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MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

politics, and we favor a continuance of the existing merit system and such rigid enforcement of it that politics or partisanship shall in no sense invade the Department.

As in the Police Department, so in the Liquor License Board, politics and political influences should not be permitted to enter.

Although, owing to the growth of the operations of the State Government and of the work of the General Assembly, an increase in administrative and legislative expenses has been necessarily entailed, the Democratic Party hereby pledges itself earnestly and faithfully to use all means to reduce the costs and expenses of administration and of legislation by abolishing needless offices and by limiting the number of departmental and legislative employes to the lowest number which may be able to discharge the actual needs of the various administrative departments and offices.

We pledge ourselves to the enactment of an Employers' Liability Act, under which justice shall be done to the working and laboring men and women of the State and their families, and without injustice to employers; and also to the passage of such legislation as may be constitutionally feasible for the due protection of the miners of Western Maryland.

By reason of the number and fatality of accidents growing out of the reckless driving of automobiles, and of the danger and inconvenience thereby occasioned to the people, we note the necessity of amendments to the present Automobile Law, providing effective penalties for such misconduct upon the part of owners of motor vehicles and their agents.

We would foster the interests of agriculture by introducing into our public schools, especially in the counties, modern and advanced education and training in agriculture and farming, by improving and enlarging the present plan of Farmers' Institutes, and by improving the curriculum and equipment of the Maryland Agricultural College with a view to extending its practical usefulness through the rural sections of the State.

We advocate the improvement of the health laws of the State in all such respects as experience has shown to be desirable for the fullest protection of the health of the people.

We pledge the Democratic Party of the State to do all that may be constitutionally possible for the development of the resources of the counties of Southern Maryland, and the improvement of that section commensurate with other parts of our State.

The welfare of a free State depends upon the intelligence of its people. The education of the children of the people is a supreme interest and duty of the State. We pledge ourselves to the ample support and to all possible improvement in the public school system of Maryland, and to that end to a just and reasonable increase of the salaries of the teachers in our public schools.

Realizing that not only the progress and improvement of the State, but its tranquility, order and safety, its dignity, fame and good government, indispensably and supremely demand supremacy of its white population—the clear and undoubted rule of the white race, who represent its civilization—and pointing to the fact that the Democratic Party of Maryland is composed of approximately three-quarters of the white population of the State, whilst more than half of the membership of the Republican Party consists of negroes, without whose unthinking and undivided support the Republican Party would be an insignificant minority, we solemnly admonish the people of Maryland against the dangers of Republican success in this State—dangers illustrated not only throughout our sister States of the South until a comparatively recent period, but in our own cherished Commonwealth during the unhappy term of Republican misgovernment from 1896 to 1900. We recall to the minds of the people that in little less than one-half of the counties of this State the negro vote is so excessively large and numerous that in those counties Republican government is negro government, pure and simple, and we appeal to the intelligence, the justice and patriotism of the white people of Maryland to save their white brethren and sisters in these counties from the evils of negro domination.

Speaking for the Democracy of our Commonwealth, we declare that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled, and its internal tranquility guarded and preserved, by the white people of the State; and whilst we disavow all intention to do injustice to our colored population, we declare without reserve our resolute determination to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the supremacy of our race.

We congratulate the Democratic Senators and Representatives in the National Congress of 1911 that at the Special Session they did so literally and wisely fulfill every party pledge.

We extend our felicitations to the National Democracy upon the success that has attended the cause since the Maryland Democracy last met in Convention. In 1906 the country had only nineteen Democratic Governors; since then every State election has shown gains for our party; at the election of 1910, Maine went Democratic for the first time in thirty years; Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio are now in the Democratic column, and today, the flag of the Democracy floats in triumph from the Capitals of twenty-six States of the Union.

All of this indicates that the trend of public sentiment is in favor of the election of a Democrat in the next Presidential election, and in behalf of our State, we ask that the Democratic National Convention of 1912 be held in the City of Baltimore, so that the next President of the United States may first be named on Maryland soil.

The mere fact that hundreds of thousands of emigrants leave Southern Europe for America every year would seem to indicate that the economic conditions of southern Europe [illegible]

PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendement to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendmen to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7 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 members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of election registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, 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 the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election 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 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.
(Great Seal)
A. P. GORMAN, Jr., President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," 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 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at said election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, 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 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.
(Great Seal)
A. P. GORMAN, Jr., President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," 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 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersed and stand in the place instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, 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 the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.
(Great Seal)
A. P. GORMAN, Jr., President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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 Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper 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 preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted 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.

(Great Seal) Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor of Maryland.

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