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 registers, then get ballot from the judge in chagre of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with and indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons for whom you wish to vote, and to the right thereof, in the blank space provided therefor, a cross-mark, for example (X); and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by making likewise in the appropriate space a cross-mark (X) against the answer you desire to give.

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

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted, but in the counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert Charles, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, it is unlawful to take into the polling place any stencil, ruler, measurer or any other mechanical device of any material or form as a means of aid, guide or assistance in marking your ballot. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks which you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address 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 invalidates the vote for that particular group in which the mistake occurs, but 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 compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged 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 one of 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, or 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 maked 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.

Judges & Clerks of Election

The following have been duly appointed to serve as Judges and Clerks at the Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6th:

REGISTRARS.

First District, First Precinct—Jesse J. Slaughter, Dem.; Paul C. Price, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—J. C. Beasten, Dem.; Jos. E. Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Harry S. Redmile, Dem.; Jas. A. Nickerson, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Jos W. Howard, Dem.; Sam'l J. Comly, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—E M Taylor, Dem.; George W. Owens, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Jas. H. Sheats, Dem.; Jos. M. Norris, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Geo. H. Burk, Dem.; Chas. N. Satterfield, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Jno. E. Barnes, Dem.; Wm. A. Burk, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Samuel B. Collyer, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Wm. C. Frances, Dem.; C. Harry Hudson, Rep.

Sixth District—Archibald Ramage, Dem.; Harry P. Jones, Rep.

Seventh District—Charles J. Reiche, Dem; R. C. Leaverton, Rep.

JUDGES.

First District, First Precinct—J. F. Shan, Dem.; James D. Moore, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—J. P. Hendrickson, Rep.; R. W. Johnson Dem.

Second District, First Precinct—Wm. T. Hague, Dem.; Ollie Atwell, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Chas. Walter, Dem.; J. Taylor Baxter, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Barney Cooper, Dem.; Ralph Williams, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—Arthur Brice, Dem.; Alex. Mair, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—H. W. Fallowfield, Dem.; W. S. Carroll, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Stewart R. Matthews, Rep.; W. A. Wheatley, Dem.

Fifth District, First Precinct—John C. Wilson, Dem.; Thos. F. Davis, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—J. W. Reihl, Dem.; A. J. Bryden, Rep.

Sixth District—S. G. Lee, Dem.; H. H. Legg, Rep.

Seventh District—John A. Jacquette, Dem.; Philip Kratzer, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First District, First Precinct—O. C. Duling, Dem.; Edgar T. Stevens, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—T. C. Pinkind, Dem.; R. L. Fogwell, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Wm. W. Clendaniel, Dem; Jos. H. Weer, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Wm. C. Graves, Dem.; Ralph Geary, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—S. J. Lee, Dem.; Harrison T. Cornelius, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—W. Clarence Crew, Dem.; Henry F. Willis, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—M. Wilbur Thomas, Rep.; J. Hydie Thompson, Dem.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—James M. Bartley, Dem.; Harold B. Matthews, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Wilbur Gale, Dem.; Bertie M. Coleman, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Jas. V. Burghess, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary (of James), Rep.

Sixth District—Wm. H. Barnes, Dem.; Raymond C. Jones, Rep.

Seventh District—W. Raymond Bowers, Dem.; J. T. M. Vickers, Rep.

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Supervisors of Elections.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. o27-2t.

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NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE

List of Candidates as certified to and filed with the Supervisors of Elections for Kent county as they appear on the official ballot at the election to be held on

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1917

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY VOTE FOR ONE		
WILLIAM O. ATWOOD, OF BALTIMORE CITY.	REPUBLICAN	
WILLIAM MAGEE, OF BALTIMORE CITY.	PROHIBITION	
HUGH A. McMULLEN, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.	DEMOCRATIC	
ROBERT W. STEVENS, BALTIMORE CITY.	LABOR	
WILLIAM A. TOOLE, BALTIMORE CITY.	SOCIALIST	

FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE		
C. FRANK CROW,	DEMOCRATIC	
HARRY E. TAYLOR,	REPUBLICAN	

FOR SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE		
WILLIAM E. BROWN,	DEMOCRATIC	
GEORGE W. CARTER, JR.,	REPUBLICAN	

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR ONE		
ARTHUR L. HARRIS,	DEMOCRATIC	
CAREY W. REINHART,	REPUBLICAN	

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES VOTE FOR TWO		
S. ELWOOD BURGESS,	DEMOCRATIC	
HARRY GRIFFITH,	DEMOCRATIC	
HERBERT E. URIE,	REPUBLICAN	
HARRY WILLIS,	REPUBLICAN	

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Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.

Joseph N. Wheatley, Clerk

Corrupt Practices Act

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908.

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization, or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be passed out by it only through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed, any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand bill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

THOMAS J. HADAWAY,
o24-2t Sheriff.

Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Annes and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been commited for school purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and forthwith be discharged from office.

THOMAS J. HADAWAY, Sheriff.

Forbidding the Sale of or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, *or any person or persons*, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Pubiic General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

Whoever, during the hours of registration, or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas of votes or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into, any place of registration or of election any distilled or spiritous liquors, wine ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

THOMAS J. HADAWAY, Sheriff.

Supervisors' Notice OF ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent county, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

Tuesday, November 6, '17

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective districts or precincts are as follows:

First District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At J. E. Bailey's Hotel, Millington.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At Galena Band Hall, Galena.

Second District

(FIRST PRECINCT,)
At D. T. Nickerson's Residence Kennedyville.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At John Medders' Shop, Kennedyville.

Third District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
Under P. O. S. of A. Hall, Worton.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
Turner's Ice Cream Parlor Betterton.

Fourth District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At Court House, Chestertown,

(SECOND PRECINCT)
J. C. Loud's Ice Cream Parlor Chestertown.

Fifth District

(FIRST PRECINCT)
At Clayton's Shop, Rock Hall.

(SECOND PRECINCT)
At Samuel Burgess' Shop, Edesville.

Sixth District

At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.

Seventh District

At W. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.

Said election will be held for the purpose of electing one person for Comptroller of State of Maryland.

Also to elect two members to the House of Delegates.

Also to elect one person as Treasurer of Kent County.

Also to elect one person as Sheriff of Kent County.

Also to elect one person as County Commissioner of Kent County.

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve o'clock noon of the second day after Election, that is Thursday, Nov. 8th, in manner prescribed by law, to the Secretary of State, to Clerk of Circuit Court, to County Commissioners, to Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of Kent county aforesaid.

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