

Letter from Annapolis.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun]

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1877.

*Severn Bridge--Tax Levy--Collectors of Tax--
Mud Shad on the War Path--Court of Appeals
--Circuit Court.*

The county commissioners to-day levied \$5,000 for the Severn river bridge, being the second annual one of the same sum for that purpose. There are yet to be three years' levies of the same sum, it being estimated that the bridge is to cost \$40,000. The commissioners levied for public school purposes about \$20,000 net for the year 1877. The levy fixed for the year is 51 cts. for the county--20 for the school, and 17 2-10 cts. on the \$100 for the State. This is an increase of four cents for the county. The commissioners reapportioned the following collectors: First district, A. R. Clayton, second district, Ezra Sheckelis; third district, Hy. S. Anderson; fourth district, Jacob Watts, fifth district, Samuel S. Tracey; eighth district, H. M. Webb; Annapolis, John T. Hammond.

The board of public works to-day authorized the firm of Fairbank, Murphy & Co., of Baltimore, to remove the portraits and paintings in the State House to Baltimore, to be kept in the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company, and James L. Perrigo is now here superintending the removal.

The moss-fish or mud-shad, which swims with great velocity, is doing great damage to the nets of our fishermen.

The canal authorities have tendered their suit of rooms to the Court of Appeals during the repairs of the State House, and court will be held there Tuesday.

Capt. James Greer, U. S. N., late commander of the *Tigress* on the expedition in search of the *Polaris*, has rented a handsome residence in Annapolis.

Dr. A. L. Gibon has presented to the seamanship department, Naval Academy, two models of hospital ships. They were on exhibition at the centennial exposition.

In the Circuit Court to-day Lewis Broll forfeited his recognizance of \$1,000 to answer the charge of violation of the dredging law. The appeal case of *Morehouse vs. Freitag* was decided in favor of the appellant with \$35 damages. The jury in the case of *Redmiles vs. Tyson*, civil action for work done, have arrived at no conclusion yet. The case of *Dodson vs. Gross*, civil suit for part proceeds of sale of crop worked on partnership, is being heard before the court.