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SAURDAY, MAY 12th, 1900.

Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Queen Anne's county to hold Primary Elections, to elect five delegates to the several Election Districts of said county: At Sudlersville, for the First Election District; At Church Hill, for the Second Election District; At Centerville, for the Third Election District; At Stevensville, for the Fourth Election District; At Queenstown and Winchester, for the Fifth Election District; At Hillsboro, for the Sixth Election District; At Crumpton, for the Seventh Election District, on

Saturday, May 26, 1900. The Delegates elected for the several Election Districts will meet in Centerville

Tuesday, May 29, 1900. To elect four persons as Delegates to represent Queen Anne's county at the Democratic State Convention to be held in Baltimore.

Tuesday, June 5, 1900. And to elect four persons as Delegates to represent Queen Anne's county at the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City.

Wednesday, August 15, 1900. To nominate one person for Congress from the First Congressional District, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. John Walter Smith, resigned, and to nominate one person for Congress from the First Congressional District, the term of two years, commencing March 4, 1901.

The polls will be open from 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. The Primary Election will be held under the same rules and regulations governing the Primary Election held in Queen Anne's county, in 1899. JOHN E. GEORGE, GEO. M. VAN SICK, Democratic State Central Committee.

General Miles says "war makes men better and women nobler." It also makes men seecur.

Senator McCombs has promised Maryland to McKinley. The Senator is evidently a large dealer in "canned goods."

We shouldn't be quick with our censure of the Baltimore man who went to live for three months rather than live with his wife. He knows her better than we do.

Science is now about to undertake a war against the gay and festive mosquito. A mosquitoless summer will go far towards bringing back a taste of lost Eden joys.

Teddy says he will retire to Oyster Bay and put in his entire time thinking about how he liked Spain before he would be the tail to the McKinley kite. Now, will Boss Platt be good.

In a few weeks the soft-oral and ice-cream season will be in full bloom and about the same time the paragonic bottle and the cholera-morbus cure will resume business at the old stand.

The head of the New York Trust declares that his company is in business to make money for the stockholders. And he might have added that it doesn't care much how it makes it.

It is almost time for the best rocking chair to be heard from. In the meantime the woman who kindles the fire with kerosene is endeavoring to prevent his absence from being felt too much.

The census taker is coming along with the mosquitoes and flies and other annoyances of the season. The irritating question, "Is it hot enough for you?" will be varied by such formulas as these: "How old are you?" "How many times have you been married?"

In the course of three recent engagements in the Philippines, 546 Filipinos were killed, while the American casualties were but four wounded. What splendid progress in the great McKinley policy of "benevolent assimilation." What occasion for pride and gratification it furnishes to good American citizens. It is a reproach to fight such a people, who, although physically weak, will battle to the death for liberty and self-government. And to think that this government, of all the great nations of the earth, should be the one guilty of such a horrible slaughter of brave and patriotic people, engaged in a righteous cause.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Operative in Queen Anne's County passed at January Session of General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1900.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws title, "Queen Anne's County" to be designated Section 285 A, 285 B, 285 C, 285 D, 285 E, 285 F, 285 G, 285 H, 285 I, 285 K.

Section 7. The town of Crumpton in Queen Anne's County is incorporated and the inhabitants thereof are a body politic by the name and style "The Commissioners of Crumpton" and as such may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Section 8. 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 Crumpton for six months immediately preceding the election of Town Commissioners, shall elect by ballot on the first 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.

Section 9. If any of said Commissioners shall resign or be disqualified to act as a Commissioner, as soon as such vacancy shall be ascertained, the remaining Commissioners shall proceed to elect a person to fill such vacancy by their removal from town.

Section 10. Each Commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace for Queen Anne's County, that he will diligently and faithfully perform the duties of his office, and that he will not accept of any bribe, gift, or reward, or be influenced by any prejudice, or partiality, or any other consideration, in the performance of his duties.

Section 11. The said Commissioners shall meet annually on the second Monday in April, and on the second Monday in every fourth month thereafter, and a much less than a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, except an adjournment; they may appoint a Clerk, who shall keep for the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and they may also appoint a Bailiff and a Justice of the Peace for said town, who shall perform the duties of their offices, and may receive for such services, as they may deem reasonable, and may receive either of said officers, at pleasure.

Section 12. They shall cause all ordinances and resolutions, that may be passed, to be published in the public papers, and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health of said town and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases, and within three miles thereof; they shall prohibit the running or riding of horses, or driving of wagons, or carts, or any other vehicles, in said town; regulate and provide for the sweeping of chimneys; prohibit firing of guns, or crackers, or Roman candles, or any other combustible matter, and the storage of any combustible matter within the limits of said town, and make all necessary regulations in reference to wells and pumps therein.

Section 13. No person shall keep a dog or bitch in said town without first obtaining a license from the Clerk for that purpose, in the month of May of each year, and paying at the time of it, for every dog, one dollar for every dog, and for every bitch two dollars; and the owner of every dog or bitch for which a license shall be obtained, shall have a collar put around the neck of said dog or bitch; and every other dog or bitch found going at large in said town, shall be shot or otherwise destroyed by the Bailiff of said town; and if any person shall bring a dog or bitch into said town, he shall obtain a license within ten days thereafter, and pay for the same, as hereinbefore directed, and place a collar around the neck of said dog or bitch, or otherwise destroy it, or if he shall fail to do so, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar and fifty cents for each dog and ten dollars and fifty cents for each bitch brought or kept by him in said town, in addition to the penalty of having the same dog or otherwise destroyed, and the cost of the license, and the cost of the collar, and the cost of the dog or bitch, if it be found going at large without a collar about his or her neck.

Section 14. The Justice of the Peace, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace for Queen Anne's County, that he will diligently and faithfully perform the duties of his office, and that he will not accept of any bribe, gift, or reward, or be influenced by any prejudice, or partiality, or any other consideration, in the performance of his duties.

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train for said taxes as the collectors of county taxes and levies possess, and to enforce in like manner the payment thereof by the said taxes, when collected, shall be by said Bailiff paid over to the Town Commissioners; and in default, the said Bailiff shall be liable to said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners, in levying the tax aforesaid, shall be governed by the State and County assessment of all such property.

Section 285 K. The Bailiff and Clerk shall each attend the meeting of said Commissioners and shall each take and subscribe an oath, to be administered by some one of the Commissioners, for the due and proper discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and the Commissioners may take bond from the Bailiff for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; the Bailiff shall arrest and carry into said town, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided, any person found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town, or violating any of the ordinances made for securing the safety of the property or the lives of the inhabitants of said town; and he shall have power to summon any of the inhabitants of said town to assist him when he deems it necessary.

This Act to take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1900. JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor.

JOHN HUBBELL, President of the Senate. LOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1900. B. S. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT for the relief of the straits upon the official bonds of William J. Blunt, late Collector of State Taxes for the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County for the years 1886 and 1887.

WHEREAS, William J. Blunt, late of Queen Anne's County, was appointed by the board of County Commissioners of said county Collector of State Taxes for the Fifth Election District of said county for the years 1886 and 1887 respectively, and, as such collector, filed his books, and, as such collector, collected the State taxes which said money was in his hands at the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, the said William J. Blunt, late Collector of State Taxes, died shortly after his appointment for the year 1887, to wit, on the fifth day of June 1887, and, at the time of his death, he left in his hands, and in his possession, a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of \$1,000, and, as such collector, collected the State taxes which said money was in his hands at the time of his death, and

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Table with columns for EASTWARD, BALTO. FERRY, WESTWARD, and RAILROAD DIVISION. Includes times for stations like Queenstown, Centreville, and Pocomoke.

CONNECTIONS. "a" connects at D.C. Junction with the Delaware & Chesapeake Railway. "b" connects at Greenwood with Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury, and points south.

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