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Public Local Laws.

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For Talbot County,

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

(OFFICIAL.)

AN ACT

To confirm and make valid the action of the Commissioners of Talbot county, under and in virtue of section four, of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Talbot county to subscribe, in behalf of said county, to the capital stock of the Maryland and Delaware Rail-Road Company, and to issue bonds for that purpose."

WHEREAS, Under and in virtue of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Talbot county to subscribe, in behalf of said county, to the capital stock of the Maryland and Delaware Rail-Road Company, and to issue bonds for that purpose, did issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars;

AND, WHEREAS, The said Commissioners, under the provisions of the fourth section of the said act, did levy on all the property subject to taxation for the ordinary expenses of Talbot county, such sum of money as in their discretion was necessary for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, and did invest the same in certain securities, consisting of mortgages and stocks of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road Company, as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds;

AND, WHEREAS, Doubts are entertained as to the power and authority of the said Commissioners to make said investments, or to enforce payment of the said mortgages when the same become due, or to assign and transfer the said mortgages and stocks, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof in other securities;

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the investment of the said sum of money so made as aforesaid by the Commissioners of Talbot county, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid an lawful, and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered whenever in their judgment, the public interests of said county shall require, to enforce payment by all lawful means, of the said mortgages, when the same become due and remain unpaid, or the said Commissioners may, in their discretion, at any time, assign and transfer the said mortgages and stocks, and in either event, invest the proceeds thereof in other and different securities, or in the purchase and redemption of the said bonds.

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 correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1882.

Approved March 30th, 1882.

JOSEPH B. SETH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

AN ACT

To restrict the shooting of the Wood or Summer Duck, also known as the Acorn Duck, and the Sora or Rails, known also as the Water Rail, in the county of Talbot.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, or shoot at, or to kill in any manner, or have in possession in Talbot county, any Wood or Summer Ducks, (known also as the Acorn Duck), or any Sora or Rail, (known also as the Water Rail), before the twentieth day of September, in each and every year.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace in the said county included within the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail mentioned, or both fine and imprisonment in jail in the discussion of the Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction hereunder, and the boat, gun or guns, apparatus and other appointments, in possession of or in use of such person or persons, at the time of said violation, shall be held until such fine and the costs incident thereto be paid. One-half of said fine shall go to the County Commissioners of the county where the offence was committed, for the use of said county, and the other half to the informer.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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AN ACT

To authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county to copy the General Index to Land Records in his office from eighteen hundred and thirty-three to eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

WHEREAS, The General Index to Land Record Books in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, from the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three to eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is defective, incomplete and unreliable, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county be and he is hereby authorized to copy said index in a good and substantial book, from eighteen hundred and thirty-three to eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the compensation to the said Clerk for copying said record be the same as the law now allows for recording anything required by law to be recorded in his office.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Talbot county be and they are hereby authorized to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum, not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, to pay the expenses of re-copying as aforesaid in section two of this act.

SEC. 4. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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Poetry.

THE ROBINS.

They chose their nook, the bonnie birds,
'Mid the crab tree's perfumed snow;
And her three blue eggs the brown hen laid
In her warm soft nest neath the blossoms' shade;
And patient she kept her watch of love,
And patient her mate to feed her strove.
But it's oh, and it's oh, for the bonnie birds,
For a weary wait they had,
While the hours danced by, 'neath the sweet spring sky,
And the thickets rang where the thrushes sang,
And the fields were with cowslips clad.

They hatched their eggs, the bonnie birds,
By one, by two, by three;
And hour by hour each yellow bill
Gaped wide for the parents' toil to fill;
And the robins, on swift, untiring wing,
Tended each clamorous nursling.
But it's oh, and it's oh, for the bonnie birds,
For a heavy task was theirs,
As from morn's first light to the fall of night
Still to and fro, on their quest they go,
Nor ever might cease from cares.

They tended their young the bonnie birds,
Till the counted weeks wore past.
Till the down grew dark upon back and crest,
And the red turned bright on each little breast;
And with chirp and twitter and preen of feather,
The brood hopped out of their nest together.
And it's oh, and it's oh, for the bonnie birds,
Who had watched and worked their day,
Worked hour by hour, through sun and shower,—
For their task was done; and then one by one
The fledglings flew away!

—[All the Year Round.

Select Story.

Grace Hazleton's Mother-in-law.

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GRACE HAZLETON was a happy woman; she had been married but a few months to the man she loved; but perfect bliss is impossible in this world, and she was in a very thoughtful mood; for had not all her friends warned her against a mother-in law? And her husband had just informed her that he would like his mother to share their home.

"It is true," he continued, "that she has all that she requires in a worldly sense; but she resides in a distant city among strangers; she is advanced in years, and I think she should be with her children. You are very young, dear Grace, and are motherless; and if you were to know my mother, I am sure you would love her."

But these very words hardened the young wife's heart; she was resolved not to love her mother-in-law, and was sure that she was a meddlesome old woman, who thought no girl good enough for her son Harry. And with womanlike inconsistency was sure that the few faults her husband possessed he inherited from his mother.

The door opened, and Mrs. Candid entered. She greeted Grace by exclaiming:

"Moping already, and only been married a few months! Have you had your first quarrel, or did Harry forget to kiss you good-by?"

Mrs. Hazleton laughingly assured her friend that none of these misfortunes had occurred, and she was anticipating the arrival of a guest.

"Do tell me who it is!" cried her gushing friend. "Is it Harry's brother, or one of his bachelor friends?"

"Oh, no!" was the reply. "It is—his mother."

"Horrors!" was the emphatic rejoinder. "You are going to live with your mother in law! I would never endure such an infliction. I am older than you, so take my advice; do not give your consent to have her a permanent inmate of your house. But I have many more wise sits to pay."

And she left Grace Hazleton in no very enviable frame of mind.

Day after day she pondered on that dreaded arrival until she became quite low spirited; and one morning she awoke and found herself so weak that she was obliged to keep her bed and consult the family physician, who declared that she was suffering from nervous prostration and inquired if she had any trouble on her mind. She answered, "None." Her husband endeavored to cheer her by telling her that his mother was a good nurse, and that under her care his little wife would soon be quite well. Innocent man! he little suspected that the only cause of her malady was the dereaded mother-in-law.

Grace was not so ill as to require the care of a professional nurse, and she was sure that among her numerous friends she would receive all the attention that was necessary. She had been alone many hours when she heard a tap on the door, and her most intimate friend, Mrs. Gushington, entered.

"My poor dear!" she exclaimed in loving tones. "Are you sick?"

The question was certainly unnecessary, as Grace's pale face spoke more eloquently than words.

"I was going to spend the afternoon with you, but I am so sensitive that I can not see any one suffering, and the atmosphere of a sick room always affects me unfavorably; so good-by, my dear. I hope that you will soon be better.

A few more hours passed and the invalid longed for a friendly voice to cheer her. At last Mrs. Lemon entered the room. Her countenance corresponded with her name. The sound of her voice was sharp and bitter as she exclaimed:

"This will never do! You must not give way. I am sure that your sickness is all imaginary. My son John's wife was always sickly, and when I came to live with them I told her to go around, and work it off. When your mother-in-law comes I am sure that she will give you the same advice, for we both come from the good old-fashioned stock. But you look tired, so I will go."

Our young friend endeavored to forget her troubles in slumber, but the thoughts of her mother-in-law vanished sleep.

Harry Hazleton returned home and found his wife weeping like a child.

"Oh, Harry," she cried, "I am so glad that you have come! I am so lonely, and I feel so ill!"

"Why, what is the matter, little woman?" he asked in cheering tones. "Did all your friends desert you?"

"One or two called," she answered, "but they appeared in a hurry, and only stayed a few minutes. It has been such a long day, and I feel as if I were alone in the world. I have no mother—no kindred. I thought that I had friends, but now that I require their attention I discover that I have only acquaintances."

"My child," replied her husband, "it is only the way of the world. Selfishness is the nature of mankind. Get well, be able to entertain visitors, and your guests' visits will not be so hurried."

The next morning the young wife awoke ill in mind as well as body. The long hours dragged slowly; no friends came to cheer the invalid, only polite messages of inquiry respecting her health. She felt desolate and forsaken. Suddenly a faintness crept over her; her eyes closed, and she became unconscious. When she recovered she saw a sad, gentle face bending over her. This lovely old lady could not be a mother-in law.

She then heard the question,—

"Has the poor child no friend, that I find her so alone when she requires a woman's care?"

"Mother," was the reply in her husband's voice, "are you not old enough to know that the world is selfish?"

Then she realized that the dreaded mother-in-law had arrived. Presently she heard her husband say, quietly,—

"I will now leave you, and I am sure you will be able to take better care of Grace than I can, for I do not understand her sudden illness."

"My son," was the reply, "you should cheer your sick wife, not sadden her by unkind speeches."

The door closed, and they were alone. The old lady embraced her daughter-in-law, and said in gentle tones,—

"My child do not fret over those foolish words of Harry's; men are not so sensitive as we are, and he did not intend to be unkind. Now tell me what has so prostrated you? You not only are ill, but you are enduring mental anxiety. I do not think my boy can treat you harshly, for I always taught him that it was unmanly to be unkind to a woman. Confide in me, my child, and tell me the cause of your unhappiness."

The young wife's reply was to throw her arms around the speaker's neck and to sob out these words,—

"Do not speak so kindly, for I must make a confession that may change your affection to dislike."

"Grace," was the reply, "I will spare you the humiliation of any explanation by uttering one word; that word is mother-in-law. You dreaded my arrival, for you always regarded a mother-in-law in the light of a social monster. And now we will change the subject, for you are too weak to talk. I have made you some jelly and you must endeavor to eat it; then try and rest, and I will soon return."

A few hours later, and Mrs. Hazleton entered the room. She gently approached the bed, and glanced at the young wife's pale cheek; she looked but a child as she slept. She moved noiselessly, and softly murmured, "Mother!" She was dreaming of the dead.

A tear fell on her upturned face. She awoke, and for a moment imagined that her mother had come from heaven to watch over her child; but it was her mother-in-law who bent over her and shed the tear of sympathy, and it was on her mother-in law's breast that she sobbed out her childish grief.

"Now, my dear," cried the old lady, "you must not become morbid; try and get up; I will dress you. I have laid the table in the sitting room, so we will surprise Harry when he comes home with company to dinner."

When the husband returned he was surprised at the wonderful recovery of his wife.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed, "you must be a witch!"

But the daughter-in-law answered—

"No, she is an angel. With noble forbearance she refused to hear the confession of my ignorant prejudice against her, but I must acknowledge my fault. Harry, my illness was caused by grief at the idea of receiving your dear mother."

"My child," replied Mrs. Hazleton, "do not reproach yourself. When I was your age I almost hated my husband's mother, and in after years we had many a laugh over our first meeting; and I learned to love my mother-in-law with true affection, for she was a noble woman."

Five years passed away. Grace Hazleton knew both joy and sorrow. She was a mother—death claimed her babe—she stood by its tiny coffin bowed down by grief. It was the mother-in-law who shared her sorrow, and taught her resignation to the will of God. Now other little ones enliven her fireside, and it is the mother-in-law who shares her joy.

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taught their daughters that "a stitch in time saves nine." A pill in time saves not only nine, but oftimes an incalculable amount of suffering as well. An occasional dose of Dr. Pierce's Pellets (Little Sugar-coated Pills), to cleanse the stomach and bowels, not only prevents diseases but often breaks up sudden attacks, when taken in time. By druggists.

Together they were looking over the paper. "Oh, my! how funny!" she said. "What is it?" he asked. "Why here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused'." "What's so odd about that?" "Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush, "only these are exactly my sentiments." If that young man hadn't taken the hint and proposed right then and there she would have insted him.

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For weak lungs, spitting of blood, weak stomach, night-sweats, and the early stages of Consumption, "Golden Medical Discovery" is specific. By druggists.

Well-Merited Success

A gentleman was asked a distinguished dispensing druggist to explain the secret of the almost universal demand for Dr. Richmond's Sanative Mixture. He said that it was the result of the positive merit of the article, and that when it was put up in convenient form, of course it could be profitably dispensed by the druggist, who would be sure of a quick sale and a good profit. The same gentleman said that he was a druggist's assistant, and that he knew that was a saving of the doctor's fee in addition. Moreover, by buying the drugs in such convenient quantities, and having a perfect apparatus for compounding the mixture, he was not only enabled to get better articles in the first place, but also to present the medicine to sick users and at less price than the dissipation could be profitably obtained from any other source. Dr. Richmond has devoted all his energies to the alleviation of human suffering. With this end in view, and with his whole heart in his great labor for the benefit of the afflicted, he has achieved marked and merited success. There can be no real success without true merit. That his success is real is evidenced by the fact that his reputation as a man and physician does not deteriorate, and the fact that there is a steadily increasing demand for his Sanative Mixture proves that it is no nostrum, but a reliable remedy. He has repeatedly informed the public that it is no patent medicine, and so patent he never has asked for or obtained. Neither does he advertise it as a cure-all. There are hundreds of diseases that he not mentions. It will not cure. It may be urged that some of these diseases are so widely different that it seems absurd to prescribe the same remedy. They may differ in symptoms, yet in character be precisely similar; and then we must take into consideration the fact that remedies may possess various properties. Thus, some medicines are both tonic and alterative; others may be tonic and laxative, the properties differing according to the quantity administered and the time and circumstances which demand its employment.

In the manufacture of any pharmaceutical preparation the purity and strength of the materials used, and the requisite machinery to be employed, are among the chief essentials. The first is insured by purchasing the ingredients in large quantities, whereby the exercise of greater care in selecting the material can be afforded, and the second can only be accomplished where the business is sufficiently extensive to warrant a large outlay of capital in procuring chemical apparatus. These facts apply with especial force to the manufacture of these medicines, their quality having been vastly improved since the demand has become so great as to require their manufacture in very large quantities.

These ideas are not mere speculative remarks to mislead the reader, or to imbue him with false views of the superiority of our medicines. While inspecting Dr. Richmond's establishment you would be surprised to see the admirable facilities, both chemical and mechanical, which he employs in the prosecution of his business. Everything is arranged in the most perfectly systematic order, and while to the general observer there appears to be no room for improvement, yet new apparatus and mechanical appliances are constantly being procured for the establishment.

A New Liquor Traffic.

A Washington letter says: Maine authorities have lately found that the liquor men in that State have discovered a new way to evade the prohibitory and punitive laws against the sale and consumption of ardent spirits. In conversation with several members of the Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Dingley explained the new device. It appears that under an old decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which has since been reaffirmed in several instances, a man may import or may buy from a bonded warehouse any liquor in original packages, and that the importation, sale or purchase of liquor in such original packages cannot be interfered with under color of any State or municipal law or regulation.

The sharp dealers in ardent spirits, therefore, have opened a lively trade by importing in "original packages" whiskey, brandy, etc., from the Dominion of Canada. The "original packages" are made small expressly for this trade and the dealers on the borders are advertising by hand bills and otherwise that they can furnish pure liquors at reasonable prices in "original packages" to individuals for their own use. Congressman Dingley expects to appear before the Ways and Means Committee shortly and ask aid to put a stop to their practice, which he says is rapidly increasing the use and assumption of liquor in Maine, in defiance of the State law, and at the same time discouraging American producers of ardent spirits.

The Arizona Cave.

In Winslow, near the Sunset mountains, a cave has been discovered which is one of the greatest wonders of the Arizona Territory. It is of unknown proportions, having never been explored, and the phenomenon connected with it that causes the wonder of beholders is that a strong current of air rushes into the cave of sufficient force to draw down into the Plutonian depths all light articles placed near the entrance. The roaring of the winds into the cavern may be heard two hundred yards away from the opening of it.

An article in an exchange is headed "Jay Gould to See for a Reputation." What a man who is worth fifty millions of dollars wants with a reputation is a problem deep for the average mind to solve. Mr. Gould is rich enough to buy a reputation, if he wants one. We'll let him have ours for one third of his wealth, and not a cent less—because it is the only one we have.—*No relation Herald.*

At the present time, when there are so many worthless liniments in the market, it would be well to inquire which is the best—this will be found in M. B. Roberts' Celebrated Embrocation. It is a remedy for all ailments that require outward application, either on man or beast—for sale by all druggists.

The largest cotton stalk ever raised in the United States grew on the farm of Mrs. Creek, near Warrenton, N. C., in 1864. It was 21 feet high and 4 inches in diameter above the ground.

M. B. Roberts' Embrocation will not cure all diseases that humanity is heir to, but for Rheumatism, Sprains, Swellings, Burns, or Flesh Wounds it is of no peer. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents.

There are in Chicago about 5,000 houses used for human habitation that are less healthy than cow-sheds, 400 slaughter-and 6,000 tenement houses.

The Abbey Theatre in Dublin is the largest theatre in the world, it covers an area of 1 acre and 1 rood.

An Atlantic cable costs $2,000,000.