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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, which said Act is in the following words, to-wit:

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", 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 one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

Sec. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the names or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the applicant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a *bona fide* owner of real or personal property 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, or that he is the husband of the person who is the *bona fide* owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required, as hereinafter provided.

The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendant of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendant of a person who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be *prima facie* evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A wilfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the premises.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the board of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person, when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine that said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause, and that said person was not disqualified under any other provision of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, or otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be 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 XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, 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 XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908.

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 the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, 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 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(Seal.) AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

By the Governor:
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
Secretary of State.

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Personal Notes.

Mr. Wm. R. Maul is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are at Atlantic City for two weeks.

Misses Mary Whaland and Edith Harley are at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. John Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell.

Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson and little daughters are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Nicholson had the misfortune to fall down the cellarway at her home near town one day last week, sustaining a sprained ankle and other bruises.

Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley and sons, Prof. Kemp and Mr. Carl Bordley, are at Woodlawn Camp.

Mr. Raymond Moody expects to enter Harvard University in the fall for a course leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Miss Julia Nicholson and Miss Anna Melvin were guests of Miss Pearl Griffin in Denton from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Corey, of near Fairlee, is at the Delaware Water Gap for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Strauss, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers on Queen street during the past week.

Misses Bessie and Mae Cannan, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation with their mother on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Russell, of Chester, Pa., were guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffecker, Queen Anne county. Mr. Russell is foreman of a big job printing office in Chester and is doing well.

Mrs. Avis Davis and children are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. William Burgess, Piney Neck.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson is attending the fair at Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Hunter Davis and children, of Cumberland, are visiting her father, Justice Lewin S. Fowler.

Mr. Emmitt Hitch spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Virginia Little is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Avis Dodd is visiting her grandmother at Still Pond.

Mrs. Frank Truitt and two children of Baltimore are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Fowler near Worton.

Miss Macy Elburn, of near Chestertown, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Anna May Elburn, near Worton.

Miss Audrey Brown, of Clayton, is the guest of Miss Mamie Layman.

Messrs. Butler, Perry, Jump and Price, of Centreville, have been spending a few days in town this week. They came up in their pretty yacht "Anita."

Messrs. Foster Cannan, Frank Clay and Phil. Weidmer are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Misses Mildred and Marguerite Hyland, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Nettie Sutton.

Mrs. Brickman, of Baltimore, is visitiing Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French have been enjoying a pleasant vacation in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Little Miss Dorothy Shuster has been visiting her grandparents in Wilmington, Del., during the week.

Mrs. William McKee is visiting near Tolchester.

Miss Elmer Rasin has left to attend the millinery openings in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Lillian Matthews is on a visit to friends in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Matthews and little son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews.

Mrs. Walter T. Bennett and children are visiting friends in Dover.

Mr. Herman Blackway, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer.

Mr. Harry Bramble, of Baltimore, is spending a few days town.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., of Baltimore, is spending a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks.

Mrs. Solan E. Anderson and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walls, of Wilmington, Del., have been guests of relatives in town.

Miss Mamie Chrisfield, of Locust Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

Miss Carrie Smyth, of Fairlee, is spending two weeks with Mrs. J. A. Greenwood at Ridgely.

AN OLD CHESTERTOWN RESIDENT.

The following inscription was discovered upon a stone in a Philadelphia cemetery by a Kent Countian: "Here lieth interred the body of LAMBERT WILMER, a resideot when living of Chestertown in Maryland, who departed this mortal life Oct. 26th, 1758 aged 34 years and 8 months.

"Reader, consider well what here you see,
What I am now you very soon will be."

No matter how long you have suffered Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Sold by all druggists.

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A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

The following remarkable composition evinces an ingenuity of arrangement peculiarly its own. Explanation: The initial capitals spell "My boast is in the glorious cross of Christ." The words in italics, when read from top to bottom and bottom to top, form the Lord's Prayer complete:

Make known the Gospel Truth, *our* Father king,
Yield up Thy grace, dear *Father* from above,
Bless us with hearts *which* feelingly can sing,
"Our life Thou *art for-ever* God of love."
Assuage our grief *in* love *for* Christ we pray,
Since the bright Prince of *Heaven* and *glory* died.
Took all our sins and *hallowed the* display,
Infant *be* ing, first a man, *and* then was crucified.
Stupendous God! *Thy* grace and *power* make known;
In Jesus' *name* let all *the* world rejoice.
Now labor in *Thy* Heavenly *kingdom* own—
That blessed *kingdom* for Thy saints *the* choice.
How vile to *come* to Thee *is* all our cry,
Enemies of *Thy*-self and all that's *Thine;*
Graceless our *will* we live for vanity.
Loathing Thy *be*-ing, *evil* in design.
O God, Thy will be *done, from* earth to Heaven;
Reclining *on* the Gospel let *us* live.
In *earth* from sin *deliver*-ed and forgiven,
Oh! *as* Thyself *but* teach us to forgive.
Unless *it*-s power *temptation* doth destroy,
Sure *is* our fall *into* the depths of woe.
Carnal *in* mind, we've *not* a glimpse of joy;
Raised against *Heaven*, in *us* no hope can flow.
Oh, *give* us grace and *lead* us in Thy way;
Shine on *us* with Thy love and give *us* peace;
Self and *this* sin that rise *against* us slay.
Oh, grant each *day* our *trespass* es may cease;
Forgive *our* evil deeds *that* oft we do,
Convince us *daily* of *them* to our shame;
Help us with Heavenly *bread, forgive* us, too,
Recurrent lusts *and we* ll adore Thy name.
In thy *forgive*-ness we *as* saints can die.
Since for *us* and our *trespasses* so high,
Thy son, *our* Saviour, bled on Calvary.

OYSTERS ON PACIFIC COAST.

Oyster Industry Worth $1,500,000 A Year to Rhode Island.

The extent to which the oyster industry has grown on the northern Pacific Coast is shown in a census bulletin issued today on the fishing industry of the State of Washington.

The report shows that 14,807,800 pounds oysters worth $334,560, were taken during 1908 in Washington waters for market purposes. The catch of hard crabs during the same time was 2,179,200 pounds and of clams 2,783,100 pounds.

A preliminary bulletin for Rhode Island shows that during 1908 there were 1,228,900 bushels of oysters, worth $965,490 taken in Rhode Island waters, or three times the catch of Washington. This is exclusive of 719,934 bushels, worth $584,298, taken up in Rhode Island waters by Connecticut oystermen. So that the oyster industry of Rhode Island last year was worth nearly $1,500,000 to that State. It was the most valuable fishery industry of the State, the next largest being lobster catching, 1,424,800 pounds of lobsters being caught, valued at $152,460.

The Census Bureau is working up figures on the fisheries of Maryland and its oyster industry, but they are not yet ready.

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