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For TOBACCO, GRAIN, GRASSES and

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It contains all the stimulating qualities  
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the drill at the rate of 200 lbs per acre, side  
by side with the same quantity of Peruvian  
Guano. I saw no difference in the growth  
of the Tobacco at cutting time. When I  
saw the result of the Tobacco grown from  
Patapasco I found it cured much finer than  
that grown from "Peruvian," and when sold,  
it brought more than that grown from Peruvian.  
All made on the same kind of land.  
Most respectfully, &c.,  
C. J. RUSSELL.

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Gentlemen—The Patapasco Guano purchased  
from you was used on my Tobacco crop at  
the rate of 200 per acre in the drill. I  
was pleased with the result. It acted equal-  
ly as well as "Peruvian Guano." I used  
Patapasco upon my Tobacco beds and believe  
it to be better than Peruvian for plants,  
and expect to use it next year.  
Yours, &c.,  
CL. GLOON.

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April 16, 1868—41.

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—AND—

## AGENT FOR THE SALE OF LANDS,

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Liberal Advances made on Con-  
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April 16, 1868—4t.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

A small stock of goods for sale at Ed-  
ward Tubman's old stand, THE STORE-  
HOUSE at this place for rent. Apply to  
R. A. CLARKE.  
April 16, 1868—4t.

## State Laws.

### LAWS—GENERAL.

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MD.

At the January Session, 1868.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT

To repeal the Act passed the twenty-third

of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-

seven, entitled an Act to repeal Ar-

ticle seventy-one, of the Code of Pub-

lic General Laws of the State of Mary-

land, entitled Oysters, and to re-enact

the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That the Act

passed March twenty-third, eighteen hun-

dered and sixty-seven, chapter one hun-

dered and eighty-four, entitled an Act to

repeal Article seventy-one, of the Code of

Public General Laws of Maryland, entit-

led Oysters, and to re-enact the same with

amendments, be and the same is hereby

repealed and the following enacted in lieu

thereof.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That no owner,

master, captain, hirer, borrower, or em-

ployee of any canoe, boat, or vessel, shall

use or employ any canoe, boat or vessel

of any kind or description whatever in

taking or catching oysters for sale in the

waters of this State, without having first

obtained a license to so use or employ

such canoe, boat or other vessel as here-

inafter provided.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the

Comptroller of the Treasury shall, upon

the application of any resident of the State

of Maryland, being the owner of any boat

or vessel licensed or enrolled in any

Custom House of the United States, in said

State, issue to such resident license to

catch or take oysters with scoop, drag,

scrape, dredge or any other instrument,

within the waters of the Chesapeake Bay,

and to buy and sell oysters in the State,

provided, that said license shall not au-

thorize the taking or catching of oysters

with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, be-

tween the first day of June and Septem-

ber in each year, which is hereby expres-

sly forbidden; and provided also, that no

Steamboat or other vessel propelled by

steam machinery, shall be used for taking

or catching oysters in any of the waters

of this State.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That no li-

cence shall be issued to any person who

has not been a resident of the State for

twelve months next preceding such ap-  
plication, and the owner or owners, and

master of such vessel when making ap-  
plication for such license, shall each make

oath before the Comptroller or his au-

thorized clerk, that they are bona fide

owner and master of the boat or vessel to

be described in the license for which they

are applicants; that they have been resi-

dents of this State for the time hereinaf-

ter mentioned, and that there is no lien

on such vessel held by a non-resident,  
and such applicant shall produce before

said Comptroller or his authorized clerk

the Custom House enrollment or license

of such boat or vessel, under such rules

and regulations as the said Comptroller

may have previously prescribed.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That every

applicant before obtaining such license

shall pay the Comptroller or his author-

ized clerk therefor, at the rate of three

dollars per ton for every ton of the boat or

vessel for which he desires license, may

measure according to its Custom House

with rakes or tongs, shall state the name

and residence of the person to whom the

same is to be granted, the name or num-

ber, together with the length of the can-

oe, (said length to be obtained by top

or overall measurement,) or other boat to

be licensed, and the county in which the

same is to be used, and the period at

which said license will expire, and every

applicant for such license shall pay to the

Clerk of the Court, where such license

may be granted, and before the issuing

and delivery of the same according to the

following rates, viz: For every boat or

canoe measuring in length twenty feet or

less, the sum of four dollars; measuring

from twenty to twenty-five feet, the sum

of six dollars; measuring from twenty-

five to thirty feet, the sum of eight dol-

lars, and all over thirty feet in length,

including sloops under Custom House

tonnage, the sum of ten dollars each.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That every

applicant for license to take or catch

oysters with rakes or tongs, shall be re-

quired to make oath before the Clerk au-

thorized to issue the same, or some Jus-

tice of the Peace, upon whose certificate

of the taking of such oath the Clerk shall

issue said license, that the facts set forth

in said license are strictly true; that he

is a bona fide resident of the county in

which such application is made, and that

he will obey and comply with all the pro-

visions of the laws of this State regulat-

ing the taking or catching of oysters; and

every person to whom such license is

granted, shall be required to paint the

name or number of his canoe or other boat

on said boat, to correspond with said num-

ber, or name, in said license; and any

person neglecting or refusing to comply

with this provision, shall, on conviction

thereof before a Justice of the Peace, pay

a fine of not less than five dollars, nor

more than ten dollars, one-half to be paid

to the informer, and the residue to the

Comptroller of the Treasury.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the

Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause

to be printed and delivered to the Clerks

of the Circuits Courts for the several coun-

ties, and the Clerk of the Court of Com-

mon Pleas of Baltimore city, the requisite

number of such blank licenses, and take

receipts for the same as for other licenses

furnished, and the said Clerks shall, on

the first Monday in March, June, Septem-

ber and December of each year, return

to the said Comptroller a list and account

of such licenses issued by them.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That if

any person shall take or catch oysters

with rakes or tongs in any waters of this

State without having first obtained li-

censes as required by the preceding sec-

tions of this law, except oysters taken for

private use, he shall, upon conviction

thereof before any Justice of the Peace

for the county where the offense may be

committed, be fined not less than twenty

nor more than one hundred dollars, or

imprisoned for not less than ten days,

and all costs attending such proceeding,

in case such judgment shall be confirmed,

and in all cases of appeal either party shall

be entitled to trial by jury.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That when-

ever any offense is committed under any

of the provisions of this Article, within

the waters of the State, but not within

the limits of any county, then any Jus-

tice of the Peace or the Circuit Court for

any county, as the case may be, most con-

venient of access, from the place where

the offense may be committed, shall have

jurisdiction thereof; and all proceedings,

whether before a Justice of the Peace, or

before the Circuit Court for any county,

shall be in the name of the State, and if

the party or parties accused shall be ac-

quitted, the Comptroller of the State shall

pay the cost out of the fund created by

this Article.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That any

boat or vessel, owned either wholly or in

part by any non-resident of this State,

which may be used or employed by any

resident or non-resident of this State in

taking or catching oysters, in any of the

waters of this State, with scoop, scrape,

drag or dredge, shall be liable to seizure

and forfeiture, and upon conviction there-

of by any Justice of the Peace, or in any

Circuit Court of any county, or the Court

of Common Pleas of the city of Balti-

more, shall be condemned to be sold in the

same manner and upon the same terms, and

the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be

disposed of as hereinbefore provided in

section seventeen of this Article.

Sec. 21. And be it enacted, That it

shall be the duty of any sheriff, constable

or other officer, created under this

Article, with or without warrant, to

arrest any person or persons, and to

seize and take into custody any canoe,

boat or vessel, whenever and wher-

ever such person or persons, canoe, boat

or vessel, shall be found violating, or

being used in violating, any of the provi-

sions of this Article, and bring the offender

before the Justice of the Peace or

Judge of a Circuit Court most conven-

ient or accessible to be dealt with as here-

inafter provided.

Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That it

shall be the duty of the officer in charge

of the Oyster Police of the State, here-

inafter provided for to cause the vessel

under his command to cruise daily un-

der the condition of said vessel or the

inadequacy of the weather prevent in

any of the waters of this State, to over-

board and examine the licenses of all

boats or vessels engaged in taking or

catching oysters in the State, and to

arrest all persons who may be found vi-

olating, or who may have been guilty

of any violation of any of the provi-

sions of this Article, and to seize all boats

or vessels, together with their tackle and

such boats or vessels so engaged, un-

der the condition of said vessel or the

inadequacy of the weather prevent in

any of the waters of this State, to over-