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MANDAMUS CASE AGAINST STATE

Supreme Court Rules Deed Tax Cannot Be Collected on Options.

FORD HEIRS DENIED WRIT

York County Lands to Be Sold—Court Adjourns to February 28.

Just before adjournment for the term yesterday the Supreme Court of Appeals heard argument on an application for a writ of mandamus involving the amount of taxes to be paid on a contract for the sale of property when admitted to record. The case came from Carroll county. After a short consideration the court granted the writ, requiring the clerk of the court to admit the writing to record upon payment of the amount which changed hands in the option, instead of the amount which would be paid for the property should the deal be finally closed.

Twice in one day the State loses its cases in the matter of taxes for records, for the court also refused a writ of error in the Rountree case, from Richmond, another phase of the same law. The appeal was asked for by the Commonwealth.

Court has adjourned to meet on February 28. Ford Estate in Court. In addition to disposing of the tax matters, an appeal was refused from the Chancery Court of Richmond in one phase of the litigation over the settlement of the Ford estate.

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ment of the Ford estate, in this city. Also a writ of error was allowed the Washington Railway Company in a damage suit brought against it in Alexandria county. The writ of preemptory mandamus was awarded in favor of O. L. Stearnes and against Dexter Goad, clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll county. Stearnes had secured two options in writing on property in that county. By one of these \$5 was paid for an option on \$55,000 worth of land until April next, and by the other there was an agreement from G. W. Kernodle and wife to sell Stearnes \$50,000 worth of property, on which \$1,000 was paid, to be credited on the purchase price in case the deal is consummated. Dispute Over Fee. Clerk Goad held that the fee to be paid to the State in recording these papers should be the same as though they passed title, while Stearnes tendered only the clerk's fee and the tax required on the sums paid for the recording. Under the terms, as fixed by the clerk, the fees would have amounted in all to \$165.65, while the court, in its order, held that the total which should be paid is \$6, or \$1.25 for clerk's fee on each paper and 50 cents and \$3 fee, respectively, on the sums paid for the options.

The mandamus case was argued by W. D. Cardwell, for the petitioner, and Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, for the clerk, and consequently for the Commonwealth. In the Richmond case, styled Charles O. Saville against William W. Rountree, \$100,000 of the State's tax was made a test case, under a ruling of the Auditor and the Attorney-General, in which the contractor, who was required to pay the tax, was held to be liable for the amount which exceeded \$1,000. Mr. Rountree offered the test deed for recordation, claimed that the 10 cents on the \$100 applied to that part of the consideration which exceeded \$1,000. The latter view the court upholds by refusing a writ of error.

Object to Land Sale. Mary Lee Benet and Charles Thomas Heyndon asked for an appeal from a decision of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, whereby certain lands were ordered to be sold belonging to the Ford estate. The decree was rendered in the case of Mary Lucy Ford against A. J. Ford, trustee; Estelle Madeline Ford against Charles Thomas Heyndon and others; and Mary Lee Benet against Florence M. Quincey and others.

Under this ruling it was required that certain lands in York county be sold, and Henry C. Riely, the special commissioner, recommends that they be sold to the Investment Corporation, which desires to manufacture cement. It is claimed that the price of \$30 an acre, which is agreed upon, is inadequate, and that the property will be worth more money later. In view of the opening of cement and marl industries in the vicinity. The commissioner's report, the land is of little real value as there is no marl, and the corporation wishes to erect on the property buildings for its employees, who are engaged in the operations in the vicinity. A sum of \$2,000 has accumulated on it in taxes, and it is believed the sale is a judicial one. This view is apparently upheld by the court, and the land will be sold.

Brakeman Was Killed. The Southern Railway Company secured a writ of error from a judgment in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county against it in favor of Robert H. Cox, servant and administrator of Elias H. Grove, deceased. Grove was a brakeman, who was killed in an accident at the Potomac yards on January 25, 1909. It is stated that never before had there been a collision in the yard, and that only one defective car had been derailed. The plaintiff claimed that the railroad company was guilty of negligence, while the latter says that not only was Grove's disobedience of orders the cause of his death, but that, in fact, had he been at his post he would have prevented the accident entirely. The jury gave a verdict for \$5,000 damages, which will now be reviewed by the higher court. The proceedings yesterday were as follows: Southern Railway Company against Mosby; argued by Epps Hunton, for the plaintiff in error, and submitted. C. Melman and Brown against Bialas; argued by Samuel A. Anderson and H. Sands, for the plaintiff in error, and by A. B. Dickinson and Charles Poe, for the defendant in error, and submitted. O. L. Stearnes against Goad, clerk; argued by W. D. Cardwell, for the petitioner, and Attorney-General, for the respondent; mandamus awarded.

Seed Corn Contest a Success. Wadesboro, N. C., January 27.—The annual seed corn contest, held here this week, was quite a success. A number of interesting farmers were exhibited, and some splendid corn was present. E. S. Phillips and F. B. Newell, of the State Department of Agriculture, were in attendance, and acted as judges. The first prize went to S. Z. Holder, of Hillsville, and the others to C. A. Winfree and H. H. Robinson.

Virginians at the Hotels

Murphy's—Henry C. Goodwin, Afton; T. O. Sandy, Burkeville; Mrs. H. C. Gray, Miss Grace Gray, Danville; George A. Danville; Mrs. H. C. Gray, Miss Grace Gray, Danville; George A. Carter, Danville; A. J. Coe, Smithfield; W. Black, Staunton; W. F. Sneed, Jr., Fork Union; R. K. Beville, Ontario; W. B. McChesney, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, Woodford; A. Smith, Emporia; F. C. Smith, Chase City; Richmond—W. T. Peck, Lynchburg; W. E. S. Vaughan, Lynchburg; C. G. Buford, Park—F. G. Lotton, Virginia; C. G. Buford, Gilbert—C. S. Tate and sister, Gate City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abernathy, Petersburg; Stump—Lynchburg; Eugene Matthews, Clifton Forge; F. K. Lester, G. Russek, Norfolk. Davis—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawks, Virginia; H. M. Kaufman, Luray; B. R. Harris, Norfolk; R. J. Howard, Amelia; Cook, Lexington—W. A. Finch, Clover; G. T. Guy, Petersburg; H. W. Stephenson, Suffolk; John Bean, Tunstall; G. W. Pattison, Buckingham; J. S. Kent, Virginia; J. B. Childress, Newport News; W. E. Bradshaw, Clover; William M. Webb, Lawrenceville.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST SENATOR LESNER

Norfolk, Va., January 27.—A new and sensational turn was given the Norfolk county nuisance suit against Senator John A. Lesner for \$10,000 damages. Notice of the suit was filed yesterday afternoon in the Norfolk County Law and Chancery Court. The bill of particulars is yet to be filed. Sheriff Cromwell has issued a statement merely announcing that he had entered suit for damages.

Millions Lost

Every year in the south by the ravages of rats and insects. Consumption and typhoid are carried by flies. Yellow Jack and ague by mosquitoes. Rats have vile diseases. Fleas bite them and then carry the diseases to valuable domestic animals and human beings. The damage done by rats, mice and vermin to stock and food supplies is so great it is impossible to calculate. To stop this terrible loss and prevent its recurring again, use Maurer's Rat and Roach Paste as well as Maurer's Insect Powder. These valuable preparations have been on the market for years and never fail. Boxes, 10 and 25 cents. All druggists. Insist on Maurer's. There are no substitutes.

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LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED BY COURT

Judge Witt Approves 148 Applications and Defers Action on Two.

SOUTHSIDE NOT INCLUDED

Twenty-Two Licenses to Be Issued in South Richmond by Judge Wells.

Applications of 148 out of 150 applicants for liquor licenses for the year of 1911-12 were approved yesterday by Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, and the names are submitted. The other two are still under consideration, and will probably be acted on within the next few days. For the two vacancies—the law under the Dabney ordinance allows only 150 places in which liquor may be sold by retail—there are six applicants, and the two now in possession of the license for 1910 and four new ones.

Approval of applicants by Judge Witt yesterday is confined to Richmond, as it was before annexation. Applications in South Richmond, formerly Manchester are to be approved by Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, Part 2. The Dabney ordinance was amended by the ordinance of annexation, which provides, by the inclusion of Washington Ward, for 172 retail liquor licenses.

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List of Licenses Granted. The names of the applicants approved and their places of business follow: Main, John Marshall, 201 North Broad; Arrighi, Giuseppe, 1510 East Main; Atkinson, Samuel T., Hotel Richmond, Anthony, A. G., 201-15 East Main; Alexander, Thomas M., 1100 North First; Anthony, Albert G., Jr., 1012-4 West Broad; Blankenship, A. D., 2403 East Main; Blankenship, D. A., 2429 East Main; Blankenship, J. M., 796 East Main; Bagley, Phil J., 216 North Twenty-fifth; Bagley, Thomas P., 1110 East Marshall; Blake, Thelma, Peter, 217 East Main; Blake, George MCD., Company, Inc., 600 Broad; Blazi, Louis, 121 North Avenue; Burke, James, 121 North Seventeenth; Boyd, Eugene D., 1210 East Franklin; Boze, Edward, 24 North Broad; Brackley, Joseph A., 1515 East Franklin; Baldacci, Joseph, 312 North Seventh; Bertocci, John O., 312 North Seventh; Bonaldi, Frank, 309 East Broad; Bonaldi, Frank, 309 East Broad; Bruchon, Giuseppe, 113 West Duval.

Clarke, H. & Sons, Inc., 1205 East Main; Cash, Henry, 828 West Broad; Main, Callahan, T. F., 800 North Fifth; Caserio, Giuseppe, 2291-3 East Main; Capital City Distilling Co., J. S. Eisenstein, proprietor, 600 East Broad; Appa, G. B., 1431 East Main; Cousins Brothers Company, 110 East Cary; Creswell, J. H., 228 East Main; Crawford, Edward, 501 North Seventeenth; Carnicelli, Joseph, 128 West Broad; Christian, Henry, 228 East Main; Cook, Corrie, Corrie, Louis, 600 West Broad; Cook, E. J., 315 East Cary; Connell & Duffy, John T., 115 Louisiana; Donahoe, P. H., 910 North Seventeenth; Davis & Nash, 610-12 East Main; Dalmona & Pugh, 228 East Main; Doyle's Cafe, 608 East Broad; Donati, Andrew, 1718 East Franklin; Dobbins, W. Engelking, Eugene, 700 Hospital; Francione, R., 114 East Broad; Gandy, J. H., 214 North Third; Griffith, Anthony T., 200 North Seventeenth; Gimes, L. F., 12 West Broad; Griffin, Henry, 228 East Main; Guss, Joseph, 900 St. Peter; Kramel, Henry A., 311-16 North Seventh; Kelly, Phil

G. Company, Inc., 1411-13 East Main. Leaman, W. R., 701-3 Brook Avenue; Lawler, Michael J., 407 East Broad; Lichtenstein, Joseph, 1700 East Main; Lord, Alex. L., 15 North Seventeenth; Mahan, P. J. and Michael, 208 South Seventh; Lange, Bernard H., 625 St. Main; Lexington Hotel Company, J. E. Donahoe, secretary and treasurer, Twelfth and Main. Massel, M., 101 North Seventeenth; McDonough, John J., 410 North Sixth; Meredith, W. H., 100 East Baker; Evey, James H., 1000 West Cary; McEneany, Patrick, 1114 North Eighth; Marchetti & Son, A., 1600 Ashland; Marks, Dave, 300-2 East Broad; Murray, Powhatan P., 901 East Broad (Park Hotel); McKinley, John C. and P. Edgar, 400 North Eighteenth; Meyer, George E., 100 South Eighth; Michael, Paolo, 410 East Broad; Marks, Abe, 622 East Broad; Magnani, Eugene, 130 West Leigh; Marchetti, Louis, 1416 East Broad; Marchetti, Louis, 1416 East Main; Marks, Morris, 520 West Broad; Miller, Frank, 1204 East Main; Moore, L. O., 615 Bank; Murphy's Hotel, Inc., James T. Disney, manager, Eighth and Broad; Miller, William, 511 North Second; McClure, P. H., and Sullivan, Dennis, 1703 East Franklin; Miller Supply Company, Inc., Wolfe Miller, president, 112 West Broad; McDonough, Virginia Distillery Corporation, 1314 East Main. North State Distilling Company, Patrick McDonough, president, 610-12 West Broad; Nelson, Robert S., 1 West Duval. O'Dwyer, Dennis F., 20 Orleans; O'Connor, Ed., E. 2507-9 East Main; O'Connor, Thos. F., 326 Denny; O'Neil, Dennis, 3 South Fifteenth. Peters Distributing Company, Inc., 20 East Broad; Plageman, Geo. H., 1016

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making. Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man. The history ends just after election, and the 23,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrations. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,552. In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable. There are many people in private as well as in public life who need newspaper clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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Thompson, E. L., 702 East Broad; Torrence, Walter T., 1723 West Cary; Trama, Philip, 111-13 North Eighteenth; Traylor, Frank, 215 Louisiana; Traherl, Chasie, 500 West Main; Terry, H. Leslie, 408 North Sixth. Ullman, S. S., Son, 1820-22 East Main; Ullman, Saml., 422 East Broad; Ullman, Herman, 316 North Broad; Valdrighi, Paul, 400 West Broad; Vaden, William E., 307 North Seventh; Virginia Distillery Corporation, 1314 East Main. Well, Paul, Grocery and Liquor Company, 112 West Broad; Williams, R. M. F., 3 South Twenty of Richmond, A. B. manager, 1610 East Franklin.

SOUTHSIDE FORCE WON'T BE REDUCED

Police Commissioners Plan to Provide Additional Men and Protection.

That there is no intention on the part of the Board of Police Commissioners to reduce in any way the number or the efficiency of the police force in South Richmond was stated yesterday by a member of the board, who also took occasion to say, ament the controversy which has arisen in the Southside, in connection with the fact that he was not present at the meeting of the Finance Committee Thursday night, and has not expressed himself on the subject.

It was the purpose of the commissioners, it was stated yesterday, to increase the efficiency of the force detailed in South Richmond, and doing away with the police station there and using the First Station as a central point. If the present station in the Southside were maintained, it would be out, it would require, besides a captain, three house sergeants, three house men and a janitor, which would, for the time they were on duty with the respective tours, take men off the street, where they are most needed. Under the present plan it is proposed to place fourteen men on duty in South Richmond, to install patrol boxes connecting with the signal office at headquarters, and by other means to improve the force, in compliance with the terms of the annexation ordinance.

The Southside station would not be moved at present, and until the proposed four bridge connecting the two sides of the river is built. When the bridge is constructed, South Richmond would be in closer touch with the First Station than either Fulton or Fairmount, and more easily accessible. "And until the bridge is built, the present station in South Richmond, improvements suggested have been made," said the commissioner, "there is no thought of going away with the Washington station. The force will now be simply considering plans to improve the Southside police force, and we believe that by removing the station when the bridge is built, and other improvements installed, much toward that end will be accomplished. Bicycle men would also be detailed to run through the new territory and to make a circuit of the bridges."

Review of Trade. New York, January 27.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say there has been a distinct improvement in the two directions in which the progress of business contraction has been most pronounced. This has contributed notably to the growth of confidence, without which active enterprise is impossible. The latter enterprise in iron and steel, shows some extent by the other industries; the better feeling exhibited in the financial market, and the increased interest in the steel trade. The best iron in iron is chiefly in finished products, tin plate, wire and structural materials. The dry goods market is exhibiting more activity at present, and other lines, and the outlook is thus more favorable, in spite of the difficulties of adjusting prices to the cost of production. Trade in leather continues to im-

prove. The footwear market shows no change. Prices of sole leather show a firmer tone, but upper leather is still rather quiet.

Welch—Headley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathville, Va., January 27.—Robert H. Welch and Miss Irene Estelle Headley were married at the Baptist parsonage here Tuesday, Rev. Herbert S. Driscoll officiating.

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