

Saint Mary's Beacon,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 12th, 1883.

AN UPHILL JOB.—Our neighbor of the *Enterprise* will find it an uphill job to satisfy the people of St. Mary's county that it is to their interest to pay 40 per cent., which is about the average tax they have to take out of their pockets under the operations of the present tariff to buy every thing they eat, wear or use in the line of the protected industries, instead of from 20 to 25 per cent., which is about the average they would have to pay under a tariff for revenue ample to support any economical administration of the Federal government. But we had forgotten—a national debt is a national blessing and the larger the debt the greater the blessing. Hence private debts are also blessings, and hence again the more taxes we pay, the better we are off, and hence moreover, if our county taxes, instead of being 1 cent on the dollar, were 2 cents on that amount, we should be twice as well off as we are and on the high road to prosperity! Take sugar, which is used in every household in the county. The Government last year collected \$47,000,000 of revenue from this article alone. The value of the sugars imported which yielded this revenue was \$93,525,732. Thus it appears that imported sugars were taxed 54 per cent of their value. The entire value of the native production for the year falls below \$30,000,000. It is estimated that each person consumes annually an average of forty pounds of sugar. Every man, woman and child is taxed, therefore, on the single article of sugar alone an amount greater than half the actual value of the article. Is it a good thing for the sugar consumers of St. Mary's, which is everybody, to pay double price for this sweetening? It will be an uphill job to establish this proposition to the satisfaction of the sugar consumers of the county. The most that can be shown is, that it is a good thing for the sugar makers. But the new tariff greatly reduces the duty on sugars. Yes, and there will soon be a tumble in sugars. Reduce it on every thing else but luxuries and there will also be a tumble in every thing else but luxuries. Take salt for another illustration, the tariff tax on which is about 33 per cent., but our limited space compels us to reserve this illustration for future comment.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH FROM HERSELF.—Gov. Hatfield has had an interview with a Sun representative in which he delivered himself as follows: "I am not seeking anything for myself, and I have no personal ambition. I am a laborer in the vineyard, and I am content with the leading places in the gift of the party, and I have not a word to say against any of them in that connection. I want to see fair primaries, honest conventions and untrammeled expression of the sentiments of the people at the ballot-box. Through the board of supervisors appointed by the State executive Baltimore had a fair election last year. These gentlemen did their duty, and they will be retained. I am a civil service reformer, and would have no one removed without cause. Let officials keep their places so long as they perform the duties assigned. There is sufficient reason for the removal of the tobacco inspectors, for the removal of the tobacco inspectors. What the people of Maryland want is a free, fair ballot-box in Baltimore and in the counties, and there will be no more of the State is democratic to the core, and with honest nominations the 22,000 majority of 1876 can be secured this year. If the canal influence is to be again used for political work in Western Maryland that will be trouble. There is talk of this being done in behalf of a gentleman for Governor. This canal politics has divided the party up there, and it is only necessary to charge that a candidate is upheld by that influence to damage him and hurt the party, and a renewal of that kind of tactics will bring certain defeat. The canal is a great State work, and if taken out of the hands of the canal company, and placed in the hands of the State, it would be a source of revenue. It should be extended to Baltimore as its proper outlet. I consented to accept the nomination for Governor with the understanding that this canal reform and other reforms would be accomplished. If my views could have prevailed in the board of public works the amendments would have been made at an early day that any canal company who interfered in politics outside of the exercise of his rights as a voter should be discharged. The same should be done with the State fishery force. No State executive patronage shall be used for political manipulation during my administration, and no friend would dare propose such a course to me. I have no political following, and have not sought for any. The leaders have never been with me, and the democratic State press are against me; but there has been an improvement in the condition of public affairs, and I have still the same ideas concerning the re-establishment of the sinking fund to pay the State debt and the other measures of reform which I took into the executive chamber at the outset. I have found a good deal to approve in the recently published views of democratic leaders. I have trodden on the toes of each of them at times, and my own friends have disagreed with me on some measures which I believed to be right. What I want is a united party and good government. Political office-holders must not be allowed to control elections. I like the idea advanced for having the democratic general election judges of last year, to serve at the city primaries, the vacancies to be filled by the democratic election supervisors, if you please. These were proved to be good and true men last year, when the independent judiciary was elected. There is talk to the effect that the old men in the party should retire, and that young men ought to get their places. I have nothing to do with such propositions. The field is open to all good men, old and young. Give us worthy nominees, fair conventions and honest elections, and the democratic will surely win."

REPUBLICANS INTERVIEWED.—The Baltimore News makes report of the following interviews with prominent republicans: "Col. E. H. Webster, collector of the port, said he had never known the republican party to be more harmonious than at present, or in better condition to make a winning fight. He described this in some measure: 'The fact that recently the custom house had been administered upon business principles and had not been suffered to interfere with politics. Men are entitled to their opinion, of course, but it was altogether wrong to use the post of Federal patronage for the decision of party questions. There were a few cranks in the counties and the city and always would be, but their number was never so large as now. It was entirely too early for any Republican to say that the party should do under certain circumstances. The proper policy was to wait and give the enemy a chance to fritter away its ammunition, and then fall upon it in detail and crush it. The occasion might arise, and the combination of the Republicans with one of the disappointed factions, but it would be unfortunate where there are such fair chances of party triumph.' "Major H. Clay Nail, surveyor of the port, said he thought the sentiment in the Republican party was that in State politics there should be a complete separation of parties, and that the Republican should be the strength of the reform character of the Republican party. A man should be nominated for governor who was above reproach, and who represented no faction or clique, who would represent the united support of all Republicans. In city affairs there should be no politics. "Col. Charles L. Wilson, deputy surveyor, said he didn't believe, with the present course of the Republican party, there would be any combination with disaffected Democrats. The Democrats were, of course, at liberty to vote for the Republican candidates and would be heartily welcomed into the party, but he did not think the Republicans would consult these gentlemen as to what nominations they would make."

MARRIED.—On the 4th inst., by Rev. Father Jenkins, CHARLES E. CLEMENTS to Miss ROSA M. JARBOE.

DIED.—At her residence at Oakville on Friday, March 30th, inst., MARIA, wife of James T. Parsons, in the 35th year of her age. [Buried in the cemetery.]

OBITUARY.—The angel of death has been in our midst, and as he ever loves a shining mark, a dear one has fallen. He has taken from us Mrs. PARRIS PARSONS, a lady much loved and respected by all who knew her. Only a few years ago she moved about among us in her bright, beautiful girlishhood, the joy and pride of a large circle of relations and friends. For great many years she has been the life and light of her home at Oakville, winning all hearts by her kind words, cheerful smiles and ready sympathy with the sorrowing and distressed, and the whole heart of the community goes out in sympathy with the bereaved husband and her dear little children who have been made orphans by the loss of their mother. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter," and in this sweet promise we trust, believing that out of this bereavement God will work good to all her loved ones. "Lovingly called from her labors below, suddenly summoned but ready to go, leaving the cross and the banner down, Gladly receiving the robe and the crown."

IN MEMORIAM.—Died, on Friday morning, about 2 o'clock, March 30, 1883, MARIA, wife of J. T. Parsons, in the 35th year of her age. The death of this inestimable lady has already been notified in your columns, but I trust it will not be considered amiss for me to pay a slight tribute to her memory. Her recognized husband, her ever kind, kind and amiable disposition endeared her to all within the range of her acquaintance. Possessed to a rare degree of that noble Christian virtue, charity, well she will be missed and sorely her generous heart. An amiable and exemplary wife, faithful and true in all the relations of life, well indeed may her family well know that she has been a blessing to all with whom she came in contact. Her life was a beautiful Christian character, and her gentle and kind heart was in the edifying death that she died. All that medical skill could devise and willing and loving hands accomplish, was done to stay the hand of death, but alas! the dispensations of God are mysterious, and whilst surrounded by nearest and dearest friends her immortal spirit went to its God, leaving a husband and seven small children, whose tender years will scarce allow them to remember her love, to mourn her loss. But she doeth all things well, and let us be led by her consolation to her grief-stricken husband in his great mental anguish. The sympathy of our whole community was manifested in the concourse of friends who assembled, every Sunday morning, at the funeral, to pay the last and tribute of respect to her, doing so with loving and kind love. Let her sorrowing relatives and friends imitate her bright and noble example, and never be at least at the Parly Gates where she is now beckoning them on, and where she will ever remain to welcome them in. F. O. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—There will be preaching service at St. Zion M. E. Church on SUNDAY, April 15th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at St. Paul's, Leonardtown, at 4 o'clock, p. m., every Sunday hereafter until further notice by the Pastor. J. C. STARR, April 12, 1883.

Pension & Road Notice.—The County Commissioners will meet at their office in Leonardtown, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., for the purpose of revising the Pension List for the year, 1883. They will also meet on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., for the purpose of appointing Road Supervisors for the ensuing year. Applications in these cases must be on file prior to date of meeting. By order, ENOCH B. ABELL, April 12, '83.

LAMBS WANTED.—WANTED, between the 1st and the 1st of May, 2,500 to 3,000 LAMBS to sell on commission to supply the daily wants of my trade, for which full market value will always be obtained. ALBIN PRICE, 905 Louisiana Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C. April 12, 1883—2m.

DR. JOHN S. BILLOP, SURGEON DENTIST, OFFICE IN THE TOWN HALL, UPPER MARLBORO', MD.—Offers his professional services to the citizens of St. Mary's and surrounding country. Persons at a distance or in the adjoining counties can have their work done by giving him notice that they desire his services. April 12, 1883—7

RACES!!!—1st DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1883. 1st race, 440 yards, dash, free for all, purse, \$30 00. 2nd race, 880 yards, dash, purse \$ 28 00. 3rd race, 1,320 yards, dash, purse 25 00. 4th race, 1 mile, dash, purse 35 00. 2ND DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 1883. 1st race, 1/2 mile—beats—free for all, purse \$30 00. 2nd race, 1/2 mile, dash, colts, 3 starters, purse \$25 00. If two horses die colts enter for this race, it will take place. If not, the proprietors reserve the right to make up any race they please. 3rd race, 1 mile, dash, purse \$30 00. 4th race, 1 mile dash, Consolation Purse, free for all county horses not winners this season, \$10 00. 5th race, 1/2 mile—beats—Leonardtown Purse, \$100, the second horse to receive \$25, 1st horse \$75. The second horse of each race will be entitled to the entry out of the purse, except the Leonardtown Purse. The racing will be conducted (as near as possible) under the rules of the Md. Jockey Club. The riders must mount their races in colors. The proprietors propose to give to the lovers of racing their best efforts and hope the public will so assist them that all may return some satisfied and happy. Racing to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp. J. R. WALTON, Secretary. April 12, 1883—enider.

NOTICE.—THERE will be a public Temperance Meeting in Mechanicsville, on FRIDAY, April 20th, '83. Exercises will begin at 7 o'clock, p. m. April 12, 1883.

J. BOYKIN LEE & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN & TOBACCO.—Baltimore, May 24th, 1883. We have engaged the services of Mr. R. H. HYATT, with Mr. J. C. ESTER, of Charles county, to have charge of the Tobacco department of our business and will give their entire personal attention to the inspection and sale of all Tobacco consignments to us. J. BOYKIN LEE & CO., 17 Camden Street, One door West of Charles. April 12, 1883—7

RATIFICATION NOTICE.—Joseph Payne and James T. Payne et al. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 540 N. E. ORDERED, this 12th day of April, 1883, that the Auditor's Report, filed in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of May, 1883; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of May. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy, J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. April 12, 1883—3w.

Notice.—F. M. FREEMAN, formerly of the New York Clothing House, Nos. 182 and 184 West Baltimore street, is now with the well-known Excelsior Clothing House and will be glad to see all his old friends in Charles and St. Mary's. April 8, 1883—6

B. M. ABELL, House and Sign Painter.—Agent for C. Antmann & Co's. Binders, Reapers, Mowers and Canton Monitor Engines. Good work, reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. April 5, 83.

Lookout Farmers!—You can buy A No. 5 Plow for \$2 00 " " " " " 7 " " " 3 50 " " " " " 11 " " " 4 50 " " " " " 19 M & H " 3 50 Iron Frame Cultivator, 4 50 Blatchley Cucumber Wood Pumps, \$6 00 3 Drawers, Drop Leaf with Lock Top, for \$2 25. Every Machine guaranteed. Large lot of Thomas Smoothing Harrows, on hand at Bottom Prices. J. T. BALLINGER, Mechanicville, St. Mary's Co., Md. April 5, 83.

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CHAMPION RAIL FENCE!—The Cheapest and best Fence Ever Offered to the Public. Saves Rails, Saves Time, Saves Labor and enables farmers to utilize every foot ground. Sample fence to be seen on lawn in front of Moore's Hotel. Call and examine it. Cost of Farm Right 5 cents, per acre. REFERENCES: Biscoe Adams, Chas. Mattingly, C. J. Russell, and many others. Ann O'Wilson, Wm H. Tipton, George C. Grayther, C. H. Guyther, James A. Ingram, April 12, 1883—7

A TRIAL OF THE BALTIMORE JOBBER—Will Clearly Substantiate Six Special Points of Excellence. 1st—It is the easiest running press made. 2nd—It is as strong as any press made. 3rd—It is the most durable press made. 4th—It will do as good work as any press made. 5th—It will take less to keep in repair than any press made. 6th—(Last but not least) It costs less than any first-class press made.

THOS. C. PRICE & CO., Perfect Indemnity—56 S. Chas. St., Baltimore, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. For sale of Tobacco, Grain, Wool and all consignments. LEO H. HAYDEN, recent Tobacco Inspector, gives his personal attention to inspections, etc. CHAS. H. MENTZ solicited. Quick sales and prompt returns. REFERENCES—C. Cannon, Cashier Tobacco National Bank, Baltimore. Hon. Barnes Compton, Laurel. Prince George's county. Hon. Richard H. Edelen, Port Tobacco. Charles county. Hon. A. G. Chapman, La Plata, Charles county. Hon. Kohl C. Combs, Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co. Hon. Frederick Stone, Court Appeals, Annapolis. We confidently offer our **Victor Fertilizer** to the Farmers for their TOBACCO CROPS. It is a SPECIALTY for TOBACCO and WHEAT. It will make as much Tobacco and of as fine quality as any other fertilizer, and is equal to any other for all crops. Send for certificates. Our Wheat and Corn Fertilizer is a specialty for Grain crops. We have the sole agency for Andrew Cole's Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate as just improved for Tobacco and Wheat. The value of this Fertilizer is well known as heretofore prepared. With the improvement of 1883, it is a thoroughly reliable TOBACCO FERTILIZER. For Tobacco use our VICTOR or COE'S HERBIVOROUS, and for Corn use either of the above or our Wheat and Corn Fertilizer. All in good condition. ORDERS SOLICITED. April 5, 1883—7

Collector's Sale.—BY virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes for the 1st Election District of St. Mary's county, I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1883, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real property, to satisfy State and County taxes due for years 1880, 1881 and 1882, to wit: PART OF RIDGE LAND, containing 3 acres, more or less; BECKWITH'S LODGE and SUTTON'S HALL, containing 26 1/2 acres more or less; TRINITY MANOR, containing 47 acres more or less; LANGLEY NECK, containing 25 acres more or less, assessed to E. C. Jones, the taxes due on which are as follows: Due for State Tax for 1880, \$ 7.39 " " County Tax for 1880, 36.17 \$43.56 Interest from the 1st of January 1881. Due for State Tax for 1881, \$ 7.39 " " County Tax for 1881, 37.94 \$44.43 Interest from the 1st of January 1882. Due for State Tax for 1882, \$ 7.39 " " County Tax for 1882, 34.69 \$42.08 Interest from the 1st of January 1883. The above real estate will be sold by the Collector as authorized by the Act of 1874, Chapter 483, in that the proceeds will be applied to the payment of the taxes for the above named years, with interests and all costs that may accrue under the sale. DAN L. C. HAMMETT, P. F. SMITH, Attorney, Collector 1st district. March 22, 1883—1s.

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SHERIFF'S License Notice.—To Merchants, Traders & Others. All persons and bodies corporate or political, in St. Mary's county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, who are 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 1st day of May, '83, under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof. Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law. TRADERS' LICENSE. The amount to be paid by traders for license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under both) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed Over \$ 1,000 " " \$ 12 " 1,000 and not over \$1,500 " " 15 " 1,500 " " 2,500 " " 14 " 2,500 " " 4,000 " " 22 " 4,000 " " 8,000 " " 20 " 8,000 " " 10,000 " " 20 " 10,000 " " 15,000 " " 25 " 15,000 " " 20,000 " " 25 " 20,000 " " 30,000 " " 30 " 30,000 " " 40,000 " " 40 " 40,000 " " 50 " With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees added. The applicant must either make 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 is personally appeared. If the oath is not adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act: St. Mary's county, to wit: On this _____ day of _____, 1883, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared _____, who declared he intends to apply for a trader's license under the 2nd section of the act of January Session, 1883, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, and make 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.) does not (or will not) exceed _____ Dollars. Sworn before me. If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is presented, the same must be certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides. Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. LICENSE TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN-KEEPERS. The license to ordinaries and tavern-keepers to sell spirits or fermented liquors or lager beer, in quantities less than one gallon, are as follows: Provided, that the applicant shall first be recommended by the Clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, 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 for the accommodation of at least one hundred persons, and shall employ a responsible keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least; and if said applicant resides in the City of Baltimore, shall also provide 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 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 value is not Over \$ 100 " " \$ 24 " 100 and not over \$ 200 " " 24 " 200 " " 4,000 " " 75 " 4,000 " " 6,000 " " 400 " 6,000 " " 500 " 500 " " 1,000 " " 1,000 " 1,000 " " 2,000 " " 3,000 " 2,000 " " 3,000 " " 5,000 " 3,000 " " 5,000 " " 10,000 " " 10,000 " 450 With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. LICENSES TO RETAILERS OF SPIRITS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER. The amounts of license to be paid by retailers of spirits or fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows: If the value of their stock in trade be Over \$ 500 " " \$ 15 " From 1,000 to \$ 2,000 " " 15 " 2,000 to 4,000 " " 25 " 4,000 to 6,000 " " 30 " 6,000 to 10,000 " " 35 " 10,000 to 20,000 " " 40 " 20,000 to 30,000 " " 45 " 30,000 " " 50 " With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. No license shall be granted to sell spirits or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint for the sum of eight cents and sixty cents, unless the person applying therefor shall also obtain a license to sell goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, paying therefor the sum herein before prescribed according to the amount of his stock in trade. Females 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—each to be taken as the amount of stock at principal season of the year. LICENSES TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS. The owner or Keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to station 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 talk or receive for the season of one year; and the receipt of the 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 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 without a license, shall forfeit or pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section to the State and the other half to the informer. WM. J. WATHEN, Sheriff of St. Mary's county. March 29, 1883—1d.

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SHERIFF'S License Notice.—To Merchants, Traders & Others. All persons and bodies corporate or political, in St. Mary's county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, who are 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 1st day of May, '83, under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof. Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law. TRADERS' LICENSE. The amount to be paid by traders for license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under both) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed Over \$ 1,000 " " \$ 12 " 1,000 and not over \$1,500 " " 15 " 1,500 " " 2,500 " " 14 " 2,500 " " 4,000 " " 22 " 4,000 " " 8,000 " " 20 " 8,000 " " 10,000 " " 20 " 10,000 " " 15,000 " " 25 " 15,000 " " 20,000 " " 25 " 20,000 " " 30,000 " " 30 " 30,000 " " 40,000 " " 40 " 40,000 " " 50 " With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees added. The applicant must either make 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 is personally appeared. If the oath is not adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act: St. Mary's county, to wit: On this _____ day of _____, 1883, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared _____, who declared he intends to apply for a trader's license under the 2nd section of the act of January Session, 1883, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, and make 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.) does not (or will not) exceed _____ Dollars. Sworn before me. If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is presented, the same must be certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides. Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. LICENSE TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN-KEEPERS. The license to ordinaries and tavern-keepers to sell spirits or fermented liquors or lager beer, in quantities less than one gallon, are as follows: Provided, that the applicant shall first be recommended by the Clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, 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 for the accommodation of at least one hundred persons, and shall employ a responsible keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least; and if said applicant resides in the City of Baltimore, shall also provide 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 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 value is not Over \$ 100 " " \$ 24 " 100 and not over \$ 200 " " 24 " 200 " " 4,000 " " 75 " 4,000 " " 6,000 " " 400 " 6,000 " " 500 " 500 " " 1,000 " " 1,000 " 1,000 " " 2,000 " " 3,000 " 2,000 " " 3,000 " " 5,000 " 3,000 " " 5,000 " " 10,000 " " 10,000 " 450 With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. LICENSES TO RETAILERS OF SPIRITS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER. The amounts of license to be paid by retailers of spirits or fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows: If the value of their stock in trade be Over \$ 500 " " \$ 15 " From 1,000 to \$ 2,000 " " 15 " 2,000 to 4,000 " " 25 " 4,000 to 6,000 " " 30 " 6,000 to 10,000 " " 35 " 10,000 to 20,000 " " 40 " 20,000 to 30,000 " " 45 " 30,000 " " 50 " With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added. No license shall be granted to sell spirits or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint for the sum of eight cents and sixty cents, unless the person applying therefor shall also obtain a license to sell goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, paying therefor the sum herein before prescribed according to the amount of his stock in trade. Females 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—each to be taken as the amount of stock at principal season of the year. LICENSES TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS. The owner or Keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to station 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 talk or receive for the season of one year; and the receipt of the 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 without a license, shall forfeit or pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section to the State and the other half to the informer. WM. J. WATHEN, Sheriff of St. Mary's county. March 29, 1883—1d.

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