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TO ADVERTISERS.

The following exhibit of our regular rates will be found of service:

1 Square	1 Time	$ 80
"	2 Times	1.25
"	3 "	1.50
"	1 Week	1.75
"	1 Month	6.00
"	3 Months	10.00
"	6 "	15.00
"	1 Year	20.00

ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

AMUSEMENTS.

Holliday Street Theatre.—Mr. Frank Drew, the well known actor, will commence an engagement at this place of amusement to-night, appears in a splendid programme. On Saturday night last those persons who visited the Holliday, enjoyed a rare dramatic feast. Miss Fanny E Price, who made her first appearance on that night, acquitted herself in a handsome manner. She is possessed of a beautiful figure and countenance, and exceedingly talented.

Front Street Theatre.—Mr. Geo. C. Charles will appear at the above place of amusement to-night in two of his best characters. The pieces selected are those of the Colleen Bawn and Barney the Barron. The engagement of Mr. Charles is limited to six nights, and we are sure that his many friends will, during that testify by their numbers the estimation in which he is held by them.

Sharpley's Minstrels.—This celebrated organization will reappear at the Maryland Institute to-night, and their return among us will be hailed with delight by the amusement-seekers of Baltimore Sharpley, the leading spirit of the troupe, will appear each night in his humorous scenes.

Nice Letter.—This charming little Queen of the stage concluded her successful engagement of five weeks at the Front Street Theatre on Saturday last. While in our city she became acquainted with a large number of our first families, and it is seldom that such an interest is manifested for a person in her profession as was exhibited in her behalf by our citizens. She quitted this city last night for Columbus, Ohio, where she will perform for two weeks, and then proceed to Philadelphia, where she will appear at Mr. Grover's New Arch Street Theatre.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.—Judge Bond.—The following business occupied the attention of this Court Saturday:

Michael Roach, assaulting Dr. Byron McCoy, postponed; John Connolly, beating Henry German, compromised; Joseph McNamara, beating Anthony Rogers, postponed; Timothy Ryan, beating Bartley Mechins, not guilty; Conrad Lutz, beating Conrad Coltash, compromised; John T. Lee, cutting the face of Jacob Graff with a tumbler, fined $10 and costs and ordered to be imprisoned one month in jail; Timothy Cloonan, beating William Stevens with a brick, compromised; Jacob Lancaster, beating Ellen Moni, postponed; James W. Brooks, beating W. Bruscupp, postponed; F. Naldenich, beating Geo. Cadwallader, not guilty; John Batteo, beating Annie Parker, colored, not guilty; Hampton Brown, beating Steve Fergalson, not guilty; Levi Phillip, beating K. Tischleimer with a brick, not guilty; John Adams, colored, beating Allen Adams, not guilty; Thomas Jefferson, beating Joseph Lovely, not guilty; John Myers, beating Mary Lynch, throwing a kettle of hot water over her and threatening to kill her, not guilty; Henry Perry, colored, beating Albert Tucker, colored, case dismissed; Charles Armstrong, beating Isabella Burke, held under *capias*; Boston Deers, beating Captain C. D. Downs, case dismissed; W. D. Jones, disorderly conduct and assaulting W. W. James, case dismissed; John T. Quinn, beating and breaking the ear adjutant of William Orff, postponed; Frank M. Wilkerson, shamefully beating Ann Waltham, held under *capias*; John Blake, colored, beating Joseph Hilles, colored, partyordered to pay costs; Samuel Donahue, a sailor, charged with attempting to kill Henry Jackson by shooting him in the head, gave bail in the sum of $1,000, George McKay be coming his bondsman.

City Circuit Court.—Judge Alexander.—The following business was transacted in this Court on Saturday:

Charles C. M. Cullen and others vs. William B. Waugh and others; decree appointing a trustee and ratifying the purchase of a farm in Baltimore county.

Adeline Chalamore vs. B. S. Chalsmore; decree divorcing complainant from defendant *a vinculo matrimonii*.

George Bartlett, T. S. Nolen vs. W. H. Obert; petition praying for the sale of a mortgaged property.

Elizabeth H. Shriver vs. Anne Elizabeth Shriver; decree authorizing the sale of a mortgaged property.

Jno. R. Crozier vs. R. J. Crozier; decree authorizing the sale of a mortgaged property.

Superior Court.—Before Hon. Judge Martin. The following business occupied the attention of this Court Saturday:

John A. Griffith vs. Charles H. Wilcox and others; decree for restoration of a ground rent of $167 upon payment of $278 33, and appointing a trustee.

Ezra Whitman vs. E. W. Robinson—cross bill; decree dismissing bill of complaint, and complainant to pay defendant's costs, &c.

Columbus Alexander vs. the Maryland Tobacco Pipe Company, garnishee of Cornelius Wendell—motion to quash attachment; argued. Not concluded.

Court of Common Pleas.—Before Judge King. The following business was transacted in this court on Saturday:

John P. Dix Forges vs. trustees of M. E. Church—appeal from Spicer; judgment reversed.

Elizabeth Duvall vs. Margaret A. Lyons—appeal from White; judgment reversed, and judgment for appellee for return of property and costs.

The Orphans' Court for Baltimore County.—Before the Hon. Judges Falls, Standiford and Merryman.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Joseph Keck to Sebastian M. Geis, and on the estate of Jane H. Nichols was admitted to probate.

[*Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.*]

TOWSONTOWN, May 27, 1865.

Orcuit Court for Baltimore County.—Before Hon D. G. H. Emory. John T. Ensor Esq., prosecuting attorney for the State. Sitting in Equity.

James W. Offutt vs Atwood Blunt, Amanda Blunt his wife, et al. A bill filed claiming a certain interest in lands of Amanda Blunt and S. Offutt, deceased, as heirs at law of S. Offutt, Sr., also deceased, and praying for a partition for the same. The evidence in this case was read on Saturday last, and part of the argument made by counsel, when it was postponed until to-day. The conclusion of the argument occupied the attention of the court up to the time of adjournment to day. Held under review Messrs Grason & Bowman for complainant; Messrs. Gittings & Machen for defendants.

Adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock. The grand jury having completed their labors, were discharged finally to day with the thanks of the court. K.

[Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.]

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

APRIL TERM—1865.

ANNAPOLIS, May 25, 1865.

No. 15 and 16.—Baltimore Steam Packet Company vs. J. F. Smith and vice versa—cross appeals from the Superior Court of Baltimore city. These cases were argued by J. Nevett Steele for Smith, and Wm. Schley for the Company.

No. 9—Motion by W. J. Waterman to strike out the continuances and dismiss the appeal.

May 26—No. 142—W. Taggart vs. Western Maryland Railroad Company—an appeal from the Superior Court of Baltimore city. This case was argued by J. Nevett Steele for the appellant, and Wm. Schley for the appellee.

No 18—January Term, 1865—John G. Groome, administrator, &c., vs. John Lewis—an appeal from the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Cecil county. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the Court. Decree reversed and cause remanded.

No. 19—October Term, 1864—Wm. O. Welch vs Sarah Welch—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore city. Chief Justice Bowie delivered the opinion of the Court. Order reversed and bill dismissed without prejudice and without costs.

No. 23—same Docket.—Gorbin Warwick vs. D Chase et al.—an appeal from the Superior Court of Baltimore city. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the Court. Judgment affirmed.

No. 36.—Hiram Kaufman vs. W. Daniels, use of R. Arnold—an appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the Court. Judgment affirmed.

CHINESE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.—They never punish; hence a mule that, in the hands of a foreigner, would be not only useless but dangerous to every one about it, becomes in the possession of a Chinaman as quiet as a lamb and as treatable as a dog. We never beheld a runaway, a jibbing, or a vicious mule or pony in a Chinaman's employment; but found the same rattling cheerful pace maintained over heavy or light ground by means of a *turn-or clock-k*, the beast turning to the right or left, and stopping with but a hint from the reins. This treatment is extended to all the animals they press into their service. Often have I admired the tact exhibited in getting a large drove of frightened sheep through narrow, crowded streets and alleys, by merely having a little boy to lead one of the quietest of the flock in front; the others steadily followed without the aid either from a yelping cur or a cruel goad. Cattle, pigs and birds are equally cared for.—*Travels on Horseback in Mentcha Tartary.*

There is a great increase in live stock in Michigan. The increase of cows this year, as compared with 1860, amounts to 20,100; the increase in sheep amounts to the enormous figure of 1,555,589, and the increase in horses amounts to 9,600.

The Houlton Times says the sudden disappearance of the immense consumption of horseflesh in army operations, has produced a great stagnation in the horse market, and prices have fallen off twenty-five per cent. within a week.

In an address delivered to-day to a delegation who waited upon him, President Johnson said that he was in favor of leaving the question of negro suffrage to the decision of the loyal white residents of the South.

The German opera singers all seem to buy farms, and when their voices fail, find repose and money in rearing chickens and cultivating gardens.

A Chinese war junk is now being built on State street, Trenton, N. J.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

JUNE.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.		
			JUNE.	D.	H. M.
29-Monday	4 42	7 19			
30-Tuesday	4 41	7 19			
31-Wednesday	4 41	7 19	First qr	1	3 21m
1-Thursday	4 40	7 20	Full	9	4 40m
2-Friday	4 40	7 20	Last qr	16	6 52m
3-Saturday	4 39	7 21	New	23	2 56m
4-Sunday	4 39	7 21			

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, May 27, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Louisiana, Porter, from Norfolk—to M N Falls.

Steamer James T Brady, Young, from Norfolk—to A W Shaw.

Steamer John S Shriver, Dennis, fm Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, fm Havre de Grace—to Jos Jas Taylor.

Schr Ann S Salter, Baker, from Fortress Monroe—to Kelsey & Gray.

CLEARED.

Steamer Louisiana, Porter, Norfolk.

Steamer James T Brady, Young, Norfolk.

Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, Havre de Grace.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Alexandria and Washington.

Steamer John R Thompson, McKaig, New York.

Steamer John S Shriver, Dennis, Philadelphia.

SAILED.

Ship Adolphina, (Brem) Bremen—in tow of steamtug Emma.

Brig Redwing, Rio Janeiro—in tow of steamtug Pacific.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamer F W Woodward, Chadiff, New York, 25th inst.

Steamer F W Brune, Foster, New York, 25th inst.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamer Maryland Russian, Fortress Monroe, 25th inst.

MEMORANDA

Ship Susan L Fitzgerald, Gunby, unc, remained at Valparaiso, 15th ult.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

MONETARY.

The apathetic condition of the Stock market noticed for several days past was more apparent on Saturday, and business at the Board and outside was exceedingly dull.—Five-Twenties closed heavy at 103¾.

City Sixes were steady, and a sale of $6,500 Park Loan was made at 98.

Railroad and Bank shares are neglected.

Copper Hill advanced 15 cents, and Santa Clara $1 per share. Maryland Anthracite was in good demand, and speculators were eager to purchase. This stock is now one of the favorite stocks of the market, and will in a short time be one of its leading features.

In New York the Stock market was heavy and lower rates are predicted. The receipts of the different railroads leading from New York have fallen off considerably within the past few days. Freights have been reduced, and will be so continued until fall, when the crops will move.

One million eight hundred thousand dollars was shipped from New York on Saturday, and a still larger sum would have been forwarded but the insurance offices refused to assume the risk of a larger amount in one vessel.

On Friday last Seven-Thirties, second series, sold at one-half discount, caused by heavy holders wishing to realize.

Money is in good demand, but no stringency existed.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

May 27, 1865.

5,000 American Gold (large)	125⅝
7 000 do do (large)	125⅝
5,000 do do (large) e3	125⅝
8,000 do do (large) b30-10	125⅝
500 U. S. 5-20's	102⅝
26,000 Tennessee 6's	62⅝
30 shares Mid. Fire In. Co	13⅝
6,300 shares Druid Hill Park	98⅝
500 North State	20
100 shares Santa Clara b30	17
50 do do e	16⅝
10 do do b5	16⅝
500 shares Atlantic Coal Co. b30	.85
1,000 do do b30	.90
4,000 N. C. R. W. b's '85	69⅝
1,450 shares Copper Hill c30	1.35
500 do do b30	1.65
100 shares Md. Anthracite Cl Co b30	20⅝
100 do do b5	22

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. Y., May 27 BY TELEGRAPH.

Through L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

	1st Bd.	2d Bd.
	To-day.	Yesterday.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	108⅝	108⅝
" 5-20's, Coupon	103⅝	103⅝
" " in currency	104	104
American Gold	135⅝	135⅝
Tennessee 6's	64⅝	64⅝
North Carolina 6's	..	..
Missouri 6's	64	64⅝
Canton Company	36	35⅝
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	35	34
Pacific Mail	55	52⅝
New York Central Railroad	97⅝	99⅝
Erie Railway Company	74⅝	74⅝
Preferred	87	..
Hudson River Railroad	96⅝	95⅝
Harlem Railroad	..	..
Reading Railroad	91⅝	92⅝
Michigan Central Railroad	106⅝	107
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	58⅝	58⅝
Illinois Central Railroad	114⅝	115⅝
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	61⅝	61⅝
Chicago and Northwestern R.	23	25⅝
Preferred	55⅝	55⅝
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	97⅝	..
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	92⅝	96⅝
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	55	..
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	87⅝	93
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	..	..
Tone of the Market	Dull.	Weak.

BALTIMORE MARKET

May 27, 1865.

COFFEE—Common and ordinary Rio we quote at 20⅝@21 cents, gold, good and prime at 22⅝@23 cents, and choice at 24 cents, supply and demand light.

FLOUR—We note sales on Change of 200 bbls Ohio Extra at $7 87½, and 400 bbls Ohio Out Extra at $7 37½. Market dull and unsettled at the close, and prices nominal for most descriptions. We quote:

Howard Street Super	$7.50	@ 7.75
" Shipping Ext	8.00	@ 8.25
" Retailing Ext	8.25	@ 0.00
" Family	9.50	@ 0.00
Ohio Super	7.37½	@ 7.50
" Shipping Extra	7.75	@ 8.00
" Retailing Extra	8.00	@ 0.00
" Family	9.00	@ 0.00
City Mills Standard Super	7.50	@ 0.00
" " Brands Extra	9.25	@ 9.75
Baltimore Family	11.00	@ 0.00
" High grade Extra	10.50	@ 00.00

Rye Flour—First quality dull at $6 00.

Corn Meal—Sales of City Mills at $5.

GRAIN—Market dull. Sales of prime Red Wheat at $1.95@2.05; fair white $1.90@2.00; common to prime Yellow, and yellow corn $1.40@1.50 cents, all parcels at 56 lbs weight.

PROVISIONS—Market is steady—Bacon Shoulders at 16@16½; Sides at 17½ @18; and Sugar-cured Hams at 22@23 cents, new prime Mess Pork is sold at $26 and closed steady. Western Lard remains nominal, at 16@16½ cents, and Baltimore refined at 22½ cts.

MOLASSES.—Quotations nominal, viz: Clayed Cuba 30@32 cents, Muscovado do, 35 bbds., 45@50 cents, English Island 45@75 cents, and Porto Rico 50@75 cents.

SALT.—Sales of Ground Alum reported at $1.85 @1 90, and Marshall's F. new at $2.75@2.95. Market quiet.

SUGARS—Less inquiry for all grades. We quote:

Cuba and E. L. fair to good red	$10.75	$10.75
" " good gr'y	11.87	$12.00
" " prime gr'y	12.50	$12.87
Porto Rico fair to good grocery	11.50	$12.50
" " to choice grocery	12.50	$15 00

WHISKEY—Sales of Country reported at $2.00. Market strong, $1 being refused for Western.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

OFFICIAL.

C. HARWOOD, Secretary Senate.
W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to add an article to the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to the Publication of Laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Article be added to the Code of Public General Laws, under the title of "Publication of Laws:"

1. Every Public General Law, which is made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published at the expense of the State, daily for one week, in two daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and one newspaper in each county, having the largest circulation, if there be a paper published in said county.

2. Every Public Local Law made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published once in each of three successive weeks in all the newspapers of the respective counties in which it may operate; and in case there is no newspaper published in any county, then in such manner as the County Commissioners of said county may direct; and in case any such law is to operate in the city of Baltimore, then once in each week for three successive weeks in such daily newspapers published in said city as the Mayor thereof may direct; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of the several counties, shall provide for payment of the expenses of such publication.

3. A certified copy of every Public Local Law made to take effect as aforesaid, shall immediately after its passage be transmitted by mail, by the Secretary of the Senate, (if the same originated in the Senate,) and by the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, (if the same originated in the House of Delegates,) to the County Commissioners of the county or counties in which the same may operate, or to the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, if the same is to operate in that city; and it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners and Mayor, upon receipt of such certified copy, to have the same published as provided in the preceding section.

4. A certified copy of every Public General Law made to take effect as aforesaid, shall be transmitted by mail, by the Secretary of the Senate, (if the same originated in the Senate,) and by the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, (if the same originated in the House of Delegates,) to such two daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and one newspaper in each county, having the largest circulation, (if there be a newspaper published in any county,) as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates may respectively designate for publication, as provided in the first section of this Article.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to make valid the official acts of Justices of the Peace and Constables who failed to qualify under the New Constitution within the required time, and who have been re-appointed and since qualified according to law.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the official acts of Justices of the Peace and Constables of this State who failed to qualify within the time required by the present Constitution, and who have been re-appointed to said offices respectively and since qualified as required by the Constitution and laws, be and the same are hereby made legal and valid in all respects as if the said Justices of the Peace and Constables had been legally qualified and authorized to perform such official acts at the times and acts and deeds of them were performed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article twenty-four of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Conveyancing," to provide for the execution, acknowledgement and recording of bonds of conveyance, bonds to convey real estate, convey real estate and to make valid such instruments as may have been heretofore executed, acknowledged and recorded.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be inserted in Article twenty-four of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Conveyancing," as a new section thereof, to be numbered 109:

Every bond, writing, obligatory, or contract for the conveyance of real estate, or any interest or estate of, in, or relating to real estate, and every bond, or other obligatory or contract for the letting and demising for any term of years of real estate, may be executed, acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as deeds of real estate are required to be by this Article, and when so acknowledged and recorded, and as if such bonds, writings, obligatory and contracts, were deeds aforesaid, and a certified copy of the record of any such bond, writing, obligatory or contract, shall be received as evidence of such bond, writing, obligatory or contract, as fully as a like copy of the record of any such deed duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in the manner aforesaid, shall be evidence of such deed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT repealing certain sections of the twenty-ninth Article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Special Judges, and enacting other sections in lieu thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, and eighty-one, of Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Courts" be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections relating to the appointment of "Special Judges," in the place of the sections so repealed.

72. If the Judge of any Circuit Court or any Court in Baltimore city, is connected with a party in controversy by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree, counting according to the common and civil law, or more remote, he shall be disqualified from sitting in such cause, nor shall he sit in any cause wherein he may be interested, or in which he shall have been of counsel, or in any case wherein he shall be prejudiced, or shall be improper for him to sit, by reason of his relation to, or connection with any of the parties to such cause, and where any Judge is so disqualified, a Special Judge shall be appointed in his place, in the manner herein provided.

73. Whenever the Judge of any Circuit Court shall be disqualified as aforesaid, in any civil or any equity cause or causes pending in his court, the Clerk of the court, unless the parties by consent shall appoint a person to try the same within one month, after the entering of such disqualification, shall certify such disqualification to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who shall forthwith appoint a person as Special Judge to try such cause, and the person so appointed shall proceed to act in the same manner as the Judge of the said court could have acted but for an disqualification, and in case any of the parties to any such cause are infants, or otherwise incapacitated to consent to the appointment of a person to try the same, within the notification and appointment of Special Judge, as before directed, shall be made immediately, and shall take notice of the notice and appointment of a Special Judge, shall be made immediately, whenever an such Judge shall be disqualified as aforesaid, to sit or act in any case of an application for an injunction or the appointment of a receiver.

75. If either of the Judges of the Courts of Baltimore city, having equity jurisdiction shall be disqualified, as aforesaid, to act in any cause in equity pending in his court, or in any case in court where the case is pending, unless the parties thereto, by consent, shall appoint a person to try the same within one month after the announcement of such disqualification, the Clerk shall transmit all the papers in the case, with a copy of the docket entries to the other court, the judge whereof shall try the same, as if it had been instituted in his court.

76. If any of the defendants in any equity cause where the process shall have been served, or shall be served, or shall appear, are non residents, and shall not appear in compliance with an order of publication, within ten days after the time fixed by said order for their appearance, the Clerk shall certify the fact of their not appearing, and the nature and status of the police, to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, if the case be pending in any of the Circuit Courts, who shall appoint a person as a special judge to try the case, and if the case be pending in either of the courts of Baltimore city having equity jurisdiction, the clerk thereof shall certify the fact of such non appearance, and the disqualification, and transmit the papers in the case, with a copy of the docket entries, to the other court, the judge whereof shall try the case as if it had been instituted in his court.

77. Whenever a Judge of any Circuit Court, or of any of the Courts of Baltimore city, shall be unable, by reason of sickness, or any other cause, to hold any regular law or equity term of his court, or to sit in any case, civil or equity or criminal, pending in his court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such court to certify said inability, and the cause thereof, to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who, on receipt of such certificate, shall appoint a person as a special judge, to hold such term and try all cases in said court, whether civil or criminal, which, by the rules thereof, are or may hereafter be required to be tried at such term, and the person appointed shall have full power to summon grand and petit jurors, and to do all things necessary to the holding of such term or the trial of such causes.

78. If any special judge shall die, resign or refuse to act, another may be appointed in his place, and appointments may be made until a judge shall be so procured who will act.

79. In all cases in which the Judge shall be a party to a cause, the State's Attorney for the county or city, in which the case may be for trial may represent or act on behalf of the State in the appointment of a Special Judge to try the same.

80. Every person who shall be appointed a special judge under any of the aforesaid provisions, before he acts as such shall take an oath before the clerk of the court where he is to try the cause he is appointed to try without particular notice, to the best of his ability, which oath shall be entered by the clerk on his best book, and signed by the judge taking the same; but if the judge appointed to try any equity case does not reside in the county in which the Circuit Court is to hold, where such case is pending, he may take such oath before the clerk of the county, in the county where such special judge resides, which oath shall be signed by him, and filed in the same, before he proceeds to act in or try the same.

81. Every person appointed a special judge, under any of the aforegoing provisions, shall be allowed ten dollars per day for every day he shall be necessarily engaged in hearing, trying, continuing or otherwise disposing of such cause or causes as he may be appointed to try, and ten cents per mile for every mile he shall travel by the usual route in going to and returning from the place where such cause or causes may be for trial, the said per diem and mileage to be paid out of the treasury.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all Public Local Laws relating to the fees of Constables be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the twelfth and thirteenth sections of Article thirty eight of the Code of the Public General Laws, relating to the fees of Constables be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

12. The several Constables in this State shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, to wit:

For serving State warrant and return, seventy-five cents; for serving search warrant seventy-five cents; for serving summons in civil suit and return, forty-five cents; for serving summons for witness and return, each witness, twenty cents; for serving writ of fieras and return, forty cents; for levying fieri facias and return twenty cents; for delivering a person committed over to the Jailor, seventy-five cents, and five cents per mile for every mile he may have to travel, and the actual necessary travelling expenses of such prisoner; for summoning jury on inquest, each juror, fifteen cents; for levying attachments for contempt, seventy-five cents; for serving writ of replevin and return, forty-five cents; for serving warrant for distraint, twenty-five cents; for summoning and swearing appraisers on distress for rent, and in replevin, each appraiser, twenty-five cents; for serving an attachment in the hands of each garnishee, fifty cents; for killing dog, found killing sheep, to be paid by the owner of the dog, four dollars; for pound age fees on any distraint replevin, attachment or fieri facias, eight per cent. on the first twenty-five dollars, and three per cent. on the residue; but if the defendant shall supersede the judgment or have the same vacated or attachment shall have issued, within forty days after the same shall have been levied or served, the Constable shall only be entitled to receive one half of said pound age fees; for arresting any person charged with a criminal offence or for entering any enclosure and destroying property therein, in the limits of the city of Baltimore or within four miles thereof, one dollar.

14. The County Commissioners in the several counties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall levy on the assessable property of their respective counties or the said city, the amount of fees that the Constables of the several counties or the said city are entitled to receive for executing criminal writs and warrants, that nothing contained in this section shall exempt any criminal from paying the cost of his arrest, if he shall be of sufficient ability to do so.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage and shall continue in force until the first day of April eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, from and after which last mentioned date the same shall be null and void and of no effect whatever.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section two of Article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two of article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the education of the Deaf and Dumb, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. On receiving the certificate of the County Commissioners, or of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of the Governor to authorize the instruction of said deaf and dumb person in the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for a term not exceeding six years; and it shall be the further duty of the Governor, on the certificate of the President of said Institution, to order the Comptroller of the Treasury to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State for two hundred dollars per annum, for each deaf and dumb person taught in pursuance of his authority; said Institution, payable to the President thereof, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year; and the Governor shall also order the Comptroller of the Treasury to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of $100 for the proper party, for the expenses necessarily incurred in transporting and returning said deaf and dumb person; *provided*, that the whole amount to be paid by the Treasury, for the purposes aforesaid, shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars in any one year; *provided further*, that the Governor shall require the parents or guardian of such deaf and dumb persons, under the provisions of this act, in the order in which they may be entitled, and if the applications be more than sufficient to absorb the foregoing appropriation, the same shall be apportioned to the excess until the excess occur, or further provision be made by the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the first section of this act of deaf and dumb persons, as provided for in the foregoing section, shall be allowed during the period for which payment will become due on the first day of *April*, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That to enable the Governor to carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and sixty one and eighteen hundred and sixty two, thirty-seven, passed at the same session of eighteen hundred and sixty one and eighteen hundred and sixty two, be and they are hereby appropriated for the payment of the interest now due on the State's Stock held by the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, payable to the President thereof, in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and the aforesaid parties respectively, or their successors, shall be entitled to receive on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty five, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the Comptroller and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries on the books of their respective offices, to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller and Treasurer shall be authorized to make such transfers on the books of their respective offices, as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to regulate and make uniform the fees of Justices of the Peace.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section of the Articles of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace, be repealed, and the following sections be added, in lieu thereof:

35. If either of the Judges of the Courts of Baltimore city, having equity jurisdiction shall be disqualified, as aforesaid, to act in any cause in equity pending in his court, or in any case in court where the case is pending, unless the parties thereto, by consent, shall appoint a person to try the same within one month after the announcement of such disqualification, the Clerk shall transmit all the papers in the case, with a copy of the docket entries to the other court, the judge whereof shall try the same, as if it had been instituted in his court.

36. If any of the defendants in any equity cause where the process shall have been served, or shall be served, or shall appear, are non residents, and shall not appear in compliance with an order of publication, within ten days after the time fixed by said order for their appearance, the Clerk shall certify the fact of their not appearing, and the nature and status of the police, to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, if the case be pending in any of the Circuit Courts, who shall appoint a person as a special judge to try the case, and if the case be pending in either of the courts of Baltimore city having equity jurisdiction, the clerk thereof shall certify the fact of such non appearance, the disqualification, and transmit the papers in the case, with a copy of the docket entries, to the other court, the judge whereof shall try the case as if it had been instituted in his court.

37. Whenever a Judge of any Circuit Court, or of any of the Courts of Baltimore city, shall be unable, by reason of sickness, or any other cause, to hold any regular law or equity term of his court, or to sit in any case, civil or equity or criminal, pending in his court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such court to certify said inability, and the cause thereof, to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who, on receipt of such certificate, shall appoint a person as a special judge, to hold such term and try all cases in said court, whether civil or criminal, which, by the rules thereof, are or may hereafter be required to be tried at such term, and the person appointed shall have full power to summon grand and petit jurors, and to do all things necessary to the holding of such term or the trial of such causes.

38. If any special judge shall die, resign or refuse to act, another may be appointed in his place, and appointments may be made until a judge shall be procured who will act.

39. In all cases in which the Judge shall be a party to a cause, the State's Attorney for the county or city, in which the case may be for trial may represent or act on behalf of the State in the appointment of a Special Judge to try the same.

40. Every person who shall be appointed a special judge under any of the aforesaid provisions, before he acts as such shall take an oath before the clerk of the court where he is to try the cause he is appointed to try without particular notice, to the best of his ability, which oath shall be entered by the clerk on his best book, and signed by the judge taking the same; but if the judge appointed to try any equity case does not reside in the county in which the Circuit Court is to hold, where such case is pending, he may take such oath before the clerk of the county, in the county where such special judge resides, which oath shall be signed by him, and filed in the same, before he proceeds to act in or try the same.

41. Every person appointed a special judge, under any of the aforegoing provisions, shall be allowed ten dollars per day for every day he shall be necessarily engaged in hearing, trying, continuing or otherwise disposing of such cause or causes as he may be appointed to try, and ten cents per mile for every mile he shall travel by the usual route in going to and returning from the place where such cause or causes may be for trial, the said per diem and mileage to be paid out of the treasury.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to repeal the tenth section of Article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the oath of Attorneys, and other practitioners of law, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the tenth section of Article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the oath of attorneys and other practitioners of law, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be and the same hereby is enacted as a substitute therefor:

10. Every attorney or other practitioner of law shall in open Court, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will at all times demean myself fairly and honestly as an attorney and practitioner of law, that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States and support, protect and defend the Constitution, Laws and Government thereof, as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of this or any State to the contrary notwithstanding, and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will to the best of my abilities protect and defend the Union of the United States, and not allow the same to be broken up and dissolved, or the Government thereof to be destroyed under any circumstances if in my power to prevent it, and that I will at all times countenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object such dissolution or destruction, and I make this oath or affirmation without any reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God." No person shall be admitted to practice as an attorney or solicitor in any Court of this State, and no person, if heretofore admitted to practice as such attorney or solicitor in any of said Courts, shall be allowed to continue so to do until he shall have taken and subscribed said oath or affirmation in open Court; *provided, however*, that any person who under this section and the laws of that State, shall become entitled to practice law in the Court of Appeals of this State, shall be entitled to practice law in any and all of the subordinate courts.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to the Home of the Friendless.

Sect on 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of the Home of the Friendless.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to repeal Article eighty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "State Reporter," and sections one, two, three, four, five and six of said article, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one of Article eighty of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

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