

Supplement to the act, entitled, "an act to regulate sales by Public Auction," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty seven, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all real estate and all goods, wares, merchandise, stocks, and every other species of personal property whatever, which shall at any time be exposed to sale by public auction in the city of Baltimore, with the exceptions mentioned in the second section of this act, shall be subject each and every time, they or any of them shall be struck off, to duties at the following rates, namely: all real estate and vessels, all wines and ardent spirits, foreign or domestic, all goods, wares, merchandise and effects imported from any place beyond the Cape of Good Hope, coffee, tea, sugar, and molasses, foreign or domestic; all stocks of banks or other incorporated institutions, state or city loans, goods and effects of deceased persons or insolvent debtors, or property under an order or decree of any court, at the rate of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars; all other goods, wares, merchandise and effects, which are the production of any foreign country, all domestic manufactures and all goods, wares, merchandise and effects, and property of what kind soever, not enumerated above, not included in the exceptions in the second section of this act, at the rate of seventy-five cents on every one hundred dollars; and the duties shall be calculated on the sums for which the property or goods so exposed to sale shall be respectively struck off, and shall be in all cases paid by the person making the sale.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all goods and other property, belonging to this State, or the United States, or which shall be seized by any public officer for or on account of any forfeiture or penalty, or taken in execution, and all goods distrained for rent, utensils of husbandry, and all articles of the growth and produce of this State, shall in no wise be subject to, but are hereby exempted and declared free from the duties aforesaid, and may be sold by any person, in any part of the State, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That goods or property, of what kind soever, sold by auction, shall in all cases be struck off to the highest bidder, and when the auctioneer or owner, or any person employed by them, shall be such bidder, the said goods or property shall be subject to the same duties as if struck off to any other person, but this section shall not be construed to render valid any sale that would otherwise be deemed fraudulent and void.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the same duties specified in the first section of this act, shall be chargeable on all goods, wares, merchandise, or other property sold by any auctioneer at private sale on the day of his public auction.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That every auctioneer duly appointed and authorized by virtue of the law to which this is a supplement, in and for the city of Baltimore, shall hereafter, within twenty days after the first days of January, April, July and October of the year for which he shall have been appointed, render to one of the Judges of the City Court a true and particular account in writing, of the moneys or sums for which any goods, wares, merchandise, or other property of what kind soever, shall have been sold at every sale made under the said original law, and its supplements, from the time of his entering into the recognizance required by the said act and its supplements, at the time the last account was rendered by him, in conformity to the said act and its supplements of the amount of each day's sale, and the days when the same were respectively sold, distinguishing the sales made by himself personally, or in his presence, and those made by his partner or partners, or clerks, in consequence of his absence, setting forth also the amount of all goods, wares, merchandise and other property as aforesaid, sent or entrusted to him, his partner or partners, for sale, and by him or them sold at auction, and the days on which the same were sold and particularizing the amount of the several duties chargeable on the said sales at auction, and shall thereupon take before the said Judge the following oath or affirmation, as the case may require: I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that the account now exhibited by me, and to which I have subscribed my name, contains a just and true account of all the goods, wares, merchandise and property of every kind sold or struck off by me at public sale, or sold at private sale on the days of my public auction or sold or struck off as aforesaid by my partner or copartners, or by others in my name or under my direction, for my benefit, within the time mentioned in the within account, and of the days upon which the same were respectively sold, that I have examined the entries of all the sales mentioned in the said account the books kept by me and for that purpose, and fully believe this account to be in all respects correct, and further that I have, during the time therein mentioned conformed in all things to the true intent and meaning of the act entitled an act to regulate sales by public auction, and its supplements, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief;—and all and every the partner or partners of any such auctioneer, shall also make and subscribe an oath, to be endorsed on the said account, that he or they respectively believe the said account to be correct and true in every particular; and every such auctioneer shall, within thirty days after rendering such account and taking such oath or affirmation, pay the amount of duty upon such account of sales to the Treasurer; and if any such auctioneer shall neglect to render the account as above prescribed, or to pay the amount of duty as aforesaid, he shall be liable to the penalties and disabilities provided for such neglect by the ninth section of the

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That every such auctioneer as aforesaid, who within the period limited for his accounting, shall have made to sales of goods or property of any kind, liable to auction duties, shall make and subscribe an affidavit of those facts before one of the Judges of the City Court aforesaid, and shall transmit a copy of said affidavit, certified by said Judge, to the Treasurer within the same time that an account is required to be rendered by the preceding section of this act, and the penalties and disabilities for neglecting to make such affidavit shall be the same as for the neglect to make the returns, provided for in the preceding section of this act.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Governor to nominate to the Senate for auctioneer any person who shall not have settled in full at the Treasury office, for all amounts due from said person, on account of auction duties, under the act regulating sales by public auction, and its supplements, and this section shall be in force from and after the passage of this act.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That in case any person who may be commissioned to act as auctioneer under the said act and its supplements, shall neglect to take out a license within twenty days after his commission shall have been forwarded to him by the Governor, such commission shall be deemed null and void and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint some other person to supply the vacancy in the number of auctioneers, occasioned by such neglect.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That every auctioneer who shall sell any goods or property other than such as he is authorized to sell by the terms of his license, shall forfeit for every such article so sold, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by any person suing for the same, before any justice of the peace of the City of Baltimore, or by indictment in Baltimore City Court.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the right to sell wearing apparel, given by the sixth section of the act, to which this is a supplement, shall not be so construed as to authorize the sale of boots, shoes, or hats, by the case or package.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the bond required from every auctioneer by the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the tenth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty eight, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, shall be annually renewed.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into effect from and after the first day of April next, and the eighth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, and the fifth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, be the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer of Md.

Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of two Writs of Venditioni Exponas issued by Robt. Bell Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for Dorchester county and to the Sheriff directed, one at the suit of Perry Flowers against Henry D. Lucas and Ryley Tylor alias Ryley Hurlock, one at the suit of Thomas Griffith administrator of William R. Perry against Ryley Tylor alias Ryley Hurlock, I have seized and taken into execution the following property of Ryley Tylor alias Ryley Hurlock to wit:—all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in District No. 2 of Dorchester county called and known by the name of the "New Landing" containing ten acres; and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday the 11th of May next between 10 & 2 o'clock at Daniel Cannons store, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all said Tylor's right title and claim of, in and to the above named property, so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writs and costs due and to become due, also for county charges and State tax &c.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS, ap 17—ts

Spring Fashions.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his numerous customers that he has just received the latest Philadelphia Spring Fashions, and would invite the public generally to call and see him, if they want any thing in his line of business, as he is prepared to make work in a way that cannot be surpassed on the shore, and he warrants all work made in his shop to fit, and to be made in good style, and done according to promise; Garments of all kinds cut with the same care as if he was to make them. The public's old servant, EDWARD STREET. April 3, 1847

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON. The Steamer Maryland will leave Baltimore every Monday and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, from her usual place of starting, lower end of Dugan's wharf, for the above places, and return every Tuesday and Friday morning.

N. B. All baggage at the owner's risk. March 20. LEWIS G. TAYLOR.

Notice

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a first rate supply of Hats, of the latest fashion, and is now finishing all kinds of the article, such as

Trains, Silk and Russia; also a supply of Palo Abo Hats, and CAPS of all kinds.

Persons wishing to purchase a first rate fashionable Hat will please call and see his assortment, as he flatters himself that he can sell as good an article as can be bought elsewhere for the price. Country merchants are invited to call and see his assortment, and no doubt they will be pleased with the prices and accommodations. THOMAS HARRIS

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their customers and the public generally that they have just returned from market with a large stock of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, selected with great care, and which they are prepared to sell at the cheapest rates. Among their stock may be found the following articles at the prices annexed:

- CALICOES, from 5 cents upwards
Fine serisucker GINGHAM at 12 1-2c per yard
Fancy Plaid ditto (superior) at 183-4c
CHINTZES, beautiful styles, yard wide, 12 1 2c
LAWNS, yard wide, at 12 1-2 cts.
Ladie's Gloves, at 6 1-4 cts per pair
Do White Cotton Hose at 8 cts
Muslins, bleached and brown at 5 cts per yard
Ladie's Shoes, fine, at 25 cts per pair
Cotton Yarn, from No. 5 to 10, 95 cts
Long line Boors, a good article, at \$1 75
Coarse do at \$1.25 per pair
Good Fur Hats at \$1.00
Tobacco, at 6 1-4 cts per lb
New Orleans Sugar, at 9 cts per lb
Rio Coffee, a fair article, at 7 cts per lb
Molasses, a good article, at 31 1 4 cts
Good coarse Salt, at 33 1-3 cts per bus
Best Eastern Cut Nails, at 4 1-2 cts per lb
Together with every other article in our line at corresponding prices. The public are invited to call and examine our Stock, as we feel assured we can suit them in all respects. VICKERS & WRIGHT. Vienna, April 10, 1847. 3t

Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Robert Bell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for Dorchester county and to the Sheriff directed, at the suit of Smith & Vickers use of Sylvester Smith, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Major Robinson, I have seized and taken into execution the following property, to wit: all that tract or parcel of land called 'Leverson's Chance,' containing one hundred and eighty acres, and I hereby give notice that I will offer the interest of Major Robinson in the above described property for sale on

Saturday the 8th day May next, at Crotcher's Ferry, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said writ of ven. exp. and costs due and to become due.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS, ap 17, ts Dep'y Shrif & Col.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

—The new and splendid steamer CAMBRIDGE, Captain JOHN D. TURNER, will leave her new wharf, at the corner of Light and Conway streets, on TUESDAY MORNING, the 6th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the above places, and return on Wednesday to Baltimore. Fare each way, \$1.50.

FOR ANNAPOLIS AND WEST RIVER.—The Cambridge will leave her new wharf, on THURSDAY Morning next, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, and return same day to Baltimore. Fare each way, \$1.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON. The Cambridge will leave Baltimore on FRIDAY Morning next, at 7 o'clock for the above places, and return on Saturday to Baltimore.

FOR CENTREVILLE AND CHESTERTOWN.—The Cambridge will leave Baltimore on Monday morning next, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, and return same day to Baltimore.—Fare each way \$1. The above routes will be continued until further notice. All Baggage at the owner's risk.

JOHN D. TURNER. ap 10, 1847

PROSPECTUS OF JAMES W. CONYER'S Classical School for Boys, CAMBRIDGE, MD.

LOCATION. The situation of the School is retired. The room is large, well ventilated, and will be comfortably furnished. It possesses the advantage of a yard, which gives ample room for exercise and distant from street exposure.

COURSE OF STUDY. The choice and arrangement of the studies, the mode of recitation and text-books adopted, shall conform with the custom of the best seminaries; associating the two great elements of sound scholarship—order and completeness. The course of study embraces the various branches of education, necessary either for business, or for college course. Great labor will be bestowed upon Declamation, Composition, Criticism and Penmanship.

DISCIPLINE. The Discipline of the School is designed to be, as much as practicable, mild but strict. As much care will be taken of the moral and religious conduct and habits of the scholars, as of their intellectual advancement. The intercourse between the professor and his pupils is designed to be frank and unrestrained.—A brief lecture will be delivered at the opening of the school every morning upon subjects connected with their future welfare, &c. The design of this is to engage attention to study by inculcating a firm and intelligent conviction of duty. A short account of progress and department will be sent quarterly to each parent. Patrons and any who may feel interested, are invited to visit the school on any day during its session between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. or 3 & 5 o'clock P. M.

SESSIONS. The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions:—the first beginning on the first Monday in January, and closing the last of July;—the second commencing on the first Monday in September and ending a bout the 21st of December.

Negroes Wanted.

THE highest cash prices always given at the old Establishment of H. H. STARRS, in Pratt st. between Sharp and Howard, No 244. All communications promptly attended to. I have no agents on the Eastern Shore.

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a shop in the town of Cambridge, situated on ACADEMY STREET, near the Cambridge Academy, in the rear of the Presbyterian Church lot, where he intends to carry on his business in all its various branches. He will make to order, Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Washstands, Workstands, Wardrobes, &c., at a cheap rate, and warranted to be made of the best materials; the workmanship to be unsurpassed in this town or county.

HE will also make, of the best materials, Mahogany COFFINS (hinge lid, lined and wadded) for \$16; Plain do, \$15; Walnut do, \$9; Poplar do, \$6; common flat top Pine do, \$3; Childrens' do, in proportion. He will send a HEARSE to any part of the county.

In all cases where the money is paid within thirty days, a discount of six per cent will be made. He flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction, as he will work cheap for cash, or country produce; and therefore solicits the patronage of the public. The public's obt. serv't.

NOAH ABBOTT. N. B.—Turning done in a neat manner, and at short notice. Old furniture repaired. N. A. Jan. 16, 1847

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

E. H. STABLER & CO., Successors to Stabler & Canby, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

At the Old Stand, No. 120 Pratt Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Offer to Druggists, Country Merchants, and Physicians, a very extensive and fully assorted Stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., at Prices as low as they can be bought in the United States. The most particular attention is given to procure articles of the best quality; and from their long experience, and the attention they have bestowed in acquiring a knowledge of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical, as well as the general Mercantile departments of the Drug business, they feel confident that they are qualified to supply their customers with pure medicines, and other goods of the finest kinds. Many of their Chemicals and other preparations are manufactured in their own establishment, after the most approved methods, and are warranted equal to those from any other Laboratory.

As their goods are bought for Cash, and in the largest quantities, they know that no house can sell at lower prices for goods of equal quality.

E. H. S. & Co. are the proprietors and manufacturers of the celebrated Worm Medicines, known as Stabler's Wright's Worm Mixture, and Stabler's Dr. Chapman's Worm Mixture.

And of the genuine Stabler's Lee's Anti-Bilious Pills, and other Lee's Family Medicines, formerly made by Noah Ridgely, of Baltimore, and known and extensively used and approved of over a large portion of the United States for more than fifty years.

P. S. Physicians' orders, whether directed to us, or received by the hands of our customers, (merchants in the interior) will receive careful attention. Baltimore, March 20, 1847.

CHEAP BOOT & SHOE STORE

IN CAMBRIDGE, MD.

THE subscriber has removed his BOOT & SHOE Establishment up town, and nearly OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

He respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to give him a trial, as he has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing all kinds of

BOOTS & SHOES, suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen, boys, servants, &c.

He has on hand at this, and is ready to make to make to order, and at the shortest notice,

Mens' cork soled boots, warranted not to leak \$1.50

" Fine calf skin, or Morocco boots : : : \$3.50

" Double soled fine boots : : : \$4.00

" Coarse Boots : : : \$3.00

" Coarse Brogans : : : \$1.50

Ladies' Morocco Slippers : : : \$1.00

Childrens' work in like proportion. He is always prepared to make—Boys' fine Nullifiers, Ladies' slippers of the very best Morocco, Misses and Childrens' do; also mens' and boys' Gaiter boots.

Persons wishing boots and shoes of the above named kinds, will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. WILLIAM LUFTMAN. Jan. 16, 1847—1y

Great Bargains Offered.

THE subscribers have purchased the stock of Goods of Thomas Hayward, and have just returned from the city of Baltimore, with an additional supply, which makes our assortment complete; and comprises a general stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

All of which have been selected from New York and Baltimore, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Their friends and the public generally are invited to call and see them before they buy elsewhere. FRANCIS A. STEWART, THOMAS H. HURLEY. Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1846. 6m

A CARD.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to execute all kinds of HOUSE, SIGN and CHAIR PAINTING, upon modern terms and at the shortest notice. He is determined to use his best exertions to please, and to give his strict and faithful attention to his business; and while he is deeply thankful for the patronage he has received, he hopes to merit and receive a continuation of the same. His price will be one dollar per day. The public's obt. serv't. Nov. 14th, 1846.—J. JOHN C. REED.

DR. H. G. GRIEVEY tenders his services to the citizens of Church Creek and adjacent country in the practice of Medicine, Surgery, &c. He may be found at his residence at all times when not professionally engaged. Church Creek, Jan. 30 847 6m

DR. WOODFORD'S old stand, when not professionally engaged. Feb 5 847—tl

HANDBILLS of every description printed in the most expeditious manner at the office of the

A STOCK OF NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Cambridge and its vicinity, that he has just opened a new & extensive stock of FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, &c., selected with great care and which he offers on the most favorable terms for Cash or to punctual customers.

As his Goods are furnished by one of the large wholesale houses in Baltimore at a bare commission on the original cost, he feels fully warranted in saying that he can and always will sell as cheap as any other store in the County.

Persons desirous of getting Great Bargains will do well to give an early call and examine his Stock. Oct. 3, 1846.—JAMES BRYAN.

EASTON HOTEL

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has leased the above establishment, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. A. HALL. Md, Jan 6. 'noisegj1847 8m

From the New York Mirror.

HUNT'S LINIMENT.—This invaluable Remedy of the many "ills that flesh is heir to" continues to shed its untold benefits upon all classes of society.—We have seen a Certificate from some of the most respectable, intelligent, and influential citizens of Westchester, where the Proprietor resides, who are aware of all attempts to mislead the public in reference to any medicine, remedy, or preparation; and as this testimony is an once spontaneous and uniform in commending this truly excellent Medicine for Rheumatism, and various other diseases named in the advertisement, there can no longer be a reasonable doubt entertained of its extraordinary success and triumph over the maladies in question.

Sing Sing, May 3, 845. We, the undersigned, do certify that we have used Mr. George E. Stanton's External Remedy, called HUNT'S LINIMENT, and have proved it to be fully equal to the character he gives it. Its healing properties are truly extraordinary; and we most confidently recommend it as one of the most certain ex-

matism, which had rendered me almost helpless, and at the same time made me suffer great pain, I would offer my testimony in favor of the great properties which your External Remedy, Hunt's Liniment is possessed of. I only used one bottle, and with that I consider I have been saved from a protracted and severe illness. I am now attending to my business regularly, which is that of a Farmer.

Your obedient serv't. OLIVER VAN CORTLANDT. This Liniment is so'd at 25 and 50 cents per bottle, by all the Principal Druggists and Merchants throughout the country.

Wholesale Agents in New York. BROADLEY, PHELPS & Co. 142 Water Street. Wholesale Agents in Baltimore. SMITH & ATKINSON—CANBY & BARLETT—STABLER & Co.

For Sale by Thomas M. Flint—White & Anderson, Cambridge; J. Brauble & Son E. New Market, J. L. Willis, Cabin Creek; J. Hubbard, Denning Creek; R. F. Hensley—E. M. Dawson, Easton; T. H. Slaughter, Denton; Massey, Greenborough. Orders addressed to me at Sing Sing, N. Y., will be attended to. GEORGE E. STANTON. Jan. 6, '47.—y Proprietor.

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS.

LATE SHINN & SELLERS'. For the cure of Liver Complaints and other Diseases arising from a deranged Liver.

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.—General loss of appetite; sickness of the stomach; pains in the head, shoulders, back and sides; sense of weariness, with sleep less nights; costiveness of bowels, followed in some cases by looseness; slight, dry cough; low spirits, with desiccation to every duty are prominent symptoms of a diseased state of the liver. The liver is, however, often much deranged when the most formidable symptoms are absent, and becomes sadly out of order before it is known.

If the symptoms are present, and the pills used according to the directions without producing benefit, the money will be returned.

SELLERS' IMPERIAL COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influr Ticking sensation of the Throat, Whooping Cough, &c. &c.

Pronounced to be the pleasantest and most efficacious remedy now in use.

Most of the mixtures sold for coughs are composed of spirituous and inflammatory articles, which, while they give a little relief really do harm. The Imperial Cough Syrup contains no spirituous ingredient whatever, and may be used in all cases, not requiring any medical treatment. The Imperial Cough Syrup has been used for the last six years by the most respectable inhabitants of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

SELLERS' VERMIFUGE.

Warranted equal to any now before the public! No family ought or will be without it after a trial.

WORMS frequently infest children, aggravate all other diseases, and are capable of producing great disturbances in the system, and consequently all medicines given to remove them should be prepared with great care and of the best materials; and it is to be feared that many of the worm medicines in use are totally destitute of these qualities.—The Vermifuge which the subscriber now offers to the public is prepared of the best materials that can be procured; and it is gaining for itself a reputation which entitles it to a large share of public patronage. The efficacy of this preparation to relieve the rising generations from one of its greatest enemies is fully attested by the accompanying Certificates in another column.

Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS. No 57 Wood St. Pittsburgh.

For Sale in Cambridge by W. E. RUDENSTEIFN, Druggist, an by LEVIN H. CAMPBELL, Vienna. May 9th 1846.—1y

TEACHER WANTED.

To take charge of the Primary School in Backwater. To one who can come well recommended for steady habits, attention to business, and a knowledge of the higher branches of English education; a liberal salary will be given. Apply to LEVIN MOWBRAY, Commissioner and Trustee, near Cambridge.

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If no subscription will be received for a shorter period than six months, nor will the paper be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, unless at the discretion of the publisher.—A failure to notify a discontinuance will be always considered a new engagement, and the paper forwarded accordingly.

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