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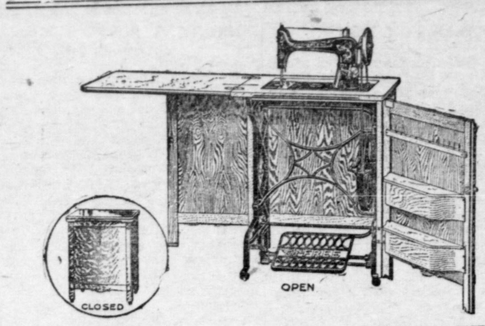

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, Providing for Absent Voting.

WHEREAS, AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, HELD IN THE YEAR 1918, A BILL WAS PASSED, TO WIT: CHAPTER 20 OF SAID ACTS PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 1A AND RELATING TO ABSENT VOTING, AND WHICH SAID BILL IS IN THE WORDS AND FIGURES FOLLOWING:

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to propose an amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting; 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 new Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be inserted after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A; the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have the power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the Military or Naval or Naval Service of the United states at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote, and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next General Election for Members of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for the adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said General Election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 provided 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 said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved March 22, 1918.

Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918, be published in at two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published, and where not more than one 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 next preceding the General Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution, shall be submitted in 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 twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
By the Governor:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

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OF MARYLAND

When Typhoid Fever appears in a family the source of the infection must be looked for in drinking water or food taken within the preceding twenty days. The patient may not have been infected at home, but if a second case occurs this second infection will in all probability be traced to the first patient. In a majority of instances the drinking water has become infected. Your first business, therefore,, is to find the quality of your drinking water.

You can do this by asking your local health officer, for instructions about shipping us samples of your drinking water. THE DAILY SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER SHOULD BE BOILED.

The infectious material of typhoid fever is produced in but one way. It grows always in the bowels and sometimes in the bladder. It, therefore, escapes from the sick person in the stools and urine. If we kill the germs in the stools and urine as soon as they are passed, there can be no spread of typhoid fever. These discharges should, therefore, be disinfected as soon as possible. You will need a large quantity of a good disinfecting solution.

Receipt for a Good Disinfectant

To four gallons of water add enough salt to make a strong brine. Put this in a five-gallon demijohn or jug and add a quart of crude carbolic acid. Shake it up well and you will have a good disinfectant for stools and urine.

The crude carbolic acid, known as U. S. P. 90 per cent, is very good, and a quart will cost about 50 cents. There is a cheaper grade, known as a 36 per cent acid, which is nearly as effective.

About a pint of this solution should be put in the chamber or bed pan before it is used, so that the discharges will begin to be disinfected as soon as they leave the body. There must always be at least as much of the disinfecting solution as there is of the discharges, so that more of the disinfecting solution may need to be added after the discharges are passed. If the stools are thin and watery, their disinfection will be accomplished in half an hour or so; but if the stools are thick or formed very much, more time will be required. On that account it is best to have a covered jar or bucket into which the bed pan can be emptied, and to empty this jar only once in 24 hours. If the discharges cannot finally be thrown into a sewer they should be buried in the soil at a convenient spot where there is no chance of their fouling a water supply. The discharges should never be thrown upon the surface of the ground, for you will hardly be successful in killing all the typhoid becilli, and you must not place them where those not killed by the acid may be blown about in the dust or carried away by the flies to infect other people.

In spite of every precaution those who wait on the sick person will get their hands infected, and it is therefore necessary to wash the hands every time one does any service about the patient's bed or body. Whoever waits on the patient must not prepare food or drink for other persons in the house, or if it is impossible to mind this rule, one must most carefully and thoroughly cleanse the hands before performing any household duty outside the sick room. Good scrubbing with soap, water and a brush, and then rinsing well in fresh water, will suffice for cleaning the hands.

If anyone else in the house falls sick within two weeks after the first patient, the probability is that the infection was lodged before the precautions were taken in regard to drinking water and the disposal of discharges. But if the second case occurs more than 20 days after the first case, that will signify that we have made a mistake somewhere in our precautions.

DR. GEORGE H. JONES,
Secretary Local Board of Health of Kent County, Galena, Md. -a17-tf.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Misses Merle White and Helen Collins are the guests of relatives and friends at Laurel, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Medders.

Mrs. E. B. Adams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Duyer.

Arthur Pinder and William Poole, of Baltimore, were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rollison.

Neavitt and Kennard Stafford, of Wilmington, were guests part of last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford.

Miss Mary Brown, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Newsome for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Merikan spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mr. Merikan was in the Spanish-American war.

Miss Hilda Smith has taken a position in the office of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co.

Miss Mabel Hatcherson, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatcherson, near town, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynch, of Dover, have been the guests of relatives at Locust Grove.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp has been spending the past week at Ocean City.

Miss Iris Leager, of Ridgely, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Miss Emily Lusby and party of friends are enjoying a two weeks outing at her father's bungalow on his Tolchester farm.

Miss Elberta Jewell is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

I. R. Leaverton, one of Kent's aged and most prominent farmers, has been quite sick at his home near Lankford. His condition was reported as improved yesterday.

Wilkins Trew, of Baltimore, has been spending the past week with his father, Thomas W. Trew, of near Lankford.

Harry C. Kershaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strong, near Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter.

Misses Florence Kent and Katherine Elliott spent several days last week with friends in Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Simpson for more than 50 years residents of Chestertown, removed to Baltimore last Friday.

Spencer Peterson, of Chestertown, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Victorine Everette, near Marydel.

Master Fletcher Truitt, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

George E. Noland visited his son, Conlyn, at Camp Meade on Sunday.

Mrs. John Latham and children, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latham.

Mrs. Newton Brown, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Brown, of Baltimore, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown.

Newell Graham, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock Gale entertained last week-end at their home, "Ford's Landing," near town the following guests: Mrs. George Wolfe and daughters, Miss Myrtle and Margaret, Mrs. J. G. Moore, Mrs. Walter Gale, Miss Rachel Kilbourne and Arthur Tomlinson.

Misses Elizabeth and Harriett Reed were guests last week of relatives at Clayton.

Miss Carolene McKee is the guest of friends at Centreville.

Miss Madeline Smith, of Trenton, N. J., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Speicher.

Mrs. C. L. Jarrell and daughter, Miss Emma, are spending the week at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Carsner, of Trenton, N. J., motored to Chestertown and are spending the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mr. Kingsworth, of Wilmington, were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Gus Fisher and sister, Miss Ethel, and Miss Kartherine Freeberger, of Baltimore, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Father Urner and sister, Miss Annie are entertaining their sisters, of Philadelphia, at Sacred Heart Rectory.

Dave Roberts, one of the Telephone men is suffering with a mashed foot, caused by an auto truck running over it on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Washburn and Wm. Collins, of Philadelphia, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. Emma Cranor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Depkins, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Depkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chambers.

William P. Newnam and family are a Ocean City.

Miss Isabelle McNasby, of Annapolis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coleman.

Mrs. A. E. Coleman is home again after a visit to her parents in Annapolis.

Prof. W. R. Moody, who is connected with the camp activities, stationed at Washington for the present, spent the week-end at home having as his guest Thomas Uzell. The latter, who now holds a very important government position as correspondent for Colliers Weekly. He is also author of the story "Anton, the Terrible."

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton and daughter, Mary, of Upland, Pa., and Miss Daisy Greenley, of Chester, Pa., motored to Chestertown on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Copes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire. Her daughter, Miss Sadie, was their guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawleigh and family have removed to Baltimore.

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