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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter, Miss Muriel, of Flushing, L. I. New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner, near Wolton.

Mrs. Nellie Raggles, of Cleveland, Ohio, while visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Lucy Dodd on High street, fell recently and broke a rib and sprained her ankle.

Mr. H. P. Townsend and wife, of Quaker Neck, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks has returned from the hospital and is now convalescing at her home.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, visited her brother and family on Mill street recently.

Dr. E. J. Clarke and wife have removed to Pocomoke City.

Miss Virginia Parks was taken sick while on a visit at PenMar. Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Miss Mabel Toulson and Claude F. Parks visited her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and two daughters, of Norfolk, Va., who have been spending two weeks here returned to their home on Monday.

Master Edward Elliott Lewis, who has been spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Elliott, returned to his home in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte, and little daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the latters mother, Mrs. Ida Blyman.

Mrs. John Latham, of Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rachel Wacker, of Lancaster, Ohio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Walters, part of last week.

Little Miss Myra Kennedy, of Baltiorme, who has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of relatives here, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Stuart observed her 86th birthday at her home on Queen street on Thursday.

Mrs. Leffenwell and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterling and little daughter, Alice Marion, are enjoying an automobile tour of the New Jersey coast resorts.

Miss Emma Jarrell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Clifton Jarrell, of Chestertown, entered the University Hospital training school in Baltimore last week.

Miss Gladys Beauchamp, daughter of Mrs. Conley Beauchamp, of Chestertown, leaves the first of October for the Women's Hospital of Baltimore to train for nursing.

Miss Dora McIntire, of East Orange N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Chester, have been visiting their children here for several days.

Miss Katherine Beck leaves next next week fo rthe Boston Scohol of next week for the Boston School of

Mr. and Mrs. James Derringer, ol Spangler, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Mr. Walter Chapman will enter as a student at the Maryland State College next week.

Mr. Harris and Mrs. Mary Roberts motored to Ocean City on Thursday of this week and will bring home Mrs. Harris who has been sojourning at that place.

Mr. Gilpen Brown, graduate of the Chestertown High this summer, will go to the Alexander High School next week.

Mr. S. J. Wickes at his home South of Rock Hall most delightfully entertained a house party of eighteen boys and girls. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Tomasky of Havre, de Grace, Maryland, their home town.

Miss Hannah Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock, of Massey, will leave for State Normal School on Monday. She is a graduate of Galena High School.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN KENT

Hot and Cold Weather Mark Month of September

The sudden cold snap following the hot spell, in Kent the long rainy, chilly spring, the near approach of Mars in apposition to the earth, and the capricious antics of the Sun, with spots, splits, and other manifestations of uneasiness, have caused the usual large number of people to tell us that our climate is not what it used to be. Curious effect o fthe perverse pessimism of the human "critter," this bemoaning of the good old-fashioned climate we used to have.

Maybe it's because we are getting older, and our blood doesn't run so swiftly and smoothly. Maybe climate makes more or less impression on us as years advance. But anybody who has read autobiography to any great extent or the letters of the famous and near-famous will remember that it has always been a habit with folks to abuse the climate and accuse it of getting worse. And, from the records of a hundred years or so of our home climate, the accusation is not well founded.

We may have short-time climatic changes, but though great climatic changes do occur through long periods of the Earth's history they do not come suddenly. Our Army aviators, coming across Greenland, touched a bit of land that scientists agree must have been much warmer and more habitable a thousand years or so ago, or perhaps less, when Norsemen colonized there. And out o fthe old lake-bottoms of the district in which lie the five Finger Lakes of New York State, we have excavated remains of animals that must have existed there in a day when it was tropical, and our modern winters were unknown.

License Tags For 1925.

Maryland automobile license tags for next year will have a dark green background with white colored letters and numerals. The first shipment of the new tags, which were manufactured in the shops of the Maryland Penitentiary by convict labor, will arrive at the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles E. Austin Baughman within a few weeks, it was learned. Approximately 195,000 tags have been ordered. Owing to the reciprocity agreement now existing between Maryland and the District of Columbia, fewer tags will be needed this year. Last year it was said, 250,000 were ordered. Of this number, approximately 35,000 were sent to the Washington office for distribution.

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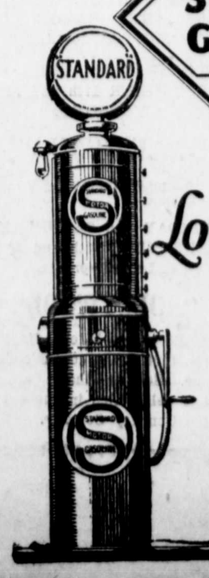
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PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the 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 Houses concurring, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 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 have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

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-four, 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 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing 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 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt (or) to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

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 general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 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 Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also 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 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, 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 that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, 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 general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments 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.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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