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CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY.

Persons having claims against Queen Anne's County are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the County Commissioners,

On or before Monday, the 4th Day of June, 1888.

All accounts not presented by that time will be left out of the levy. Accounts before being considered must be properly proven before some Justice of the Peace of the County or the Clerk of the Commissioners. Accounts held by parties residing in other counties must, in addition to the attestation of the Justice of the Peace, also have the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. By order,

3,24tf OLIN BRYAN, CLERK.

Transfers and Abatements for 1888.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County hereby give notice that they will meet at their office, in the Court House, at Centreville, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1888,

and every TUESDAY thereafter until the first Monday in May, which is the 7th day of the month, and daily during the first week of the session of the Circuit Court, and afterwards continue the session for

TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS

every TUESDAY until and including TUESDAY, the 22d DAY of MAY, 1888.

All applicants for ABATEMENTS not made with the time hereby advertised will not be acted on by the Commissioners the current year, therefore no allowance will be made in the taxes. By order,

3,24tf OLIN BRYAN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

As trustee for Mr. J. M. Spencer, I will offer for sale on

Wednesday, April 25, '88,

on the farm called Woodfields in Wye Neck,

THREE HORSES,
ONE MARE,
ONE COLT, two-years-old,
FOUR COWS, one of them having a calf a few days old, one calf six months old. Several of these cows are fine size and well bred.
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R. B. CARMICHAEL,
Trustee.

CHESTER RIVER FISH LAW.

AN ACT to Repeal, Amend and Re-enact Chapter 188 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to Better Regulate the Time and Manner of Taking and Catching Fish in the Waters of Eastern Bay and Chester river and their Tributaries, within the Jurisdictional Limits of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties," so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "an act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern Bay and Chester River and their tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's and Kent counties," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, "an act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern Bay and Chester River and their tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Kent and Queen Anne's counties," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester River or its tributaries in the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's and Eastern Bay and its tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county by seines, drags nets, set nets, fish baskets, fish pots, weirs, pound netss, fykes, or any other means or contrivance whatsoever which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the twentieth day of August, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of Taylors and Mackeral fish, provided, the meshes of such net or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or in the mesh not less than three and three-quarter inches; and provided, however, that Eels may be taken or captured at any time during the year and by any contrivance whatsoever suitable for the purpose.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class or description, in the waters mentioned in the second section of this act, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove, or have removed, such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the twentieth day of May in each year nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of August following.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said waters, in the second section in this act, to empty their seines upon the beach or shore at any time, whilst engaged in fishing, so as to leave the smaller fish to perish, but to empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturation, and person or persons using seines pound nets, fish baskets, fykes, traps, or nets of any class or description that catch the fish alive, shall immediately cull them and return the small fish to the waters of the place where they were taken.

SEC. 5 And be it enacted, That no person or person other than the bona fide residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties and who have been such for six months preceding the beginning of any fishing season, to wit: the first day of August of any year, shall use any boat or trap of any kind or description used in catching fish in the said waters of Chester River and its tributaries in said counties; provided, however, that the waters of Chester River and its tributaries shall be used in common between the bona fide residents of said counties, to wit: those who have had a bona fide residence in either of said counties for six moths before the first day of August of any one year or the fishing season thereof; and provided also that persons owning lands in said counties on said river and its tributaries shall have the right to rent or otherwise grant by written lease or contract under hand and seal to be filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county where the lands lie, a certified copy of which under the hand of the Clerk and the seal of his office shall be evidence of the right to fish in the waters opposite the shores described thereon to non-residents of said counties the privilege of fishing in or opposite their shore during the fishing season hereinbefore limited and fixed, under all the restrictions hereinbefore provided and further provided that the right to take fish with hook and like shall be allowed to all persons at all times.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That upon the information of any citizen of either of said counties, that he knows or verily believes, that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this act, before any Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's county if the offence occurred in Eastern Bay or its tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, or if the offence occurred in Chester River or any of its tributaries, before a Justice of the Peace of either of said counties, the Justice of the Peace shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged by oath as offending, and issue a warrant at once to some one of the constables or sheriff of such county, for the arrest of the party or parties charged in said oath with the violation of this act, to be brought before such Justice for trial, and said constable or sheriff shall seize the boat, tackle, nets and other equipments owned by or in the possession of such person or persons so charged with the violation of this act, when such violation occurred, or the time of such arrest, and safely keep such property so taken during the time pending the trial for such offence so charged, and if upon such trial the Justice of the Peace shall enter judgement for the State such person or persons as against whom such judgment shall be rendered, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, in the discretion of the said Justice of the Peace, one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county where such judgement is rendered; and if such fine is not paid within five days from the date of such judgement the said Justice of the Peace shall on the sixth day thereafter enter judgement of condemnation against the boat, tackle, nets or other equipments of such affender which had been seized by the officer aforesaid, which said boats, tackle, nets, or other equipments shall after ten days notice, be by the said officer sold to the highest bidder for cash, and from the proceeds of such sale shall deduct the fees allowed constables upon execution, the costs incident to such trial and judgment, together with such expense as such officer may have incurred in the taking and keeping of such property, and shall then divide the residue between the informer and the schools of the county equally, said officer not to be liable for any demage or loss of said property while in his custody which may occur without fault on his part.

SEC. And be it enacted, That any commanding officer of any one of the oyster police sloops or steamers, either upon view or information derived from any other person, of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made his or their duty to arrest and take into custody such person or persons so as aforesaid offending and the boatmen or other persons found in said boats, and carry such offender or offenders before some Justice of the Peace of the county wherein such offence was committed, to be dealt with as provided for in this act.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons convicted of offending against any of the provisions of this act shall think himself aggrieved by such conviction, he or they may appeal from the Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction is had, at any time within ten days from the rendition thereof to the Circuit Court of the county in which the trial was had. If any resistance be made to the officer directed to execute this act, by any person or persons offending against the same, the said officer shall summons the posse comitatus and proceed therewith without delay to execute his duty under such warrant. Justices before whom such offender or offenders shall be taken shall have full power to issue summons for all witnesses that be named to him, to compel their appearance and to examine them under oath.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

April 7th 1888—3t

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

To Divide the Fifth District.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to divide the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County into two seperate Election Precincts and to establish the dividing line between them and to provide for the Registration of Voters and the holding of Election therein.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Fifth Election District of Quren Anne's County, be and the same is hereby divided into two separate and distinct polling or Election Precincts, to be divided and designated as follows: By a line beginning at the head of Blunt's Creek, an estuary of Chester river, and running thence in a strsight line to the head of Dividing Cove of Wye river between the lands of Mrs. Mary C. Bryan and the lands of William W. Nelson and thence with Wye River to the extreme end of Bennett's Point, that part of said Fifth Election District lying north and east of said line and including Wye Island to be and constitute one of said Precincts and to be known as Queenstown or Precinct No. 1. That part of said District lying south and west of said line to be and constitute the other of said precincts and to be known as Winchester or Precinct No. 2.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the polling place of Queenstown Precinct or Precinct No. 1, shall be at Queenstown and the polling place of Winchester Precinct or Precinct No. 2, shall be at Winchester.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County shall forthwith furnish two proper Books of Registration, one for each of said Precincts, such as may be now required by law to be delivered to the Register of said Fifth Election District, and the said Clerk shall also at the same time deliver to said Register a poll list under the seal of his office to all registered voters or persons appearing on the Registration Book of said District, and the said Register shall thereupon transcribe from said list and enter in alphabetical order in said Register Book for Election Precinct No. 1, the names of all persons or voters, on said list of Registered Voters living within the limits of said Election Precinct No. 1, as hereinbefore established, and in said Registration Book for Election Precinct No. 2, the names of all such persons or voters in said list of registered voters living within the limits of said Precinct No. 2, as hereinbefore established, and on completion of said work return said Book to the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are hereby authorized to appoint three Election Judges for each of said Election Precincts for holding elections therein and to all other necessary acts to secure the proper Registration of Voters in said Election Precincts and the proper correction and revision of the Registration already made or the time now provided by law therefor.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That the Register of Voters for said Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to divide the time now allotted by law for the Registration of Voters and for the revision and correction thereof as now provided by law equally between said Election Precincts of which he shall give due public notice.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That the Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegate.
GEORGE PETER,
President of Senate.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL,
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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to Protect the Primary Elections of the Democratic party and other Voluntary Political Associations, and to Punish Frauds therein, by adding certain Sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, Article Seventeen, title "Queen Anne's County," under the subtitle "Primary Elections."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections be added to the Code of Public Local Laws, Article Seventeen, title "Queen Anne's County," under the subtitle "Primary Elections."

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That every primary election hereafter to be held by the Democratic Party in Queen Anne's County for delegates to county conventions of said party of said county for the nomination of candidates, or other purposes, shall be held under the terms and subject to the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party for said county shall call all said primary elections, and its order therefor shall contain the call for the primary election then to be held, its purpose, the day when, and the hours of the day when it is to be held, the places where to be held, the qualifications of the persons who may vote thereat, and that said election is to be held under and subject to the provisions of this Act; and such order shall be published at least once in each of three successive weeks before the holding of each of said elections in one or more newspaper published in said county.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That all said primary elections shall be by districts, and at the usual polling places in each of the districts of said county, and held on Saturday; and if such elections shall be for delegates to a nominating conventions for candidates for county office or offices the polls shall be opened for the reception of voters from nine o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p. m., and no longer, and if such election shall be for delegates for other purposes the polls shall be opened for the reception of votes from twelve o'clock M. to six o'clock p. m., and no longer.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That each of said primary elections shall be conducted by three judges in each of said election districts, to be appointed by said State Central Committee for said county, and the names of said judges shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said county ten days before said election day, and each of said judges shall be notified in writing of his selection before said election day by said committee, and if one or more of said judges shall fail to appear at the place holding said election in his district at least ten minutes before the time fixed for beginning same, or appearing, fail to qualify the other judge or judges present and qualified shall appoint other judges or judge to the vacancy thus created; and said judges holding said election shall appoint two clerks for the election in each district; and every person acting as judge or clerk at such election shall, before any votes are received, make oath or affirm before a Justice of the Peace of said county that he will faithfully perform all the duties by him to be performed as judge or clerk, so as to secure to the best of his ability a fair election and a fair and correct statement of the result of said election.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That no person shall vote at any such election who is not a duly qualified and registered voter in the election district where he offers to vote, and who is not a BONA FIDE member of the political association or party holding said election; and the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party for said county, when said primary election is held by said party, shall obtain a copy of the registration list of the qualiged voters of each district, duly certified by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, (the said Clerk being hereby required to furnish such certified copied to any such committee upon demand, and upon the payment of the usual fees), and deliver the same to one of said judges appointed in each of said districts for the purpose of holding said election, and it shall be the duty of said judges receiving said copies to keep the same unchanged, and to have the same at the polling places so said election may be held by same; and one of said judges shall check off from said list the name of each voter as his ballot is received and placed in the ballot box.

SECTION 7. And be it enacted, That said judges of election shall have power to examine under oath, to be administered by any one of them, any person offering to vote at any such election touching his qualifications and right to vote; but before such examination it shall be their duty to take from him the ballot which he shall tender and, in case of the rejection of said ballot, they shall not put said ballot in the ballot-box, but preserve it and all other rejected ballots, and return them with the names of the persons offering them, and the cause of rejection endorsed on the back thereof, or destroy the same, as herein required of the counted ballots.

SECTION 8. And be it enacted, That every voter shall deliver to the judge or judges of election of the election district in which he offers to vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the names of not more than five persons as delegates, who shall be members of the political association or party holding such election, and residents of the district wherein they are voted for and the ballots so delivered to and received by said judges shall be deposited in the ballot-box provided by them until the poll is closed; and if, upon opening any of said ballots, there be found any more than five names for delegates written or printed thereon, or if any two or more of such ballots be deceitfully folded together, such ballot or ballots shall be rejected and not counted.

SECTION 9. And be it enacted, That the clerks of said election in each district shall keep a list of the names of all persons casting a vote at said election, and deliver same signed by themselves to the judges at the close of the polls; and each of said clerks shall carefully and accurately enter and keep on a tally-sheet the name or names written or printed on each ballot as read aloud therefrom by said judges or one of them, so that the number of votes for each candidate, entered and tallied thereon, may be readily cast up and known, and these tally-sheets, when the ballots are all read and entered, shall at once be handed said judges of election.

SECTION 10. And be it enacted, That the judges of election in each district shall immediately at the close of the polls, and not before, proceed to count the ballots in the box, except as hereinbefore prohibited, in the presence of such of the delegates balloted for as may choose to attend, and shall carefully take out said ballots and read distinctly and aloud the name or names written or printed thereon, and shall, so far as practicable, see that the said clerks shall properly enter and tally same; and when said ballots are read off and counted and tallied on said tally-sheets the said judges shall take said sheets and ascertain the number of said votes for each person for delegates, and the five persons in each district receiving the highest number of said votes or ballots for delegates shall be those duly elected as such; said judges shall enter on said tally-sheets a certificate to be signed by them, setting forth the name of each party balloted for as delegates, and the number of ballots each received, and they shall deliver to each of the delegates elected a certificate signed by them and witnessed by said clerks setting forth the names of the delegates duly elected, and the fact of their election, and any one of said certificates shall be received as credentials of the delegates elected; and said judges in each district shall deliver to one of their number the copy of the registration list, the list of names of voters received, the tally-sheets and ballots counted, who shall safely keep the same until after the close of the convention to which said delegate are selected, unless he receives notice of some contest arising out of said election, whereupon all same shall be returned to said convention for the use of said convention, or any person connected with said contest, and after said convention shall have adjourned all same can be destroyed, except copies of registration list which shall be returned to said Central Committee for said county.

SECTION 11. And be it enacted, That whoever offers any money, fee or reward, directly or indirectly, to any elector to influence his vote at any election held under the provisions of this act relating to primary elections, and any elector who accepts any money, fee or reward for his vote at any such election, shall be fined not more than two hundred or less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the House of Correction or the Jail of Queen Anne's county not more than six months nor less than one month, and shall be disqualified from thereafter voting at any such election; and whoever by threats or otherwise attempts to intimidate any elector or judge of any election held under this act, or in any manner interferes with or disturbs any such election, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty nor less than twenty days in said House of Correction or the jail of Queen Anne's county.

SECTION 12. And be it enacted, That any delegate elected under this law to any convention who asks or receives, either directly or indirectly, any money or other property whatsoever from any candidate for nomination to any office whatsoever, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty nor less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the House of Correction or the jail of Queen Anne's county not more than three months nor less than one month.

SECTION 13. And be it enacted, That a candidate for nomination to any office before any convention to which delegates are elected under this law who pays, or promises to pay, directly or indirectly, any money or property to any delegate for the purpose of obtaining his influence or vote for such nomination in such convention, shall be fined not more than five hundred not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than three months nor less than one month in the House of Correction or in the jail of Queen Anne's county.

SECTION 14. And be it enacted, That if at any election held under the terms of this act any person knowingly personates any voter or votes in the name of any other person whether living, dead or fictitious, or votes more then once at the same election, or votes without having a lawful right to vote, or unlawfully prevents any qualified voter from freely exercising his right to vote, or interferes in any manner with any judge or clerk of such election in the discharge of his duties, or if any of said judges, clerks or members of the said State Central Committee of said county shall knowingly and intentionally fail to perform any of the duties required of them respectively by this law, he shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and punished, upon conviction by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the House of Correction or the jail of Queen Anne's county for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 15. And be it enacted, That all prosecutions under this act shall be by indictment, to be found by the grand jury of Queen Anne's county; and all fines collected from this source shall be paid into the school fund of said county.

SECTION 16. And be it enacted, That whenever any voluntary, political association or party other than the Democratic party, shall desire to hold its primary election under this act, its State Central Committee shall issue an order for said primary election in form and substance like the one required by the third section of this act, and thereupon the provisions and requirements of this act shall apply to such political association or party as though specially named or designated therein, and to its State Central Committee for said county and judges and clerks appointed by said committee.

SECTION 17. And be it enacted, That no expenses shall be incurred by Queen Anne's county in the conduct of any election under this act.

SECTION 18. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of Senate.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.

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Public Local Law.

To Prevent Sale of Alcoholic Bitters in Fourth District.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1874, Chapter 453, entiled 'An Act to enable the qualified voters of Queen Anne's Caroline, Dorchester and Talbot Counties to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in said counties or in any election district thereof, or a license granted for the same,' by adding two additional sections thereto, to be numbered Section 5 and 6 to enlarge and extend the provisions of said Act so far as the same relates to the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's County,

WHEREAS, The Act of 1874, Chapter 453, of the General Assembly of Maryland, was, at an election held in pursuance thereof, adopted by a majority of the legal voters of the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's County, and by said vote and the proclamation of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, as provided in Section 1, of said Act, became a law for said Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's County, and

WHEREAS, Under the construction placed by said Court, intoxicating or alcoholic bitters have been adjudged and determined not to be embraced in the letter of said act, contrary to its spirit and intention, and the sale of intoxicating and alcoholic bitters has been continued contrary to the wishes of a majority of the voters of said district, and to the great disturbance of the peace, quiet and order of said district, and

WHEREAS, Petitions have been addressed to the General Assembly for an amendatory act to remedy the grievances complained of growing out of the defect in the terms and in said Act; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That said Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of the January Session, eighteen-hundred and seventy-four chapter four-hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby amendad so far as the same relates to the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's County, by adding the two following sections thereto, to be numbered sections 5 and 6.

5. That the terms and provisions of said Act of Assembly be and the same are hereby amended, enlarged and extended so as to embrace and include therein the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors of any character or origin whatsoever, and of intoxicating or alcoholic bitters so far as the said act relates to the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's Co., as fully and as amply as if the same had been embraced, included, mentioned and particularly described in section one of said Act as originally passed, and as if the same had been adopted by a majority of the legal voters of said district, and had been proclaimed as the law thereof by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, and that the prosecutions and penalties provided in sections two and three of the original acts of eighteen-hundred and seventy-four, chapter four-hundred and fifty-three, be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to any violation of the provisions and terms of said law as amended, enlarged and extended by this amendatory enactment.

6. This act shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days from its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of Senate.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Public Local Law.

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF SUDLERSVILLE.

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to repeal Sections two and ten of Chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Sudlersville in Queen Anne's county and to re-enact the same with amendments."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections two and ten of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Sudlersville, in Queen Anne's County, be repealed and re-enacted to read as followed:

SEC. 2. That all persons entitled to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland and who have resided within the corporate limits of said town of Sudlersville for six months preceding an election of Town Commissioners, or who hold taxable property in said town and pay taxes thereon, shall elect by ballot on the third Monday in the month of April in each and every year three persons, residents of said town for the period of six months preceding said election and entitled to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, as Commissioners for said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 10. That the Justices of the Peace resident in said town are hereby declared to be Conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found breaking the Peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town, or violating any of the Ordinances made by the Commissioners, for securing the safety of the property or lives of the inhabitants of said town, and shall have power to require any person so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof, may commit such person to the County Jail for not more than forty-eight hours, and in addition thereto may for the commission of said offence impose a fine on such person of not more than five dollars, and such person in default of payment thereof may be committed to the County Jail for a period of not more than five days; all fines, penalties and forfeitures under this sub-title and not otherwise provided for shall be recovered before a Justice of the Peace for said county resident in said town in the name of the Commissioners, and applied to the benefit of said town, and in all such proceedings the Bailiff shall have the same power to proceed in the same manner and have the same fees as Constables, and for police duties shall be entitled to the same fees as Constables, and all process shall be returnable before some Justice of the Peace resident in said town.

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

Approved.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

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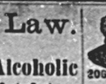

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