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PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7 and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the Judges and clerks of election, registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative District of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one Delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State, provided, however that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population, but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment as directed by the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the state, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.
Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
(Great Seal.)
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor of Maryland.
By the Governor:
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
Secretary of State.

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We, the undersigned, members of the Republican County Central Committee for Manchester District, hereby indorse the candidacy of William C. Shearer for the nomination for the office of Sheriff at the coming primary election.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates and solicit your support in the coming primary election.

EMORY G. STERNER,
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House of Delegates.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates and solicit your support in the coming primary election.

CHARLES B. KEPHART.
tp. Taneytown District.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.

JESSE P. WEYBRIGHT,
Middleburg District.

For House of Delegates.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, and respectfully ask my fellow citizens for their support at the coming primary election.

ROCKWARD A. NUSBAUM,
District No. 1.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for State Senator for Carroll county, Md.

R. SMITH SNADER,
New Windsor District.

For State's Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney for Carroll county, Md.

THEODORE F. BROWN,
7th. District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Carroll county and appeal to you for your support at the coming primaries; and as I may be unable to see you personally before the primaries, on August 29, any suggestions that you may have to offer in my behalf will be highly appreciated by me. Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give me, I remain,

Very truly yours,
W. W. RITTER,
Freedom District, Carroll County.
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Through the solicitation of friends and fellow Republicans I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, and ask the support of my party at the coming primary election.

E. FRANK ELY,
Freedom District.

Not Up to Him.

Teacher—How do you prove the earth is round? Dull but Smart Pupil—I never said it was.—Puck.

To Save Mother Birds Fight For Hunted Herons Will Cover Country

Aigrettes Banned From Gotham—Audubon Work To Be Pushed.

New York, August 3rd:-Though thousands of mother herons will surely be spared to their young as the result of an amendment to the plumage laws that has just taken effect in this state, officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies declared today that many of these brooding birds would still be butchtered for the millinery market unless the people of every other state soon put a stop to traffic in aigrettes. In their desperate fight to maintain an importing center from which to distribute these plumes to every point in the country whert their sale is still permitted, the feather interests of America are not considered altogether beaten by the new law that will force them to abandon the port of New York. To urge similar legislation in every state where these trophies of bird butchery may be dealt in is an object which the Audubon workers announce they are now striving to accomplish.

For the first time in the history of this city aigrettes have been stripped from the windows of the milliners here and heavy penalties imposed on their sale to women shoppers.

Large quantities of the flimsy feathers are reported to have been shipped out of the state just before the new law took effect and the local joobers in these costly ornaments were prohibited from distributing them. Since New Jersey has just passsed a similar law, the Audubon officials believe that they have finally succeeded in hteir five-year fight to close this port to traffic in the plumes for which mother herons are murdered while their young are left starving.

Following up its successful campaign here, the National Association of Audubon Societies is preparing to urge anti-aigrette legislation in Maryland and Pennsylvania, where it is believed the importers of these plumes will attempt to establish a supply base for their distribution to the country. The people of Oregon, California, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Missouri and Ohio have now joined those of New York and New Jersey in prohibiting the sale of heron plumes, and it is believed that many more states will soon put a stop to the operation of this cruel traffic within their borders. At Philadelphia and Baltimore it is expected that the aigrette hunters will fight hard to maintain a foothold, as they art now bitterly struggling to avert proper plumage legislation at Atlanta.

"Every effort to continue the sale of the spoils of the barbarous practice of killing female herons may be expected from the commercial interests engaged in it," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters, 1974 Broadway, to-day. "Though the feather men may fight at court and capital to perpetuate this bloody traffic, we believe the American people will soon put a stop to it throughout the country. Our organization is growing stronger every day, and we will keep up this fight until it is made illegal to sell the feathers of these murdered mother birds in any part of the country."

The Dodger.

Redd—I see the greatest range of vision among human races is said to be possessed by the Peruvian Indians, who have distinguished individuals eighteen miles distant. Greene—Gee! I'd hate to have a Peruvan Indian for a tailor.—Yonkers Statesman.

This column is edited by The Just Government League of Maryland, Headquarters corner of St. Paul and Pleasant Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Is Voting an Industry?

Among the better class of opponents of woman suffrage, there is a growing tendency to drop the old argument that women have not the intelligence to vote, and to base opposition mainly on the "division of labor."

We are told the progress of civilization is marked by a growing division of labor and specialization of industry; that it is in accordance with this to have men take charge of the political work and women of the domestic work; and that to admit women to the ballot would be a return toward barbarism.

It is true that the progress of civilization has been marked by a growing division of labor between man and man and woman and woman, but not between men and women. Thus in the early days, every man cut down trees and built his own house, raised animals and killed them for meat; and himself cured their hides. Now this work is divided up between the carpenter, the butcher and the tanner. In the old days the housewife spun wove cloth, dyed it, and made it up into garments for her family, and also made butter and cheese, soap and candles. Now this work is divided among a dozen women and men. The division of labor between individuals has been constantly increasing, but not the of labor between the sexes. There the trend of things has been just the other way.

A hundred years ago, hardly any occupations were open to women except housework and sewing. Now the census of 1900 shows that out of the hundred of trades and professions followed by men, the only ones in which women are found is the work of soldiers and sailors, and telephone and telegraph linemen. Nothing could be more untrue than to say that the progress of civilization is marked by a more and more rigid division of labor between the sexes.

Some people admit that the trend of the times has been to open more employment to women, but declare that it is a calamity for women to engage in wage-earning occupations outside their homes; and, by an odd confusion of ideas, they make this argument against equal suffrage. But this is to mix up a political question with a purely economic one. Whether it is right for woman to vote is one thing; whether it is wise for her to work for money outside her home is quite another. There is no evidence that more women are wage-earners outside their homes in the States where women vote than in the States where they do not. Wyoming has had full woman suffrage ever since 1869; yet, according to the census of 1900, Wyoming has the smallest proportion of unmarried women to its population of any State in the Union, and, presumably the smallest proportion of women who are obliged to engage in wage-earning occupations outside their homes. On the other hand, Massachusetts and New York, where women do not vote, have an enormous number of unmarried women wage-earners.

The "specialization of industry" has no bearing on the question. Voting is not an industry. The progress of civilization dustry. The progress of civilization has not been to restrict the suffrage more narrowly, but to extend it to one class after another. The most advanced nations to-day are not those where all political power is concentrated in the hands of a single despot, but those in which it is most widely shared among the people. And the best government is found where the largest number of people actively perform their political duties, not where they neglect to vote and leave public affairs to be managed by a small class of "professional politicians."

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