Democratic Ticket.

The Transcript.

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STATE TICKET

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:
BLAIR LEE,
of Montgomery county.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
of Dorchester county.

FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS:
CALAB C. MAGRUDER,
of Prince George's county.

COUNTY TICKET

FOR LEGISLATURE:
HOWARD TURNER,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
S. G. CALDWELL,

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
T. BENJAMIN CREW,
JOHN C. WOOD,

FOR SHERIFF:
WILLIAM E. BROWN.

Mass Meetings!

—AT—

BETTERTON

Saturday, Nov. 1st,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Speakers, Congressman J. Chas. Linthicum and Hon. James McC. Trippe.

Music by Chestertown Band.

ROCK HALL

Saturday, Nov. 1, '13

AT 8 P. M.

Same speakers and same music as at Betterton.

MR. VOTER, if you want to keep Kent county in the line of progress and economy in the management of your county affairs, you had better cast your vote on Tuesday next for these candidates:

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
HOWARD TURNER.

SAMUEL G. CALDWELL.

T. BENJAMIN CREW,
JOHN C. WOOD.

WILLIAM E. BROWN.

Familiarize yourselves with these names before election day so you will have no trouble to find them when you go in the booth to mark the 42-inch ballot.

THE ticket to be voted in Kent county on Tuesday is *more than three feet long.* If George Washington or Thomas Jefferson could come back here, what do you think they would think?

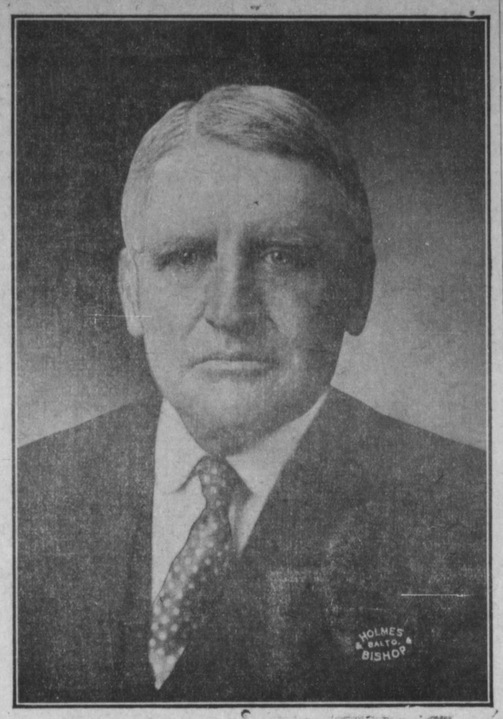
DO NOT forget to attend the Democratic mass meetings at Betterton this afternoon and at Rock Hall to-night. Prominent speakers will be present at each meeting to discuss the issues of the campaign.

SECRETARY of State William Jennings Bryan has been delivering telling speeches during the past week in this State in the interest of Senator Blair Lee, candidate for the United States Senate. And now Mr. William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is saying publicly that Mr. Bryan is allied with the liquor interests of this State, simply because he is championing the cause of Senator Lee. Could anything be more ridiculous?

THE total colored vote in Kent county is 40 less this year than in 1912, while the white vote is only 10 less. The total vote in the county this year is 4,565, in 1912 it was 4,615. There are very nearly twice as many white voters as there are colored. If you give the Republican party 700 white voters, which is a good quota in this county, and the Democrats poll as large a vote as they did in the primaries, there will still be some Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket and we'll beat the Republicans 181 votes in the election. Now, how can the Republicans win the election except through the treachery of the Democrats, and in our judgment there is no doubt of the election of the entire Democratic ticket by a large majority.

WE URGE every Democrat to go out to the polls next Tuesday and vote the entire Democratic ticket. The local issues involved in this campaign are far more important than you may think, and if you want the control of your local affairs to remain in the hands of the Democrats, you will not be doing your duty as a citizen if you do not do all you can to elect the Democratic ticket. You not only should desire to elect Blair Lee to the United States Senate that he may uphold the President's hands in the passage of national legislation in the interest of the people, but you should desire also the election of the local Democratic ticket in order that the people's interests here in Kent may be upheld. Do your duty like men.

HON BLAIR LEE.



MARYLAND'S NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR.

WE sincerely trust that former Governor Sulzer and his friends in New York city will bury Charles Murphy and Tammany Hall so deep in defeat next Tuesday that they may never rise again to political prominence in the great State of New York. The impeachment of Governor Sulzer was one of the most disgraceful misuses of the machinery of justice ever perpetrated in this country, and we trust that Sulzer will find a partial vindication in re-election to the General Assembly and then take his case to the Supreme Court, and drive Murphy and his Tammany crowd from the politics of New York forever.

DUTY FIRST, PREFERMENT AFTERWARD.

President Wilson, in a patriotic address in Philadelphia Saturday, enunciated a new epigram. He said: "The President who is too intent upon re-election is seldom worth re-electing." No statement the President has made since his inauguration so forcefully stamps his great character upon the conscience of the American people. He is doing his duty to the people *first*, and if the performance of that duty is such as to justify his re-election, the President, we believe, is perfectly willing to allow the American people to determine his *availability* for re-election in terms of the faithful performance of his public duty. We believe that President Wilson will so faithfully perform his duties as that we shall all be delighted to vote for his re-election, for to us he is the greatest man who has occupied the President's chair since the days of Washington.

STINGING REBUKE TO ANDERSON

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, in a magnificent speech in Baltimore on Friday night, delivered a most stinging rebuke to Mr. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, without calling his name. It will be remembered that Mr. Anderson is doing everything in his power to defeat Senator Lee in the coming election simply because Senator Lee refused to allow the local option question to become the leading issue in his campaign by refusing to answer Mr. Anderson's question as to his position. In the face of all this unwarranted and unjust attack upon Senator Lee by Mr. Anderson, comes Mr. Bryan, the very synonym for purity and sobriety of character, as well as the staunchest advocate of temperance, and this is the deserved tribute which Mr. Bryan pays to our next United States Senator:

"I know Blair Lee. I have know him for a great many years. I think it is something like 17 or 18 years since I first became acquainted with him, and in that time I have met him frequently. I have been associated with him intimately. I have watched him grow and I have taken a great deal of pleasure in the political progress of Blair Lee. This is not far from Washington down here in Maryland. It is no great task for me to come down and speak for him.

"My friends, I would come further than this to speak for Blair Lee. I would cross the continent if by so doing I could help to put him in the United States Senate. He is the kind of a man that we need in public life. He is a man whose ideals are high, whose conception of public service is exalted and whose sympathies are broad. They include all the people, I say. I am glad to be here if I can by coming help to make more certain his election."

IS PARRAN OYSTERMAN'S FRIEND?

It developed Tuesday that Thomas Parran, Republican candidate for United States Senator, applied to the Shellfish Commission last April for a lease of five acres of oyster-planting area for the purpose of "planting or cultivating oysters" under the Haman planting law.

This information caused a great deal of comment in political circles. During the present campaign Mr. Parran has made a strong appeal for the vote of the natural bar oystermen, who are opposed to the Haman planting law, and has described himself as "the oysterman's friend," stating at the same time that a vote for him would be an expression of disapproval of the law.

It had been assumed generally from this that Mr. Parran was opposed to the planting law on the ground that the leasing of bottoms for oyster planting is unjust to the natural bar oystermen.

It would seem from the above statement that Mr. Parran is more of a "bluffer" than he is a friend to the oystermen.

The County Auditing Committee, Messrs. Thomas G. Wroth, P. A. M. Brooks and William G. Smyth, are at work auditing the books in the county commissioners' office.

PUBLIC SALE OF
FINE CATTLE!

WILL SELL AT WORTON STATION ON

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5,

1913, at 2 P. M. sharp:



FORTY HEAD OF HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

1 to 2 years old. Very fine stock and selected with great care.

Will be sold for the high dollar; 3 per cent. off for cash, or 10 months note.

ROBERT K. RAWLINGS, Owner.

At the same time and under same terms Mr. P. V. Hendrickson will sell his herd of fine Dairy Cattle, incuding Jerseys, Guerneys, Durhams and Holstein. No better dairy stock in the county. Several will be fresh in December. Reason for selling, discontinuace of dairy service at Rock Hall. 22 head of Fine Cattle in this herd.

PERCY V. HENDRICKSON,
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. 1t.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

175 Head Stock

I will sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

Thursday, November 6, 1913,

Beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of

75 Holstein Heifers,

nicely marked and from the very best dairies in New York State.

25 Fresh Cows and Springers,

part of them are Holstein and Guernsey, good as can be bought.

25 Head of Cattle

of all descriptions.

25 Head Good Stock Ewes,

20 or 25 Horses and Mules,

Part of them are good and sound, and part are not worth feeding this winter.

Will guarantee everything to be as represented. Will sell any thing or any kind of stock for you at this sale on commission.

TERMS CASH.

☞ Will sell rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

P.S.—Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station. Will sell Cattle first, beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, and will sell horses about 2 P. M. 1t.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in case of Chas. W. Copper, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Steps, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1913,

at 11.30 o'clock A.M., the Charles W. Copper property situated on Cross street, Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the property of Wm. H. McKee and others, with a frontage on said street of ninety-seven (97) feet, more or less and being the same property conveyed to the said Chas. W. Copper by George D. Lofland and wife, by deed dated July 1st, 1904, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 9, folio 345, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid.

This property is improved by a DOUBLE AND SINGLE DWELLING, a Slaughter House, Stable, Carriage Shed and Wagon Shed. These Dwellings are all now occupied and rent for $1.00 per week each. The Slaughter House and Stable are also rented. This property will make a most desirable investment to the purchaser.

Purchaser to pay taxes for 1913, and to be entitled to the rents from day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, or these terms can be modified to suit purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Kent News and Chestertown TRANSCRIPT will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., October 16th, 1913

o18-tf. SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

AGENT FOR

Empire Wheat Drills

Repairs of All Kinds.

☞ Also Agent for REPAIRS for the BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL.

CHAS. H. JEFFERSON,
Chestertown, Md.

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Nominations to Office

Which Have Been Filed With the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, and for Whom the Legal and Qualified Voters of Said County May Vote at the Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1913.

ALSO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND.

Published in Compliance with the Provisions of Section 48 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland

CANDIDATES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

For United States Senator:
THOMAS PARRAN, OF CALVERT COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
OLIVER METZEROTT, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
AUGUSTUS M. DENHARD, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For House of Delegates:
HENRY BROWN,
JOSEPH MALLALIEU.

For County Treasurer:
JESSE B. BURCHINAL.

For Sheriff:
LEONARD A. PENNINGTON.

For County Commissioners:
CAREY W. REINHART,
HARRY T. WILLIAMS.

CANDIDATES OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

For United States Senator:
FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
R. HENRY HOLME, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
CHARLES M. ELDERDICE, OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

For House of Delegates:
CHRISTIAN B. KRUSEN,
THOMAS RASIN.

CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For United States Senator:
BLAIR LEE, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
CALEB C. MAGRUDER, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

For House of Delegates:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
HOWARD TURNER.

For County Treasurer:
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL.

For Sheriff:
WILLIAM E. BROWN.

For County Commissioners:
T. BENJ. CREW,
JOHN C. WOOD.

CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

For United States Senator:
ROBERT J. FIELDS, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
CHARLES B. BACHMAN, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
CHARLES F. SAUNDERS, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Maryland as provided by Acts of General Assembly, session of 1912, Chapters 402, 497, 515, 602, 624 and 663.

CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new Section, to be known as 40A; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for the 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 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, the same to be inserted after Section 40 and to be numbered 40A, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall become a part of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

40A. The General Assembly shall enact no law authorizing private property to be taken for public use without just compensation, to be agreed upon between the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation, but where such property is situated in Baltimore City and is required by this State or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the General Assembly may provide for the appointment of appraisers by a Court of Record to value such property, and that upon payment of the amount of such valuation to the party entitled to compensation, or into Court and securing the payment of any further sum that may be awarded by a jury, such property may be taken.

Sec. 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 ensuing general election, to be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, 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 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 Article 14 of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to amend Section 27 of Article III, 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 27 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 27 of said Article III.

Sec. 27. Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly and be altered, amended or rejected by the other, but no bill shall originate in either House during the last ten days of the session, unless two-thirds of the members elected thereto shall so determine by yeas and nays; nor shall any bill become a law until it be read on three different days of the session in each house, unless two-thirds of the members elected to the house where such bill is pending shall so determine by yeas and nays, and no bill shall be read a third time until it shall have been actually engrossed or printed for a third reading.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, to be 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 XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment 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 prescribed 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 Article XIV of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 515.

AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III, Circuit Courts," 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 the two houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III, Circuit Courts," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 21 of said article 4.

Sec. 21. For each of the said circuits (excepting the eighth and third) there shall be a chief judge and two associate judges, to be styled Judges of the Circuit Court to be elected or appointed as herein provided.

And no two of said associate judges for any of the said circuits, except the third circuit shall, at the time of their election or appointment or during the term for which they may have been elected or appointed, reside in the same county. If two or more persons shall be candidates for associate judges in the same county in any of the circuits, except the third circuit, that one only in said county shall be declared elected who has the highest number of votes in the circuit in case any two candidates for associate judge in any of the circuits, except the third circuit, residing in the same county, shall have an equal number of votes greater than any other candidate for associate judge in the circuit, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for one associate judge; but the persons residing in any other county of the circuit and who has the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The said judges shall hold not less than two terms of the Circuit Court in each of the counties composing their respective circuits, at such times as are now or may hereafter be prescribed to which jurors shall be summoned; and in those counties where only two such terms are held, two other and intermediate terms, to which jurors shall not be summoned; they may alter or fix the times for holding any or all terms, until otherwise prescribed, and shall adopt rules to the end that all business not requiring the interposition of the jury shall be, as far as practicable, disposed of at said intermediate terms.

One judge in each of the above circuits, including the third circuit, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business; and the said judges, or any of them, may hold special terms of their Courts, when in their discretion, the business of the several counties renders such terms necessary.

The additional associate judge for the third circuit herein provided for, shall be elected by the qualified voters of Baltimore and Harford Counties, at the first election that shall be held in said counties subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, and the judge so elected shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the third circuit.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed 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 Article 14 of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 602.

AN ACT to amend Section 2 of Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, so as to permit the General Assembly to excuse the vote seller from any penalty for selling his vote and place the penalty for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone, 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 1, title "Elective Franchise," 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 stead of Section 2 of said Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Sec. 2. If any person shall give, or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any bribe, present or reward, or any promise, or any security, for the payment or delivery of money, or any other thing, to induce any voter to refrain from casting his vote, or to prevent him in any way from voting, or to procure a vote for any candidate or person proposed, or voted for as an elector of President and Vice President of the United States, or Representative in Congress or for any office of profit or trust, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State, or by the Ordinances, or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the person receiving the same, and any person who gives or causes to be given, an illegal vote, knowing it to be such, at any election to be hereafter held in this State, shall, on conviction in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by law, be forever disqualified to hold any office of profit or trust, or to vote at any election thereafter.

But the General Assembly may in its discretion remove the above penalty and all other penalties upon the vote seller so as to place the penalties for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone.

Sec. 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 thirteen (1913), 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 said proposed amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot and the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, with an appropriate box to vote for and against the same as the voter shall select. And upon said ballot the new words proposed to be added to said Section 2 of said Article 1, namely, the words: "But the General Assembly may in its discretion remove the above penalty and all other penalties upon the vote seller so as to place the penalties for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone," shall be printed on the official ballot in italics so as to plainly indicate to the voter the said proposed change in the Constitution, and immediately after said due 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 said Constitution.

CHAPTER 624.

AN ACT to amend Section 9 of Article 5, title "Attorney General and State's Attorney" 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 members of each of the two houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article 5, title "Attorney General and State's Attorney" of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 9 of said Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland.

9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall receive an annual salary of fifty-four hundred dollars and shall have power to appoint one deputy at an annual salary not exceeding four thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

Sec. 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 thirteen (1913), 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 said proposed amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot and the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, with an appropriate box to vote for and against the same as the voter shall select. And upon said ballot the new words proposed to be added to said Section 9 of said Article 5, namely, the words: "But the General Assembly may in its discretion remove the above penalty and all other penalties upon the vote seller so as to place the penalties for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone," shall be printed on the official ballot in italics so as to plainly indicate to the voter the said proposed change in the Constitution, and immediately after said due election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 663.

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Article 6 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 elected to each of the houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein and by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 3 of said Article.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to prosecute and defend on the part of the State all cases which at the time of his appointment and qualification and which thereafter may be depending in the Court of Appeals, or in the Supreme Court of the United States, by or against the State, or wherein the

State may be interested; and he shall give his opinion in writing whenever required by the General Assembly or either branch thereof, the Governor, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or any State's Attorney, on any legal matter or subject depending before them or either of them; and when required by the Governor or General Assembly he shall aid any State's Attorney in prosecuting any suit or action brought by the State in any Court of the State, and he shall commence and prosecute or defend any suit or action in any of said courts, on the part of the State, which the General Assembly or the Governor, acting according to law, shall direct to be commenced, prosecuted or defended, and he shall have and perform such other duties and shall appoint such number of deputies or assistants as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe; and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, or such annual salary as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe; but he shall not be entitled to receive any fees, perquisites or rewards whatever in addition to the salary aforesaid for the performance of any official duty; nor shall the Governor employ any additional counsel in any case whatever, unless authorized by the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be 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 election the vote on said proposed amendment 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 prescribed 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 the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

By order,

JOHN C. DAVIS, President;
WALTER S. TREW,
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.

W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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