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## SUNDAY LIQUOR

Reformers Compel the Commissioners to Act.

Major Sylvester Presents an Interesting Report.

Legal Opinion From Attorney Thomas Does Not Definitely Settle the Matter.

Urged by the Anti-Saloon League and kindred organizations, the District Commissioners have decided to make a test case in the Courts to determine whether the prohibition liquor act of March 3, 1899, operates to prevent the Sunday sale of liquor by hotels and clubs.

Fully two weeks have been spent by the Commissioners in considering the matter, during which time the subject has been thoroughly gone over in board session and also referred to the Attorney for the District and the Chief of Police for opinions.

The latter informed the Commissioners that he believed some difficulty would be experienced in enforcing the law as far as hotels and clubs are concerned, but said he would do all in his power to enforce the law in this respect. Attorney Thomas gave it as his legal opinion that the act of March 3 last was not intended by Congress to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors by clubs and hotels. His opinion dealt more with the intentions of Congress in framing the law than with the possible chances of prosecuting a case in the courts, once an arrest had been made.

In view of the difference of opinion in interpreting the law, Commissioner Wright recommended that a test case be made after his recommendation was immediately agreed to by his associates.

The hands of the Commissioners were forced in the matter on March 15 last, when several communications were received at the District Building from James L. Ewin, President of the Anti-Saloon League, and others relative to the enforcement of the law. The communications from the former were brief and cleverly worded. President Ewin referred to the act approved March 3, 1899, and requested the Commissioners to mail him a copy of the act, a copy of their order for its enforcement. No such order having been issued, the Commissioners immediately took up the matter by referring it to the Chief of Police for consideration and report. Three days afterward Major Sylvester reported as follows, in part:

**Major Sylvester's Report.**  
Just prior to my departure for a week's vacation I directed that there should be, and there was, placed in the hands of each of the several lieutenants of police a copy of the act approved March 3, 1899. These were sent to the lieutenants for their information and guidance, as are all laws and all orders.

Since my return to the city I understand the law has provided some legal discussion, which evolved an opinion from the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the effect that it is not applicable to hotels and clubs.

For several years this department has advocated the passage of such a law as would prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, and I am informed that the act approved March 3, 1899, is the outgrowth of such a law.

No doubt some difficulty will attach to the enforcement of the law, so far as hotels and clubs are concerned, but the police will do the best it can to see that the provisions of the act are enforced, unless there is some question, unknown to this department, to prevent.

Your attention is invited to the penalty clause of the act, which does not provide for imprisonment in case of failure to pay the fine imposed. This, however, may be covered by the act of July 25, 1892, relating to default in the payment of fines.

President Ewin was then notified by the Commissioners that they had issued no special order in connection with the new law, but that they were superintending its enforcement to the best of their ability.

Attorney S. T. Thomas was then asked to render an opinion as to whether, if an arrest were made under the law, and the evidence is sufficient to prove the charge the case could be successfully prosecuted. Attorney Thomas replied as follows:

**Opinion of Attorney Thomas.**  
The question is whether the act of March 3, 1899, repeals the provisions in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors by hotels and only incorporated clubs, contained in the act of March 3, 1897, which was the only legislative act in the District of Columbia.

If the act of March 3, 1899, has the effect of repealing the act of March 3, 1897, in regard to hotels and clubs, it is by implication, and such repeal is not favored by the courts. If the act of March 3, 1899, is held to be entirely different from the act of March 3, 1897, the latter act would still be in force, and the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899, would be inoperative.

It is not to be supposed that in repealing the act of March 3, 1897, the District Congress intended to repeal the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899, in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and therein provided for.

For these reasons my opinion is Congress did not intend by the act of March 3, 1899, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday by hotels and clubs.

**The Commissioners' View.**  
The Commissioners, in view of this opinion, unanimously agreed upon the following endorsement:

The question as to whether the law referred to in this case should be enforced, does not appear to be a legal question, but rather a matter of policy, inasmuch as he has it on what the intention of Congress may or may not be supposed to be. It seems to me that it is rather a matter of interpretation of the law as it stands, and hinges more on the legal point than it does on a matter of policy. It refers to former laws. As there will always be a difference of opinion, probably, on this point, my own impression is that the only way to settle the matter satisfactorily is to make a test case.

**Granted a Divorce.**  
Moses F. Jones was today granted a divorce from his wife, Mary A. Jones, by Justice Cox sitting in Equity Court, No. 1. In his petition for separation Jones alleged that his wife deserted him and refused to return and live with him.

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Government Farmers to Make Simple Tests First.

Leading Experiment Station to Be Established Here.

Delay in Securing the Land—Rapid Growth of Weeds Expected to Give Trouble.

Through unavoidable delay at the War Department the Department of Agriculture did not secure control of the Potomac flats or the portion thereof which it has decided to use for gardening purposes as soon as was expected.

It was scheduled to begin plowing there April 1, but this plan was abandoned as soon as it was seen that the papers transferring a part of the flats to the officials of the Agricultural Department would not be prepared in time.

The officers at the department are highly pleased over the prospect of having an experimental station so near the office, but they do not intend to be in any hurry either in the preparation of the ground or the planting of the crops. It is not expected that they will place anything in the ground this year except vegetables, such as corn or potatoes. These are the simplest crops that can be grown, requiring little attention and testing the strength of the soil to a certain extent. It is thought that the ground on the flats will prove the most fertile of any in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. It is all made ground, and the deposits of the Potomac River were drawn on to supply the rich black soil that is mostly that which has been brought up by the dredging machines that have been engaged in cleaning out the main channel of the river and is of the most fertile character.

There is, besides this, the natural fertilizer made by the decaying of weeds and other vegetable matter that has grown profusely on the flats for a number of years. This enriches the soil to a great extent and will be of material assistance in the experimental work.

The official farmers expect to have considerable trouble in controlling the growth of weeds that have had the run of the flats for several years. The weeds have been scattered wide and by the winds in both winter and summer, and almost every portion of the land is filled with them. To destroy these an clear the ground will be the first work of the botanist and his assistants, who are in charge of the experiments.

It is expected that the plowing will begin at the flats in a few days, perhaps this week, and from that time on interesting developments may be expected.

It is proposed to make this the foremost experimental station in the District of Columbia, and the department finds by next year that it has not sufficient land it is probable that an effort will be made to secure control of other tracts of land in the vicinity of the city, and to plant in gardens for the trial of new vegetables and flowers that will have been brought to the attention of the department officials.

There are now being raised on the department grounds several small patches that are devoted to the cultivation of grasses. These will be transplanted to the flats or rather the products will be raised on the flats instead of in the department grounds, and larger tracts will be allowed for experiments in the growth of the grasses.

The official farmers of the Agricultural Department expect to make some valuable discoveries through the experiments they are about to inaugurate on the Potomac flats.

**CITY BRIEVITIES.**  
The Presbytery of Washington will meet in the Gaston Temple Memorial Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the pensions just granted are the following to Washingtonians: Original, Francis P. Doves, 84; Helen O. Paine, 89.

The Columbia Historical Society will hold its thirty-third regular meeting in the banquet hall of the Nisoreham, Fifteenth and H Streets northwest, at 8 o'clock this evening. The programme will include papers by Dr. Frank S. Howland on "The Board of Public Works," and from William Tindall on "Homes of the Local Government."

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**THE OYSTER LAW WAR.**  
Attorney Generals of Maryland and Virginia Confer.  
At the Hotel Raleigh on Saturday last there was a conference between Attorney General George R. Gaither, Jr., of Maryland, and Attorney General A. J. McManis, of Virginia, regarding the capture by the Virginia oyster police authorities of two oyster boats belonging to Marylanders. It is claimed by the Virginians that the Marylanders were taking oysters in disputed territory, while the Maryland authorities hold that when the boats were captured they were in Maryland waters.

Mr. Gaither said that he was not free to announce the result of his conversation with Mr. Montague. I wrote to Governor Loomis and he is waiting for the outcome of the meeting, and I suppose he was at the request of the executives of the Potomac River but the Maryland boat captured there was taken to Accomac county and their crews were lodged in jail.

Mr. Gaither said that an agreement was made between Maryland and Virginia in 1894 to the effect that a Maryland boat caught trespassing in the Virginia waters of the Potomac River could be pursued and captured in Maryland waters and vice versa, but he says that this arrangement did not apply to the Tangier Sound. He holds that the boats recently captured would not be legally taken in Maryland waters.

"The Virginia Legislature," he added, "passed the same kind of a reciprocal law regarding the Potomac River but the Maryland Legislature did not pass the Tangier law. It is a rather unusual state of affairs that comes up in this controversy anyhow, because there is no tribunal to which an appeal could be taken. It would seem that it ought to go to the Supreme Court of the United States, but that is not provided for."

"If the States cannot agree upon this question the only recourse would be for them to go to war, and they cannot do that, you know. I do not believe, however, that there will be any serious trouble in settling the pending case."

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