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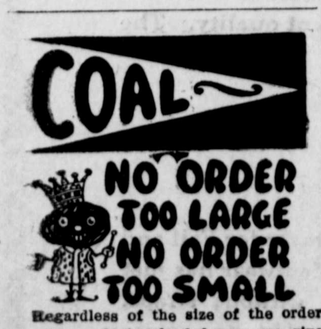
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# PROCLAMATION

## Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, 1926

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, an act was passed, to-wit: Chapter 116 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new section to Article 4, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31-A, granting authority to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pay each of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore additional salaries; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new section to Article 4.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31-A.

31-A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding section to pay to each of the judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of Five Hundred Dollars, authority is hereby given to said Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said judges such further annual sum as an additional to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of said judges in office.

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 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 the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said 14th Article of the Constitution.

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 Chapter 116 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 2nd day of November 1926, 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.

The Great Seal 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, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.
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# GENTRY BROS. SHOWS TO BE HERE SEPT. 6

The billboards and dead walls about the city are announcing that the famous **Gentry Bros. Shows** are to visit Chestertown, on Monday, September 6, 1926.

Great interest attaches to the event particularly so because the big show is one of the few tented exhibitions offering an array of trained wild animals. The Gentry Bros. Shows for nearly half a century, to be exact, 46 years, have stood at the top among the high-class shows.

Beginning as a small wagon show, each year has seen a steady growth, until today the mere announcement of the appearance of the Gentry Bros. Shows is synonoymous with the fact that the patrons will see a clean, high-class entertainment, free from objectionable features, embodying all that is great and entertaining in the realm of the "white tops."

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There will be two performances at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening at 1 and 7 p. m. A concert of popular and operatic music will be given by Prof John Griffin's military band an hour preceding each performance. An immense street parade will be seen on the down-town streets at noon on show day.

# POULTRY NOTES

## ITEMS THAT WILL PROMOTE THE BUSINESS AND HELP WITH THE MANY PROBLEMS

Several cases have been observed this season, where poultry raisers are stunting their pullets and even experiencing heavy mortality because of too close confinement. A case recently observed was that of about 400 four-months old pullets confined to a run of a little less than a quarter acre. No other run had been provided, and the ground was as bare of vegetation as concrete. Intestinal worms had caused the death of about 100 pullets in this case, and nearly all the others were affected to some extent. This number of pullets should have had at least an acre of range and two acres would have been better. This is a characteristic sample of what may be expected when one tries to handle a large flock with facilities for a much smaller one only.

Where the summer or growing range is permanent, or not alternated with another fenced area, a half acre for each 100 pullets should be allowed. An acre per 100 may be better still, especially if green food is not growing plentifully on the range.

The hot and dry weather this summer has made the providing of green food more dificult than in the average year, and greater range should be proivded to overcome this handicap. Range is essential to proper and economical development of the pullets. Green food in abundance is even more important, for an acre of ground well covered with growing green food is worth far more to growing pullets than two acres which are bare. However, sufficient room as well as sufficient green food are both essential in obtaining proper development, and are factors in preventing outbreaks of disease and parasites in pullets.

**10 Summer Don'ts For Poultry Raisers**

1. Expect pullets to develop properly when confined to bare yards.
2. Expect pullets to remain free of disease and parasites when closely confined.
3. Expect pullets to develop properly when the cockerels are allowed to run with them.
4. Expect the season's accumulation of manure in the houses to promote the health of the pullets.
5. Forget that the birds like fresh water in hot weather.
6. Forget that the fowls like the shade too.
7. Be indifferent towards lice and mites. They are profit-gougers.
8. Keep diseased and stunted pullets in the flock. They are dangerous company for the others.
9. Allow molters to stay in the laying flock at this season. They are the "Star Boarders."
10. Blame the birds when things go wrong. Humans make mistakes. Find yours.

The temperature of a fowl is maintained only by the passage of pure air into the lungs, which act as a rapidly working pump, and it is this pumping or breathing that keeps the proper degree of warmth. This is the secret of it all. Hence, a man who shuts his hens up in tight houses where the air becomes vitiated and stale can hardly expect to get anything but poor production and vitality as a result. As an example of this, take any two flocks of birds. Put one in a tight, vitiated pen, and the other where plenty of air can circulate. The former flock will be the colder, and, if the frost comes, it will be found that the hen or cock that has its comb frozen will, in the majority of cases, come from the pen where the ventilation was poor.

The hen furishes a manure rich in nitrogen, and to get the most benefit out of it there should also be applications of potash and phosphate. Wood ashes will supply the potash, but wood ashes and hen manure should never be mixed before they are applied. Kainit will also supply potash, and can be mixed with the manure, it having a tendency to conserve the ammonia. Lime should never be mixed with the manure.

August is the month when we look back at summer and forward to autumn. I wonder how many housewives are ready for the coming of fall. September is the month that brings, as a rule the end of the dry season and the fall rains start. The average housewife has hatched more youngsters than she can care for comfortable. Wet weather and crowded houses is a breeder of sickness in fowls. The youngsters should be kept in the colony houses where they can range until the frost of fall comes but when the rainy season sets in one should see that these colony houses do not leak. A wet chicken and a cold day generally starts something and if the youngsters be crowded, one will lose a lot of what might be otherwise healthy, contented chickens.




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