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To Travelers.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after April 12th, 1870, the Steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ will leave Pier 3, Light Street Wharf,

For Annapolis daily, Sundays excepted, at 7.30 A. M.; and returning leave Annapolis at 3.30 P. M.

For West River, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 A. M., returning same days and stopping at Annapolis each way.

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On and after Saturday, April 23d, the Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT leaves same Pier, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 P. M., for Easton, Cambridge, Dover Bridge, and intermediate Landings, returning Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, connecting with the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, and Dorchester and Delaware R. R. at Cambridge, both ways.

Maryland & Delaware

RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, April 11th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	6 00	A. M.
" Woodland	6 15	"
" Cordova	6 25	"
" Hillsborough	6 40	"
" Ridgely	6 50	"
" Greensborough	7 05	"
" Goldsborough	7 15	"
" Henderson	7 25	"
" Marydell	7 35	"
" Slaughter's	7 45	"
" Kenton	8 00	"
Arrive Clayton	8 10	"
" Wilmington	10 15	"
" Philadelphia	11 45	"
" Baltimore	1 05	P. M.
" New York	4 54	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 30	P. M.
" Baltimore	2 40	"
" Philadelphia	5 00	"
" Wilmington	6 25	"
" Clayton	8 25	"
" Kenton	8 35	"
" Slaughter's	8 50	"
" Marydell	9 00	"
" Henderson	9 10	"
" Goldsborough	9 20	"
" Greensborough	9 30	"
" Ridgely	9 45	"
" Hillsborough	9 55	"
" Cordova	10 10	"
" Woodland	10 20	"
Arrive Easton	10 35	"

FREIGHT TRAIN

WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	10 30	A. M.
" Woodland	10 50	"
" Cordova	11 05	"
" Hillsborough	11 20	"
" Ridgely	11 35	"
" Greensborough	11 55	A. M.
" Goldsborough	12 15	P. M.
" Henderson	12 25	"
" Marydell	12 50	"
" Slaughter's	1 05	"
" Kenton	1 35	"
Arrive Clayton	1 55	"
" Wilmington	3 50	"
" Philadelphia	5 25	"
" Baltimore	8 10	"
" New York	10 20	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 00	A. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	"
" Philadelphia	8 30	"
" Wilmington	10 10	"
" Clayton	12 10	P. M.
" Kenton	12 25	"
" Slaughter's	12 35	"
" Marydell	12 50	"
" Henderson	1 05	"
" Goldsborough	1 15	"
" Greensborough	1 40	"
" Ridgely	1 50	"
" Hillsborough	2 00	"
" Cordova	2 15	"
" Woodland	2 30	"
Arrive Easton	2 50	"

By the above arrangement, close connections will be made both ways, and passengers will arrive early both in New York and Baltimore, and will be able to visit Philadelphia or Baltimore, returning same day.

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J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

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Easton, Md., sep22

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Jan. 25, 1870-1y

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THE BEAUTIFUL LAND.

Fields where immortal flowers bloom,
And streams that water the Apostles' tomb,
Where the moon forever shines,
And the stars bright of the radiant mine,
Sweeps in the crystal courses,
For often I remember the hidden days
A LOVELIER COUNTRY, the hidden days,
Away beyond the land of graves.

When night has drawn her pall of mist
On meadow and of sky,
And the purple shadows of dying day
Are creeping silently
Adown the mountain sides
Beside the sunny tide,
I hear the lay of my own native home,
The lay of glory and pride.

The roll of the wind, the river's voice,
The arch of western hill,
The beauty spread over the living earth,
In slumbrous twilight still
The yearnings of each human heart
For a fairer, better clime,
A higher life than this mortal course,
Bearing the soul divine!
Ah! sure there there must be a beautiful land,
Where the white-robed millions ransomed stand,
Chanting their songs sublime.

GENERAL LAWS

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

At the January Session, 1870.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[CHAPTER 446.]

AN ACT

To amend section 1, of Article 38, Code of Public General Laws, title "Fees of Officers," by repealing and re-enacting the same with an amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one, of article thirty-eight, Code of Public General Laws, under title, "Fees of Officers," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

1. All accounts for officers' fees shall be made out in a fair and clear manner, and in words at length; and whenever any person interested in them, or to whom the same shall be charged, shall require a copy of such account, the several officers herein named, shall in as short a time as may be convenient, give him an account of said charges in words at length; and no account for officers' fees by any of the several officers herein named, rendered for services to or in behalf of any county of this State, shall be allowed by the county commissioners thereof, until said account has been submitted to and approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court of said county, or a majority thereof, as in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to the counties of Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Frederick, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Charles and Harford counties, and that this act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

ODEN BOWIE,
Governor.

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[CHAPTER 426]

AN ACT

To repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend Article four, of the Code of Public Laws, title "Guano," by adding thereto the following sections relating to the inspection of all fertilizers, other than Guano passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and ninety-five, and to enact and add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws to number one hundred and thirteen, and titled "Manures and Fertilizers."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act entitled an Act to amend article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title guano, by adding thereto the following sections relating to the inspection of all fertilizers other than guano, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby repealed, and an additional article is hereby enacted and added to the Code of Public General Laws, to number one hundred and thirteen, and titled "Manures and Fertilizers," to read as follows: All commercial manures and artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, brought into or manufactured into the State of Maryland, for sale, and sold or kept for sale therein, shall have permanently affixed to every sack, bag, barrel box or other package thereof, a stamped or printed label, which shall specify legibly the name or names of the manufacturer or manufacturers, his, her or their place or business, the net weight of each sack, bag, barrel, box or other package, the component parts of such manure or fertilizers, the percentage by weight which it contains of the following constituents, viz: of phosphoric acid, soluble in pure cold water, of phosphoric acid, insoluble in pure cold water, of available ammonia, potash and soda. That if any person shall sell or keep for sale any commercial manures, or artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers not labelled in accordance with the requirements of the next preceding section, or shall affix any label to any sack, bag, barrel, box or other package, not expressing truly the component parts of said manures or fertilizers, or expressing a larger percentage of the constituents, or either of them mentioned in the next preceding section, than is contained therein, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for the first offence, and seventy-five dollars for the second, and each subsequent offence, to be recovered on indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, or the Circuit Court for the county within whose jurisdiction said offence may be committed, one-half thereof to be paid to the informer, the other half to the State.

That any purchaser of commercial manures, or artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, bearing labels specified for in section one of this article, who shall be injured or defrauded by the contents of the sacks, bag, barrels, boxes or other package, not conforming in quality and quantity to the labels thereon, may recover from the seller or vendor thereof in any action such damages as may be sustained by reason of such deficiency in quality or quantity of such manures or fertilizers; and in case the same shall be made of an agent of any person or persons, or of any imaginary names, or of a person or persons who are not residents of this State, or who have no place of business in this State, or who have no property in this State, whereon to levy the damages and costs in such action, then and in such cases the same may be recovered of the person or persons who have sold said manures or fertilizers in this State, or of any person who shall have the same in his possession or control for sale, or who shall have sold the same within this State, and the same may be recovered in any action against any property, rights or credits of any person or persons selling, manufacturing, compounding, preparing or furnishing said manures or fertilizers, when such property, rights and credits can be found within the limits of the State of Maryland.

That the words "commercial manures, artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers," shall be taken and construed to include all manures and fertilizers which shall be sold for a greater price than one cent per pound, and that any arrangement or agreement, verbal or written, made by and between any seller and purchaser of said manures or fertilizers, for the purpose of embarrassing the seller or manufacturer from liability for a violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall not exempt such seller or manufacturer from liability for a violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall not exempt such seller, manufacturer, compounder, preparer or furnisher of said manures or fertilizers from indictment and fine, as hereinbefore provided for; nothing in the provisions of this act shall prevent the buyer and seller from making contracts in reference to the price to be paid, or the quality of the fertilizer to be contracted for.

5. That by the term "soluble phosphoric acid," wherever used in this act, is meant phosphoric acid in any form or combination, readily soluble in pure cold water, and by the term "insoluble phosphoric acid," is meant phosphoric acid in any form or combination which requires the action of an acid upon it to cause it to become readily soluble in pure cold water.

6. That any manufacturer, dealer, agent, or other person or persons, who shall adulterate, add to or take anything from any commercial manures, or artificially manufactured, or manipulated fertilizers, labelled in accordance with the provisions of this article; or who shall use the brand or trade-mark of any manufacturer or dealer, other than his own, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any Court having jurisdiction, be punished by a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in jail, not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court before whom it shall be tried.

Approved April 4, 1870.

ODEN BOWIE,
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[CHAPTER 205.]

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sections twelve and fourteen of Article forty-one, Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," subtitle Potomac, and to add additional sections thereto, for the further protection of fish, and regulation of the shad and herring fisheries in said river:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections twelve and fourteen of article forty-one, Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," under the head of Potomac, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows:

12. The fishing season for shad and herring, in the waters of the Potomac river, shall begin the fifteenth day of March and end the first day of June in each year.

14. No person shall haul, drift or fish any seine or gill net within the water bounds or bertha of any regularly hauled fishing landing, not opposite to any part of the shore of the owner or occupier of any such landing, within sailing distance from such shore, between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of June, in each year, without the permission of the owner or occupier of such fishing landing, and any person so offending, shall be subject to the forfeiture and fine prescribed by the next preceding section.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the following additional sections be added to said article, to follow section twenty, and to be numbered as sub-sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten, viz:

Sub Sec. 1. No person shall fish in the Potomac river, or its tributaries, for shad and herring during the season hereinbefore prescribed, with seines, gill nets, or nets of any kind, without first having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Sub-Sec 2. All persons entitled under the laws of this State to fish for shad and herring in the Potomac river and its tributaries shall first obtain a license therefor by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county bordering on said river, opposite to, or in which he may desire to fish, which license shall have effect for and during the period hereinbefore fixed; and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties bordering on said river the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take their receipts for the same as for other licenses furnished; and said Clerks shall, on the first Monday in June in each year, return to the said Comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them.

Sub-Sec. 3. Every license to fish as aforesaid shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, the description of the fishing fixture to be used, whether hauling seine or gill net; the number of square fathoms of seine or net when rigged, and that he is the *bona fide* owner of the same; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall first pay to the Clerk where granted three cents for each square fathom of seine, and one cent for each square fathom of gill net to be used, but no license shall be granted to any one applying for the same, unless such applicant shall make oath before the Clerk authorized to issue the same, or before some Justice of the Peace of the same county, upon whose certificate the Clerk may issue said license, that the number of square fathoms of the seine or net to be used, and the other facts to be inserted in said license accurately state, and that he on they will abide and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State regulating fishing in the Potomac river, and for each and every violation of fishing seine or gill net, a license shall be required.

Sub-Sec. 4. Any person shall fish for shad and herring in the Potomac river, or its tributaries aforesaid, without having obtained a license as aforesaid, or shall be found in possession of any seine, net, or other fishing implement, or any boat, or other vessel, used in fishing for shad and herring, without having obtained a license as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested by any Constable, Sheriff, or other officer, and be carried before a Justice of the Peace, or Court having jurisdiction of the offence, and be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Sub-Sec. 5. Every person to whom such license shall be granted shall also be required to put the number of his license on each bow of his seine or gilling boat, outside between the water line and gunwale, to be painted white on a black ground, a white space, and each figure to be not less than three inches in length, and of proportionate width, and any one violating or refusing to comply with the provision, shall on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of the county, in or opposite to which he may be fishing, pay a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, one-half to be paid the informer, and the residue to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Sub-Sec. 6. Upon information given upon oath to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction of any violation of any of the provisions of this Article, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders and for the seizure of the seines, nets, boats, and other fishing outfit in case when forfeitures of the same is provided, which shall be directed to the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county, or other officer authorized to arrest under this Article, to be dealt with according to law, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, constable, or other officer, so authorized under said article, with or without warrant, to arrest any person, or persons, violating the provisions of this Article, and to seize any such seine, net, boat, or other fishing outfit, in cases where forfeiture of the same is provided, and found being used in violating any of said provisions, and to bring such offender or offenders before a Justice of the Peace, most accessable or convenient, to be dealt with as herein provided.

Sub-Sec. 7. All vessels or other property condemned under the provisions of this Article shall be sold by the Sheriff, or other officer, making the seizure, on ten day's notice, and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, shall be paid over to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, to be disposed of as herein provided.

Sub-Sec. 8 All money arising from the sale of licenses, or from fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed under this Article, shall by the Comptroller be paid into the treasury, and placed to the credit of the Oyster Fund, and the State's portions of such fines and forfeitures shall be paid by the Sheriff or other officer collecting the same, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where the same may accrue, and such clerk shall account for the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury in his annual return; and the commanding officer of the "State Oyster Police Force" is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Article; and it shall be his duty to enforce the same, as provided in sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of the Act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and six, in regard to Oysters; and the Commissioners of the State Oyster Police Force are hereby constituted also Commissioners of Fisheries in the Potomac River.

Sub-Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person or persons to fish in the Potomac River from what are known as arks or lighters, or from any kind of vessel or float, by whatever name called, in or upon which such persons may live or may exclusively occupy, but all such fishing shall be with and from regular seine or gilling boats. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender or offenders, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offence, and for any second or subsequent offence to such fine, and also, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace, or of the Court before whom the offender may be convicted, to forfeiture of such ark, lighter, vessel, float, and fishing outfit, used in such violation thereof.

Sub-Sec. 10. In case the State of Virginia shall adopt a law similar in its provisions to this act, citizens of either State, when arrested for the violation of the provisions of this Article by the police force, or other officer of either State, shall be delivered up for trial to the police force, or other officer of the State of which the offender is a citizen, on his arrest for hindrance or disturbance of the fisheries on the shores of the other State, in violation of any of the provisions of this Article, in which case he shall be tried in such other State, and in all questions of citizenship the burden of proof shall be on the offender.

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ODEN BOWIE,
June 7-1t Governor.

The Wealth of Job.

"This man was the greatest of all men of the East."—Job 1:3.

At this distance of time, supposed to be 3,600 years since he existed, it is difficult to estimate Job's wealth; but as some items are given, it may be attempted although the relative value of money at the extremes of the 3,600 years leaves us at a loss to calculate the precise am