LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Passed January Session, 1868.

PUBLIC LOCAL—(OFFICIAL.)

CHAPTER 439.

An Act to regulate the time of holding the respective Circuit Courts for the several counties composing the seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and to repeal the Local Law for the said counties in reference thereto

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be two regular terms of the respective Circuit Courts for the counties of St. Mary's, Prince George, Calvert, and Charles, comprising the seventh Judicial Circuit of this State, to which Jurors shall be summoned, and that said terms shall be held at the following times: For St. Mary's county, at Leonardtown, on the third Mondays of March and September in each year; for Prince George county, at Upper Marlboro, on the first Mondays of April and October, in each year; for Calvert county, at Prince Frederick, on the first Monday of May, and the Wednesday next after the first Monday of November, in each year; And for Charles county, at Port Tobacco, on the third Mondays of May and November, in each year.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That there shall be two other and intermediate terms of each of said Courts to which Jurors shall not be summoned, to be held at the several places mentioned and at the following times; For St. Mary's county on the first Mondays of June and December; For Prince George county on the third Mondays of June and January; For Calvert county on the first Mondays of July and February; and for Charles county on the third Mondays of July and February, in each year.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Jurors drawn for or summoned to any of said Circuit Courts which under existing laws would have taken place at times different from those herein provided, shall be the Jurors for the terms of said Courts as so changed, and shall be summoned or notified as the case may require, to attend at the time or times so herein fixed and provided.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That sections 24 and 30 of Article 18 of Public Local Laws for St. Mary's county, sections 40 and 41, article 16 of same for Prince George county; sections 22 and 23, article 5, of same for Calvert county; and sections 31 and 32 article 9, of same for Charles county, as amended by Chapter 75 of the Acts of Assembly for the year 1866, be and are hereby, severally and respectively repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

April 30, 1868—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jas H Miles, adm'r. d. b. n. of
Wm B Taylor, & others,
vs
James H Miles, executor of
Wm E Cole, & others.

In the Circuit Court for St Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 146 N Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me, as Clerk of the Circuit Court for St Mary's County, by the "Code of Public General Laws" of this State, it is hereby ordered that the Report of Robert C. Combs and James S. Downs, Trustees, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on before the first Monday of June next; provided a copy of this order be published in the Saint Mary's *Beacon*, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the first Monday of June next.

The report states the land sold for $4655.00.

JNO A CAMALIER, Cl'k.

True copy—Test:
JNO A CAMALIER, Cl'k.

April 30, 1868—3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of George H. Cox, late of St Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of Nov., 1868, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of April 1868.

JAS T COX,
Administrator, D. B. N.

April 30, 1868—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Timothy Murphy, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of Oct., 1868, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of April, 1868.

R C COMBS,
C S KEECH,
Administrators.

April 16, 1868—4w.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

ON application of James E Heard Administrator of Geo W Hebb, late of Saint Mary's county deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said Administrator notify the creditors of the said deceased to file their claims against said deceased in the office of the Register of Wills for Saint Mary's county on or before the 16th day of June, 1868, for dividend, and that this order be published once a week in each week until the said 16th day of June next.

Test

JAMES T. M. RALEY,
Register of Wills
for St. Mary's county.

march 12, 1868—td.

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April 30, 1868—3m.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS
FOR CHARLES COUNTY,
PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MD.,
At the January Session, 1868.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

[CHAPTER 452.]

AN ACT

To repeal sections ninety-six to one hundred and nine inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, for Charles county, under the head of "Roads," and to enact the following in lieu thereof, and to provide a Road System for St. Mary's county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections ninety-six to one hundred and nine inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, for Charles count , relating to Roads, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

§ 96. Every male resident of Charles county, above the age of twenty-one years, shall be liable to road service, upon the public roads of said county, within the road district in which he may reside, not exceeding two days for each year, which service he shall render in labor, by person or by some one furnished to labor in his stead, under the direction of the proper road officers of the county, or road district, when notified by such officer to attend for such purpose, and upon failure of any person so to attend and labor in person or by substitute, when notified, he shall be liable, on demand, to pay for each day he shall so fail to attend, a sum of money equivalent to the sum required to procure labor in his place, at the rate allowed therefor upon the roads in said county with five per cent. in addition thereto for collecting the same, which, upon such demand and default of payment, shall be collected by the several supervisors of roads in the name of the county as other small debts are collected by law, and for which any and all property of such person, or his rights and credits, including any wages due or to be due him, shall be liable on execution or attachment; provided, that if any person from whom such road service may be required, under the preceding provision of this section, shall make it appear to the supervisor of his road district, under regulations in relation thereto, to be prescribed by the County Commissioners of said county, that he is unable, from age or other corporeal infirmity, to perform such service and that he is unable to pay the amount required on failure to perform such service, it shall be the duty of the said supervisor to exempt such person from such service.

§ 97. The County Commissioners of Charles county shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, appoint a person of skill as an engineer and draughtsman, Superintendent of Roads for Charles county, who shall hold his office for three years, and shall be removable only during said term, by said Commissioners, for incapacity, neglect of duty, or official misconduct, and upon charges in writing made and filed with said Commissioners; and he shall be heard in his defence, and shall have the right of appeal, from any decision in his case, to the Circuit Court for said county; and the said Superintendent shall be allowed an annual salary of not less than eight nor more than twelve hundred dollars; and said County Commissioners shall divide the several election districts of Charles county into road districts, not less than two nor more than four in each of said election districts, designating, to which road district, division roads between election districts shall belong.

§ 98. The said Superintendent of Roads shall be required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office; he shall keep and preserve accounts, books and records of all business transactions connected with his said office; all public roads in said county, and everything appertaining thereto, shall be under his general supervision and direction; he shall direct and instruct all supervisors of roads in said county as to the proper time and manner of repairing the roads; and he shall, as often as possible, inspect the different roads, and as far as can be, secure a just and equable expenditure of money upon the same throughout the county, giving due consideration to those most in public use; he shall commence and prosecute a system of permanent improvement of the roads of said county, beginning first on the main thoroughfares leading to the county seat, and then on those to the most public landings, properly raising, grading, ditching and thoroughly draining the same, and, when, in his opinion proper and necessary, altering and straightening them, under the authority of the County Commissioners, in the mode provided by law. He shall also be required to examine into all applications for bridges, and make reports to the County Commissioners in reference thereto, and he shall exercise a careful supervision over the construction and repairs of all such, erected under the authority of the County Commissioners or by contract with them. And said Superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after his appointment, recommend to the County Commissioners of Charles county competent persons as supervisors of roads in each road district of said county, who shall be appointed by said County Commissioners, and shall hold their appointment during the term of office of said Superintendent and until their successors shall be appointed, and shall be subject to removal by him for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty.

§ 99. The said road-supervisors shall, under the general direction of the Superintendent aforesaid, or in conformity with any special instructions from him, superintend the repairs of the public roads and bridges within their several road districts; it shall be the duty of said supervisors, under regulations to be prescribed by the Superintendent of Roads, to divide into classes all persons in their several districts subject to road duty, and to summon such in rotation whenever the roads need repair, (except in time of harvest,) giving at least a day's notice of the time and place of meeting and what tools they shall bring; and they shall collect all sums of money due by persons who may fail to labor in person or by substitute on the public roads, which they shall apply, when necessary to the hire of labor, teams, carts and plows on said roads, and shall make monthly returns of same, under oath, to the Superintendent of Roads, and pay over to him any surplus in their hands. It shall be their duty to notice the condition of the roads and bridges in their several districts and keep them in order, and, when necessary, to notify the Superintendent of Roads; and for any neglect of such duty or failure to collect, account for, or pay over monies due for road service, or for any other malfeasance in office, they shall be liable to indictment and fine as provided by law. They shall be allowed by the County Commissioners for their services, whilst actively engaged therein, a sum not to exceed two dollars per day, and they shall not be allowed any compensation except for personal services, provided all necessary laborers, horses, carts, and so forth, can be obtained by them from tax payers in their several districts whenever required, to whom preference shall always be given, at such rate of pay as may be fixed by the County Commissioners.

§ 100. For all work on the public roads by hired laborers, and hire of teams and carts upon the same, under the authority and supervision of the supervisors of roads, said supervisor, under the authority and direction of the County Commissioners, may issue certificates of indebtedness, which they shall report, under oath, at the end of each month to the Superintendent of Roads, and which certificates, when endorsed by said Superintendent, shall be receivable in payment of county taxes, from the holders of such, for the year in which the services may be rendered; provided, always, no such certificate shall be issued to any person liable to service upon the public roads until he shall have first discharged his obligation for any road services required under the preceding sections of this Article, by labor, in person, or by substitute, or by payment of the money due on default thereof.

§ 101. The County Commissioners of Charles county, in order to facilitate the prosecution of a system of permanent improvement of the roads of said county, shall provide for the Superintendent of Roads a suitable wagon, fixtures and team, tent and camp equipage for permanent laborers, and all necessary road implements and tools to be used by him in discharge of his duties aforesaid; for the safe keeping, proper use and due return of which, as well as for the proper disposal of, and due accounting for all monies which may come into his hands in any way as Superintendent of roads in Charles county, the said Superintendent shall give bond with security, to be approved by the said County Commissioners, in the sum of *ten thousand dollars*; and said county commissioners shall also provide for the employment of a permanent corps of laborers not to exceed ten in number, who shall be engaged by said Superintentent for such periods and upon such terms as may be most economical and advantageous, and shall be employed by him in carrying out the system of permanent improvement of the roads of said county designed by this law; provided that the expenditures for the above purposes, under this section, shall not exceed in any one year, till otherwise provided by law, the sum of five thousand dollars, including the salary of such Superintendent.

§ 102. In order to carry out the foregoing provisions, the County Commissioners of said county shall be authorized and required to advance funds, out of any monies of the county levied for the repairs of public roads, to said Superintendent from time to time as may be necessary, or to raise, in advance, by negotiation such amount or amounts as may be sufficient, upon the faith and security of the annual levy upon the assessable property of Charles county, for the repairs of the roads and bridges of said county, and in order to avoid too large a levy and burden upon the tax payers of said county in any one year, the said County Commissioners, if the proper prosecution of this system shall require it, may negotiate a loan or loans upon the bonds of the county, at not less than their par value, bearing six per cent. interest payable annually, and said bonds payable in annual installments in such order as may render their payment not onerous to said tax payers, and they shall provide in their annual levy thereafter for county purposes, for the payment of said interest, and of said annual installments, until said bonds shall be fully paid off and redeemed.

§ 103. The Superintendent of Roads for Charles county shall have power to procure earth and gravel from any lands adjacent or convenient to the public roads, for filling up and raising same when necessary, where he cannot obtain such by agreement with owners of said land, and he shall return to the County Commissioners a statement of same in such cases with an estimate of its value, and shall also give a certificate or certificates thereof to the owners of such land or lands, provided such earth or gravel shall not be taken from the arable and cultivated land of any person except by his consent, nor his crops or fields injured in getting at and procuring same. And said Superintendent shall also have power in draining roads, to let off the water therefrom upon the adjoining lands at such places as may be proper and necessary; provided he shall take care to do so with as little injury as possible to such owners of land, and, to that end, shall have power to continue drains through such lands so as to prevent the spreading of the water so let off the roads over cultivated fields.

§ 104. Any person who shall obstruct, fill up, or otherwise wrongfully injure the drains made by the Superintendent of Roads or supervisors thereof, under his directions, shall be subject to presentment by the Grand Jury of said county, and upon conviction thereof in the Circuit Court of said county shall be subject to a fine, in the discretion of said Court, of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

§ 105. The Superintendent and Supervisors of Roads in Charles county shall see that all gates upon the public roads in said county are properly constructed, and so hung as not to cause unnecessary delay or hindrance to travellers; and upon failure of the owners thereof, upon notice given them, to replace gates not so constructed and hung, or to have them properly repaired and rehung, it shall be the duty of the Supervisors to remove such gates; but any person who shall tear down, destroy, remove, or leave open any gates so constructed and hung shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to prosecution, in the name of the State, before a Justice of the Peace of the county, and may be punished by fine, not exceeding ten dollars, for the use of the county, provided that any such person may appeal from the judgment of every such Justice to the Circuit Court for said county, upon giving bond in the usual form to the State for the prosecution of the appeal and payment of the fine and costs, if the judgment should be affirmed.

§ 106. The Superintendent of Roads for Charles county shall annually report to the County Commissioners of said county a carefully prepared statement of all his operations during each year, and of all sums of money expended in maintaining and repairing the roads and bridges of said county; and also an estimate or estimates of the costs of the same for the succeeding year, which statement or a synopsis thereof shall, for the information of the people of said county, be published by the County Commissioners with their annual publication of the county levy and expenses, or separately, in their discretion.

§ 107. The County Commissioners of Charles county shall have power to adopt any rules and regulations which may be suggested by the Superintendent of Roads that may be necessary and proper for duly carrying out the provisions of the foregoing sections and supplying any omissions in the details thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the present supervisors of roads in Charles county shall continue in the performance of their duties, and be responsible therefor, until superseded under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That on the first Saturday of June next, at an election to be held at the same places where elections are now held by law in Charles county, of which notice shall be given, by the Sheriff of said county, for the time and in the manner provided by law for such notices, and which shall be held, conducted and returned by the Judges of Elections of said county as other elections are required to be done; the duly registered voters of said county shall vote on the question of the adoption of this Act by expressing, in writing or in printed form, the words "For the Road Law," or "Against the Road Law," as the case may be, and no blank ballots shall be counted, but shall be returned separately, and the returns of said election shall be certified and sent to the County Commissioners for Charles county, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, to cast up the ballots cast at said election, and if it shall appear to them that more ballots have been cast for said Road Law than against said Road Law, the County Commissioners shall issue their Proclamation declaring this Act to be adopted by the people of Charles county; and they shall proceed to carry out the provisions thereof as required therein, and the same shall take effect from the date of said proclamation.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall also apply to the county of Saint Mary's in its provisions, provided the sense of the people of said county be taken on the question of its adoption, at an election to be held in said county on the same day and in the same mode, in every respect, as provided in the preceding section for Charles county, and if it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Saint Mary's county, upon the return thereof being made to them in like manner, that more ballots have been cast for than against the adoption of said Act, they shall in like manner issue proclamation declaring the same, and proceed to carry said Act into effect.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

April 30, 1868—3w.

ELECTION NOTICE.

BY virtue of the requirements of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, in the year 1868, and entitled an Act "to repeal sections ninety-six to one hundred and nine inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, for Charles county, under the head of "Roads," and to enact the following in lieu thereof, and to provide a Road System for St Mary's county,"" I hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the several places for holding regular elections in Saint Mary's county, and between the usual hours for holding the same, on the first

SATURDAY, being the 6th day of June next,

for the purpose of expressing the views of the legally qualified voters of said county upon the law aforesaid. And all persons voting at said election shall endorse on their tickets, either in writing, or in print, the words

"FOR THE ROAD LAW,"
OR
"AGAINST THE ROAD LAW,"

as the case may be, and "no blank ballots shall be counted."

This election shall be held, conducted and returned by the Judges of Election as all regular elections are required to be done.

R. ALEXANDER CLARKE,
Sheriff of
St. Mary's County.

April 30, 1868—te.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

Penn & Mitchell & others
vs.
Samuel Blair & others.

In the Circuit Court for St Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No 532 E

BY virtue of authority vested in me, as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, by the "Code of Public General Laws" of this State, it is hereby ordered that the Auditor's Report, filed in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday of June next; provided a copy of this notice be published in the Saint Mary's *Beacon*, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the first Monday of June next.

JNO A CAMALIER, Cl'k.

True copy—Test:
JNO A CAMALIER, Cl'k.

April 30, 1868—3w.

Administrators' Sale of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court for Saint Mary's county, Maryland, passed on the 14th day of April, in the year 1868, the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary H Ford, late of said county, deceased, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 12th day of May next,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, located in the third election district of Saint Mary's county, commonly called and known as

The Cottage,

containing

6 3-4 acres,

more or less.

This desirable little place is located on "Porpoise" Creek, lies immediately on the road leading from Leonardtown to Newtown and is about one mile from the latter place. It has on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, (one story), with two rooms below and two above. It also has a good kitchen attached to the dwelling

It is admirably situated to suit the convenience of persons following the water, or desiring to engage in the oyster business. The soil is excellent and well adapted to the culture of Fruit and Vegetables

Porpoise creek is remarkable for its fine oysters, and the adjacent waters abound, in season, with Fish, Terrapin, Wild-fowl, &c.

This place is located within one mile of "Hazlis" Wharf, is about equi-distant between "Britton's and "St Clement's" Bays and only about half a mile from either.

Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the order, are:—One half the purchase money in cash, and the balance at twelve months from the day of sale—the purchaser giving bond for the deferred payment, with security to be approved by the Administrators, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Upon the payment of the whole purchase money, the Administrators will execute a deed to the purchaser, conveying all the interest of the said Mary H Ford, and of those claiming under her, to the aforesaid premises

ROBERT C. COMBS,
JAS. S. DOWNS,
Administrators.

April 16, 1868—ts.

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April 23, 1868.

NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed Agent to Bremen by the State Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, and being thereby compelled to leave here for Europe about the middle of the ensuing month, I herewith respectfully call the attention of those who owe me to the fact, that I shall need all the means I can raise in order to leave my business here in such condition as to ensure its successful continuation during my absence. My business will be conducted by responsible agents and I trust my old friends and patrons will not fail to sustain me whilst I am engaged in the furtherance of an enterprise which cannot but prove of great ultimate benefit to the Agricultural interest of this section of the State.

F. WILE.

April 23, 1868—tf.

MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS.

MISS IRENE FURCK has just returned from Baltimore city, with a large and complete assortment of

MILLINERY
AND
FANCY
GOODS.

These goods have been selected with great care and embrace every variety of the latest fashions. They will be sold lower than such goods have ever heretofore been sold in the county.

F. WILE.

April 23, 1868—tf.

For Rent.

THE STORE-HOUSE and FIXTURES at Stone's Wharf, near the Head of St. Clement's Bay, for rent. It is an excellent and well-established place for business and persons wishing to engage in merchandizing would do well to obtain it. Terms made known on application to

Y. P. DAWKINS.

Nov. 28, 1867—tf.

LATE COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

BY the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County—

Ordered, that James R. Alvey, late a Collector of State and County taxes in the 4th Election District of St Mary's county, cause advertisement, expressing the names of the following tracts or parcels of land, the amount of taxes due thereon, together with the names of the persons chargeable with the same, to be inserted in the Saint Mary's *Beacon*, a newspaper published in Saint Mary's county, once a week for and during four successive weeks, notifying that, unless the State and county taxes due on the said lands shall be paid to the said Collector, within the space of thirty days after the publication of the notice aforesaid is completed, the lands aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

One tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of

ENDSFIELD,

containing

121 acres,

more or less.

This land was assessed to Z. H. Goldsmith in the year 1866 and the State and county taxes due thereon, for the year 1866, with interest from this date, amount to $26.59

Also, one other tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of

Part St. Clement's Manor,

containing

231 acres,

more or less.

This land is assessed to Maria Ellis and the taxes due thereon are as follows:—for the year 1865, with interest to date, $11.41
for the year 1866, " " " 12.72

Whole amount due $24.13

Both these tracts of land are located in the 4th Election District of Saint Mary's county, Maryland.

By order,
JAS. H. WILSON,
Clerk to County Commissioners
for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the State and County, taxes due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to me on or before the end of thirty days after the above publication is completed, the said lands or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum thereon due, together with the cost of advertising and legal interest, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JAS. R. ALVEY,
Late Collector for
4th Election, District of
St. Mary's County.

April 16, 1868—5t.

Collector's Notice.

BY the County Commissioners for St Mary's county—

Ordered, that C. L. Fowler, Collector of State and county taxes in the 4th Election District of Saint Mary's county, cause advertisement, expressing the names of the following tracts or parcels of land, the amount of taxes due thereon, together with the names of the persons chargeable with the same, to be inserted in the Saint Mary's *Beacon*, a newspaper published in Saint Mary's county, once a week for and during four successive weeks, notifying that, unless the State and county taxes due on the said lands shall be paid to the said Collector, within the space of thirty days after the publication of the notice aforesaid is completed, the lands aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

One tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of

ENDSFIELD,

containing

121 acres,

more or less.

This land was assessed to Edward M. Boteler in the year 1867 and the State and county taxes due thereon, for the year 1867, amount to $19.21
With interest from January 1st, 1868.

Also, one other tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of

Part St. Clement's Manor,

containing

231 acres,

more or less.

This land is assessed to Maria Ellis and the taxes due thereon are as follows:—for the year 1867, with interest from January 1st, 1868, $8.95

Both these tracts of land are located in the 4th Election District of Saint Mary's county, Maryland.

JAS. H. WILSON,
Clerk to County Commissionrs
for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the State and county taxes due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to me on or before the end of thirty days after the above publication is completed, the said lands or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum thereon due, together with the cost of advertising and legal interest, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

C. L. FOWLER,
Collector for 4th
Election District of
St. Mary's county

April 16, 1868—5t.

Professional Cards.

G. FRED. MADDOX, Leonardtown, Md. COL. JAMES POLK, No. 31 N. Calvert st., Md

G. FRED MADDOX
AND
COL. JAMES POLK,
Attorneys at Law
and
General Claim Agents.

WILL attend, punctually, to all business confided to their care, especially claims for Bounty and for Compensation for Slaves enlisted in the military service of the United States in the late war. As the muster rolls of the colored troops from Maryland are in close proximity to the office of Col Polk, great facilities are afforded them in securing such record evidence as is essential to claims for compensation.

Dec. 20, 1867—tf.

$300
State Bounty.

ALL persons who volunteered, furnished substitutes, or were drafted in the U S Service, between the 1st of April and the 15th of December, 1863, are by an act of the last Legislature entitled to $300 Bounty.

These claims will be promptly collected, on the usual commission, by

COMBS & DOWNS,
Attorneys at Law,
Leonardtown,
Md

april 18, 1867—tf

Professional Notice.

THE undersigned, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have, this 3rd day of July, 1866, formed a Copartnership in the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Combs & Downs. They will practice in the County of Saint Mary's and the adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

Especial attention will be paid to the collection of claims against individuals, the State, or the Government.

References given, when required. Address Combs & Downs, Leonardtown, P. O., Mary's County, Maryland.

ROBERT C. COMBS,
JAS. S. DOWNS.

July 5, 1866—1y.

Law Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned have formed a law co-partnership under the name of Maddox & Crane. They will practice in the Courts of St. Mary's and the adjoining counties, also in the Court of Appeals.

Especial attention paid to the collection of claims against individuals, the State or the Government. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to their charge.

Address, Maddox & Crane, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md.

G. FRED. MADDOX,
J. PARRAN CRANE.

Dec. 26, 1867—tf.

JAMES H. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Leonardtown, Md

Has commenced the practice of his profession in Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md and will promptly attend to any business entrusted to his care. He may always be found at the Office of the Commissioners Court

Dec 14, 1865—tf

D. S. BRISCOE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Leonardtown,
St. Mary's Co. Md.

may 9, 1867—tf.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Leonardtown, Md.,

Having resumed the practice of the law will attend promptly and readily to the settlement of all claims placed in his hands for collection.

Feb 28, 1867—tf

J. F. MATTHEWS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEONARDTOWN,

Will practice in the Courts of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince Georges.

Sept. 12th, 1867—6m.

T. WALLIS BLAKISTONE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
No. 37 Saint Paul Street,
Baltimore.

Jan. 9, 1868—2m.

DANIEL C. HAMMETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland
Oct 3, 1867—tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St Mary's county, Md, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jno. C. Krull, late of St Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of Oct., 1868, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1868.

C. O. KRULL,
Administratrix.

April 16, 1868—4w.

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