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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.

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.

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POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR POULTRY READERS THAT MAY AID OUR READERS

Fall colds often lead into roup—be on the lookout for them. Roup first appears as an ordinary cold with a slimy mucus present in the nostrils. In its more advanced stages, the disease attacks the membraneous lining of the eye and the part below the eye also the nostrils, the larnyx, and the trachea. Roup can be most easily recognized by the swelling of the eyes and the presence of cheesy matter which accumulates beneath the eyelid. The birds sneeze and shake their heads in an effort to free the air passages from the thick mucus. The appetite is diminished and the birds sit with their heads drawn in, wings droopng and show a general appearance of depression and illness. Since the closure of the eyes prevents the birds from obtaining food, death soon results from starvation, if particular attention is not given to the individual birds. Since roup is easily spread from bird to bird because of its being a germ disease, it is well to use some good roup remedy in the drinking dies prevent the transfer of the germ from one fowl to another through the drinking water which is considered to be one of the most serious sources of infection. Potassium permanganate crystals can be secured from any drug store and used as a home remedy. If just enough crystals are used to turn the water a deep wine color, considerable protective benefit will be derived.

Commercial remedies are cheap and very satisfactory. They are easy to use and deserve the attention of all poultrymen.

Two scientists in New Haven, Conn., have been experimenting with rats to hasten their growth to normal size. By picking out extra vigorous rats they cut the growing age down from 67 days to the same size in less than twenty-five days. By feeding a mixture, which included an extra amount of protein, with liberal quantities of liver, lettuce and yeast. They are now trying to discover which one of these feeds contains the great growing factor, should they discover the secret, they hope to grow a lamb to marketable size in six weeks, a pig to two hundred pounds in two months and a fowl to roasting size in four weeks. The life of a chicken is short at best, as compared to many other animals. A hen is supposed to reach her normal size in six months, while others take a full year to reach their standard size. The best capons grow extra large after being operated on but they do not reach full size in the meat breeds, until they have been fed twelve to fifteen months. The Asiatic fowl, like a Brahma or Cochin reaches its growth in about fifteen months, an American fowl from ten to twelve months, a Leghorn in six to ten months. If the new feed factor should be discovered, the poultry industry would be revolutionized.

Without the mammoth incubators, and without the many accessory pieces of equipment, the baby chick industry would not have attained its present size and the poultry income from farm flocks would not result in the billion dollar industry which it does today.

Our experiment stations are making some great discoveries along the lines of feed value, and if these same professors who give out the information would use United States language in telling about their good work, then the average poultryman would take an interest in what they write. The way of these boys who go the experiment station, using a few high sounding words and only using them in company makes one tired. If the average farmer had a chemical education, chances are better than even that he would not be on the farm.

Some men will keep a crooked tail hen on his farm and get mad at his wife because she wears a torn house dress. If the men would be as neat in the poultry houses as the average woman is in her home, the louse would no longer inhabit the earth. Lice, laziness and lax management cause lots of trouble in this world.

There is a lot to be learned about an egg layer by looking at hens heads. If the face of the hen is full of "fatty" wrinkles, you can be sure that most of her laying has been in the straw and the nest has seldom seen her. The hen with the alert eye, the hen on the go and the hen that is constantly scratching, is the one who lays the most eggs.

"The value of eggs produced in Wisconsin in 1925 was estimated at twenty-nine million dollars, and poultry sold or slaughtered, nine million dollars. This means a total of thirty-eight million dollars. The general rural property tax levied in Wisconsin for 1925 was $33,446,970. Why not have a poultry flock that will pay the taxes on each farm?" says the University of Wisconsin Poultry Department Hints to Demonstration Farms for August by John P. Hayes.

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