The Easton Star.

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To Travelers

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1876, the Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt E T Leonard, will leave Pier 3, Light street, foot of Camden, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 3 o'clock P M, for Easton, Dogwood Mills, Oxford, Clara's Point, Wallack's, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Sherman's, Cannon's Creek and Medford's, making close connection with the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, and with the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge.

Mondays the trip will be extended to Dorchester, making all the regular landings on the river.—On the return trip, will leave Denton every Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, and on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will leave Medford's at 7 o'clock 5, and Easton at 9 o'clock P M, arriving in Baltimore early next morning.

On and after Tuesday June 6th, 1876, the steamer SAM'L J PENTZ will leave pier 3, Light Street foot of Camden, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 3:30 A.M. for St Michaels and Miles River Ferry (Easton). On the return trip will leave Miles River Ferry at 11 o'clock A.M. and reach Baltimore at 3 P.M.

Freights solicited at low rates and carefully handled. apr25

Maryland & Delaware

RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Thursday, June 1st, 1876, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH.	
LEAVE		LEAVE	
Easton	5 55 A. M.	New York	11 55 P. M
Oxford	6 35 "	Baltimore	7 00 A. M.
Clara	6 40 "	Philadelphia	8 00 "
Dogwood	6 55 "	Wilmington	9 05 "
Cambridge	7 20 "	Clayton	11 15 "
Secretary	6 25 "	Kenton	11 30 "
Hurlock	6 35 "	Slaughters	11 45 "
Cochran	6 50 "	Marydel	12 00
Crystal	7 00 "	Henderson	12 10 P.M.
Slaughters	7 15 "	Goldsborough	12 25 "
Center	7 25 "	Greensborough	12 45 "
ARRIVE AT		Ridgely	1 00 "
Easton	7 40 "	Hillsborough	1 15 "
Wilmington	9 52 "	Cordova	1 25 "
Philadelphia	10 45 "	Woodland	1 45 "
Baltimore	3 55 P. M.	ARRIVE AT	
New York	4 00 "	Easton	2 00 "

TRAINS WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH.	
LEAVE		LEAVE	
Easton	12 00 P. M.	New York	9 25 A. M
Vredland	12 15 "	Baltimore	3 00 P. M.
Cordova	12 30 "	Philadelphia	5 15 "
Hillsborough	12 45 "	Wilmington	6 30 "
Ridgely	1 00 "	Clayton	8 00 "
Greensborough	1 25 "	Kenton	8 15 "
Goldsborough	1 35 "	Slaughter's	8 30 "
Henderson	1 55 "	Marydel	8 45 "
Harmel	2 10 "	Henderson	8 55 P. M.
Slaughters	2 20 "	Goldsborough	9 05 "
Easton	2 50 "	Greensborough	9 20 "
ARRIVE AT		Ridgley	9 35 "
Clayton	5 10 "	Hillsborough	9 45 "
Wilmington	5 00 "	Cordova	10 00 "
Philadelphia	6 15 "	Woodland	10 10 "
Baltimore	8 10 "	ARRIVE AT	
New York	10 20 "	Easton	10 20 "

No freights must be at the various stations at least thirty (30) minutes before starting of Trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours. Freight trains will have passenger car attached and will be subject to delays incident to freight business.

Passengers using the 8:10 A. M. train from Easton will arrive in Philadelphia at 10:45 A. M., and returning will leave Philadelphia at 5:15 P. M., thus giving 6 1-2 hours for business in that city.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

Paragon House,

EASTON, MD.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that she has rented and fixed up in good style, the Frame Hotel with every convenience and comfort, and now has it open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders. Her long experience in the business is a guarantee that the wants of the travelling public will be fully met. The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and none but attentive waiters employed. Omnibuses will be at the various steamboat landings and depot to convey passengers to this House. Terms reasonable.

nov 1-1y Mrs. J. A. HALL.

Easton Livery Stables

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

Next door to *The Easton Star Office.*

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodation for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and buggies for hire at all times. Travelers promptly carried to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings to convey passengers with dispatch.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, fodder and straw.

FAST STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD

Leaving Easton in the morning arrive in Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner. Twelve hours is considered a day, and half hour for extra hours an extra charge.

"STAR" AND "HERALD" LINE.

THE SCHOONERS

Harold and Clara M. Leonard.

Are running between Baltimore and Easton, carrying all kinds of produce, on reasonable terms. Freight always taken cheaper than the cheapest, for the accommodation of the public. Prompt delivery of freight guaranteed. Vessels ready for parties wishing to charter, on the shortest notice. For further information address

LEONARD & TRO

Office—In same room, occupied by R. R. Dover, Easton.

Stylish Hats.

The Ladies of Talbot and adjoining counties desire a very stylish HAT or BONNET, we would advise them to get it trimmed at the Store of

MRS. E. V. HIGGINS.

She is one of many of the most tasty ladies of the town and surrounding country who could, and no doubt would, support us in this service. Many, who formerly had all their work done in the city, now have it done at her establishment.

BLOCKING and CLEANING

Hats and Bonnets Re-blocked and Bleached at E. V. Higgins'.

CARTS! CARTS! CARTS!

FARMERS are respectfully informed that the subscriber is still at his old stand, opposite the Easton gas works, doing all kinds of farm work, such as making and repairing Carts, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Rollers, Cradles, Wheat Machines, Corn Shellers, out of the best material and in the most substantial manner. Now is the season for farmers to put their implements in good order, as a man with good tools will do twice the work he can with indifferent tools. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for past favors, the public are invited to give me a call.

ap25-tf JOHN H. THOMPSON

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE!

Phenix Ins Co. of Brooklyn.	$2 200,000
Franklin Ins. Co. of Phil'a.	3 300,000
Royal Canadian Ins Co of Montreal	6,000 000
Bangor Ins. Co of Bangor, Me	326 000
Mercantile Mutual Ins Co of N.Y	1,000 000
Niagara Ins. Co of New York	2 50 000

Special advantages offered for insuring on country property for any term of years.

EDWARD L. ROE, Agent
Easton, Md.

Risks taken on the best terms and made binding upon the payment of the money.

E. L. ROE
Register's Office, Easton.

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STEAMER OLIVE

CAPT. E. N. DODSON.

ON and after March 7th, the Steamer OLIVE will leave

PIER 12 LIGHT STREET WHARF

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 10 A. M.

for St Michael's, Easton, via Tonis' Wharf, (Lesli's Creek,) Trimble's Wharf and Wye Landing.

Returning will leave every

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Wye Landing at 7 A M Trimble's 7.15, Tonis' Wharf 9, St Michaels 10, arriving in Baltimore at 3.30 P M.

☞ Freights carefully handled.

R S DODSON, Proprietor
R. A. DODSON, Agent St Michaels.

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EASTON BRICK AND TILE YARD.

THE undersigned having purchased the interest of Willi m H. Cooper in the Easton Brick and Tile Yard, will continue the business on his own account.

It has become well established and is now undisputed that all land brings better crops by being underdrained, and that low, springy or wet land cannot be worked with profit without underdraining. Underdrains double or treble the crops, and increase the value of the land far more than the cost.—The undersigned have on hand a large stock of superior

DRAIN TILE, OF ALL SIZES,

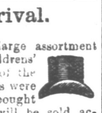
from 2 to 7 inches vent, which they offer to farmers at from 20 to 30 per cent. less than they can be procured anywhere else. Terms will be made accommodating, so that no farmer need fail to put his land in order to raise the largest crops it can be made to produce. Call at our yard in Easton and examine my stock.

BRICKS! BRICKS.

I keep constantly on hand a large assortment of COMMON and FRONT Bricks of the best quality, which will be sold at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere.—Orders for any number of BRICKS, from one to five hundred thousand, will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOSEPH H. WHITE,
may2 Easton, Md.

Latest Arrival.



I HAVE just received a large assortment of Mens', Boys' and Childrens' *FELT* and *WOOL HATS* of the newest Styles. These goods were selected with great care—bought at lowest cash figures, and will be sold accordingly.

All are invited to see them.

J. H. LINTHICUM.

Jas. T. Robinson

AT HIS CHEAP STORE, opposite Bayside road, has just received and is selling cheap, a beautiful sample of SUGAR.

JAS. T. ROBINSON is selling BUCKWHEAT very cheap.

JAS T ROBINSON has a prime lot of AXES —$1— the best in Easton.

JAS T ROBINSON beats the hardware stores selling cheap CUTLERY and other hardware.

JAS T ROBINSON is selling a nice RIO COFFEE at 25 cents.

JAS T ROBINSOY has the best CHEESE in town and sells it as cheap as the common cheese.

JAS T ROBINSON has for sale a nice assortment of CONFECTIONERY—common & French.

JAS T ROBINSON has the prettiest and cheapest MUSLINS and CALICOS.

JAS T ROBINSON has the best assortment of fine TOBACCOS in Easton, Snuff, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars.

JAS T ROBINSON has a large assortment of Wood and Willow ware, which he is selling at a bargain.

JAS T ROBINSON is selling fine Gum Shoes at 75 cents, and has the cheapest stock of BOOTS and SHOES in Easton. A nice kip boot for $3.

JAS T ROBINSON has just received a lot of nice Cider and Pop. jan11

House Painting.

R. H. T. COUNCELL, Railroad Avenue, Easton, returns thanks for past favors and offers his services to do all kinds of PAINTING, in town or country, promptly to order, by the day or by the job—materials found or otherwise, to suit his customers. GRAINING A SPECIALTY.

WALL PAINTING

and decorating with guilt rod done in the latest style.

PAPER HANGING

done in the best manner promptly to order. 1,000 Samples wall, ceiling and bordering paper kept on hand, from which to make selections. Orders received by mail promptly attended to.

R. H. T. COUNCELL,
m26-1y Railroad Avenue, Easton, Md.

Potatoes—Genuine Early Rose Potatoes, grown by Buist—for sale very low by

HENTY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

CROQUET SETS From $1 upwards always on hand. JOHN M. MASON.

HARNESS MAKING.

CARRIAGE HARNESS, double and single; Cart Harness; Wagon Harness; Saddles and Bridles; Collars, &c., promptly made to order, out of the very best material.

All kinds of harness repaired to order.

MR. JOHN EATON, a first-class harness maker, will devote his whole time to this branch of my business.

All work done at the lowest city prices.

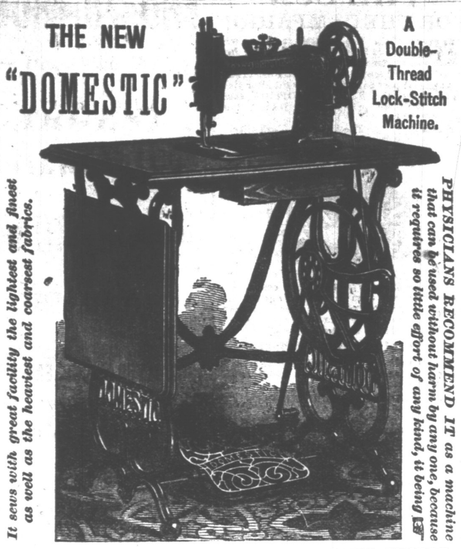
Persons in want of harness, &c., or who wish repairing done, will please call at my Livery Stable office, adjoining The Easton Star office, in Easton.

FRANK G. WRIGHT.

March 14th, 1876.

THE NEW "DOMESTIC"

A Double-Thread Lock-Stitch Machine.



It sews with great facility the lightest and finest as well as the heaviest and coarest fabrics.

PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT as a machine that can be used without harm by any one, because it requires so little effort of any kind, it being ☞

THE LIGHTEST-RUNNING MACHINE IN THE WORLD.

With our printed directions, no instruction or mechanical skill is required to operate it.

The construction of the machine is based upon a principle of unique and unequalled simplicity, comprising simple levers working upon centres. The bearings are few, and they are hardened and polished.

The machines are made at our new works in the city of Newark, N. J., with new special (patented) machinery and tools, constructed expressly to accomplish what we now offer.

Every machine fully warranted.

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE CO.,
New York and Chicago.

FASHIONS

SAVINGS.—By using the "Domestic" Paper Fashions the most stylish and perfect-fitting costumes can be produced, at a large saving in MONEY to those who choose to make, or superintend the making of, their own garments. With the highest talent and the best facilities in all departments, and the best ideas of the most skillful modistes, both at home and abroad, we are enabled to attain results far above the reach of the average dress-maker. Our styles are always the latest and best. Our elegantly-illustrated catalogue mailed to any lady sending five cents with her address. Agents wanted everywhere.

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE CO.,
New York and Chicago.

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Awarded the Highest Medal at Vienna

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,

591 *Broadway, New York,*

(Opp. Metropolitan Hotel)

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

CHROMOS & FRAMES,

STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS,

Albums, Graphoscopes, and Suitable Views,

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

We are Headquarters for everything in the way of STEREOPTICONS and MAGIC LANTERNS, Being Manufacturers of the

Micro-Scientific Lantern,
Stereo-Panoptican,
University Stereopticon,
Advertiser's Stereopticon,
Artopticon,
School Lantern, Family Lantern,
People's Lantern.

Each style being the best of its class in the market

Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides with directions for using sent on application.

Any enterprising man can make money with a Magic Lantern.

☞ Put out this advertisement for reference.

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Silver Plated Ware.

Electro-Plated Table Ware,

AND

ORNAMENTAL ART WORK,

IN GREAT VARIETY,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Meriden Britannia Co.,

550 Broadway, New York

THE best Plated SPOONS and FORKS are those Silver Plated heaviest on the parts where necessarily the most wear comes, and bearing the Trade Mark,

1847—*ROGERS BROTHERS*—XII.

N. B.—This great improvement in Silver Plated Spoons and Forks is applied alike to each grade of Plate, A 1, 8 and 12 oz., as ordered. The Process and Machinery for manufacturing these goods are Patented—The Extra or "Standard Plate" made by this Company is stamped A 1, heavy, and is plated 20 per cent. heavier than the ordinary market standard.

☞ First Premiums awarded at all Fairs where exhibited, from World's Fair of 1852 to American Institute fair, 1874, inclusive.

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STILL IN BUSINESS

At the Old Stand, on Dover Street.

SAMUEL PAGE and son are prepared to make coffins on short notice, and repair furniture of all kinds. All work warranted.

Easton, Feb. 20th, 1876.

TO THE LADIES OF TALBOT

And Adjoining Counties!

Mrs. M. V. BOREMAN,

Ladies' Fashionable Hair Dresser,

AND CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTER,

RECENTLY of Easton, desires through this medium to inform the ladies of Talbot and adjoining counties that she has removed to Baltimore, and can be found at

NO. 40 NORTH EUTAW STREET,

(between Fayette and Lexington streets,) where she is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to her care. Thanking the ladies of Talbot and adjoining counties for their patronage whilst among them, solicits a continuance of the same.

GIVE HER A CALL.

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Wm. Hemsley, Agent, Easton.

JOHN J KROMER. W. H. KLINESMITH.

Kromer & Klinesmith,

Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in

Cedar Ware, Brooms, Brushes, Cordage,

WILLOW WARE, MATCHES, &c.

AND IMPORTERS OF

Demijohns, Wine Bottles, Percussion caps, &c.

22 SOUTH CHARLES STREET,

Baltimore, Md.

Imported and Domestic Cigars a Specialty.

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NOTICE FISHERMEN!

A LARGE stock of GILLING THREAD—Just received Banner Thomas and J. S. Lee and Co's celebrated brands, at lowest cash prices—Net Rope, &c.

J. W. CHEEZUM & Co

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PRICES REDUCED.

New Excelsior Lawn Mower

LARGEST sale of any LAWN MOWER in the WORLD!

It has been adopted, and can be seen in practical operation at *Central Park* and all other *City Parks, New York; Government Grounds and City Parks, Washington; Boston Common, Boston; Prospect Park, Brooklyn;* and on almost every prominent Park throughout the *United States and Canada.*

At the trial held in New York City, on the 25th of June, 1874, the *New Excelsior* was awarded the *First Premium* (a Silver Medal) by the American Institute, in competition with all the different Lawn Mowers made in this country.

Four sizes for hand power; four sizes for horse power.

Prices from $14 to $200.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED.

CHADBORN & COLDWELL MFG. CO.

☞ Send for circular. Newburgh, N. Y.

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SPRING GOODS.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a beautiful lot of Spring Calicoes, which he is selling at from 5, 8 and 10 cents per yard.

JAMES T. ROBINSON is selling bleached and brown Muslin at from 8 10 and 12 cts. per yard.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

James T. Robinson is selling off his Kerseys and other winter goods at cost, offering great bargains—blankets at $2.00 per pair and shawls at from $2 to $3.

FISH.

James T. Robinson has just received a lot of Potomac and Herring herrings which are of a very fine quality.

SYRUP.

James T. Robinson has just received a fine lot of Syrup which he is selling at from 75 to 90 cts per gallon.

Cranberries, Potatoes, &c.

Cranberries at $15 per barrel, or from $1 to $2 per bushel, Potatoes $1.25 per bushel.

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SADDLE AND Harness Maker.

JOHN T. BRADY, next door to Tuthill & Avery's hardware store, Easton, has on hand, of his own make, a very large stock of

Superior Harness,

which he is offering at lower figures than harness has been ever sold in Easton.

He respectfully invites a call from all wanting new harness, satisfied that he can please them in the price and quality of his work.

Machine stitched harness at city cash prices. A lot of strong collars and trunks just received.

All work ordered, promptly made up in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage. feb29-1y

For Sale or Hire.

I HAVE a couple of SEWING MACHINES (in complete order), which I will either *Sell* cheap or *Hire* by the month.

I have also the Sub-Agency for the sale of the

"IMPROVED HOWE MACHINE,"

at lowest rates, and most satisfactory terms. Machine Needles also for sale.

feb29 E. V. HIGGINS.

Straw Goods.

I HAVE now on hand a full line of STRAW HATS, comprising Mackinaws, Canton and German braids. Malagas, and all the latest novelties of every description. Call and see them, and be convinced that you can be as well suited and buy as cheap here as in the city. J. H. LINTHICUM.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS

PASSED BY THE

General Assembly of Maryland

At the January Session, 1876.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY]

[CHAPTER 196]

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT

To incorporate the National Railroad Company of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name and style of this company shall be the National Railroad Company of Maryland.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That the object of this company shall be to connect Washington with the Pennsylvania system of Railroads through or near Brookville, by the most feasible and direct railroad communication practicable.

Sec. 3 And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall be two millions of dollars, divided into forty thousand shares of fifty dollars each

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That Benjamin Lounds Jackson, Alexander R. Sheppard, Richard T. Merrick, A. G. Riddle Anthony Hyde, Frederick P. Stanton, and William Thompson, of the District of Columbia; A. B. Davis, Montgomery Blair, Washington Bowie and Francis Miller, of Montgomery county; William B Matthews, Dennis Gaither and John R Clarke, of Howard county; and John K. Longwell, John E Smith, Jacob F. McComas and Thomas S. Shephard of Carroll county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, according to the terms set forth in the next succeeding section of this act

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall not be less than seven in number, and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company, at such time or times and at such place or places as they may deem expedient, after having given notice at least once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in the county or city in which books of subscription are to be opened as aforesaid

Sec 6. And be it enacted, That upon the first opening of said books, they shall be kept open for at least ten successive days, from ten o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M., and if at the expiration of that period such a subscription to the capital stock of said company as is necessary to its incorporation shall not have been obtained, the said commissioners, or a majority of them may cause the said books to be opened from time to time after the expiration of the said ten days, for the space of twelve months thereafter, or until the sum necessary to the incorporation of the company shall be subscribed, if not sooner subscribed; and if any of the said commissioners shall die, resign or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this act, another may be appointed in his stead by the remaining commissioners or a majority of them.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed for by individuals, or by any other corporation which may be authorized to subscribe to the same; and as soon as two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said capital stock shall be subscribed and paid in, in actual cash the subscribers or the said stock, their successors and assigns shall be thenceforward, and not before, entitled to exercise corporate powers under the name and title aforesaid, and by that name shall be thenceforward, and not before capable in law of purchasing holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates, real personal and mixed, so far as shall be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and no further, and shall have perpetual succession; and by that corporate name may thenceforward, and not before, sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter or renew at their pleasure, and shall thenceforward, and not before, have, enjoy and may exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully do, for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 8. And be it enactee, That upon every such subscription there shall be paid at the time of subscribing to the said commissioners or to their agents appointed to receive such subscriptions the sum of one dollar on every share subscribed, and the residue thereof shall be paid on such installments, and at such times as it may be required by the president and directors of said company; provided, that no payment shall be demanded of any instalment, until at least sixty days public notice of such demand shall have been given by the said president and directors; and if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any instalment, or any part of said subscription thus demanded for the space of sixty days next after the time the same shall be due and payable, the stock on which it is demanded shall be forfeited to the company, and may be sold by the said president and directors for the benefit of the company, but the president and directors may remit any such forfeiture on any such terms as they shall deem proper.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted That if the subscription herein made necessary to the incorporation of the said company shall not be obtained within five years after the first opening of the subscription books by the said commissioners, all subscriptions under it shall be null and void, and the said commissioners, after discharging the expenses of opening the books, shall return the residue of the money paid in upon such subscriptions to the several subscribers, in proper proportions to the sums respectively paid in by them.

Sec. 10 And be it enacted, That at the expiration of the ten days for which the books are first opened, if two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock, shall have been subscribed, or if not, as soon thereafter as the same shall be subscribed, if within five years after the first opening of the books, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at such time as they may appoint, and shall give like notice to that required for the opening of the subscription books of the said company; and at such meeting the said commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, and thereupon the said subscribers, or a majority of them, shall elect twelve directors by ballot to manage the affairs of said company, and these twelve directors, or a majority of them, shall have the power of electing a President of said company, either from among the directors or others, and of allowing him such compensation for his services as they may deem proper; and in said election, and on other occasions wherein a vote of the stock holders of said company is to be taken, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share owned by it, him or her, and every stockholder may depute any other person to vote and act for it, him or her, as its, his or her proxy, and the commissioners aforesaid, or any three or more of them, shall be the judges of the said first election of directors.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That to continue the succession of the president and directors of said company, twelve directors shall be chosen annually on the first monday of May in every year, in the county or city, in which the principal office of the said company shall be located by the stockholders of said company.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the directors of the said company, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint judges of all elections, and to elect a president of said company either from among the directors or others, and to allow him such compensation for his services as they may deem proper, and if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or refusal to act of any president or director, before the year for which he was elected has expired, a person to fill such vacant place for the residue of the year may be appointed by the president and directors of said company or a majority of them; and the president and directors of the company shall hold and exercise their offices until a new election of president and directors, and all elections which are by this act or by the by-laws of said company to be made on a particular day, or at a particular time, if not made on such day, or at such time, may be made within thirty days thereafter.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That a general meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be held annually at the time and place appointed for the election of the president and directors of said company, but they may be called at any time during the interval between said annual meetings by the president and directors, or a majority of them, or by stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the whole stock subscribed, upon giving thirty days' public notice of the time and place of holding the same, in the same manner as prescribed for giving notice for opening books of subscription; and at any such meetings are called by the stockholders, such notice shall specify the particular object of the call; and if at any such called meetings a majority (in value) of the stockholders of said company are not present in person or by proxy, such meeting shall be adjourned from day to day without transacting any business, for any time not exceeding three days, and if within said three days stockholders having a majority (in value) of the stock subscribed do not attend, such meeting shall be dissolved

Sec. 14 And be it enacted, That at the regular annual meetings of the stockholders of said company, it shall be the duty of the president and directors in office for the preceding year to exhibit a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of the company in detail; and at any called meeting of the stockholders a majority of those present may require similar statements from the president and directors, whose duty it shall be to furnish them when thus required: and at all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority (in value) of all the stockholders in said company, may remove from office any president or any of the directors of said company, and may appoint others in their stead.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That every president and director of said company, before he acts as such shall swear or affirm as the case may be, that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his said office to the best of his skill and judgment.

Sec. 16 And be it enacted, That the said president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agents or servants whatsoever, as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, and may remove any of them at their pleasure; and they or a majority of them shall have power to determine by contract the compensation of all the engineers, officers agents or servants in the employ of said company, and to determine by their by-laws the manner of adjusting and settling all accounts against the company, and also the manner and evidence of transfers of stock in said company, and they or a majority of them, shall have power to pass all by-laws which they may deem necessary or proper for exercising all the powers vested in such company, and for carrying out the objects thereof; provided only, that such by-laws shall not be contrary to the laws of the United States or this State.

Sec 17. And be it enacted, That if the capital stock of said company shall prove to be insufficient for the purpose of constructing and equipping its road, it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, from time to time to increase the said capital stock, to three millions of dollars, by the addition of as many shares as they may deem necessary, for which they may at their option cause subscriptions to be received in the manner prescribed by them, or they may sell the same for the benefit of the company for any amount not under their par value; and they or a majority of them shall have power to borrow money for the purpose of constructing or equipping said road, and make and execute bonds or certificates of indebtedness under the seal of the company for such sum or sums, and payable at such time or times, and to sell and dispose of the same on such terms, as to the president and directors may seem proper, provided, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to authorize said company to issue anything in the nature of a bank note or other paper to be used for circulation as a currency; and the said president and directors of the said company are authorized to make and execute such mortgage or mortgages, from time to time, of the works and property of the said company, as may be necessary to secure the payments of the said bonds or certificates of debt and of the interest thereon, according to the tenor of the said bonds and certificates of debt, and the said mortgage or mortgages when so made as aforesaid, shall be made to a trustee or trustees, who shall hold the works and property so mortgaged, and may dispose of the same according to the terms of the said mortgage or mortgages, for the benefit of the persons intended to be secured by said mortgage or mortgages.

Sec. 18 And be it enacted, That the president and directors of said company shall be, and are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary to the construction and repair of the railroad authorized by this Act of Assembly, which will not exceed sixty-six feet in width on the surface, but may have such additions as may be necessary for slopes and embankments, and shall have as many sets of tracks, switches and turnouts and branches not exceeding ten miles in length, as the said president and directors may deem necessary, and the said president and directors may cause to be made, or contract with other for making said railroad tracks; switches, turnouts and branches, or any part thereof, including building of bridges, necessary warehouses, depots and stations, and fixing scales and weights, and all works whatsoever, which may be necessary to the proper completion and working of said road and branches, and may acquire any land, earth, stone, gravel or other material required for any of the purposes aforesaid, by agreement with the owners thereof, or by condemnation, as provided in sections one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and seventy-three, and hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-five, of article twenty-six of the Code entitled "corporations," and all said sections shall apply to this railroad company.

Sec. 19 And be it enacted, That whenever in the construction of the said road or roads, or branches, it shall be necessary to cross or intersect any established road or way, it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company so to construct the said road or roads, or beaneches, across the established road or way as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the same, or where it shall be necessary to pass through the land of any individual, it shall also be their duty to provide for such individual proper wagon-ways across said road or roads, from one part of his land to the other.

Sec. 20 And be it enacted, That the aids president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to purchase, with the funds of said company, and place on any railroad, constructed by them under this acts, all engines, cars or carriages of any description whatsoever which they may deem necessary for the purposes of transportation or said railroad, and they shall have power to charge for the transportation of persons, goods, produce, merchandise, or property of any kind whatsoever, transported by them along said railroad, any sum not exceeding three cents per mile for all passengers, and not exceeding five cents per ton per mile upon all goods, produce, merchandise, or property of any description whatsoever transported thereon, except upon flour, grain, corn, oats, tobacco, whiskey, coal, iron, lime, ore, lumber, plaster, stone, wood, fish and salt, upon which the rates shall not exceed six cents per ton per mile; but any person or persons or corporations in this State or the United States, may contract with this company for the exclusive use of any car or cars or train on the road at such times, upon such terms, and at such rates or prices as may be agreed upon between the parties to the said contract; and it shall not be lawful for any other company, or for any person or persons whomsoever, to travel upon or use any of the roads of said company, or to transport persons, merchandise, produce or property of any description whatsoever, on or along said roads or any of them without a license or permission of the president and directors of said company, and the said road or roads with all their works, improvements and profits, and all the machinery for transportation used on said road, and declared to be vested in the said company and their successors forever, and the shares of the capital stock of said company shall be deemed and considered personal estate.

Sec. 21 And be it enacted, That the said president and directors shall annually or semi annually declare and make such dividend, as they may deem proper, of the net profits arising from the resources of the said company, after deducting the necessary current and probable contingent expenses, and they shall divide the said dividend among the proprietors of the stock of said company in proper proportion to their respective shares.

Sec. 22 And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, by any means whatsoever, injure, impair or destroy any part of this railroad or any of the necessary works, buildings, carriages, vehicles or machines belonging to or in the occupation of this railroad company, such person or persons, so offending, shall each of them for every such offence forfeit and pay to the said company the sum of five hundred dollars, which may be recovered in the name of said company by an action of debt in any court having jurisdiction of the same, and shall also be subject to indictment for said offence, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 23 And be it enacted, That if the railroad, authorized as aforesaid, shall not be commenced in five years from the passage of the act authorizing the same, and shall not be finished within ten years from the time of the commencement thereof, this act, authorizing the same, shall be null and void.

Sec 24 And be it enacted, That the right and privilege is hereby reserved to any company, heretofore or hereafter to be incorporated, to connect with the railroad authorized by this act; provided, that in forming said connection, no injury shall be done to the works or line of the property with which such conexion is made.

Sec. 25 And be it enacted, That the railroad company hereby incorporated, may own and operate any line of steamships or steamboats, or may subscribe to or hold the stock of any company owning and operating such steamships or steamboats, where such steamships or steamboats can be used wholly or in part, in connexion with the business of said railroad company.

Sec. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend the provisions of this act at its pleasure.

Sec. 27. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, 1866

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of delegate.

Approved April 3, 1876

[CHAPTER 167]

SINKING FUND.

AN ACT

To amend the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding another section thereto, in relation to investments on account of the sinking fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever the Commissioners of Finance, of the city of Baltimore, shall be authorized by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to invest moneys belonging to the sinking fund of said city in annuities or ground rents reserved out of the lands leased to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and payable by the said corporation, the said Commissioners may purchase such rents or annuities and the reversions of such lands, and the conveyances thereto taken, may be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in trust for the benefit and purposes of the said sinking fund, and in every such case, such conveyances shall not work a merger of the lease or term, but, until otherwise provided by law. The rent or rents shall continue to be payable by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as if such purchase had not been made, but shall be received and applied by the Commissioners of Finance, as the income of other investments of the sinking fund may be applied

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

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1876.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates,

Approved March 27, 1876.

[CHAPTER 322]

CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT

To add an additional section to be numbered two hundred and twenty, to Article twenty six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Corporations, as re-enacted by an Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following be and the same is hereby enacted as an additional section, to be numbered two hundred and twenty, to Article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Corporations, as re-enacted by an Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, to wit:

220 Nothing in this Article contained shall be so construed as to bring within any supposed exemption from taxation, State, county or municipal, in the charter of any company desiring to take advantage of any of the provisions in this Article contained, any property real, personal, or mixed, owned under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this Article, or any stock preferred or otherwise, or any bonds or other evidence of debt, issued under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this Article.

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

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1876.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 8, 1876.

[CHAPTER 204]

FOR THE PROTECTION OF BLACK BASS AND ALL OTHER FISH.

AN ACT

To rep