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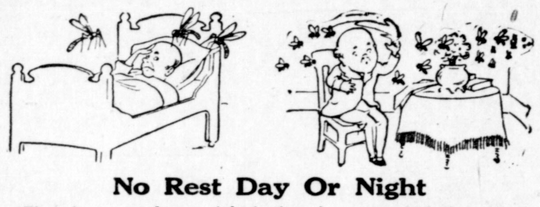

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PROCLAMATION

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:

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Order Nisi.

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Julia Bell, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 2028.

ORDERED, this 28th day of August, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, Trustee. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed March 7, 1918, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $2,500.

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ONE OF KENT'S POPULAR MEN

The following interesting article from the Southern Churchman is from the pen of Hon. James A. Pearce:

I think a little leaf from the history of the Church in Kent county may be of interest to the readers of your paper, and especially to friends of the Rev. Dr. Hepburn:

Shrewsbury Parish, Kent county, dates back several years beyond 1698, when an Act of Assembly was passed "for the better division of St. Paul's and Shrewsbury Parishes;" but the earliest extant Record of the Parish is dated November 8, 1701, and relates to the repairs "of the old part of said church." On September 7, 1708, Abraham Redgrave was Lay Reader of the Parish, and on May 27, 1709, Rev. Mr. Sewell was admitted to officiate "until such time as ye vestry shall be otherwise provided by ye Right Honorable and Reverend Father in God, Henry Lord Bishop of London," and on September 23, 1723, Rev. Richard Sewell was inducted rector of the Parish.

The following year Thomas Hepburn became a member of the vestry, and in 1730 James Stavely also became a member. Abraham Redgrave was a member of the vestry in 1701, and was clerk of the vestry until some years after 1722.

Owing to the changes in Church relations resulting from the Revolution, the Hepburn, Stavely and Redgrave families shortly thereafter lost their connection with the church and parish, and none of those names appear on the record for at least three generations.

Thomas Hepbron married Mary Sewell, daughter of Rev. Richard Sewell. James Stavely's son, John Stavely, married Margaret, daughter of Abraham Redgrave. Their daughter, Mary, married John Hepburn, son of the above mentioned Thomas Hepburn, and their youngest son, Sewell Hepburn, was the father of the present Rev. Sewell Stavely Hepburn.

On June 23, 1918, one hundred and forty-five years after the induction of Rev. Richard Sewell as rector of Shrewsbury Parish, his great-great-grandson, Rev. Sewell Stavely Hepburn, held his first service as rector of Shrewsburry Parish. The blood of these four old church families—Hepburn, Sewell, Stavely and Redgrave—flows in his veins, and he bears the names of three of them, The Sewells and Redgraves are now extinct in Kent county, but the Stavelys are still here and associated with the adjoining parish of I. U., now united with Shrewsbury Parish under its present rector.

Thus his name restores to the Records of Shrewsbury Parish the name of three of these old families, so long and closely connected with its early history. May we not hope this opens a new and auspicious future to both Shrewsbury and I. U. Parishes!

The Rev. Dr. Hepburn was graduated at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., in 1864, and was a student there during a period when I was a young instructor in the college, so that I have had long knowledge of his character and virtues. In 1917, while I was still President of the Board of Visitors and Governors, the old college honored itself by conferring upon him one of the few degrees of Doctor of Divinity, which it has bestowed during its long life of one hundred and thirty-seven years.

He received his theological education at the Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained deacon in 1869 and priest in 1870 by Bishop Johns in Alexandria, and he has served no less than eighteen country churches, holding the rectorship of from three to six at a time. He is now rector of two parishes and three churches, one a new church completed by him last year at the growing town of Betterton, on the Chesapeake Bay, in I. U. Parish.

In the fall of 1906, while at Ashland, he was for a time Secretary of the Virginia Diocesan Missionary Society, and I have heard him say that he would rather hold that position than be Bishop of any Diocese he knew, because it brought him in direct contact with the clergy and people of thrity-eight counties, and the work of struggling country churches appealed to his sympathy and sense of duty more than any other church work.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, Homewood, Monday-Thursday, September 16-19, 1918, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 20, 1918, beginning at 9 a. m. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Howard and Worcester Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1918-1919, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holder to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each County and each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of $200. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

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J. Frank Haynie et al
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Robert C. Clark et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No.

ORDERED, this 5th day of Aug 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent Co ty in Equity that the sale of the estate mentioned in these proceedi made and reported by Wm. W. Be Trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, passed July 9th, 1918, be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of October next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $2,175.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the gisters, then get ballot from the ju in charge of the ballots. See he has written your name and num on the coupon attached to the bal and his own name or initials on th back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot re tire to one of the booths or compart ments and prepare your ballot marking with an indelible pen after the name of every person, persons for whom you wish to vot and to the right thereof, in the blan space provided therefor, a cross-mar tor example (X); and in case of question submitted to a vote of th people, by making likewise in the a propriate space a cross-mark (X) against the answer you desire to giv

If you wish to vote for some on whose name is not printed on the offi cial ballot you can write the name o such person in the blank space on the ballot provided for that purpose and place the cross-mark opposite suc name in the blank space provide therefor.

3. In marking the ballot you ma take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum o paper to assist you in preparing you ballot, except a facsimile of the ballo to be voted, but in the counties o Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, i is unlawful to take into the pollin place any stencil, rules, measurer o any other mechanical device of an material or form as a means of aid guide or assistance in marking you ballot. You must prepare and de posit your ballot without undue delay Before coming from behind the cur tain in front of your compartment yo must fold your ballot in the same wa as it was folded when you received it so that the marks which you have mad upon it shall be entirely con cealed. You then hand your folde ballot to the judge at the ballot box give him your name and registered ad dress and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and can not again go behind the guard rail during the day.

In Baltimore City and all of the Counties of the State except Anne Arundel voting for more candidates than there are offices to fill only invali dates the vote for that particula group in which the mistake occurs, bu in the counties of Anne Arundel and Worcester, the whole ballot will be rejected in such event.

4. A voter must not go in any com partment occupied by another or con verse with any other voter while en gaged in a compartment, nor can he occupy a compartment more than seven minutes if others are waiting

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and receive another from him. If you spoil three ballots you lose your vote.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his ballot must make affidavit to that effect if he desires assistance. The two polling clerks after such an affidavit has been made, can accompany him into the compartments and there mark his ballot as he instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him.

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote; or place any distinguishing marks upon his ballot, of who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.