

Professional Cards.

The undersigned, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have, this 23rd day of July, 1868, formed a partnership in the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Combs & Downs. They will practice in the county of St. Mary's and the adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals. Special 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., St. Mary's county, Md. ROBERT COMBS, JAS S DOWNS. July 5, 1868-1y

Law Co-Partnership

The undersigned, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have, this 4th day of June, 1872, formed a partnership in the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Barrett & Colton. They will practice in St. Mary's and the adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Special attention will be paid to the collection of claims against individuals, the State, or the Government. References given, when required. Address Barrett & Colton, Leonardtown, P. O., St. Mary's county, Md. D C HAMMETT, JOHNSON COLTON. June 4, 1872-1y

J. PARRAN CRANE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Jan 26, 1871-1y. JAS H WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Feb 10, 1870-1y. D. S. BRISCOE, Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law, 23 ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE. Jan 16, 1873-1y.

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NOTICE.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1873.

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The Bazar commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by its droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to the paternalists by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxuriant dressing gowns. But the leading matter of the Bazar is uniformity of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide spread popularity for the irresistible enjoyment it affords.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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Notice to Merchants, Traders AND OTHERS.

ALL persons and bodies corporate or politic, in St. Mary's county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for the purpose for which a license is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to OBTAIN A LICENSE, OR RENEW THE SAME, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof. Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law passed at the January Session, 1860, of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Traders' Licenses.—The amount to be paid by traders for license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed

Table with 2 columns: Stock value and License fee. Over \$1,000 and not over \$1,500 is \$12. Over \$1,500 and not over \$2,000 is \$15. Over \$2,000 and not over \$2,500 is \$18. Over \$2,500 and not over \$3,000 is \$21. Over \$3,000 and not over \$3,500 is \$24. Over \$3,500 and not over \$4,000 is \$27. Over \$4,000 and not over \$4,500 is \$30. Over \$4,500 and not over \$5,000 is \$33. Over \$5,000 and not over \$5,500 is \$36. Over \$5,500 and not over \$6,000 is \$39. Over \$6,000 and not over \$6,500 is \$42. Over \$6,500 and not over \$7,000 is \$45. Over \$7,000 and not over \$7,500 is \$48. Over \$7,500 and not over \$8,000 is \$51. Over \$8,000 and not over \$8,500 is \$54. Over \$8,500 and not over \$9,000 is \$57. Over \$9,000 and not over \$9,500 is \$60. Over \$9,500 and not over \$10,000 is \$63. Over \$10,000 and not over \$10,500 is \$66. Over \$10,500 and not over \$11,000 is \$69. Over \$11,000 and not over \$11,500 is \$72. Over \$11,500 and not over \$12,000 is \$75. Over \$12,000 and not over \$12,500 is \$78. Over \$12,500 and not over \$13,000 is \$81. Over \$13,000 and not over \$13,500 is \$84. Over \$13,500 and not over \$14,000 is \$87. Over \$14,000 and not over \$14,500 is \$90. Over \$14,500 and not over \$15,000 is \$93. Over \$15,000 and not over \$15,500 is \$96. Over \$15,500 and not over \$16,000 is \$99. Over \$16,000 and not over \$16,500 is \$102. Over \$16,500 and not over \$17,000 is \$105. Over \$17,000 and not over \$17,500 is \$108. Over \$17,500 and not over \$18,000 is \$111. Over \$18,000 and not over \$18,500 is \$114. Over \$18,500 and not over \$19,000 is \$117. Over \$19,000 and not over \$19,500 is \$120. Over \$19,500 and not over \$20,000 is \$123. Over \$20,000 and not over \$20,500 is \$126. Over \$20,500 and not over \$21,000 is \$129. Over \$21,000 and not over \$21,500 is \$132. Over \$21,500 and not over \$22,000 is \$135. Over \$22,000 and not over \$22,500 is \$138. Over \$22,500 and not over \$23,000 is \$141. Over \$23,000 and not over \$23,500 is \$144. Over \$23,500 and not over \$24,000 is \$147. Over \$24,000 and not over \$24,500 is \$150. Over \$24,500 and not over \$25,000 is \$153. Over \$25,000 and not over \$25,500 is \$156. Over \$25,500 and not over \$26,000 is \$159. Over \$26,000 and not over \$26,500 is \$162. Over \$26,500 and not over \$27,000 is \$165. Over \$27,000 and not over \$27,500 is \$168. Over \$27,500 and not over \$28,000 is \$171. Over \$28,000 and not over \$28,500 is \$174. Over \$28,500 and not over \$29,000 is \$177. Over \$29,000 and not over \$29,500 is \$180. Over \$29,500 and not over \$30,000 is \$183.

With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. The applicant must either take oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand, at the principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace, when the person wanting the license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

St. Mary's county, to wit: On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1873, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license, under the 2nd section of the act of January Session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c., &c.) does not (or will not) exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Sworn before \_\_\_\_\_ If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell to cure fish in March, April or May without license.—Vendors of oaks and vendors of beer and cider, (lager beer excepted,) are not required to pay license.

Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers.—The licenses to ordinaries and tavern keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at one time, are as follows: Provided that the applicant shall first be recommended to the Clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, and shall make oath before said Clerk that he has bona fide (and without intending to evade the requirements of this article,) provided and expects to maintain six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor,—and three rooms more than sufficient for the private uses of said ordinary keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least; and if said applicant resides in the city of Baltimore, that he has provided and expects to maintain twelve good beds with covering as aforesaid and six rooms.

The said applicant is also to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not Over \$100 \$25. Over \$100 and not over \$200 \$40. Over \$200 \$60. Over \$300 \$80. Over \$400 \$100. Over \$500 \$120. Over \$700 \$160. Over \$1,000 \$200. Over \$2,000 \$300. Over \$3,000 \$400. Over \$5,000 \$600. Over \$10,000 \$1,000.

With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. Licenses to Retailers of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer.—The amounts of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows: If the value of their stock in trade be \$500 or less, \$18. Over \$500 \$30. From \$1,000 to \$2,000 \$50. Over \$2,000 to \$4,000 \$75. Over \$4,000 to \$6,000 \$100. Over \$6,000 to \$10,000 \$120. Over \$10,000 to \$20,000 \$150. Over \$20,000 to \$30,000 \$180. Over \$30,000 \$200.

With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. No license shall be granted to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer, except ordinary, unless the person applying therefor shall also obtain a license to sell goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, paying therefor the sum heretofore prescribed according to the amount of his stock in trade.

Oyster and Eating Houses.—An Oyster or Eating House license, will authorize the person obtaining the same, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer, in quantities less than a pint, upon the payment of \$50. With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added.

Female Vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock in trade is not over \$500 pay a license of \$6 only; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons.—Oath to be taken as to amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue license to any person from whom the Grand Jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to a person whose license has been suspended by the Court, without the special order of the Court.

The 86th section of the Code, which required an applicant for license to open oyster and eating houses, to procure the recommendation of two neighboring freeholders, and also to make oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of his county, &c., as to the annual value of his house, is repealed.

The above licenses to retailers and oyster and eating houses go into effect the 1st of May.

By An Act of the General Assembly of Maryland it was enacted that "when any person, or body politic or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license therefor; but no license to trade, or to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, shall be issued by any Clerk of any Court to a female covert, or to any person under the age of twenty-one, without the special order of the Judge of the Court, but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders, residents of the ward or district wherein the place of sale may be; and whenever any license shall be issued to a female covert or minor, the said female covert or minor shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any Court of this State; and the said female covert may be sued or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the License Laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she was a female sole; and if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to effect her separate estate; Provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband or parent under the existing laws, and that this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of April.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF FIRE INSURANCE.

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Every person, or company of stage players, ventriloquists, slight, hard performers, rope dancers, jugglers and wire dancers, shall, previously to exhibiting or performing for a reward, in any county in this State, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county, thirty dollars for one year, or one dollar for each exhibition, at his or their option.

Every person, or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, who shall exhibit for a reward in any county in this State, shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of thirty dollars for a license thereof for one year.

Every person or company who shall exhibit for a reward any animal or animals, or natural or artificial curiosities, of any kind, (except models of use full inventions,) shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of fifty dollars, for a license thereof for one year.

Each license shall contain a list of personal performances, or animals, or other articles or things to be exhibited.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack, shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of the mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof. Provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license, be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any stallion or jack without a license, shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State, and the other half to the informer.

Upon information being given upon oath to the Sheriff of any county in which such animal is stationed or standing, that the owner or keeper is standing such animal without license, the Sheriff shall detain for the same by seizing such stallion or jack, and make sale of the same for the amount thus forfeited.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the twenty-first and the twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Licenses of hawkers and pedlars be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

"Twenty-two." No such license shall be granted to any other than a white person or to any hawker or pedlar in the name or style of a partnership or company; and but one person shall act under any such license.

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

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, to follow the second section thereof.

Any license may be obtained by partnership or firm, as well as by individuals; but in all cases, the names of the partners of any firm shall be set forth in full in the license, and no license shall protect any person pretending to act under the same, unless he is named therein or is entitled as a representative, or assigned under the provisions herein-after contained in this article, and the Clerk issuing the license, shall enter upon the record of licenses, the full names of and the members of a co-partnership to whom such license is issued.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of April.

Sec. 1. And it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses."

Sec. And be it enacted, Any trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandise, spirituous, fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State, shall have the privilege to sell out stock license to any party purchasing his stock of goods and purchasing or renting his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessor in business until the expiration of said license.

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

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF FIRE INSURANCE.

Female Vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock in trade is not over \$500 pay a license of \$6 only; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons.—Oath to be taken as to amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue license to any person from whom the Grand Jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to a person whose license has been suspended by the Court, without the special order of the Court.

The 86th section of the Code, which required an applicant for license to open oyster and eating houses, to procure the recommendation of two neighboring freeholders, and also to make oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of his county, &c., as to the annual value of his house, is repealed.