PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1922

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1922, five Acts were passed, proposing additions and amendments to the Constitution of the State, to-wit: Chapter 7, proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department"; Chapter 20, proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department"; Chapter 141, proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 6, title "Treasury Department"; Chapter 227, proposing an additional Article to the Constitution, to be known as Article XVII thereof, title, "Quadrennial Elections"; and Chapter 275, proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 15, title, "Miscellaneous"; and which said five Acts are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section [illegible] Article III, of the Constitution of the [illegible] of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," [illegible] increasing the number of legislative [illegible]cts of Baltimore City, and providing [illegible] submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland 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 House concurring, that the following Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into six 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 in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next general election for Members of the House of Representatives of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved March 1, 1922.

ARTICLE 20.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the representation of the City of Baltimore in the House of Delegates; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the 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 III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be, after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, 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 six legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, 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 district shall always consist of contiguous territory. In case the General Assembly, at the regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, fails to fix the boundaries of the six legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city shall fix the boundaries of the six legislative districts, subject to the limitations contained herein, and shall give adequate notice of the same; and the boundaries so fixed shall remain until altered or changed by the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next general election for Members of the House of Representatives of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved March 1, 1922.

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 1 of Article 6, title "Treasury Department," of the Constitution of Maryland, prescribing the salary of the Comptroller and the terms of office of the Comptroller and the Treasurer; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the 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 hereby is proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 6, title "Treasury Department," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution.

Section 1. There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a Comptroller chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at each general election at which the Governor is chosen, who shall receive such salary as may [illegible] fixed by law; and a Treasurer, to be appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature, [illegible] each regular session thereof, in which be[illegible] the term of the Governor, on joint ballot, [illegible] shall receive an annual salary of two [illegible]usand five hundred dollars; and the terms of office of the said Comptroller and Treasurer shall be for four years, and until their successors shall qualify; and neither of the said officers shall be allowed, or receive any fees, commissions or perquisites of any kind in addition to his salary for the performance of any duty or services whatsoever. In case of a vacancy in either of the offices by death or otherwise, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy by appointment, to continue until another election or a choice by the Legislature, as the case may be, and until the qualification of the successor. The Comptroller and the Treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of government, and shall take such oath, and enter into such bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, 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 the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 13, 1922.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland by adding thereto a new Article to be numbered "Article XVII," entitled "Quadrennial Elections," the same providing that all State officers, except judges and all county officers elected by qualified voters shall be elected in every fourth year for terms of four years; and adjusting terms of State and county appointive officers; and providing that all provisoins of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Article be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assemoly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring. That the following new Article to be numbered "Article XVII," title "Quadrennial Elections," be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland. The same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of said Constitution, and to be numbered and titled as aforesaid.

ARTICLE XVII.

Quadrennial Elections.

Section 1. All State officers elected by qualified voters (except judges of the Circuit Court of the several circuits, the member of the Court of Appeals from Baltimore City, and members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City), and all county officers elected by qualified voters, shall hold office for terms of four years, and until their successors shall qualify.

Section 2. Elections by qualified voters for State and county officers shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter.

Section 3. Members of the House of Delegates and all other State and county officers elected by the qualified voters at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three for terms of office heretofore fixed by law at two years, shall hold office for terms of three years; the Governor, Attorney General, members of the State Senate and all other State and county officers elected by the qualified voters at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, for terms of office heretofore fixed by law at four years, shall hold office for terms of three years; Registers of Wills, Clerks of Court and all other State and county officers elected by qualified voters at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, for terms of office heretofore fixed by law at six years, shall hold office for terms of three years; and all such State and county officers elected by qualified voters thereafter shall hold office for terms of four years.

Section 4. All officers to be appointed by the Governor under existing provisions of law in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four for terms of office heretofore fixed by law at two years, shall hold office for terms of three years; all officers so appointed for terms of office heretofore fixed by law at four years, shall hold office for terms of three years; all officers so appointed for terms of office heretofore fixed by law at six years, shall hold office for terms of five years, and thereafter appiontments by the Governor shall be for the terms heretofore fixed by law, unless otherwise duly changed by law. All officers appointed by County Commisioners after the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, for terms of office of two, four or six years, shall hold office for terms of three years, and thereafter appointment by the County Commissioners shall be for terms of four years, unless otherwise duly changed by law.

Section 5. The terms of all State and county officers heretofore elected by qualified voters, and whose successors would not be elected until the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, shall be increased by one year, and their successors shall be elected for the regular term at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The terms of all State and county officers, heretofore elected by qualified voters, and whose successors would not be elected until the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall remain unchanged; their successors shall be elected for a term of three years at the elections to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, but shall not take office until the expiration of the full term for which their predecessors have been elected; and their successors shall be elected for the regular term at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and thirty. Nothing herein shall affect the terms of any judge of the Circuit Court of the several circuits, the member of the Court of Appeals from Baltimore City or any member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; if the term of any such judge shall expire in a year in which no election for members of the General Assembly is held, the Governor shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office, who shall hold the same until the next general election for members of the General Assembly, when a successor shall be elected for the term elsewhere provided. The terms of all State and county officers heretofore appointed for terms which will not expire until during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven or nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall be reduced by one year, and their successors shall be appointed for the terms now provided by law in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six or nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, respectively. In the event that the term of any officer appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall expire in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five or twenty-six, the Governor shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall serve for the full term subject to confirmation by the Senate at the regular session to be held under this Article in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Section 6. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for a regular session, and shall not meet again for a regular session until the first Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and the General Assembly shall meet on the same day in every second year thereafter and at no other time, unless convened by proclamation of the Governor.

Section 7. The term of the Treasurer elected by the General Assembly at the regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall be three years. Thereafter the term shall be the same as elsewhere provided.

Section 8. The terms of the Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall commence on the first Monday of June next ensuing their appointment.

Section 9. The vote to be held under the provisions of Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution for the purpose of taking the sense of the people in regard to calling a Constitutional Convention shall be held at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, and every twenty years thereafter.

Section 10. The Governor shall submit three budgets to the General Assembly at the regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Artcile III of the Constitution, for the three fiscal years beginning October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and ending September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and two budgets to the General Assembly at the regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and thereafter as now provided by said section.

Section 11. The purpose of this Article is to reduce the number of elections, by providing that all State and county elections shall be held only in every fourth year, and at the time now provided by law for holding congresisonal elections; and to bring the terms of appointive officers into harmony with the changes affected in the time of the beginning of the terms of elective officers; and the administrative and judicial officers of the State shall construe the provisions of this Article so as to effectuate that purpose. For the purpose of this Article only the word "officers" shall be construed to include those holding positions and other places of employment in the State and county governments whose terms are fixed by law, but it shall not include any appointments made by the Board of Public Works, nor appointments by the Governor for terms of three years.

Section 12. The General Assembly, at the regular session in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall make such changes in the primary and general election laws, and otherwise, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article. There shall be no election for State or county officers in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Section 13. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Article and any of the other provisions of the Constitution, the provisions of this Article shall prevail, and all other provisions shall be repealed or abrogated to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authoity aforesaid, That said aforegoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next general election for Members of the House of Representatives of Congrass held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of

"CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR FEWER ELECTIONS."

"This amendment provides that all State officers, except judges, and all county officers elected by qualified voters shall be elected in every fourth year for terms of four years beginning with the election in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The terms of State and county officers to be elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-three are reduced to three years, and the terms of other elective officers are increased or reduced, as necessary, so that their successors may be elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Terms of officers appointed by the Governor and by County Commissioners are adjusted in harmony with the terms of the officials by whom they are appointed. The General Assembly shall meet in nineteen hundred and twenty-four for a regular session, and again in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and every two years thereafter. Other provisions of the Constitution and of the Laws are adjusted to harmonize with the above changes"; and the words "For Fewer Elections Amendment" and "Against Fewer Elections 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 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 13, 1922.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 10 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Miscellaneous," providing that words or phrases used in creating public offices and positions shall be construed to include the feminine gender; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the 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 10 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title. "Miscellaneous," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 10 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland:

Section 10. Any officer elected or appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this Constitution, may qualify, either according to the existing provisions of law in relation to officers under the present Constitution, or before the Governor of the State, or before any Clerk of any Court of Record in any part of the State; but in case an officer shall qualify out of the County in which he resides, an official copy of his oath shall be filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County in which he may reside, or in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, if he shall reside therein. All words or phrases, used in creating public offices and positions under the Constitution and laws of this State, which denote the masculine gender shall be construed to include the feminine gender, unless the contrary intention is specifically expressed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next general election for Members of the House of Representatives of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 13, 1922.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT C. RITCHIE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 7, 20, 141, 227 and 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the election to be held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 7th, 1922, at which said election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
By the Governor;
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

Schedule of Meetings For Women's Clubs

Still Pond—Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Nov. 14, Grange Hall.

Worton—Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Nov. 15, Grange Hall.

Chestertown—Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Nov. 16, High School Building.

Kennedyville—Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Nov. 17.

Lynch—Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 21.

Quaker Neck—Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 22.

Flatland—Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.

Rock Hall—Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Nov. 24, High School Bldg.

American Legion Notes

The Soldiers' Bonus Bill has passed the Senate and House of Representatives, but will likely be vetoed by the President.

To obtain necessary funds for its Veterans Mountain Camp the New York American Legion will stage the Empire State's largest track and field meet at Syracuse Sept. 22.

Thirty hours before the declaration of hostilities which later plunged almost every civilized nation into war, Corp. Andre Peaugeot, of France, was killed. He met death at Jonchery, France, on Aug. 2, 1914, at the hands of a band of Uhlands. France has just dedicated a monument to Corp. Peaugeot, the first man killed in the war.

Aside from the government's own, the largest collection of war relics in the country will probably be owned by Henry H. Houston Post of the American Legion, Philadelphia, Pa. The Philadelphia Legionnaires have started a collection which has already outgrown two huge rooms.

Following a "tip" given by American Legion men, the Department of Justice has picked up Arthur A. Starnes, 27, who was decorated with "medals" purporting to represent the French Medaille Militaire and Croix de Guerre and the Italian Iron Cross. Starnes, when spotted by the Legion and arrested by government officials, was dressed in the uniform of a colonel of the United States Army.

STILL POND

Mrs. Kennard Jones, of Baltimore, spent this week with her father, Mr. W. K. Kendall.

Mr. Arthur Allston, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mr. Carl Norris.

Miss Edith Weyl, of Wilmington, spent this week with her friend, Miss Louise Toulson.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott spent this week with her sister, Mrs. John N. Bennett, in Chestertown.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price, Betterton. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his friends here.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler and children have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Miss Lucille Parr and Miss Anna Bowers spent this week in Chestertown attending Chautauqua.

At the regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. on next Friday evening, Sept. 15, there will be a "Three Q's Social." Everybody invited. A generous offering is the price of admission. There will also be a Mite Box opening, so everyone that has a mite box please bring it.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Miss Mabel Norris with a full report of the Institute, which met at Dover in July. Come out and hear what is being done for the young folks of to-day.

Mr. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Rev. and Mrs. Oris Robinson, of Baltimore, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

BETTERTON

The boarding season practically closed with Labor Day here. Only a few guests are left. The services at all our churches will resume their winter schedule tomorrow. The churches have been having large audiences all during the summer. The M. E. Church has been having especially good singing by persons visiting in the town, most of whom were singers from the city choirs.

Mrs. E. D. Briscoe is convalescing at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where she has been for treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Crew and children are visiting friends in New Jersey. Mr. Reese Crew has entered Beacom's Business College, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew and children are spending some time in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn is attending a convention at Portland, Oregon. Rev. Mr. Sheen, of St. Paul's, filled his pulpit last Sunday evening.

Dr. Dora Greene, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Littleton Crew.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Easton District W. F. M. S. will be held in Betterton M. E. Church Sept. 28.

—Cambridge, although ending in third place, won thirteen straight contests in the Eastern Shore League, which closed its season Monday.

State Rural Letter Carriers Hold Convention

The annual session of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers' Association was held in the State School auditorium at Ocean City, Md., on Labor Day, Monday. The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by State President, James G. Bishop, after which, during the absence of the mayor, R. J. Showell, Esq., delivered a very interesting address of welcome in behalf of the city, which was followed by an eloquent and instructive speech by Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, Congressman from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

While the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated by the state officers, the holding of the convention on the Eastern Shore had the effect of awakening much interest among the carriers on this side of the Chesapeake, a number of new faces being present and several counties, heretofore not organized, had representatives present, and it is hoped that the State Association will be able to present a larger membership than ever before, when the National Organization gathers at Buffalo on Sept. 19.

After disposing of the business before the meeting officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the National Convention were elected, which resulted as follows: Pres., Thomas Willis, Chestertown; V. P., Mr. Sharrer, of Westminster; Sec., T. G. Kiler, Westminster; Treas., W. E. Stormer, Westminster; Delegates at Large, Jas. G. Bishop, Emmitsburg; State Delegates, Fred S. Russell, Chestertown; P. A. Richardson, Le Gove.

The next meeting will be held in Baltimore at the call of the president, it being the desire of the carriers to conform to the desire of the postoffice department in the Conference Convention plan, and they will join with the various branches of the postoffice department and hold their annual meeting at such time and place as shall be determined for the holding of same.

A Correction

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 6, 1922

Dear Sir—The following statement, published in your paper issued under date of Aug. 23, 1922, recently came to my attention:

"Arrangements have been made for continuing the school teachers at Fairlee and Still Pond who were to be dismissed by order of the State Dept. of Education. The patrons of the schools protested against the action of the State Board, and the protest was heeded."

The position of the State Board of Education relative to the teachers that are being continued at Fairlee and Still Pond schools has been misrepresented by the above statement and I ask that you be good enough to correct it in the next issue of your paper. These teachers were NOT to be dismissed by order, but rather on the recommendation of the Board of Education. This Board was willing that the teachers be retained, provided, however, that no part of the equalization fund, received from the state, should be used in paying their salaries. In other words, the entire expense of the salaries of these teachers shall be paid by Kent County.

I shall feel indebted to you if you will give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
Secty. Board of Education of Kent Co.

DEATHS

Robert Melvin Latham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urie Latham, died Sunday, aged 5 months. Funeral was held on Tuesday, interment in Chester cemetery, the Rev. O. E. Jones conducting services. Undertaker C. L. Dodd in charge.

Esther T. Nickerson, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Nickerson, died at her parents' home in New Jersey in Monday. The remains were brought to Chestertown today and interred in Chester cemetery. Rev. N. O. Gibson officiated at services at the grave. Undertaker C. L. Dodd in charge or arrangements.

Jervis Dunn, aged 55 years, of Chestertown, died in the Cambridge Hospital Aug. 29.

—Walter L. Mains' Circus is headed this way and will show in Chestertown some time before the close of the season.

—Governor Ritchie has issued a proclamation designating Oct. 9 to 14 as "Better Homes Demonstration Week."

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