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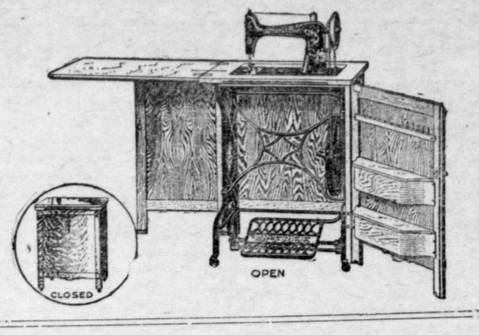

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PROCLAMATION

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 preceeding 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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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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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Friends and the Public:

Relative to my recent appointment by the Conservation Commission of Maryland as District Deputy Game Warden for Cecil, Kent and Queen Annes counties, to enforce the law and conserve the Game and Fish for the benefit of our people at home and those across the waters defending our country, it is my desire to briefly state for the benefit of all concerned, the obligations and duties incurred by me through this acceptance, desiring most earnestly the co-operation of friends and citizens of these counties in helping me to conform to the requirements and the enforcement of our Game, Fish and other laws. Realizing that it is the duty of each citizen to help enforce the State and county laws, if you are or wish to become a highly respected citizen of this or any State, it behooves you—First, to become a part of that State and conform with its laws. It is not my desire, because of empowered authority, to encroach on or encumber any one's rights, and I would like to end my term as State Officer without the prosecution of a single violator, but this can be accomplished only by the assistance of my friends, and the public at large familiarizing themselves with our laws and thereby become non-violators.

I most respectfully solicit your hearty support in helping me enforce our State and County Laws and sharing that which is due us—the world's highest respect.

In performing my duty in accordance with the solemn oath required which is the most binding obligation to the people of our State, I will, without fear or hesitation, enforce our State Game, Fish and other Laws under my jurisdiction, regardless of who the violator may be, and I sincerely hope my frankness of explanation will be sufficient to warrant the public's recognition of my duties and wishes and the State's power.

Believing it advisable for the benefit of those interested in our State's welfare and a protection for all, we will later publish in this paper the State Game and Fish Laws, enacted by our last General Assembly. Should there be any questions that you may wish to ask pertaining to game or fish, it will give me great pleasure to consult with you in person or by letter.

The Conservation Board has requested that I recommend a number of reputable citizens from the counties under my supervision for the appointments of Local Deputy Game Wardens. These appointments make the appointees, state officers, without a stated salary, the compensation being one-half of the fines imposed for violations. Those wishing to be more patriotic and loyal to our State in helping conserve our Game and Fish food, aiding materially in helping win this great war, will without delay inform me of their desire and I will consider their application for appointment. Information pertaining to the violations of our State Game and Fish Laws will be treated strictly confidential and informant's name will not be divulged.

Some Information for Gunners for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties

1. Don't gun until you obtain your license from the Clerk of your Court. Fine $15.
2. Don't gun on Sunday. Fine $25.
3. Don't gun when snow is one the ground. Fine $25.00.
4. Don't gun on election day. Fine $25.00.
5. Don't use larger than No. 10 gun.
6. Don't kill reed birds at any time.
7. Don't kill rail birds until September 1.
8. Don't sell any wild fowls, including ducks.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 are Federal Regulations and became effective July 31, 1918.

9. Don't exceed bag limit. Fine $5.00 for every one over stated bag limit.
10. Don't gun without your license with you, as every warden has right to see them if he so desires.
11. Don't try to kill the last one, leave some for others.
12. Don't shoot wild fowl from a power boat.

Below See Open Season and Bag Limit

Squirrels August 25 to October 1, and November 10 to December 24 inclusive. Bag limit 10.

Plover, August 16 to November 30 inclusive. Bag limit on yellow leg 15. Bag limit on black breasted 5.

Rail birds, September 1 to November 30 inclusive. Bag limit 25.

Doves September 1 to December 24 inclusive. Bag limit 12.

Partridge, woodcock and rabbits, November 10 to December 24 inclusive. Bag limit, rabbit 10. Bag limit, woodcock 6. Bag limit, partridges 12.

Ducks and geese, November 1 to January 31, inclusive. Bag limit 25. For exceeding bag limit $5.00 for each and every one over the stated limit.

Licensed Sportsmen May Carry Out One Day's Bag Limit

Do your duty as a citizen and see that others do not violate the Game and Fish Law of our State.

For any information you may want call on or write or phone No. 34, Cecilton, Md. If you know of any violations communicate same to your nearest Deputy Game Warden or myself, and same will be treated strictly confidential if you wish it to be and the guilty parties prosecuted.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in the enforcement of our State Laws, I am

Respectfully yours,
JOHN ANDERSON,
District Deputy Game Warden for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties
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