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Maryland farmers will receive nearly $15,000,000 for their wheat crop this year according to estimates of the experts of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Details of the Crop report for October 1 made public today show that the yield in Maryland is about the same as that of last year, despite the fact that the crop throughout the country is 40 per cent. less. Maryland's harvest is placed at 10,240,000 bushels this year against 10,272,000 bushels in 1915, while the price is estimated at $1.43 per bushel, against $1 at the same time last year.

The forecast for other Maryland crops for 1916 compared with last year's yield is as follows:

Oats—This year, 1,300,000 bushels production last year, 1,530,000 bushels Rye—This year, 372,000 bushels: last year 396,000 bushels.

Tobacco—This year' 19,300,000 pounds; last year, 16,280,000 pouuds.

Potatoes—This year' 4,180,000 bushels last year, 4,286,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—This year, 1,010,000 bushels: last year, 1,040,000 bushels.

Hay—This year, 611,000 tons; last year, 468,000 tons.

Apples—This year, 848,000 barrels; last year, 800,000 barrels.

Peaches—This year, 610,000 bushels; last year, 1,246.000 bushels.

Mexico and the Vanilla Bean.

Summer, the season of the year when every housewife takes pride in serving her own made ice cream, ices, cakes, deserts, and other pastries, having gone we wonder how many of our readers know that the Mexican Vanilla Bean constitutes the most importont factor in the manufacture of Vanilla Extract, which adds so much to the taste and flavor of these delicacies.

The Vanilla plant is an orchid, having roots in the air well as in the ground. It clings to trees or frames twining around them as it grows, and favors most a light, loose soil, well drained with "quilted sunshine and leaf shade", a condition naturally brought about by tne foliage of the protecting trees.

The finest grade Vanilla Bean is grown in Papantla, Mexico, about 375 miles North of Vera Cruz. The average Vanilla Bean is 7 to 8½ inches in length and ⅜ to ½ inch in thickness before cured. It is very juicy, round, contains thousands of little black seeds and of a green color; after being thoroughly cured it assumes a brownish color. To bring out the rich aromatic and delicious flavor of Vanilla Beans the process of manufacture employed takes from two to three years from the time the Bean is macerated or soaked until the Extract is bottled.

Mr. Edgar S. Davis, the Rawleigh Retailer in this locality kindly loaned us a sample sent him by his company, which is one of the original of the first and only carload shipment ever made in the world. He informs us that his company has had many requests for these Samples from College and High school professors, principals and school teachers, preachers and many clubs and societies all over the country who use them in lectures and discussions.

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Newest Grafting Freak.

Eleven fully matured tomatoes and as many life-sized potatoes growing on a single plant in the vegetable gardens of the Pennsylvania State College marks the advent of the newest freak plants in the vegetable world. The experiment was conceived and carried to completion by C. E. Myers, professor of experimental vegetable growing at the college.

A potato was planted, and on the stalk produced there was grafted a young tomato shoot. The union was protected with wax and bound with raffia, as is done in the ordinary grafting of fruit trees. A luxuriant growth of vine was produced. On the vine there were many tomato blossoms and these developed into normal tomatoes. Under ground, at the same time, the potatoes thrived as if they were growing under the stimulus of their own vine.

Senator Smith Says Wilson Will Win

Senator John Walter Smith, United States District Attorney, Samuel K. Dennis, State Treasurer John M. Dennis and a number of other party leaders had a conference on Friday at State headquarters, in the Royal Arcanum Building, Baltimore, about the conduct of the campaign. They discussed plans for meetings in various places and for putting the full party force into the fight from now until election.

After the conference Senator Smith expressed himself as confident that President Wilson will be re-elected. He said he felt essured that the masses of the people approve the President's course, especially his unwearied efforts to maintain peace, and that they are swinging to him steadily as the day of the election draws near.

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PROCLAMATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLANE CREATING A BUDGET SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1916, an Act was passed, to wit: Chapter 159 of said Act, being an Act to propose an amendment to Section 51 of Article III, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State and which said Act is in words and figures following:

"CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, regulating the making of appropriations by the General Assembly of Maryland in regular session, 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 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland.

Sec. 52. The General Assembly shall not appropriate any money out of the Treasury except in accordance with the following provisio' :

Sub-Section A:

Every appropriation bill shall be either a Budget Bill, or a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, as hereinafter mentioned.

Sub-Section B:

First. Within twenty days after the convening of the General Assembly (except in the case of a newly elected Governor, and then within thirty days after his inauguration), unless such time shall be extended by the General Assembly for the session at which the Budget is to be submitted, the Governor shall submit to the General Assembly two budgets, one for each of the ensuing fiscal years. Each budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the particluar fiscal year to which it relates; and shall show the estimated surplus or deficit of revenues at the end of such year. Accompanying each budget shall be a statement showing: (1) the revenues and expenditures for each of the two fiscal years next preceding; (2) the current assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus or deficit of the State; (3) the debts and funds of the State; (4) an estimate of the State's financial condition as of the beginning and end of each of the fiscal years covered by the two budgets above provided; (5) any explanation the Governor may desire to make as to the important features of any budget and any suggestion as to methods for the reduction or increase of the State's revenue.

Second. Each budget shall be divided into two parts, and the first part shall be designated "Governmental Appropriations" and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the General Assembly as certified to the Governor in the manner hereinafter provided; (3) for the Executive Department; (3) for the Judiciary Department, as provided by law, certified to the Governor by the Comptroller; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of the debt of the State of Maryland in conformity with Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the State under the Constitution and laws of the State; (6) for the establishment and maintenance throughout the State of a thorough and efficient system of public schools in conformity with Article VIII of the Constitution and with the laws of the State; (7) for such other purposes as are set forth in the Constitution of the State.

Third: The second part shall be designated "General Appropriations," and shall include all other estimates of appropriations.

The Governor shall deliver to the presiding officer of each house the budgets and a bill for all the proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each house shall promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and such bill shall be known as the "Budget Bill."

The Governor may, before final action thereon by the General Assembly, amend or supplement either of said budgets to correct an oversight or in case of an emergency, with the consent of the General Assembly by delivering such an amendment or supplement to the presiding officers of both houses; and such amendment or supplement shall thereby become a part of said budget bill as an addition to the items of said bill or as a modification of or a substitute for any item of said bill such amendment or supplement may affect.

The General Assembly shall not amend the budget bill so as to affect either the obligations of the State under Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, or the provisions made by the laws of the State for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, or the payment of any salaries required to be paid by the State of Maryland by the Constitution thereof; and the General Assembly may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the General Assembly, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except, as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the said bill except to strike out or reduce items therein, provided, however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be decreased during his term of office; and such bill when and as passed by both houses shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor.

Fourth. The Governor and such representatives of the executive departments, boards, officers and commissions of the State expending or supplying for State's money, as have been designated by the Governor for this purpose, shall have the right, and when requested by either house of the Legislature, it shall be their duty to appear and be heard with respect to any budget bill during the consideration thereof, and to answper inquiries relative thereto.

Sub-Section C: Supplementary Appropriation Bills:

Neither house shall consider other appropriations until the Budget Bill has been finally acted upon by both houses, and no such other appropriation shall be valid except in accordance with the provisions following: (1) Every such appropriation shall be embodied in a separate bill limited to some single work, object or purpose therein stated and called herein a Supplementary Appropriation Bill; (a) Each Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax, direct or indirect, to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said Bill; (3) No Supplementary appropriation Bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each house by a vote of a majority of the whole number of the members elected; and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage; (4) Each Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall be presented to the Governor of the State as provided in Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said Section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from passing at any time in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution and subject to the Governor's power of approval as provided in Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution as appropriation bill to provide for the payment of any obligation of the State of Maryland within the protection of Section 10 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

Sub-Section D: General Provisions:

First. If the Budget Bill shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the Governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such Bill; but no other matter than such Bill shall be considered during such extended session except a provision for the cost thereof.

Second. The Governor for the purpose of making up his budgets shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to require from the proper State Officials, including herein all executive departments, all executive and administrative offices, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies expending or supervising the expenditure of, and all institutions applying for State moneys and appropriations, such itemized estimates and other information, in such form and at such times as he shall direct. The estimates for the Legislative Department, certified by the presiding officer of each house, of the Judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the Comptroller, and for the public schools, as provided by law, shall be transmitted to the Governor, in such form and at such times as he shall direct, and shall be included in the budget without revision.

The Governor may provide for public hearings on all estimates and may require the attendance at such hearings of representatives of all agencies, and of all institutions applying for State moneys. After such public hearings he may, in his discretion, revise all estimates except those for the legislative and judiciary departments, and for the public schools as provided by law.

Third. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact such laws, not inconsistent with this Section, as may be necessary and proper to carry out its provisions.

Fourth. In the event of any inconsistency between any of the provisions of this Section and any of the other provisions of the Constitution, the provisions of this Section shall prevail. But nothing herein shall in any manner affect the provisions of Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution or of any laws heretofore or hereafter passed in pursuance thereof, or be construed as preventing the Governor from calling extraordinary sessions of the Legislature, as provided by Section 15 of Article II, or as preventing the Legislature at such extraordinary sessions from considering any emergency appropriation or appropriations.

If any item of any appropriation bill passed under the provisions of this Section shall be held invalid upon any ground, such invalidity shall not affect the legality of the Bill or of any other item of such Bill or Bills.

Section 2. And be it 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, being the Presidential and Congressional election, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in article XIV 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 placed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of

'CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET.'

'This amendment provides that the Governor shall present to the Legislature soon after it is convened a Budget giving a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the two succeeding fiscal years showing clearly any surplus or deficit in State funds. In these estimates he shall make provision for the interest and sinking funds of all State debts, for all salaries as fixed by law. With regard to most other matters he may revise the estimates presented to him either by State Officers or State-aided Institutions. The Legislature may not increase the estimates presented by the Governor or pass any additional appropriation act except by a majority vote and must make provision by tax for such increase or additional appropriation. The Legislature may not alter in an appropriation act the provision made by law for the State debt, or for the judiciary, but may reduce all other items in the Governor's estimates;' and the words 'for 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 the proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved March 28, 1916."

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 a copy of this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 159 of the Acts of Maryland of 1916, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which said newspapers in the City of Baltimore to be printed in the German language, once a week for three months next preceding the General Election to be held in this State on November 7th, 1916, and 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.

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