-sharping guards; made and improved by Hyland & Ruth, in Galena. ELI J. FOWL.

NEAR GALENA, May 4, 1867.

I use the Pennington Improved Reaper, made by Hyland & Ruth, of Galena, and prefer it to any others. It is centre draft, easy taken apart for housing, cuts over 25 acres per day when managed right, and leaves a clean field behind. It is a sickled self-sharpener.

RICHARD PEACOCK.

NEAR GALENA, May 4, 1867.

MESSRS. WM. A. HYLAND & CO.: Sirs—The Improved Pennington Reaper I bought of you last harvest gave me satisfaction. It is of light draft—cuts a wide swath (6 feet 9 in.) and is not liable to get out of order. I cheerfully recommend it. Respectfully,

May 6, 1867. J. W. IRELAND.

I hereby certify that I have used one of the Pennington Improved Reapers, now manufactured by WM. A. HYLAND & Co., for the last four years at a very small expense, and with great satisfaction. It is durable, light of draft, and cutting as it does a swath of 6½ feet, will with a good team and driver cut about 25 acres per day. It is easily and speedily repaired at the shop, as every part is constantly kept on hand, causing but little delay if anything should accidentally break, which is a great advantage over Reapers from a distance which have to be sent miles for repairs, by which time harvest is over. J. MEDFORD ARMSTRONG.

GALENA, Kent Co., May 4th, 1867.

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## 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. a30-3m.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.


## Laws of Maryland.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

[OFFICIAL.]

AN ACT to establish and incorporate an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb of the State of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William J. Ross, Laurence J. Brengle, Thomas Sims, H. C. Naill, Jas. M. Coale, Grafton Duvall, A. Fuller Crane, Joseph B. Brinkley, Enoch Pratt, Grayson Eichelberger, Philip F. Thomas, Richard B. Carmichael, Isaac D. Jones, Albert C. Green, William Galloway, J. P. R. Gilliss, Daniel Weisel, Oliver Miller, Jacob Reese, Richard Johns Bowie, William J. Albert, George Vickers, John A. J. Creswell, James T. Briscoe, Curtis Davis, Oden Bowie, Barnes Compton, George F. Maddox, Charles F. Goldsborough and William W. Watkins be and they are hereby made and constitute a body politic and corporate by and under the name of the President and Visitors of the Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Mutes of the State of Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in any court in this State, may have and use a common seal, and may at their pleasure alter and change the same, and may purchase, hold and exercise, sell, demise or dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed, as they shall judge to be most beneficial and advantageous to the good and charitable ends and purposes of the institution, and may receive donations and legacies of personal estate and money for the promotion of the objects of the institution.

Sec. 2. And be it edacted, That a meeting of the Visitors appointed under this act, or a majority of them, shall be held at the city of Frederick, on the first Wednesday in July succeeding the passage of this act, at which time and place a president and all officers necessary shall be elected, who shall serve for one year or until the next annual election shall be held under the by-laws to be adopted.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That at the first meeting of the Visitors to be held, all such by-laws as may be necessary, not conflicting with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, shall be adopted, and the number, office, and duties of all officers, agents or servants shall be by said laws prescribed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if the president, or any officers appointed or elected according to the provisions of the by-laws, shall die, resign, remove from this State, or refuse to act, or be removed from office, the president and visitors, or the visitors in case the vacancy shall be in the office of the president, shall fill the office for the residue of the term by the election or appointment of suitable persons or person to fill the vacancy, and in case any visitor shall die, resign or remove from the State, or refuse to act, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy and issue the requisite commission.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That each visitor appointed under this act, and all officers, agents or servants appointed or elected under the provisions of this act, shall take an oath faithfully and duly to exercise their respective offices.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the president and visitors shall receive and educate all deaf and dumb persons sent to said institution free of charge who present a certificate of the Orphans' Court or County Commissioners that their parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, and in all other cases they are hereby permitted to charge a sum per annum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the president and visitors shall require bonds of all officers entrusted with the receipt or disbursement of money, to be executed with such security and with such condition as the said president and visitors shall prescribe and approve.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be used for the construction of the building hereinafter provided for, and to be paid on and after the first day of January, 1869, be and is hereby appropriated to be drawn out of the treasury in the mode prescribed by law, and to be paid by the treasurer to the president and visitors, to be applied by them in the erection of suitable buildings and furnishing the same; provided, the president and visitors, or a majority of them, shall execute a bond in such penalty as the treasurer of the State shall prescribe for the due and faithful application of the funds so appropriated by this section.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand dollars (or as much thereof as may be required) per annum is hereby appropriated for the use of said asylum, to be paid to the president and visitors, for the support and maintenance thereof, until the capital received by donations and legacies shall amount to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, at which time such annual appropriation shall cease; provided, that until the institution receives the mutes of the State no part of the above amount shall be paid.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the said president and visitors shall invest the funds arising from donations and legacies not necessary for the suppott of the institution in such securities, real or personal, as they may deem safe

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the institution, its management and finances, shall be subject to inspection at least once a year by those visitors to be elected by the Legislature.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the armory grounds at Frederick city, Maryland, belonging to the State, with the buildings thereon, be and they are hereby set apart for the occupation and sole use of the said institute, with full power and authority to erect thereon such additional buildings as may be needed to carry into effect the objects of this incorporation.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That the funds and estate of the said corporation shall not at any time be diverted from the purpose contemplated by its formation without the permission of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

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.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to the Senate.

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A BILL

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.

Whereas, By the provisions of the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution of this State a large portion of its citizens, otherwise entitled to vote and hold office, have been deprived of these privileges, whilst they remain liable to taxation, to the performance of military duty, and in all other respects subject to laws in whose enactment they can have no participation, all of which is contrary to the principles on which republican governments are established; and whereas, there is every reason to believe that the persons so deprived of the right of voting and of holding office are now faithful to the State and the Government of the United States;

And whereas, These restrictions were designed to be temporary, as is evident from the fact that power is wisely given to the General Assembly, in the very section of the Constitution which imposes such restrictions, to remove them in all cases by an act passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House;

And whereas, The reasons for such restrictions have, by the return of peace, now happily ceased to exist, and it is, therefore, right and proper by a speedy exercise of the power so reserved by the General Assembly to re-establish and reaffirm the right of the people to participate in the Legislature, justly declared in the Declaration of Rights to be the "security of liberty and the foundation of all free government;" therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring, That all persons otherwise entitled to vote and hold office, who may be deprived of those privileges by reason of any of the provisions of the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution of this State, be and they are hereby restored to their full rights of citizenship, and each and all of them shall be entitled to be registered as qualified voters, and to vote in the same manner as if the said fourth section of the first article of the Constitution had not been adopted, upon taking and subscribing before any Justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer an oath, or before the proper officer or officers of registration, the following oath or affirmation:

"I, ——, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and support the Constitution and laws thereof as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that I will, in all respects, demean myself as a loyal citizen of the United States, and I make this oath or affirmation without any reservation or evasion, and believe it to be binding on me." And shall be entitled to hold office upon taking before any officer or person authorized to administer an oath the following oath or affirmation: "I ——, do swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of ——, according to the Constitution and laws of this State; and that, since the fourth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, I have not in any manner violated the provisions of the present or late Constitution in relation to the bribery of voters, or preventing legal votes or procuring illegal votes to be given, (and if a Governor, Senator, member of the House of Delegates or judge,) that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as ——; and I do further 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, laws and government thereof as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of this or any State to the contrary notwithstanding; 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 and 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."

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the several officers of registration shall register, as a qualified voter, every person who shall apply for registration and claim the benefit of this act, upon his taking the oath, or affirmation, hereinbefore first set out in the first section thereof, provided he is in other respects entitled to vote, by having the requisite qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and be not disqualified under the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if any officer of registration shall refuse to register, as a qualified voter, any person so as aforesaid applying to be registered, or if any judge of election shall refuse to receive the vote of such person when registered, he shall upon conviction thereof before any court having criminal jurisdiction, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred and not more than five hundred dollars for each offence, and be imprisoned until said fine and the costs of prosecution be fully paid and satisfied, and shall also be liable in an action for damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That all courts and State, county, township and municipal officers of this State shall take notice of the provisions of this act, without requiring it to be specially pleaded, set up or relied on, and shall give the full effect and benefit thereof to any person embraced within the general description of the first section of this act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the name of such person had been expressed and set out specially in the said foregoing section.

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 true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1867.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.

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A BILL

Entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of new buildings and the enlargement of the present buildings of the Maryland Penitentiary, for the accommodation of unemployed convicts, and to authorize the Governor to purchase ground adjacent to said Penitentiary and to improve the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary to alter or extend the existing buildings, or to erect new buildings of sufficient capacity for the accommodation and employment of the convicts now necessarily unemployed for want of said buildings. And the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Board of Directors so much of said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as may be needed by them for the above purpose, from time to time.

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

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 Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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A BILL

Entitled An Act to add additional sections to article forty-five of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Husband and Wife, and to define the rights and liabilities of married women as tenants for term of years.

Whereas, Married women are authorized by the aforesaid recited article of the Code of Public General Laws, to acquire any property to her own use without the intervention of a trustee;

And whereas, doubts are entertained in regard to the validity of covenants of married women, inserted in any deed to them, and in regard to the rights of landlords to recover the demised premises in case of non-payment of rent, or breach of other conditions, on the part of married women who are lessees of real estate, and it is proper that such doubts be removed; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where leases for a definite term, or for a term of years renewable forever, have been, or may hereafter be made to a married woman, and the rent therein stipulated to be paid shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of ninety days, it shall be lawful for the landlord to levy said rents by distress, in the same manner as if the lessee was a femme sole; and in case of no sufficient distress being found on said premises to make such re-entry, or bring such action for recovery of the demised premises, as he or she might do if the lessee were femme sole, and had covenanted for the payment of said rents, and to suffer such re-entry to be made.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That in all deeds hereafter made to married women, of real estate or chattels real, it shall be competent for the grantee or lessee to bind herself and her assigns by any covenant running with, or relating to, said real estate or chattles real, the same as if she were a femme sole.

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 true copy of an Act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1867.

W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary to the Senate.

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A BILL

Entitled an act to enable the Directors of the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind to complete and render fit for occupation the building now in course of erection in Baltimore county.

Whereas, Since the commencement of the building now in course of erection in Baltimore county, the price of labor and material of every description have advanced so largely, that it is found impossible to complete the same without a very considerable addition to the original estimate; and whereas, the requirements of the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind render the speedy completion of such building absolutely necessary; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of enabling the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind to complete and render tenable the building now in course of erection in Baltimore county for said institution, the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay to the treasurer of said institution, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and the said sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

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, January session, 1867.

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

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A BILL

Entitled an act to repeal article 80 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "State Reporter," and the several sections thereof, and re enacting said article and sections with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That article 80 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "State Reporter," and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said article be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted, with amendments, in the following terms:

Sec. 1. The State Reporter shall be appointed by the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by said Judges, and shall be styled the State Reporter, and shall be re-elig ble from time to time.

Sec. 2. He shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. He shall report and publish all cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals of this State, from and after the passage of this act, designated by said Court to be reported, within six months from the time when the same shall have been determined; the reports in all cases shall be limited to a statement of the material facts, the principal points and authorities relied on by the respective counsel, the opinion of the Court, and an abstract or head note of the points decided; and each volume of said reports shall also contain a list of the cases therein reported, a list of the cases decided during the period embraced by the volume designated by the Court as "*not to be reported*," and a copious index.

Sec. 4. Each volume of the Reports shall contain at least six hundred pages, and shall be printed on good paper, to be selected and purchased by the Reporter at the cost of this State, with clear type; and in size, form, quality of materials, and quantity of matter per page, shall correspond as nearly as possible with the eighteenth volume of Maryland Reports, and shall be sold at a price of five dollars a volume in fine law binding, or four dollars and a half, when not bound; and shall be printed, published and bound at the expense of the Reporter, who shall be entitled to the copyright of the volumes.

Sec. 5. The State shall take two hundred copies of each volume of said Reports, at the price of six dollars per volume, delivered at the State Library, being at the rate of two dollars per page of a single volume of six hundred pages, and at the same rate when the volume may exceed six hundred pages.

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, January session, 1867.

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

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A BILL

Entitled an Act to add certain additional sections to article twenty-six of the code of Public General Laws of this State, relating to corporations, in order to provide for the organization of Universities, Colleges, Hospitals and Asylums.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any twelve or more white persons, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of Maryland, who may desire to form a corporation for the purpose of organizing any University, College or Hospital, or any Asylum for charitable purposes, may make, sign and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the corporate name of said University, College, Hospital or Asylum, and the number of the trustees, directors or managers, who shall manage the concerns of the said University, College, Hospital or Asylum, and the name or names of the city or county or the counties, in which said University, College, Hospital, Asylum, or any branch or branches thereof, may be intended to be located.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted that the said certificate shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the city or county or of the city and county or counties, in which the said University, College, Hospital or Asylum, or any branch thereof may be intended to be located. And when the said certificate shall have been so recorded, the persons who have signed and acknowledged the same, and their successors, shall be a body politic, and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name stated in such certificate, and by that name shall have succession.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That they shall, by their corporate name, be capable in law of receiving and acquiring by grant, devise or bequest any real or personal property which may be granted, devised or bequeathed to said corporation, for the promotion of the purposes for which it was formed, and shall hold, use and dispose of the said property, real or personal, according to the terms of the grant, devise or bequest, by which the said property, real or personal, was vested in said corporation.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That every such corporation so formed, shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying any real or personal estate whatever, which may be necessary to enable the said corporation to carry on the operations named in such certificate.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, that every such corporation so formed, may make such rules and regulations consistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States, as it may see fit to prescribe for its own organization and government, and may change the same from time to time as to it may seem proper and expedient. And the trustees, directors or managers, who shall be named in the said certificates, shall supply by election the place or places among the said trustees, managers or directors, which may become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, in their own body so that the number of twelve shall always be preserved.

Section 6. 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.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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## NEW FURNITURE STORE
IN CHESTERTOWN.

**J. H. BURCHINAL & SON,**

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened a new FURNITURE STORE in Chestertown, in the three-story Brick Building corner of High and Cross Streets. Their stock is all new, was bought at the very lowest cash prices, and they guarantee to sell as low as the same quality of goods can be purchased in the city. Their stock consists of

**Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Chairs,**

BUREAUS, TABLES, STANDS,
LOOKING GLASSES and TRUNKS.

Also, White and Check STRAW MATTING, Ingrain, Rag, List and Hemp CARPETING, Linen and Paper WINDOW CURTAINS of various patterns and colors,

together with a general variety of Housefurnishing Goods. An examination of goods and prices is respectfully invited.

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Chestertown, my25-y.

## BLACKSMITHING, &c.

THE subscriber has purchased of Mr. Daniel P. Cox his entire interest in the BLACKSMITH SHOP at the Trappe, and having employed Mr. Cox to carry on the shop, will be prepared at all times to accommodate Farmers and others who may desire work done. There is a Wheelwright Shop adjoining, so that jobs which require iron and wood work combined, can be promptly executed.

Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. PLOWS, HARROWS and CULTIVATORS will be kept on hand, and made to order, of any pattern. J. W. CREW.

## 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 emanc