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Such conditions involve much more than price, mere reputation or salesmanship. Selling year after year to a man and through that man selling others is decidedly a different story than selling him once or possibly twice. Anyone can do the latter.

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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 (Seal.) day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

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

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All persons are recommended to take Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mrs. Kate Stille, of Cumberland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Blackiston, on Washington avenue.

Rev. Samuel Edson and family, of Kennedyville, leave this week for Indiana where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stevens and children, of Church Hill; Misses Kate and Anna Downs, of Kenton, Del., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, on Front street.

Mr. F. S. Corbett, of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cryer and son, Fred, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Graham, on Queen street.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. P. Parrott, on Mill street, extended.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, little daughter, Catherine, and Miss Blanche Constable are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mr. Daniel Reed and family, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Reed, on Park Row.

Mrs. Jesse G. Duyer and interesting son, Roy J., have returned from Wilmington, after a two weeks visit.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Wilmington, has returned home after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, on Cross street.

Mr. Earle Thomas, of Baltimore, spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington avenue.

Mr. Clifford Sparks and wife, and their friend, Miss Daly, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks, and of his brother, Mr. A. L. Sparks.

Messrs. Joseph P. Westcott and Harrison Finley, two young Chestertownians who recently made the trip across the ocean, have returned home. They were eight days in London and report a pleasant experience.

Mr. Joseph Lewis left on Monday for Baltimore where he will accept a position with the traction company.

Mr. Edward F. Lambert was in Baltimore on business the early part of this week.

Mr. C. W. Hudson, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard.

Miss Barbara Elliott is visiting her sister in Virginia.

Mr. J. C. Haggerty, of Locust Grove, will remove to the mountains of New York this week for the benefit of his health.

Miss Ellen Fisher, of Port Deposit, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. J. Harry Anthony is entertaining her sister and brother, Miss Martha and Master Vaughn Bartlett, of Centreville.

Miss Lelia Thomas, of Stevensville, is the guest of Misses Mollie and Ethel Ringgold.

Miss Ethel Ringgold and Miss Lelia Thomas spent a part of last week the guests of relatives in Middletown and Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Toulson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Mr. Merrick Horn is visiting relatives in Clayton.

Mrs. John Harris and children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Clarence Newcomb, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Newcomb.

Mrs. Edgar S. Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Holleman's mother, Mrs. S. A. Copper.

Prof. Edward J. Clarke, of the Washington College faculty will deliver a series of lectures in English at the Tri-County Teachers Institute which meets in Ocean City, Md., next week. The counties of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester compose the Institute.

Mr. Harry Hamilton and family, of Georgetown, and E. S. Morris, wife and son, Elwood Morris, and S. C. Singleton, wife and three sons, had a very pleasant and enjoyable ride from Wilson's Point to Betterton last Sunday the 22nd, in Mr. Hamilton's motor boat which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Agnes Q. Lewis has been entertaining a few of her friends at her home at Rock Hall. Those present were: Misses Irene E. Medcalf, of Baltimore, Eva I. Lewis, Fairlee, Louise and Mabel Beck, of Worton.

Miss Julia Burges, of Edesville, is at Harper's Ferry for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodd accompanied by their guest, Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Newport News, Va., are visiting friends in Arlington and Baltimore. Mrs. Smith will return with Mr. and Mrs. Dodd to Chestertown for an indefinite stay.

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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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NEWSY KERNELS

AN AUTOMOBILE LINE will be run from Chestertown to Tolchester during the Fair. It will start from Vandegrift's Tonsorial Parlor. Round trip $1.25, including admission to the Fair.

OWING to short pasture, caused by the drought, and the high price of all commercial food for cows, the dairymen supplying Elkton with milk will raise the price of that commodity to 8 cents per quart on September 1st.

Congratulate Yourself.—Kent countians should certainly congratulate themselves on their climate. At Fort Worth, Texas, the thermometer this week has been up to 120 degrees, at Kansas City, Mo., it was 108 and at Oklahoma 106. In Kent it has been around 80.

Remarkable Turkey Hen.—Mrs. Thomas Simons, of Elk Neck, who has had considerable loss in the past in raising turkeys, has a turkey hen which commenced laying early last spring and has laid almost every day since, up to the preent laying 95 eggs. Usually after a turkey has laid 20 to 30 eggs it wants to sit. Not so with this remarkable bird. It seems to know only one thing—lay. The owner of the prized bird is very proud of her remarkable turkey.

To Get $5,000 Insurance.—Some years ago the late Mr. M. M. Rasin and the late Mr. Marcus Wood each had their life insured in the United States Insurance Co. for $5,000 for the others benefit, the arrangement being that Mr. Rasin was to pay the insurance premiums on the policy on Mr. Wood's life and Mr. Wood was to pay the insurance premiums on the policy on Mr. Rasin's life. At the death of Mr. Rasin it was discovered that Mr. Wood had allowed the policy on Mr. Rasin's life to lapse, therefore Mr. Wood did not receive the $5,000 he would have received had he kept the policy in force. The policy on Mr. Wood's life, however, has been kept in force, and Mr. Rasin's family will now be the beneficiaries of the $5,000. Mr. Parks Rasin went to New York last week and filed the necessary papers in the case.

Important Notice to Breeders of Live Stock and Poultry.—The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station is desirous of obtaining a full and complete list of all breeders of pure bred live stock and poultry of every description within the State of Maryland. Breeders are requested to furnish complete information as to location of establishment, the class of animals bred and for sale, and any particular information which would tend to furnish complete knowledge of the breeding industry of Maryland. It is the purpose of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station to devote some attention to this matter in order to promote the breeding of pure bred stock and to improve the classes of all animals in our State. It is hoped that the responses to this request will be sufficiently complete and extensive to justify the publication of a Live Stock Registry and Directory for Maryland, as at present there is no one available source of information for those desiring knowledge upon this subject. Please send all replies before September 15th, 1909, to "Animal Industry," Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park, Maryland.

Bottled Bait Lures Fish.—All piscatorial artists who enjoy bass and pickerel fishing will be interested in the way D. J. Coffey, a member of the Winsted (Conn.) Fire department, managed to break all previous records for big catches. Here's how he did it: He placed a number of shiners, or live bait, and one or two small frogs in glass bottles of two gallons' capacity, and then suspended the bottles in deep water from a small raft. As the big bass and pickerel tried in vain to get the little fish in the glass enclosure, Coffey, who fished from a rowboat nearby, dropped his baited line close to the bottle and the assembled fish were caught as fast as they could be pulled in.

THE Maryland Agricultural College, the wide-spread importance of which as the State's School of Technology, is being more and more keenly realized all the time, will open its fifty-third year on September 14.

Every indication points to this as the most successful year in the history of the Institution, which has the distinction of being the first and oldest Agricultural College in the United States.

Within the past few years rapid strides forward have been taken and the College is to-day thoroughly equipped for its great work of training young men to hold their own in the struggle for existence.

With the completion of the new engineering building, the plans for a fine and thoroughly modern Agricultural Building, a strengthened faculty and a new athletic field, the College will this year present opportunities and attractions for the education of young men along scientific, engineering and agricultural lines, unrivalled in this State and unsurpassed in any other.

The institution as it stands to-day is one in which the State and the people of Maryland may well take pride. It means more to the welfare of the State and its general development along broad lines than any other educational institution within its borders. It is doing and has done more for the development of the natural resources of Maryland than any other agency, and it is now upon a foundation and in a position where its usefulness will be doubled and its sphere of activity greatly widened.

NOT only must Magistrates impose a fine of $50 for each violation of the purse net fishing law, but the Sheriff must seize and sell to the highest bidder the boat and outfit used, Attorney General Straus has delared in an opinion.

Improvment to M. P. Church Home.

The board of managers of the M. P. Church Home at Westminster, Maryland, met at the Home on Tuesday last and decided to build a large addition to the present building. The extension will be on Church street and will be fifty feet long by 31 feet in width. The plans were drawn by Paul Reese.

The contaact was awarded to J. Webster Ebaugh, for $3,374. This does not include heating or plumbing.

The Methodist Protestant Church is to be commended for its enterprise in maintaining such a splendid church home. This is a most deserving charity.

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