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W. M. FRENCH, Editor.

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Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of $1 50 per square, 10 Nonpareil lines, for the first insertion; subsequent insertions by contract.

The Court of General Sessions, Judge Reed presiding, convened yesterday. A very meagre crowd was in attendance and the only work accomplished the first day a couple of presentments for light offenses.

The report of the Joint Investigating Committee has been made showing how Patterson captured the legislature that elected him. The total expense was about $75,000, of which Joseph Crews says $800 was paid to Robert Smalls for the vote of the Beaufort delegation. Sammy Green got an overcoat, but he says he won it of Worthington on a bet. As Worthington was Patterson's paymaster it is not to be wondered at that he lost the wager. Votes were worth all the way from $50 to $5,000, and almost every one was for sale and bought and paid for in cash—not checks.

The election to take place next Monday is apparently to be entirely in the hands of the Democracy, the Republicans so far as we can learn, having taken no step towards putting up a candidate. The collapse of the party in the State, and the demoralizing effect on its adherents in this county caused by the conviction of Smalls and the resignation of Green, will in any event prevent them from polling anything like their usual vote should they spring a candidate at the last moment.

It will not do, however, for the Democracy to take it for granted that their success is assured and relax any of their efforts, but every man must turn out and see that his neighbors also do their duty so that no vote shall be lost. At the last election the vote in Beaufort County, as reported, was Hampton, 2,274; Chamberlain, 7,604, from which it will be seen that only the greatest vigilance and persistent efforts on the part of the Democracy will make success certain. Let every one make it his business next Monday to see that every vote is polled and that it be cast for the candidate nominated today at Yemassee.

The terrible disaster on our coast, the wreck of the U. S. Sloop of war Huron and the loss of nearly a hundred precious lives, will not only excite public sympathy but we hope will lead to some searching investigation in regard to the condition of our Navy. Under every administration, charges, not only of extravagant and wasteful expenditure, but of a more serious nature, are made. It has been asserted again and again that vessels are built not for public defence and for the safety of the noble seamen who are to risk their lives in them, but to promote the pecuniary interest of contractors and others. The truth in regard to these charges ought to be ascertained and made known. One thing is certain: we have very little in the matter of a Navy, to show for the great annual expenditure that has been made for half a century.

The Senatorship.

Next Monday the voters of Beaufort County will elect a successor to Sammy Green. The short notice given the Executive committee requires the greatest vigilance on their part to make the necessary arrangements for the election. The committee met at Yemassee last Monday, seven out of the nine members being present, and called a convention to meet at the same place to day to nominate a candidate. As the time approaches new aspirants are announced but the choice seems to rest between three of them—Messrs. Elliott, Moore and Martin. Mr. Elliott having endured the abuse and odium for the same position at the last election, and being in every respect ably fitted for the position his many friends hereabouts as well as on the mainland insist on his prior claim to the nomination and will urgently press on the convention the debt due him for his zeal in the last campaign when the hope of success was forlorn indeed.

A question of great importance will be brought before the convention, the removal of the Court House, and it is not impossible that this will be the only subject on which the candidate must take a decided stand. The cry in the upper portion of the County is "Give us the Court House or divide the County," and the delegates will be instructed to insist on the pledging of the candidate to one of these measures. The people in this section naturally oppose the removal but at the same time many would prefer it to a division of the County, as such a division would leave the whites on the coast in such a fearful minority as to destroy all hopes of ever wresting the county from the rule of ignorance and plunder under which she has so long suffered. The capitalists of Charleston and Savannah, we understand, also oppose the division as their interests in the rice fields would be endangered and their rights put in jeopardy. Whatever action is taken we hope may be for the best and if any arrangement could be made to hold the terms of court at a convenient place on the main land and still retain the offices in Beaufort there is no one here that could object.

Information has reached London, on what is believed to be respectable authority, that the capture of Kars was due to treachery, paid for with large sums of Russian money. A Pasha with 200 men is said to have passed over to the Russian camp, and having given the enemy valuable information about weak points in the defences, to have guided one attacking column to the outer fort and admitted them within it. Once inside this commanding fort, the Russians found the storming of other positions was greatly facilitated, and Kars fell by these means.

General Butler was admitted to his seat in the Senate last Saturday by a vote of 26 to 29. Patterson voted for his admission but it is gratifying to know that Gen. Butler is not indebted to the greatest fraud in the Senate as he received enough votes without Patterson's aid. It is said that Patterson hopes by this move to escape prosecution, but if the authorities accept his vote as a quit claim for his iniquities we are mistaken. When South Carolina puts a man in Patterson's place she will have occasion to congratulate herself on being rid of a nuisance. The Palmetto State for the first time in seventeen years has now a proper representative upon the floor of the Senate, and we are confident that the gallant and distinguished gentleman who represents her there will be always found faithful to the great trusts reposed in him.

In the House on Friday, Joe Robinson introduced a bill making juror's and witness' tickets receivable for taxes, and also a bill to make them preferred claims. Mr. McKewn introduced a bill to restore to their former owners all lands forfeited for taxes. The bill making rape, arson and burglary a capital offense passed its second reading. The bill to establish the new county of Palmetto was made the special order for next Wednesday.

On Saturday, in the Senate, the bill to incorporate the Port Royal Docks, Warehousing etc., etc., company was reported on unfavorably. Mr. Cochran introduced a bill providing for the election of county treasurers. In the House Mr. Rhett introduced a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 23d inst., and moved that it be placed on the calendar, which was agreed to. By Mr. Gray a bill to make convicts in jail work on the roads or streets in the town where they are confined. Mr. Myers presented a petition of citizens of Beaufort County against the creation of the County of Palmetto and in favor of the removal of the Court House. Thomas K a member from Newberry having been convicted of a crime and being incarcerated in jail was expelled unanimously. T. B. Johnson of Sumter being in contempt of the House was also dropped from the rolls.

Inward Freights Necessary.

It is an established fact that cotton and grain ships must have freight to our port in order to make competition with Northern seaports a success. In an article on the advantages offered shipping in our harbor, the New York *South* says:

"New York's commercial history is a warning and an example to every Southern port, and those that have the sense to profit by it will never have to regret surrendering a small temporary gain for an enduring advantage. Amongst other contestants for Atlantic trade, Port Royal is putting in her claims, as will be seen in another column. Her railway from which so much was expected when it was first built has hitherto failed to pay its expenses.

Though two hundred miles nearer the center of Kentucky than New York is, with direct railroad transit there, and possessing one of the finest harbors on the coast, commerce will not take that course spontaneously, and the Beaufort people are waking up to a sense of the fact. As a simple matter of cost Port Royal offers a heavy premium for Kentucky shipments as compared with New York. The lowest cost of drawing one ton one mile is six mills; this, on the 200 miles by which Port Royal is nearer Louisville than New York is, amounts to $1.20, or about four cents on every bushel of grain. But ships will not come to the port if they cannot bring as well as take away a cargo; neither will railroad cars make terminus of any point which does not provide as well as relieve them of a freight."

A Case of Vengeance.

Last Thursday as a citizen of our county was returning from a hunting expedition, in a lonely, desolate region about fifteen miles west of Grahamville, in a bayou of the Savannah river, known as Coleman's lake, the body of a negro was discovered floating on the water. The body was secured and word sent to trial justice Bell, who summoned a jury of inquest and started for the lake. The party had a very unpleasant journey through the swamps, many of them on foot being obliged to ford streams waist deep. When the body was brought to the nearest land the inquisition began but no evidence was elicited to show who the deceased was, although seven of the jury were colored men living in the vicinity and would have known him if he had been a resident of the county, and it was decided that he had been brought over from Georgia. Upon examining the body it was found that he had been shot through the head, the ball breaking both jaws, his stomach had been cut open from which wound his bowels protruded. His arms had been bound above the elbows by buckskin thongs. There was nothing on the body to show who he was or where he came from, and a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties to the jury unknown. A grave was dug on the margin of the lake and the body buried, wrapped in a mantle of pine leaves, and the mystery surrounding the terrible event will probably never be solved.

BRIGHTON, S. C., Nov. 26, 1877

Mr. Editor:

The military review at Early Branch on the 23d brought together a large number of the citizens of Beaufort County, and I was surprised to learn how much excited the people in the lower portion were upon the subject of a division of the county. They appeared to think that "per se" the up country favored a division and desired to get rid of them. In this I am sure they are mistaken. Those who favor a division do so under the impression and firm conviction that it is a political necessity, believing that the negro population is so much larger than the white, that for all time to come we would be under the domination and control of the Radicals. I am sure if it is demonstrated by the election soon to be held, that intelligence will hold the ascendency and that the Democrats will be able hereafter to control Beaufort County as a whole, then I feel satisfied there would be but few who would urge a division. As a compromise the Court House must be moved to some point more central—some point on the Port Royal Railroad. I suppose all will admit this necessity and first action. Now Mr. Editor, to settle this whole matter I propose that the nominating convention soon to be called shall be a large representation of the best men in the county. That as soon as the convention is organized a committee of ten be appointed—five from the upper and five from the lower country, that they report at once to the convention a compromise which all can agree upon, and if my proposition is accepted all probability of any unkind feeling will be removed. Let us make every effort to "dwell together as brethren in unity" and if it be possible let us preserve the old landmarks of our fathers. But the Court House must be moved to a point as near the geographical center of the county as practicable.

UP-COUNTRY.

BEAUFORT, Sept. 25, 1877.

The cotton caterpillar has been very destructive on some of the sea islands this year, and I am surprised that no effort has been made to save the cotton crop. In many sections of the south they are protecting their cotton by using Paris green, and when properly applied is a safe and certain remedy for the destruction of the cotton worm. In Texas the caterpillar appeared in large numbers about the 15th of Aug. and for a few days there was a great demand for this poison from the manufacturer in New York, which would indicate its general use. To show the loss in trade that Beaufort will sustain this season from the cotton worm, I will single out Paris Island, and if they are as bad on other islands, an estimate can be made for the surrounding country. Paris Island is probably the best tract of land of its size for producing fine cotton south of Edisto. Having so much rain through the first part of the season, cotton made too much growth which set it shedding its first forms. August being more favorable the plant was fruiting well on the top and growing, when in comes the caterpillars eating leaves, forms, bolls and even the ends of the limbs. Every family on the island will lose from one-half to three-fourths of their crop. The 100 families living here will lose at least 50,000 pounds of seed cotton. One colored man has nine acres that would have produced over three bags, he will scarcely get one now. If he had invested $4.50 in poison he might have saved at least $200. In using poison the best method is to thoroughly mix one pound of pure Paris Green with thirty pounds of either flour, plaster or lime and dust it on the cotton with dusters that are made for that purpose by the Safety Poison Duster Co., 55 Beekman street, N. Y., and for sale by B. K. Bliss & Son and other dealers. It is the only device by which you can get over the crop fast enough, do the dusting perfectly, and used with safety by the operator. Flour is best, but lime or plaster with some fine rosin added will make the mixture adhesive, and last nearly as long as flour, which is too costly for general use. The cost of Paris Green and lime or plaster is about fifty cents per acre if bought by the quantity and applied with care. A man or boy can dust from three to five acres in a day. PLANTER.

Capt. J. W. Riley, trial justice at Brunson, has sent in his resignation.

General Rutledge and Gen. J. B. Kennedy have been commissioned by the Governor Major Generals in the State militia.

Col. Wm. Stokes, of the third regiment is to be appointed Brigadier General of Rutledge's brigade.

The Governor has appointed Dr. T. G. White as an aid on his staff, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

We are indebted to Mr. Kliem of Hilton Head, for a generous roast of venison for which he will accept thanks,

Robert Smalls was admitted to bail on Tuesday last in the sum of ten thousand dollars. Messrs. E. A. & F. W. Scheper are his bondsmen.

Dr. S. W. Battle, for a long time Assistant Surgeon on the New Hampshire has been relieved and will be assigned to sea service on another ship.

The alarm of fire Sunday evening brought out the machines but no fire was to be seen. It was thought the alarm was caused by there being too many sparks at the residense of one of our citizens who has two lovely daughters.

At a meeting of the Washington Engine Co., held Tuesday evening Mr. W. A. Gordan resigned the position of engineer and Mr. M. S. Elliott was elected to fill the position.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a fair at the Arsenal next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the proceeds to be devoted to paying for the organ. A supper is also promised, and every one should pay them a call and help the ladies in their noble work.

Mr. P. N. Whitman has removed his stock of jewelry, clocks etc., to the store next to Odell's bakery where he has more room to display his attractive assortment of holiday goods. His new advertisement will appear next week.

It will be seen by their advertisement in this issue that Messrs. W. H. Scott & Co. have resumed business at Port Royal which was brought to a stop by the late visitation of fever at that place.

Dr. Nichols has lost another horse. The animal during a fit of melancholy solemnly waded into the pond last Sunday and committed suicide by an overdose of water. The buzzards held an inquest on the remains and rendered a verdict to the effect that its an ill wind that blows nobody any good and expressing a hope that another Thanksgiving may find them enjoying the same blessing. The Doctor has our sympathies, and the buzzards our congratulations.

On Tuesday last half a dozen of the officers of the U. S. Navy and as many more of the residents of our town joined in the sport of a paper fox hunt. In the pursuit of this game the course of the fox is traced not by the keen scent of the swift footed hounds but by small pieces of paper which the extemporized Reynard throws out from time to time as he runs along. On the present occasion the meet was on the green at the back of the town, and the fox appropriately clothed in red dish garb having had a fair start was in due time followed by the ladies and gentlemen who engaged in the exhilerating chase. Several hours elapsed and many miles of field wood and swamp were passed over ere the game was run down, having made a circuit and returned to town. It is proposed to continue the sport through the winter and no doubt the number of participants will be increased.

Admiral Porter and family are wintering in Aiken.

Associate Justice Wright of the Supreme Bench, has formally resigned from that position.

Mr. Jeter, of Union, was unanimously elected President pro tem. of the Senate, and Col. T. Stobo Farrow was elected clerk without opposition.

The Barnwell fair was not a success so far as exhibits was concerned, but in a military point of view was a great triumph.

All new manufacturing enterprises are exempt from taxation ten years from date of erection, by the laws of South Carolina

The Grand National Hotel at Jacksonville, has been leased for the winter by Mr. Fulton, proprietor of the International Hotel at Niagara Falls N. Y.

A man in New York dressed as a Texan ranger sold 5,000 okra seed at a dollar a piece representing them to be the seeds of a beautiful Mexican flower.

A colored man went up in a balloon at Kingstree last week but when sixty feet from the ground concluded to return and fell to the ground injuring himself fatally.

NOTICE!

To the Managers of Election for Beaufort County.

WHEREAS IN PURSUANCE OF THE CONstitution and of an Act providing for the General Elections, and the manner of conducting the same approved March 1st. 1870, amended by an Act approved March the 12th 1872, the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers of Election at the several precincts hereinafter named, to conduct the Election to be held for Senator on Monday, December 10th, 1877, as provided for in the Constitution and Acts of dates aforesaid:

Beaufort Precinct.—W C Danner, Jno Knotchill J C Richmond.
Brick Church.—Jno A Alden, T C Burton Daniel Washington.
Coffin Point.—Thos B Chaplin, C F Sams, Joseph Washington.
Wood Lawn.—J G Cole, J D Manett, Neston Anderson.
Myrtle Bush.— S N Benton, Orchard Scott, I W Brown.
Grey's Hill.—M Borck, Dick Bright, Wm H Middleton.
Paris Island.—C W Niver, J C Snyder Cuffy Snipe.
Bluffton—Wm Kirk, James Verdier Henry C Pollitzer.
Mitchellville.—W R Kennison, F R Kliem, J P Gardner.
Port Royal.—K M Friend, Edward Drayton, Henry Hamilton.
Chisolm's Landing.—E J Holmes, T C Cunningham H B Gardner.
Nixville.—W H Shuman, James Mixon, B F Buckner
Gardners Corners.—H M Fuller, John E Talbird, Harry Reed.
Pocotaligo.—Dr Wm Fuller, Jas W Patterson, John Bampfield.
Peeples.—Peter R Appleby, W T Spencer, Tom Simmons,
Varnsville.—Frampton Whyman, F M Porcher, Phillip Jennings.
Brunson.—Julius P Youmans, L F Brunson, E A Brabham.
Black Creek.—J Chisolm, C R Fitts, Zach Daniels
Beach Branch—C L Paul, Frank Johnston, D I Jones.
Matthews Bluff—S P Bryan, W D Roberts, J H Colcock.
Lawtonville—C H Wilcox, R T Causey, Henry Garnet.
Lawton Church—T A Causey, R M Tuten, Calvin Lawton.
Brighton—Walter Smith, Willie Stokes, Abram Johnson.
Hennis' X Roads—B S Heape, ——Brabham, Frank Owens.
Hardeeville.—S P Whitehead, John Hardee, ——
Levy's X Roads—Jno Winningham, J C Pelot A R Green.
Bellenger Hill.—R F Smith, F M Cox
Gillisonville—W A Solses, J E Robinson, J M Lumb
Grahamville.—O T Zealy, T H Howard, D K Walls
Gennis' X Roads—Geo Strobhart, Henry Sharp, Benj Nelson.

The polls will be kept open from 6 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M., without intermission or adjournment. All bar rooms and drinking saloons must be closed and kept closed from 7 p m the day preceding the election, until 6 a m succeeding the election, and during the time aforesaid, the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. The votes are to be counted publicly as soon as the polls are closed.

The managers are further requested to make their returns of the election to the office of the Commissioners in Beaufort on Tuesday succeeding the day of election, being the 11th day of the month

B. S. SAMS, Chairman.
W. J. CAUSEY,
CHAS. E. BELL.
Commissioners of Election for Beaufort Co.

WM. H. SCOTT, & CO.,

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ALFRED WILLIAMS
Intendant,

George Holmes
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

THE SUN.

1878. NEW YORK. 1878

As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions THE SUN would remind its friends and wellwishers everywhere, that it is again a candidate for their consideration and support. Upon its record for the past ten years it relies for a continuance of the hearty sympath and generous co-operation which have hitherto been extended to it from every quarter of the Union.

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Official Notices.

Notice to persons applying for Schools. District No. 1. Bft. Co. S. C.

You are hereby notified that the School Board of Trustees for said District, require that each applicant, show by certificate from the board of School Examiners for said Co., that they have complied with the requirements of the Statutes of said State, by sending the Trustees their annual certificate accompanying their application, immediate attention is required.

RIDLEY K. CARLETON } Trustees District
F. C. MILLER, } No., 1.

NOTICE.

All authority heretofore given to any one to purchase cattle on my account is hereby revoked and I will not be responsible for transactions of any one claiming to represent me in such tratsactions.

J. H. TONKING.
Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 10th 1877

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR
BEAUFORT COUNTY
Beaufort S. C. October 2nd. 1877.

All persons who have had conveyances of real estate placed on record in the Clerk Office since June 9th are hereby notified that the law requires a record of the same to be made in this office as heretofore.

B. B. SAMS,
County Auditor.

TORRENT & DUKE

General

STEVEDORES

PORT ROYAL, S. C.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT!
SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.

In re. the Union Trust Company of New York vs. the Port Royal Railroad Company, ex parte the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, the Augusta Orphan Asylum, the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company and others, petitioning Creditors of the Port Royal Railroad Company.—Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

After due consideration of the matters set forth in these petitions of certain bond creditors of the Port Royal Railroad Company, under the mortgage of that Company to the Complainant and the propriety of having it ascertained, under a reference for that purpose who are the holders of the bonds of the Port Royal Railroad Company entitled to claim the benefit of the security of that Mortgage, and for what amount they are the bona fide owners and holders of the bonds of the said Port Royal Railroad Company, it is now ordered: That James Simons, Jr., Esq., who has been named as Referee in the above case, and is for such purpose to act as Special Master, do, without delay, by public advertisement in the Charleston News and Courier, the PORT ROYAL COMMERCIAL, the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, the New York Handels Zeitung and the World summon and call upon every person and all persons owning and holding bonds of the Port Royal Railroad Company claiming to be secured by the Mortgage of that Corporation, to the Complainant, to produce and prove before him the bonds so owned and held by them, and that the said Referee do limit and appoint the time when such bonds shall be produced and proved before him, so that he may report the holders and owners and the number of the bonds so produced and proved under this order during the next term of the Circuit Court of the United States for this District, with leave at the same time to report any special matter which may be proper for the information of the Court in regard to the production or proof before him of such bonds.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court will send to the Referee a copy of this order.

(Signed) GEO. S. BRYAN,
U. S. Judge District of S. C.

October 25, 1877,

United States of America, District of South Carolina.—In the Circuit Court.

I, J. E. HAGOOD, Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order now on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Clerk's office, in the City of Charleston, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1877.

J. E. HAGOOD,
C. C. C. U. S. Dist. S. C.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, all persons owning and holding bonds of the PORT ROYAL RAILROAD COMPANY, specified in said order, are hereby notified to produce and prove their bonds before me, at my office, 77 Broad Street, Charleston S. C., on or before the 28th of December, 1877.

JAMES SIMONS, Jr.,
Referee.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Beaufort County.

By A. B. Addison Esq. Probate Judge.

Whereas R. G. Holmes has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Tamar Brunson.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Tamar Brunson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on the 19th. of Nov. next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this third day of November A. D. 1877.

A. B. ADDISON,
Probate Judge

To Holders of County Checks or Audited Claims.

For the Years 1873-74 and 1874-75.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 5th, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax," approved March 24th., 1876, sealed proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited claims allowed during the above years, and which have been registered as required by the Act levying this tax until

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1878.

at 12 o'clock, M., at which time said bids will be opened and the Board of County Commissioners will draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of $352.63 in favor of the person or persons who shall have offered the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims.

Proposals must be addressed to Robert J. Martin, Chairman of the Board and endorsed "Proposals for settlement of past indebtedness of Beaufort County,

R. J. MARTIN,
V. S. SCOTT,
R. F. GREAVES,
County Commissioners.

THOS. H. WHEELER,
Clerk of Board.

A. B. ADDISON,

Judge of Probate.

FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY,

Will be in Beaufort on the first Monday in every month and remain until all business is attended to.

In the interim he will be in Brunson, where he will be prepared to attend to the duties of his office and any other business that may be placed in his hands.

OFFICE STATE INSPECTOR OF PHOSPHATES.

Charleston, August 1, 1877.

The following is published for the benefit of whom it may concern:

An Act to Prohibit the Digging, Mining or Removing of Phospate Rocks and Phosphatic Deposits without license, and the purchase of the same from Unauthorized Persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That every person or corporation who shall dig, mine, or remove any phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit from the beds of the navigable streams and waters of the State without license therefor previously granted by the State to such person or corporation, shall be liable to a penalty of ten (10) dollars for each and every ton of phosphate rocks or phosphatic deposits so dug, mined or removed, to be recovered by action at the suit of the State in any Court of competent jurisdiction; one-half of said penalty to be to the use of the State, and the other half to the use of the informer.

SEC. 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to purchase or receive any phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit dug mined or removed from the navigable streams or waters of the State from any person or corporation not duly authorized by Act of the General Assembly of this State to dig, mine or remove such phosphate rock and phosphatic deposit.

SEC. 3. Any person or corporation violating the preceeding Section of this Act shall forfeit to the State the sum of ten dollars ($10) for each and every ton of phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit so purchased or received, to be recovered by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction; one-half of said forfeiture to be to the use of the State, the other half to the use of the informer.

Approved June 9, 1877.

Informers must have evidence to convict if they expect to receive the reward of $5 per ton mentioned in the Act, but they may rely upon a vigorous and prompt prosecution if they have such evidence, and an immediate and full payment of the reward if the parties informed upon are convicted.

(Signed) THOMAS TAYLOR.
State Inspector of Phosphates

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