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Rye and Common Whiskey

and many other articles too tedious to enumerate here, all of which have been purchased at a *low figure for cash*, and will be sold at a small advance, on the SAME TERMS.

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The public's ob't serv't,
jan 18-1y ARTHUR BROWN.

NEW STORE! New Goods!! NEW STAND,

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☞ Remember NEW STORES SELL CHEAP.—Call early and get bargains as I am determined to be undersold.

He returns thanks for the liberal share of patronage extended to him and solicits a continuance of the same at the sign of the RED FLAG, on Dover street, where he promises to sell cheaper than formerly. Country produce generally on hand and for sale, and taken at all times in exchange for goods.

mar 21-1y J. H. T. HUBBARD.

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I HAVE just received a few of the above fine and new style Cigars, which I invite my friends to call and try.

mar 14 M. M. HIGGINS.

DOBIN'S ELE TRI SOAP.—Saves time, saves labor, saves money, saves clothes, saves women. Sold by.

sep 14 SAML. PATCHETT.

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apr 20 NICOLS & BARTLETT.

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Are you troubled by Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, &c. Buy a 25c. or 50c. box of

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

MARYLAND, SCT:

At a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, began and held at the city of Annapolis, on the first Wednesday of January, being the first day of the said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and ended on the thirtieth day of March in the same year. His Excellency,

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor,

Among others, the following Law was enacted to wit:

CHAPTER 329.

An Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws, to be entitled Public Roads in Caroline and Talbot Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, shall have power to subdivide each or any of the election Districts of said Counties into Road Districts, and to appoint a Supervisor for each of the said Road Districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all able bodied male residents of the said Counties, over twenty-one years of age, shall be compelled to labor, one day in every year, on the Public Roads in the Road District in which they reside, and the Road Supervisor, whenever the Public Roads shall need repairs, shall summon all such persons in his district, or such number of them, as he may deem necessary to make such repairs, by giving at least two days notice of the time and place of meeting, and what tools they must furnish, provided, that no person shall be compelled to labor more than four miles from his place of residence.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person from whom such labor on the roads may be required, under the provisions of the preceding Sections, shall make it satisfactorily appear to the Road Supervisor of the district in which he may reside, that he is physically unable to perform the said labor, and is not able to pay the fine hereinafter provided, it shall be the duty of the said Supervisor to exempt such person from the performance of the said labor.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Road Supervisor may make such commutation of labor for teams and carts or wagons, as he may deem proper, and the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to fix and establish the amount to be allowed to the owner, per day, for the use of such teams, carts or wagons.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every person liable as aforesaid to labor on said roads, who shall fail to obey the summons of the Road Supervisors, shall upon demand made by the said Supervisor pay to the said Supervisor the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day he shall fail to perform such labor, and the said Supervisor shall collect and account under oath to the County Commissioners of the said County for all sums of money so collected and shall apply the same, under the direction of the said Commissioners to hiring labor to work on the Public Roads and shall pay over to his successor, upon the order of the said Commissioners, any surplus that may remain in his hands.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person failing to obey such summons made as aforesaid, to pay to said Supervisor, the said sum of one dollar and fifty cents, shall upon the complaint of the said Supervisor, be liable to be arrested and brought before some Justice of the Peace of the county in which he resides, upon a warrant issued by the said Justice, in the name of the State, therefor, and shall upon proof of such summons and failure to obey the same, and refusal to pay said sum of one dollar and fifty cents, render judgment against the party so refusing as aforesaid, for the use of the said County, the said fifty cents, and all the costs that may accrue in prosecuting the said warrant, including the attendance of witnesses for the State, and the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to enforce the collection of the same in the same manner as small debts are now collected by law in this State.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of said Counties shall require each and every Supervisor appointed by them to give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by them, in such penalty as they may deem proper, conditioned for the faithful performance by said Supervisors of the duties required of them, which said bond may be put in suit, for the benefit of any person, suffering by the neglect of the said Supervisor on keeping the roads in his district in proper order; and the said County Commissioners shall have power to fix the price to be paid for laborers on said roads, and to authorize said Supervisor to hire such number of laborers as they may deem necessary, and the said County Commissioners shall pay the said Supervisors such salaries or per diem as they may think just and reasonable.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That for the services rendered upon the public roads by any tax payer the Supervisor may issue certificates of indebtedness for such services and such certificates when signed by the Supervisors and endorsed by the holders thereof, shall be received by tax collectors in payment of county and road taxes.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Supervisor may be allowed in the manner prescribed in this Act, to draw upon the County Commissioners for such sums as they may require to pay at the end of each week for hire of labor, teams, &c., when engaged in repairing roads and bridges, and the County Commissioners shall be authorized and required to meet such drafts out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury or when there are no monies in the Treasury subject to such drafts, they are authorized and required to pledge the credit of the County if necessary to anticipate collections of taxes for the purpose of providing funds to pay promptly the expenditures for the repairs of roads and bridges by Supervisors.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That each Supervisor shall keep accurate accounts of all monies expended and of all services rendered upon the roads and bridges and on whose account, and shall make monthly returns of the same in detail to the County Commissioners verified by oath, and the County Commissioners shall pay all drafts of Supervisors, except certificates of indebtedness for work upon roads and bridges.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, all roads and bridges shall be put in the condition required by this Act, and no labor shall be performed upon said roads at any other time of the year unless the public convenience actually demand it.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That as speedily as it can be done, not to work too sudden and serious detriment to private interests and in the discretion of the County Commissioners, all the public roads now opened shall be extended to the width of thirty feet, subject to such regulations as are now prescribed by law for opening of County roads and at once upon the most important roads, whenever it is essential to the repairs of any County road to have it widened; the landholders interested shall after thirty days notice by the Supervisor of the road district in which said road lies, remove all obstructions, except gates and buildings now erected, which may be allowed to remain, but no new buildings or other obstructions shall hereafter be erected within fifteen feet of the centre of any public road.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall have full authority to adopt and enforce all the rules and requirements necessary to carry into full effect all the provisions of this act, and that all acts or parts of acts heretofore passed inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall alter or change any public road in said Counties, or cut down, destroy or injure any of the bridges, causways, boundaries, marks or directions therein or thereon he shall on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for the County in which said act was committed be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, according to the nature and degree of the offence.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall cause to be placed at the forks of the Public Roads in Caroline and Talbot counties, as they may deem necessary, finger boards or signs showing the prominent points or places that the said roads lead to and the distance to such points and places, and any person tearing down or defacing such finger boards shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BARNES COMPTON,
President of the Senate.
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved March 24, 1868.

THOS. SWANN,
Governor.

MARYLAND, SCT.

I, James S. Franklin, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy as taken from the original engrossed bill deposited in and belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1868.

JAMES S. FRANKLIN,
Clerk of Court of Appeals of Maryland.

AN ACT

To repeal Sections four, five, six, seven and eight of Article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws for Talbot county, entitled "Alms House," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections four, five, six, seven and eight of Article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws for Talbot county be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Trustees of the Poor of Talbot county consist of five persons, to be appointed by the County Commissioners of said county on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, or at the first meeting thereafter, and at the same date, or at the first meeting thereafter, in each and every second year, and as often as any of them shall die, resign, or remove from the county and become incapable of acting, the County Commissioners for said county at their first meeting thereafter shall appoint a suitable person in the place of said Trustee.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the person so appointed, before acting as Trustee, shall, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, take and subscribe the following oath:—I, _____, do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as Trustee of the Poor of Talbot county according to my best skill and judgment, so help me God.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said Trustees shall hold their office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Trustees or a majority of them shall meet at the Alms House in said county between the first and tenth day of May in each year and appoint a fit person to be Overseer of said Alms House, and such other proper officers as they may think necessary.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the Trustees appointed under it shall at once supercede the existing Trustees of the Poor of Talbot county.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1868.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved, 1868. [apr 18-3t

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact Sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-seven and eighty-one of Article twenty of the Public Local Laws for Talbot county, relating to the number, powers and election of the Commissioners of Easton, and to add an additional section thereto.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections thirty two, thirty-three, thirty-seven and eighty-one of Article twenty of the Public Local Laws for Talbot county, relating to the number, powers and election of the Commissioners of Easton be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 32. And be it enacted, That the number of said commissioners shall be three, and shall be elected for a term of three years. The first election for commissioners under this act shall take place on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided by lot into three classes: The seat of the Commissioners of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, the second class at the expiration of two years, and the third class at the expiration of three years from said first election, so that thereafter one commissioner may be elected every year, and shall receive a per diem of not exceeding two dollars for every meeting they shall actually attend.

Sec. 33. And be it enacted, That the free white male inhabitants of Easton above the age of twenty one years who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the election, and all white male persons of the age aforesaid not residents of said town who have a freehold estate or leasehold property for a term exceeding twenty-one years within said term, shall on the first Monday of May in each year, at the Court House, in said town, elect by ballot one (except at the election to be held in May, 1868) judicious and discreet persons residing in said town Commissioner in the place of the one whose term of office has expired.

Sec. 37. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall meet at the Court House in said town, or at such other public place therein as shall be previously notified, on the first Monday in each and every month, or at such other times as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 81. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures herein imposed for the violation of the charter of the town of Easton, or imposed by any ordinance of said town, may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for Talbot county in the name of said commissioners as small debts are recovered.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article twenty of the Public Local Laws of Talbot county: The commissioners of Easton are hereby authorized and empowered to close the north end of Thoroughgood alley in said town, between the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a lot eastwardly of said cemetery, recently purchased of Thomas J. Clark for the purpose of enlarging the present cemetery, and to authorize the trustees of said church to embrace that part of the said alley in their cemetery.

Sec 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1868.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved, 1868. [apr 18 3t

AN ACT

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

WHEREAS the general index of Land Record Books in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, from eighteen hundred and thirty-three to eighteen hundred and sixty eight, has in consequence of imperfect binding and long continued use, become so dilapidated and worn that great inconvenience and injury is likely to result from it, therefore

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Clerk of the said Court, by and with the consent of the county commissioners, be and he is hereby authorized to copy said index in a good and substantial book.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of said county be and they are hereby authorized and required to levy upon the assessible property of said county a sufficient sum to pay the expenses in re-copying as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1868.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved, 1868. [apr 18 3t

An Act

To add an additional Section to Article twenty of the Public Local Laws for Talbot county and the town of St. Michaels, to be entitled "Harbors and Harbor Masters."

Sec. 1. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the town of St. Michaels, in Talbot county, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as Harbor Master, and to designate his duties and provide for his compensation.

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 true copy of act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1868.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.

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Happy Women.

Impatient women, as you wait,
In cheerful homes to-night, to hear
The sound of steps that, soon or late,
Shall come as music to your ear;

Forget yourselves a little while,
And think in pity of the pain
Of women who will never smile
To hear a coming step again.

With babes that in their cradle sleep,
Or cling to you in perfect trust;
Think of the mothers left to weep,
Their babies lying in the dust.

And when the step you wait for comes,
And all your world is full of light,
O women, safe in happy homes,
Pray for all lonesome souls to-night!

PHEBE CARY.

Shopping.

She stood behind the counter,
The day I'll ne'er forget,
She thought the muslin dearer
Than any she'd seen yet;
I watched her playful fingers
The silk and satin toss;
The clerk looked quite uneasy,
And nodded at the boss,
"Show me some velvet ribbons,
Barege and satin turf,"
She said, "I want a purchase!"
Then gave the goods a jerk.
The clerk was all obedience,
He travelled "on his shape,"
At length with hesitation,
She bought a yard of tape.

PRESIDENT WADE'S CABINET AND SENATOR CRESWELL.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says that it is rumored at the Capital that the Hon. John A. J. Creswll, of Marylaud, will be assigned a prominent position in the Cabinet of President Wade, should Mr. Johnson be removed. The correspondent writes.

There are many speculations about the Cabinet which Mr. Wade will select, should he be installed as President. It is understood that Mr. Sumner has positively asserted that no considerations would induce him to accept the portfolio of State, and the gossips declare that it will be given to Mr. Stanton. General Butler is to be Secretary of War, and it is for this that endeavors are being made to reconcile existing difficulties between him and General Grant. Jay Cooke is to be Secretary of the Treasury, B. Gratz Brown, Secretary of the Interior, and J. A. J. Creswell Attorney General. This is the talk of the town, and I give it as such.

Of course no one knows who will compose Mr. Wade's Cabinet should he become President, but "this talk of the town," as the correspondent calls the above rumors, is important as showing the position ex Senator Creswell holds in the estimation of leading Republicans at Washington. We do not know that Senator Creswell aspires to a position in the Cabinet, but we are sure that the appointment of no person would be hailed with more pleasure by the Republicans of Maryland, and we are also sure that no man has more claims than he for recognition for his services in the past. His staunch adherence to the principles of the Republican party lost him the seat he so ably and worthily filled in the Senate.

CERTAIN SIGNS.—If you break a looking-glass, it is a sign that you will have to get another one.

If you help yourself to a piece of butter when you already have a piece on your plate, it is a certain sign that you have two pieces.

Never start to go anywhere or do anything on a Friday, because you can't get a great way before Sunday.

If you drop a fork and it sticks in the floor, it is a sign that it is a good fork.

If you spill the salt, it is a sure sign that you have salt room.

If you spill the dish-cloth on the floor, it is a sure sign you'll have to pick it up again.

These signs all hold good in a dry time.

☞ A man dropped a live coal into a bomb-shell "to hear it fly." He heard it.

THE OATH OF THE KUKLUX ORDER.—Superintendent Beaumont, of the Memphis police, in a communication to the Memphis *Bulletin* of the 7th instant, writes.

An organization known as the Kuklux Klan has for some time caused much excitement in this State. By some it has been treated seriously, but a large majority of the people have supposed it a myth. In order to satisfy myself of the objects of the organization I have for several weeks tracked its members to their place of meeting, and becoming convinced that it was my duty to break it up in this city, to-night captured about twenty young men as they came from their den on Beal street. Upon one of them I found papers which may be of interest to the publica.

The names of the members of the "Grand Cyclopean Council" found among the records are, for the present, withheld.

We extract the following oath of initiation from the Constitution of the order, taken by those who join the "dens," as the lodges are styled.

"Here, in the presence of this skull and the members here assembled, I solemnly swear to be true to the order, to its members individually and collectively, and should I ever by sign, word or deed, betray a secret or a member of the Brotherhood, that the skull, upon which I now look, may be a counterpart of mine, and I hope that all the social relations which I now enjoy may be sundered, that honesty in men or virtue in females may not be known in my family and generation, and that all who own my name shall be branded as dogs and harlots. I further swear to obey implicitly the orders of the Grand Clycops, regularly issued through his Council, and as soon as I receive an order to fulfil it. I again swear that, should a member of this order be in danger, that even at the risk of my life, I will defend and endeavor to save him, that will give no outward sign or hint that a person may know of the existence of the K. K. K. unless authorized by the Grand Cyclops, and that each member of this order, as soon as the sign is given. I will recognize, defend and protect as a brother. I further swear that I will, under and in all circumstances, bear true allegiance to the south and her interests, as interpreted by the Supreme Cyclopean Council, and when I receive its orders, should I even be in the embrace of my wife, I will leave her to obey them. I further swear that all radicals and negroes who have placed themselves opposite to the interests to the owners of the soil of Tennessee shall forever be my enemies, and that under no circumstances will I have other connection with them if I can help it, than to welcome them with bloody hands to hospitable graves. That my family and the family of a Radical shall never interchange visits, and I further pray that the God of Southland, whom I invoke shall strike dead should I ever, either in letter or in spirit, infringe upon the things set forth in this oath. To all of which I swear in honesty of heart and sincerity of purpose. So help me God."

Suggestive Brevites.

A farmer provided with a good grind-stone is apt to cut his way smoothly through the world.

The best way to apply the whip to your team, is to give it in the shape of oats—in the crib.

It is better to sell milk and beef than hay or grain.

The stomach of the swine resembles the human; therefore his need for warm, cooked food.

Canada exported into the United States $71,576 worth of flax last year.

The property of the country is enhanced in value by improved roads. From field to market there should be the fewest hills; no loose stones or useless sands.

Hospitality provides a good tie-post with chain and spring hook, where the guest may safely fasten his steed.

A harness is stronger and more comfortable, and lasts better, when kept soft and pliable with neats-foot oil.

The square form in building gives the cheapest inside room. Too many little structures are a great tax on the owner.

The animal and vegetable productions of a farm are usually alike in quality and abundance. A farm is not wisely managed where both do not improve each year.—*New York Farmer.*

Strange Freak of Nature.

Any person who has read the strange stories of late about the finding of live animals and reptiles, such as snakes, crabs, frogs, etc, in the human stomach, will be prepared to believe the following facts that can be vouched for.

A man living near this place, has, for a long time been aware of the existence in his stomach, of some live reptiles or animals. His friends tried in vain to persuade him that it was a mere whim. At length an eminent physician was called, who corroborated his belief, and treated the case accordingly. He was made to abstain from food for three days, during which time his throat was well oiled, after a powerful emetic was administrated, and he was made to stand with his head over the barn yard fence, when to the surprise of all, he vomited up a large yoke of oxen. All who are disposed to disbelieve this story can see the oxen at any time by calling at the yard.

As in all cases we have read, the patient is doing well.—DR KALB NEWS.

RESPONSIBILITY.—A young man in Virginia had been sadly intemperate. He was a man of great capacity, fascination and power, but he had a passion for brandy which nothing could control. Often in his walks a friend remonstrated with him but in vain; as often in turn would he urge his friend to take the social glass in vain. On one occasion, the latter agreed to yield to him, as they walked up to the bar together, the bar keeper said.

"Gentlemen, what will you have?"

"Wine, sir," was the reply.

The glasses were filled and the two friends stood ready to pledge each other in renewed and eternal friendship, when he paused and said to his intemperate friend.

"Now if I drink a glass and become a drunkard, will you take the responsibility?"

The drunkard looked at him with severity and said.

"Set, down," and they walked away without saying a word.

Oh, the drunkard knows the awful consequence of the first glass. Even in his own madness for liquor, he is not willing to assume the responsibility of other's becoming a drunkard.

A BRIGHT LIGHT.—"Johnson, you say Brown was the man who robbed you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was it moonlight when it took place?"

"No, sir."

"Was it starlight?".

"No; it was so dark you couldn't see your hand afore your face."

"Well, was there any light shining from any house near by?"

"Why, no; there wasn't a house within a mile of us."

"Well, then, if there was no moon, no starlight, no light from any house, and so dark you couldn't see your hand before your face, how is it that you are so positive that Brown was the man, and how did you see him?"

"Why, you see, when the feller struck me, de fire flew out of my eyes so bright dat you might see to pick up a pin."

☞ "Hallo, steward!" exclaimed a fellow on one of the steamboats, after having retired to bed.

"What, massa?"

"Bring me the wax bill."

"What for, massa?"

"I want to see if these bed bugs put down their names for this berth before I did. If they did not I want them to be turned out of it."

☞ The lady who had a "crack" in her eye has had it mended a watch without trouble.