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W. H. HADAWAY,
Treasurer.

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MARION deK. SMITH, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith, Assignee,
versus
William T. Hepbron and Mary F. Hepbron.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity. No. 1522.

ORDERED, this 3rd day of Jan., 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Hepbron and Mary F. Hepbron, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, Assignee, and attorney, under power of sale in a mortgage from William T. Hepbron and wife to Richard Hynson, and duly assigned to the said Marion deK. Smith, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,600, and the amount collected for rents to be $660.92.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Jan. 7, 1905—4t.

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MAKES BRIBERY CHARGE!

Hon. Thos. A. Smith Answers Congressman Jackson and Says He Can Prove Them.

The answer of Mr. Smith was prepared by his counsel, Messers. Miles and Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., and its feature is the direct and flatfooted charge that Mr. Jackson purposely expended a large and unprecented sum of money in the First district during the last campaign for the purpose of influencing the voters of that district with the view of securing his own election to Congress. The answer further charges that for the distribution of this large amount of money Mr. Jackson employed an executive committee in each county, and it is asserted by the answer that at the proper time the names of these committeemen will be given, together with other facts bearing upon the "corruption fund."

I desire further to say that I am credibly informed, believe, and therefore, charge that you expended large sums of money in every county of the First Congressional district to bribe voters, who are otherwise disposed to vote for me, either to stay at home or to so deface their ballots by bad folding or distinguishing marks as to destroy said ballots, and to that end you employed an executive committee in each county of the district to hold, expend and distribute your corruption fund, whose names I am prepared to give, if necessary, in the taking of the testimony in this case.

While I may have gained some votes because of the ignorance and illiteracy of a certain class of voters, who are supporters of yours, I lost many more because of your unlawful and criminal corruption and bribery of voters who were disposed to vote for me. The First Congressional district of Maryland is normally a Democratic district, as can readily be demonstrated, not only by the fact that the Republican party has only elected a representative from that district three times in 40 years, but also by the figures taken from the official returns of the vote in that district since 1867.

A comparison of the vote of the two parties since 1897 clearly demonstrates not only that the First Congressional district of Maryland is still a Democratic district, but that your defeat in 1904 was not due to the Election law of 1901 and 1904.

I claim that while my plurality over you as returned by the State Board of Canvassers was 510, it would have been much larger had the voters of that district been permitted to give a free, honest and unpurchased expression of their sentiments.

Extra Session Defended.

Mr. Smith's counsel then go on to defend the call of the extra session of the Legislature of 1901 and to deny absolutely the statements and insinuations concerning the motives of this action made by the Jackson memorial. The necessities for the extra session are pointed out and the conditions which led to the enactment of the present election laws are discussed. In speaking of the law passed in 1901, which is so strenuously denounced by Mr. Jackson, the answer says:

While I deny the appropriateness of your discussion of the election laws of the State in your notion of the contest and the pseudalegal deductions enunciated therein, and while I deny the existence of any ground whatsoever for your unprecedented attack upon the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the highest tribunal in the State, and for your vituperative and unfounded allegations against the Democratic party and the various election officials of the State of Maryland, I cannot, neverthe less, in justice to the party whose nominee I was, to the Legislature construed them and to myself permit such unnecessary, unwarranted and erroneous statements to go unanswered.

Your reflection upon the integrity and ability of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, contained in your allegation that the court has so construed the law "as to require of the voter, under penalty of invalidating his ballot, a strictness in complying with all the provisions of the act with reference to the marking of his ballot extremely unusual, if not absolutely unknown to the election codes of the other States of the United States," and that the court has so construed the law as to render it "impossible for the ordinary judges of election to apply the Election law of Maryland, governing the counting of the ballot," must be astonishing to all unprejudiced, fair-minded citizens of the State. This eminent tribunal has been recognized, not only in this State, but throughout the whole of the United States, as one of marked ability, whose decisions are given the greatest weight by every other tribunal in the land.

I feel confident that you would not have made such accusations against this court if you had laid aside self interest and viewed its efforts and works from an intelligent and disinterested point of view.

For your instruction I review briefly the election laws of the State of Maryland and the interpretation thereof by the Court of Appeals.

Declares Returns Correct.

Mr. Smith denies in vigorous language the allegation in the Jackson notice that he was not elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress, and asserts that the returns made by the State Board of Canvassers—Jackson, 17,072; Smith, 17,582—are correct and accurate in every particular, representing the vote properly cast in said district. Says Mr. Smith:

While this law was the means of eliminating many of the evils that had heretofore existed, it was still found to contain serious defects, and which your partisans soon discovered could be used to corrupt and did corrupt a large number of venal and unintelligent voters.

The law was further amended by the Legislature of 1904, which only applies to certain counties of the State. The material changes in this law applied only to the formation and arrangement of the official ballot. It does away with the necessity of having candidates' names arranged in alphabetical order, according to their surnames, but leaves to the discretion of the Supervisors of Election to arrange the names of the candidates under the designation of the office for which they are candidates; it also eliminates from the ballot party designation. It was hoped that the law so amended would, by promoting individual and intelligent voting, diminish the evil of corruption that had hitherto existed. While these several amendments did not prevent your partisans and vote-purchasing agents from expending large sums of money in the First Congressional district in your behalf, at the election held on the 8th day of November, 1904, it did prevent the voters from placing any mark of identification upon his ballot to indicate how he voted and having such ballot counted.

On page 8 of your written notice you claim to have been elected the Representative of the First Congressional district of Maryland in the Fifty-ninth Congress, at the election held in November, 1902, by a plurality of 1,789 votes, which I admit. The election at which you were so returned elected was held under the provisions of the election law passed at the extra session of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1901, which law on page 5 of your petition, you charge is unconstitutional.

Denies Unconstitutionality.

You served your term in Congress, but it did not occur to you to attack the constitutionality of the law under which you were elected until after the election of November, 1904, when I was returned elected over you, I deny that said election law of 1901 is unconstitutional, and aver that the Court of Appeals of Maryland and other States of the United States have declared similar laws to be constitutional and that Congress has no power to pass upon the constitutionality of the law under such circumstances. Whether the law of 1901 is constitutional or not, you, having been elected under it and having served your term, cannot now in law and good conscience be heard to protest against it.

I deny that "has been found impossible to discover any way in which the courts can be called upon to pass upon the constitutionality of the election laws of Maryland," as alleged in your notice of contest. On the contrary I aver that the courts have declared said laws constitutional and are always open to anyone who has bona fida grievance. It is remarkable that you should attribute your defeat and my election to the election laws of Maryland when, as a matter of fact, the party whose nominee you were has not elected a Representative to Congress from the First Congressional district of Maryland but three times in the last 40 years."

These occasions were:

(a) In 1896, when, because of differences of opinion and dissensions within the Democratic party, growing out of certain national issues involved in that campaign, your party elected its Representative to Congress from every district of the State of Maryland, which was unprecedented.

(b) In 1900, when you were elected by the same methods of bribery and corruption of voters which you practiced in the election of November, 1904.

(c) In 1902, when you were again elected under the very law which you now allege is unconstitutional.

Denies Abuse Of Power.

I deny your allegations wherein you say "the election officials, partisans of yours, abused the powers conferred upon them by these laws, with the intent and to the effect of unfairly and unlawfully preventing the casting or the counting for me of the ballots of upward of 2,000 legally qualified and registered voters who intend at the polls to vote for me." If you were familiar with the election laws of the state you would not accuse the judges and clerks of election, who received and counted the votes, of being partisans or of giving an advantage to the candidate of either party, because you would know that the law provides that there shall be four judges and two clerks at each polling place, two judges and one clerk selected by the Democratic party and two judges and one clerk selected by the Republican party. The registers are chosen in a similar manner.

No vote can be registered, no vote can be received and no vote can be counted without the assent of at least one representative of each party, and after the counting has been completed the result must be certified as correct by all the judges of election representing both parties. Such certificate was signed by each of the four judges and two clerks in every voting precinct in each county of the First Congressional district.

In addition to the fact that a bipartisan board of judges and clerks of election certified to the correctness of the vote, the Board of Election Supervisors in the several counties of the district, composed of two Democrats and one Republican each, in an official letter to the Governor of Maryland stated that the election was conducted fairly and the law complied with.

In this connection I call your attention particularly to a letter signed by all the supervisors of Election of Worcester county, in which you allege great irregularities, in which letter all the supervisors of election state: "We can unhesitatingly say that we know of no unfairness in the conduct of the recent election or in the appointments and arrangements prior thereto, and that we know nothing in relation thereto that was improper in any respect."

Further Denials Made.

Mr. Smith, in his answer, then goes on to deny the various allegations of fraud irregularities and violations of the law made by Mr. Jackson. He denies that the form and arrangement of the ballot in some of the counties were agreed upon in secret by the two Democratic supervisors, and also that in Somerset county the "type, style and appearance of the ballot were ingeniously contrived to make it as troublesome as possible for a Republican voter to mark his ballot." He denies that 887 ballots marked for Mr. Jackson properly were not counted because they were misfolded. He refers to some of Mr. Jackson's charges as "splenetic." The various allegations in reference to Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Worcester and other counties are specifically denied and a general denial is made as follows.

I deny that in any voting precinct of any county of the First Congressional district any votes were counted for me that should not have been counted, or that any votes were rejected which should have been counted for you, as alleged in paragraphs 1 to 12, inclusive, of your notice of contest, and I deny each and every item of the tabulated statements therein contained.

The taking of testimony on behalf of Mr. Jackson, it is stated, will begin immediately and the law grants him 40 days in which to complete his testimony, after which the same time is given to the contestee.

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A POLITICAL CARD.

To My Friends, The People:

I notice in last week's Transcript that we have lots of candidates in the field apparently representing two new parties the old organization and the people's party. We would be pleased to know what has become of the Democratic party; is it defunked or played out? Neither one; it is just as much alive as ever, but there are some sore heads in it trying to start up a family fight, but this is no time for fighting with each other for while we are fighting the other fellows will step in, get the swag and leave us the bag to hold, so now friends of true Democracy let us stand together shoulder to shoulder for our homes and firesides, for remember, united we stand divided we fall, more surely applies to every waterman in Kent be he oysterman or fisherman for between the Haman Bill, and the game and fish protective association every oysterman and fisherman in Kent can see ruin staring him in the face, so let us come together and see that men who have the interest of the people at heart go to the next Legislature regardless of the sore head grumblers who are afraid some one else will have more to say than they.

Now I plainly told my friends, the people of Kent, that I wanted to represent them as an old time Democrat for the people and with the people and if they send me to the next Legislature I will serve them true to their needs for I am one of them and know what we want.

The Transcript says the political pot begins to simmer but let it take care and not make the pot boil over and scald all hands for we had a boil over two years ago and it left some burns that have not healed yet and there is every indication that if the same row occurs this year the fight will not stop at the nomination but will be carried right up to the ballot box. So lets stop this rot and work together like men for the good of us all.

Yours truly,

CAPT. CHARLES R. KERR,
Rock Hall.

OBITUARY.

In remembrance of JOHN W. FOWLER, who departed this life Jan. 23, 1905. Again we are called upon to record the death of one who was beloved by all who knew him and he was well-known through out the country. His death was a great shock to his many friends and he leaves us behind to mourn his loss, but we know our loss is his eternal gain.

Oh the misery of that dreary morn
When they stood around his bed,
Till death stole upon him softly
And they knew his soul had fled.

Gone from earth, yes gone forever,
Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain,
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Though his face I'll see no more,
But I hope when life is over
To meet him on the happy shore.

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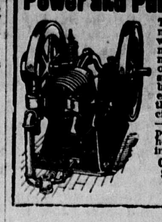

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STORE NEWS.

Fresh arrivals almost daily make it worth while coming and looking even if not disposed to buy every time. We always say "Welcome." You are just as free to ask questions, examine qualities and compare prices at one time as another.

Our Fall-Winter Stock Is Complete.

DRESS GOODS

Stacks and Heaps of New Fall Goods are waiting you here. Variety sufficient to please every taste. Prices to meet the ideas of the most economical.

Cloaks For Everybody

You'll think so when you see the stock. This is Cloak weather. There's a snap to the air; there's a snap to the business. The department is right on the jump just now and such values as we have will keeps it jumping.

FURS! ✱ FURS!

There are but very few jokes older than the one concerning the fur trade and it being a regular skin business, and yet is it not a fact in more ways than one? Furs are bought and sold "on honor" by the great public; none but an expert being able to tell much about them. If you buy furs at a reliable store you will get your money's worth. Our furs are sold with guarantee. Your money back if they are not as we recommend.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts. We carry a full and up-to-date stock in this line.

MILLINERY!

Our business in Millinery has steadily increased now we are the acknowledged leader. Our trimming is done by a city expert who is under agreement to spend a certain time in New York before each season begins and this is sufficient guarantee that our styles are right. Our prices are cut as low as possible and we invite a comparison of prices at all times.

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