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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased,

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1908.

GEORGE BECK, Administrator

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Special Auditor's Notice to Creditors.

Mary E. Perkins vs. Wm. H. Emerson and wife.

No. 1612.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, In Equity.

THE lien creditors of William H. Emerson and Mary G. Emerson and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above entitled cause, except the mortgagee under the mortgage by virtue of which said property was sold, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., on or before the 30th day of March, 1908, or, be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

By order of Court.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Special Auditor.

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Auditor's Notice.

Marion deK. Smith, Assignee, vs. William T. Hepbron, et al.

No. 1522.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity.

THE lien creditors of William T. Hepbron and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., on or before the 30th day of March 1908, or be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

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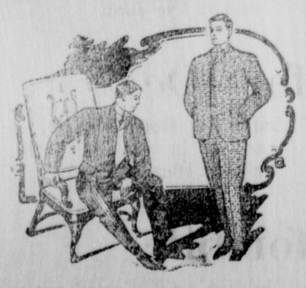

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AMENDMENT IS DRAWN

Committee of Lawyers Completes Its Work—Contains The Grandfather Clause, Naturalized-Voter Clause, A Property Qualification And An Educational Test.

THE AMENDMENT CONTAINS

A grandfather's clause.

A naturalized voter clause.

A property qualification, allowing those who pay taxes on $500 of property to vote.

An educational test, requiring the prospective voter to write out on dictation a section of the Constitution.

Permission to appeal to the courts in the event that the voter is refused registration.

At its meeting Saturday night the committee of lawyers appointed by Attorney General Straus to draft a disfranchising amendment completed its labers. The bill as it will be recommended by that committee has finished and it will now be submitted to the conference of Democratic lawyers.

The provisions of the draft, however, are pretty well known. The proposed amendment will contain a grandfather's clause, a naturalized voter clause, a property qualification, and educational test and a section providing for an appeal to the courts by citizens who fail to secure registration under it.

EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE INSERTED.

The greatest conflict in the committee was over the question of an educational clause. This was opposed by Mr. Marbury and one or two other members on the ground that it would admit too many negroes. Other members, however, including former Attorney General Bryan and Mr. Leigh Bonsal, contended so stoutly for this provision that it was inserted. The radicals, however, have practically won a victory because of the stringent nature of the educational test adopted, which makes it probable that the Democratic judges in any precinct can turn down almost any negro voter who applies for registration.

WHAT HE MUST KNOW TO VOTE.

The test requires the applicant for registration to write out correctly his name, age, address and other information. In this respect the amendment follows somewhat the suggestion of Mr. George Stewart Brown, with some additions intended to test the applicant as to his knowledge of public matters. Then comes the "sticker." The applicant will be required to write, upon dictation, a section of the Constitution of the United States, or a section of the Constitution of Maryland, to the satisfaction of a majority of the judges. The vote of a majority is required to accept, not to reject, an applicant.

ADMITS ABOUT TEN PER CENT. OF THE NEGRO VOTE.

It is thought that by this provision not more than 10 per cent. of the negro voters will be admitted to vote. The amendment provides for the right of appeal to the courts in any individual case and a retesting of the applicant's ability before the court, but it is recognized that there are limits to the extent to which appeals of this kind can be taken. The section of the constitution written out by the applicant must be kept as a record and submitted to the court in case of an appeal.

Five hundred dollars, it is understood, is the figure in the property qalification. Any man who pays taxes on that amount of property will be entitled to register. It is stated that from figures obtained by the committee from the State Bureau of Statistics and Information it is shown that only a very small proportion of the negro population will be admitted under this clause.

"IF IT DOESN'T EXCLUDE ENOUGH NEGROES, WE CAN DRAFT ONE THAT WILL."

"This amendment may be looked upon as a trial amendment," said Major Randolph Barton this morning. "It might be classified as an amendment A, and, if not satisfactory, it will be followed by amendments B, C, D, etc. If it does not exclude a sufficient number of the negroes, why we can draft one that will."

TAKE CARE OF FOREIGN-BORN VOTERS,

There is a provision in the law which permits all foreign-born citizens who are voters at present, but who would not come in under the grandfather clause, to register without further examination. The grandfather clause will provide that any person who could vote in 1869, or a descendent of such person, shall be entitled to register without restriction.

Both the grandfather clause and the naturalized-voter clause will cease to be operative after the year 1920. Men who become of age after that period will have to come in under the educational or property tests, and this will apply to all citizens, white or black, foreign and native born.

BOLSTERING UP ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY.

This provision it is understood, was inserted to satisfy certain men who had qualms about the injustice of any grandfather's clause at all, but who were willing to shut their eyes to the species of deception inherent in any such clause if thereby an improved suffrage law was gained for the long time. These look upon the grandfather's clause as a form of educational and property qualification to become operative a dozen years from now. That, they say, will greatly raise the standard of suffrage. They also say that this provision will greatly increase the chances of the amendment being declared constitutional if it goes to the United States Supreme Court.

NEGROES PROTEST HEEDED.

The most dramatic incident connected with the committee's work was the appearence before it of a committee of negro men, who asked to be heard, and who presented very effectively their plea for an amendment that would not work injustice to their race. Several members of the committee have commented on the excellent impression created by these men after their visit certain members who had not hitherto talked that way began to speak of the inadvisability of shutting altogether the "door of hope" to the negro. This, also, is understood to have had its effect in securing the provisions placing a time limit upon the operations of the grandfather's and naturalized-voter clauses.

EXPECT IT TO PASS WITHOUT CHANGE.

Members of the committee say that the report will be a unanimous one, and they appear confident that the measure will be passed by the Legislature without change. They say that alterations in the educational clause made within the last week have been made with the one object of limiting the discretion of the registration officials as much as possible, and outside of the matter of the dictation of the section of the Constitution this seems to have been done.

The Old Adage True.

If the suckers were all dead such concerns as the Globe Association of Chicago, against which the government lately issued a fraud order, would not exist for twenty-four hours. They advertised to sell a $3.50 pair of shoes for 98 cents and strange as it may seen, their mails were flooded with remittances for those wanting to take advantage of this philanthropic offer. When will people learn that it costs about so much to buy good goods any place? A catalogue house cannot sell a $3.50 pair of shoes that are good value and worth that money, any cheaper than any merchant in any town in this state. The same rule applies to any other article. But the trouble is people patronize these institutions and imagine they have obtained a bargain, when they really could have bought the same quality right at home for the same or less money. The fact is that even merchants who have been in the business for years, ninety nine times out of a hundred, cannot detect the difference in the quality of the goods. Some of these days our large catalogue houses are going to come up against Uncle Sam's postal laws with a heavy thud, on the ground of fraudulent statements in their advertising.

Must be Written Contract.

One of the most important effects of the new ruling of the Catholic Church on the marriage and engagement laws will be the binding effect of a written assent to an engagement. It will make a remarkable change in the present law.

As the church law now stands, there are two impediments to matrimony—first, an illicit attachment, and second, when the marriage is invalid. In regard to the latter case a couple may become engaged, but should one or the other of them break the engagement and contract marriage with a near relative of the other, the marriage would be null and void in the eyes of the Church, unless a dispensation were obtained.

Under the new law the marriage of such couples will not be rendered invalid, unless the couple have made the contract in writing, and signed it in the presence of two responsible witnesses. If no written engagement be made, then there will exist no binding engagement, and one or the other of the parties will be free to break the engagement and marry a near relative of the other.

Teachers To Meet In June.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association was held in Baltimore last Saturday. Those present were: Miss Sarah E. Richmond, of the State Normal School, chairman; Dr. M. Bates Stevens, State Superintendent of Education; Dr. Rozell Berryman, principal Group P, Baltimore; Mr. John E. McCahan, assistant superintendent of schools, Baltimore; Prof. E. H. Norman, president of the Baltimore Business College; Miss Annie E. Johnston, Elicott City High School; Superintendent Albert S. Cook, of Baltimore county; Mr. Woodland C. Phillips, superintendent of Howard county schools, and Prof. Hugh W. Caldwell, principal of Chesapeake City High School.

The committee decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Ocean City, June 24, 25 and 26. The program was also partly arranged. Addresses will be made by Prof. A. S. Cook, Senator John Walter Smith, Prof. E. H. Norman and Gov. Austin L. Crothers.

Double Holidays.—This year Washington's birthday, Decoration day, Fourth of July and Defender's day fall on Saturday, thus giving the public four double holidays. Washington's birthday comes on the same day of the week as the other holidays named, only in leap years. The advantage to the public of having these holidays come on Saturday, so that they have two days of leisure together is obvious. In creating Labor day, advantage of this principle was taken in the selection of a Monday instead of a particular day of a month. Next year Washington's birthday falls on Monday, and Decoration day, the Fourth of July and Defender's day on Sunday, which means a Monday observance, and Christmas day on Saturday, thereby affording the most complete trial of the double holiday possible in our calendar.

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