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COSTS MONEY TO MAKE LAWS.

The Legislative Bill Will Be Nearly $200,000.—Some of the Items of Expense—Army of Employes of the House and Senate.

The legislature of Maryland, which assembled in Annapolis on New Year's Day, and which will be in session for 90 days, and cost the State nearly $200,000. This estimate is based upon the cost of former General Assemblies, to which must be added an increase that is apparent with each session. This increase has been above the normal in recent years, because of the occupancy of the annex to the State house, which has required more watchmen, doorkeepers and other employes.

Each day of the 90 days of the session will cost the state $2,080. This includes Sunday and the many days when the legislature will not be in session. There will be about 60 when the two houses will be in session. The cost for each working day will, therefore, be about $3,200. The average day's work will be five hours. The cost will, therefore, be about $600 per hour, or $10 a minute.

This sum will be expended in paying the salaries of members, amounting to $5 per diem; the salaries of a large number of clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, and mileage.

An idea of the itemnized expenditures is conveyed by the legislative appropriation bill. Those items follow:

President of the Senate, $8 per day, $720; 26 senators, at $5 per day, $11,700.

Secretary of the Senate, at $10 per day, $900; reading clerk, at $10 per day, $900.

Journal clerk, at $10 per day, $900.

Sergeant-at-arms, $5 per day, $450; doorkeeper to the Senate, $5 per day; one assistant doorkeeper, $5 per day; one engrossing clerk of the Senate, $7 per day; four committee clerks, at $5 per day; one folder, at $5 per day; two pages of the Senate, at $2.50 per day; janitor of the Senate, $5 per day.

Postmaster of the Senate, $5 per day; one messenger to the printer and mail carrier, $2.50 per day.

Speaker of the House of Delegates, at $8 per diem.

One hundred other members of the House of Delegates, at $5 per day, $45,000.

One chief clerk of the House of Delegates, at $10 per day; reading clerk, at $10 per day; journal clerk, at $10 per day; sergeant-at-arms, $5 per day; one doorkeeper of the House of Delegates, $5 per day; two assistants doorkeepers, at $5 each per day; one engrossing clerk, at $7.50 per day; one clerk of the Committee on Claims, at $7 per day; six committee clerks, at $5 each per day; three folders, at $5 each per day; two pages, at $5 each per day; one janitor of the House of Delegates, at $5 per day; postmaster, at $5 per day; one messenger to the printer and mail carrier, $5 per day; salaries of three chaplains of the House of Delegates, $150 each.

For the printing of the General Assembly of 1908, $18,500.

For binding the laws, journals and documents, $3,000

For indexing the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Delegates, $600.

For indexing the laws, $350.

To the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House of Delegates, for copying and arranging for publication the laws of said session, $300 each, and for salrries of each during the recesss of the legislature, $300.

To the clerk of the Court of Appeals for recording the laws, $450.

Twice as many clerks, doorkeepers, folders and other employes will be employed as contemplated by the appropriation bill.

If You Would Keep Servants.

Pay good wages and always be punctual in paying.

Be liberal in the matter of food, remembering that good work cannot be done on an empty stomach.

Never nag. When reproof is needed give it with firmness and without fear, but kindly.

Give praise whenever it is due. It is well to acknowledge good work and encourage good service.

Never allow yourself to get familiar nor in any way become involved in the family affairs of the servants.

When things go wrong take time to investigate before reproving, never scold or rebuke when angry.—Atlanta Constitution.

The mother's love for the child's body is merely instinct; her love for its soul is revelation

MORE LAWYERS THAN FARMERS

OCCUPATIONS OF MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Tillers of the Soil Outnumbered in Both Houses, a Condition Probably Without Precedent—Somerset Not Represented by a Farmer—Only Three Men in the Entire Membership of the Two Houses Who Served in the Civil War—An Undertaker.

For the first time probably in the history of Maryland legislatures the farmers are outnumbered in the presnt body by lawyers. In fact, the tillers of the soil are third in the total membership, being overshadowed in numbers, at least, by men engaged in mercantile pursuits. In the Senate there is only one less business man than farmer.

Baltimore is represented by one undertaker, who is also a printer.

Six members of the House do not give their occupations in the Maryland Manual, which was complied by former Secretarp of State Oswald Tilghman, and from which the proportion of men engaged in the several vocations and other interesting facts have been gathered.

Here are the statistics of the occupations of the several membsrs of the Senate:

Lawyers	10
Farmers	6
Business	5
Physicians	3
Canners	2
Engineer	1
Total	27

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House:

Lawyers	26
Business	19
Farmers	17
Physicians	4
Miners	3
Clerks	3
Editors	2
Printers	2
Canners	2
Superintendents	2
School teachers	2
Real estate	2
Farmers and oystermen	2
Sailors	2
Undertaker	1
Railroad station agent	1
Contractor	1
Carriagemaker	1
Paperhanger	1
Painter	1
Carpenter and builder	1
Occupations not given	6
Total	101

Kent is represented by two farmers, and good ones, too, Messrs. James S. Harris, and Harry C. Willis, and in the Senate we have an able lawyer, Sena- William M. Slay, who owns several farms. So we are all hunky-dorey

MUST BE WRITTEN CONTRACT

Otherwise Catholic Church Will Not Recognize Engagement.

One of the most important effects of the new ruling of the Catholic Church on the marriage and engagement laws will be the binding effect of a written assent to an engagement. It will make a remarkable change in the present law.

As the church law now stands, there are two impediments to matrimony—first, an illicit attachment, and second, when the marriage is invalid. In regard to the latter case a couple may become engaged, but should one or the other of them break the engagement and contract marriage with a near relative of the other, the marriage would be null and void in the eyes of the church, unless a dispensation were obtained.

Under the new law the marriage of such couples will not be rendered invalid, unless the couple have made the contract in writing, and signed it in the presence of two responsible witnesses. If no written engagement be made, then there will exist no binding engagement and one or the other of the parties will be free to break the engagement and marry a near relative of the other.

GOD must be sought and seen in His providence; it is not our actions in themselves considered which please Him, but the spirit in which they are done, more especially the constant, ready obedience to every discovery of His will, even in the minutest things, and with such a suppleness and flexibility of mind as not to adhere to anything, but to turn and move in any direction where He shall call.—Madame Guyon.

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