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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.

The Great Seal of Maryland

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.
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Sailors' Gold

One of the most curious treasures hunted by sailors in tropical waters is ambergris.

This has nothing to do with amber. It is a secretion shed into the water by certain sperm whales, and is, metaphorically speaking, worth its weight in gold.

Curiously enough, although when taken from the whale it has a most unpleasant smell, when exposed to the air its odor becomes pleasant, and it is used largely in the perfumery trade.

By old tradition, ambergris is treasure trove, and the skipper and crew who have the luck to find it may divide the proceeds of its sale.

Fabulous tales are told of beachcombers who dozed in rags on tropical seashores to find on awakening a lump of ambergris washed to their feet by the waves.

Monarch Put Above Law

"The king can do no wrong," is a legal axiom that still holds good in England. James I so firmly believed in this principle that he carried it to the extent of claiming divine right for everything he did. Even now the king's person is absolutely exempt from arrest. He never can be sued in a court of law, nor is he required to attend and give evidence, says the Montreal Family Herald. As he is above the judges, he has the power of remitting any punishment imposed on a subject.

A curious result of the king's legal position is that he is debarred from arresting or giving information that will lead to the arrest of a criminal, since nobody can be both judge and prosecutor.

The World Too Much

It seems to me that everybody needs occasionally to get away from people and things. They crowd in on you, so that you can't think things out, quietly and surely. Life gets all muddled up. You can't see where you are going. You don't know whether you are thinking your own thoughts or merely thinking the echoes of other people's.

I believe a place of escape keeps you from losing yourself, if you get away and find out whether the thing you are doing is what you really intended to do.—Glenn Hunter, in the American Magazine.

Government and Liberty

The people who exercise the power are not always the same people over whom it is exercised; and the self-government spoken of is not the government of each by himself, but of each by all the rest. The will of the people, moreover, practically means the will of the most numerous or the most active part of the people; the majority, or those who succeed in making themselves accepted as the majority; the people, consequently, may desire to oppress a part of their number; and precautions are as much needed against this as against any other abuse of power.—John Stuart Mill.

Last of Aztec Rulers

Montezuma was the last ruler of the Aztecs of Mexico, whose fame is due chiefly to his conflict with the Spanish conqueror, Hernando Cortez. Montezuma had been ruling 17 years in Mexico when the Spaniards arrived. His rule was so weak, however, that the invaders, a mere handful in numbers compared to the native population, soon established themselves securely. Montezuma was taken prisoner, and when the Aztecs could no longer tolerate the overbearing conduct of the Spanish they called on Montezuma's brother to lead a revolt. While this rebellion was in progress Montezuma died. Some say he was killed by the Spaniards, and the invaders themselves gave out the story that he was killed by a stone hurled by one of the revolters, while he was attempting to quiet them from the room of the palace.

Orchids With Your Bread

The mold you see on unhurried cheese and deferred bread—did you know it was a flower you look at? We scarcely can notice the mold plant until it blossoms. Under the microscope we then see as rich a display as a bouquet of orchids might furnish if they were done in black and white instead of color. The plant proper takes root and spreads a mass of fine filaments deep into its soil before it is ready to send flowering stalks toward the night and air. The seeds, invisible pollen, are shred dustlike into the atmosphere, so numberless that you cannot expose a disk of warm gelatin anywhere for one minute without a dozen spores taking root and sprouting on this superlilliputian garden plot.—Mentor.

The Explanation

"My dear," said Mr. Hemmandhaw, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture."

"I am not," replied Mrs. Hemmandhaw, "and I don't know what gives you the idea."

"This shopping list gives me the idea."

"What shopping list?"

"On this paper which I just picked up off the floor is written, 'wash stand, parlor chairs, dining-room table, writing desk, refrigerator, tabouret, piano stool, pedestal, step ladder, cedar chest, music cabinet and garbage can.'"

"Oh, that is just a record I was keeping of the things the baby has fallen from this week."

She Got His Number

Binks bought a new shirt, and on a slip pinned to the inside found the name and address of a girl, with the words, "Please write, and send photograph."

"Ah!" breathed Binks, "here is romance."

And forthwith he wrote the girl, and sent her a picture of himself. In due course of time an answer came, and with heart a-flutter Binks opened it. It was only a note.

"I was just curious to see," it read, "what kind of looking gink would wear such a cheap shirt."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

TO HELP SHAD INDUSTRY

LEGISLATION LIKELY TO HELP PRESERVE DECLINING AND PROJITABLE BUSINESS

Kent lovers and catcherfes of shad will be greatly aided by new efforts to obtain legislative protection for shad fisheries of the Chesaeake Bay and its tributaries in Maryland, along with the co-operation of Virginia, that will be made by Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner.

Lack of adequate protection has resulted in a startling depletion in the supply of this fish during the last two decades, Mr. Earle declared. Citing 1901 statistics of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, he asserted that in that year 2,797,233 pounds of shad valued at $119,366 were taken from the Potomac river. In 1925 the Potomac yield had dwindled to 696,632 pounds of the fish at a value of $163,-298.

Pointing out that co-operation between Maryland and Virginia is necessary for effective protection. Mr. Earle said that the entrance to the bay is in Virginia and that all fish seeking spawning grounds in the upper part of the Chesapeake must swim 65 miles before reaching Maryland waters. While swimming this distance they must run the gauntlet of more than 6,000 nets in the Virginia waters, he said.

'It has been urged upon our sister state that regulatory measures be placed on the nets,' he continued, 'In order that the shad may have a chance in the bay, and Maryland has agreed to set aside spawning areas where the fish will be protected.

'The Conservation Department maintains a shad hatchery at Crumpton on the Eastern Shore of Maryland that turned out last year 2,600,000 shad, 50,000 of which were held in boxes until they attained size of two inches, when they were liberated. It is the expectation of the department in 1927 to turn out 5,000,000 shad.

'The United States Bureau of Fisheries maintains a shad hatchery at Bryant's Point on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, opposite Mount Vernon, and this hatcherw is doing much in the artificial propagation of shad.

'The Bureau of Fisheries comes in for praise for its work in transporting shad, as early as 1871, from the Hudson River to the Sacramento River, California. This was followed by other deposits in 1873 and 1880. From these small plantings shad have multiplied and distributed themselves along 3,000 miles of coast, from Southern California to Northeastern Alaska.'

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duyer entertained Baltimore friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols and Miss Anna Mae Porter, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with G. E. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crew and children, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter over the week end.

Mr. B. F. Sewell and son Millard and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rasin and family on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Willard Dodson, Jr., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Jones entertained relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. William Lee received word Tuesday that her son, John, of Baltimore had been hurt in a Railroad accident no particulars are known at this writing.

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