CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization, or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any handbill or placard containing any threat notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions or his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON ELECTION DAY

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Annes and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been commited for school purposes.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and forthwith be discharged from office.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
Sheriff.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from the judge in charge of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with an indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons for whom you wish to vote, in the square provided thereof, a cross-mark, for example (X); and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by marking likewise in the appropriate square a cross-mark (X) after the answer you desire to give. You should be careful to make no mark on the ballot other than the cross-marks within the squares.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks which you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and can not again go behind the guard rail during the day.

4. A voter must not go in any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can any voter occupy a compartment more than seven minutes if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and receive another from him. If you spoil three ballots you lose your vote.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his or her ballot must make affidavit to that effect, if he or she desires assistance. The two polling clerks, after such affidavit has been made, can accompany him or her into one of the compartments and there mark his or her ballot as he or she instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he or she shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him or her.

7. Any voter who shall allow his or her ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he or she is about to vote; or who shall place any distinguishing mark upon his or her ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his or her inability to mark his or her ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling room, or when marking his or her ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he or she marks or has marked his or her ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

GIVING AWAY LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be is enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, or any person or persons, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

Whoever, during the hours of registration, or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas of votes or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration or of election any distilled or spiritous liquors, wine ale or beer, or, shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
Sheriff.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

Section 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take plac in this State.

Sec.48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court. If the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

Sec. 48. Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

Appointment of Registers of Voters, Judges and Clerks of Election.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

FIRST DISTRICT

First Precinct

Alexander Powell, Dem.; Fred. C. Numbers, Rep.

Second Precinct

Wm. H. Stradley, Dem.; C. W. Guthrie, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct

Thomas A. Conner, Dem.; James A Nickerson, Rep.

Second Precinct

George Webb, Dem.; Oliver W. Atwell, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT

First Precinct

Robert A. Loud, Dem.; Harrison T Cornelius, Rep.

Second Precinct

Bayard Crew, Dem,; Charles T. Willis, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Lenord C. Needles, Dem.; Mrs. F. Elizabeth Falls, Rep.

First Precinct N

Thomas G. Wroth, Dem.; J. Taylor Baxter, Rep.

Second Precinct

Randolph V. Waddell, Dem.; R. Clarke Davis, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Jacob Kendall, Dem.; Mrs. Jesse Ashley, Rep.

First Precinct N

Charles Parsons, Dem.; Mrs. Cornelia Rodney, Rep.

Second Precinct

Melvin Glenn, Dem.; Samuel J Kilbourn, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Frank Skirven, Dem.; H. H. Legg. Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Robt. R. Walbert, Dem.; Ridgely T. Brown, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION

FIRST DISTRICT

First Precinct

Leonard W. Robinson, Dem.; Alrich Price, Rep.

Second Precinct

C. Harvey Freeman, Dem.; Olin S. Davis, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct

Robert H. Vandyke, Dem.; George E. Powell, Rep.

Second Precinct

Walter Hurlock, Dem.; Merritt Willis, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT

First Precinct

Frank Fogwell, Dem.; Wm. B. Noblette, Rep.

Second Precinct

Howard Robinson, Dem.; Mrs. Francis Owens, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

George W. French, Dem.; Don T. Falls, Rep.

First Precinct N

Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem,; W. Howard Pennington, Rep.

Second Precinct

Bertie Crouch, Dem.; Miss Elizabeth Trew, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Maurice Jones, Dem.; Mrs. Olive A. Downey, Rep.

First Precinct N

Leo. A. Williams, Dem.; Mrs. Florence O'Neil, Rep.

Second Precinct

Weston Kendall, Dem.; Charles T. Crouch, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT

W. T. J. Keyser, Dem.; O. F. Eierman, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Norman Lee, Dem.; D. W. Ingersoll, Rep.

REGISTRATION OFFICERS

FIRST DISTRICT
1st Precinct
Samuel S. Hurlock, Dem.; Paul C. Price, Rep.

FIRST DISTRICT
2nd Precinct
Harry Todd, Dem.; Lemuel Mark, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT
1st Precinct
Robert C. Kennedy, Dem.; Lewis S. Price, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT
2nd Precinct
Benjamin Robinson, Dem.; Ralph Geary, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT
1st Precinct
James S. Matthews, Dem.; Harry T. Williams, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT
2nd Precinct
Ernest D. Briscoe, Dem.; G. Ray. Crew, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT
1st Precinct
Harvey G. Blyman, Dem.; Charles S. Smith, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT
1st Precinct "N"
Wm. T. Hicks, Dem.; Mrs. Bertie Clements, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT
2nd Precinct
Wm. F. Malin, Dem.; H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT
1st Precinct
Samuel Collyer, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT
1st Precinct "N"
Thomas A. Tucker, Dem.; H. Bernard Wilson, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT
2nd Precinct
John Kelly, Dem.; Abner Bryden, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT
Archibald Ramage, Dem.; Harry T. Hoyle, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Wm. J. Maslin, Dem.; Mrs. Morgan Brown, Rep.

By Order—

C. FRANK CROW,
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
G. W. TREW,

Supervisors of Elec. for Kent. Co.
W. O. B. KNIGHT, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, 1928

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1927, an Act was passed to wit: Chapter 379 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 379

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, 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 same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 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 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period of not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session but not for such days as he may be absent unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland 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 their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in ArticleXIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 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 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 5, 1927.

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 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, 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 6th day of November, 1928, 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 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 14th day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:
DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3d,
Secretary of State

Supervisor's NOTICE --OF-- ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent County, between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'colck in the evening, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1928

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts and Precincts, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT

First Precinct

Community Fire Co. Hall, Millington.

Second Precinct.

Davis Co. Store, Galena.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct

Wallace Atwell's Store, Kennedyville.

Second Precinct.

D. C. Kelley's Store, Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT

First Precinct

B. F. Rash's Hall, Worton.

Second Precinct.

Turner and Son, Betterton.

FOURTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown.

First Precinct N

Kent News Building, Chestertown.

Second Precinct.

Massey and Wilmer's Harness Store, near Depot, Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Rock Hall,

First Precinct N

Fire Co. Building, Rock Hall.

Second Precinct.

Samuel Burgess Shop, Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Walter Barnes' Room, Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

P. V. Hendrickson's Store, Pomona.

Said Election to be held for the purpose of voting for the following:

To elect Eight Electors as members of the Electoral College who shall vote for President and Vice President of the United States.

Also to elect one United States Senator from Maryland.

Also to elect one Representative from the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 71st Congress of the United States.

Also at the sai dElection and on the same ballot with the names of the candidates for office aforesaid, there will be submitted fo radoption or rejection one certain proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland designated as Chapter 379, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1927 to read as follows:

PROCLAMATION

CHAPTER 379

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, 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 same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 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 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period of not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session but not for such days as he may be absent unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland 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 their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 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 5, 1927.

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 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927 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 6th day of November, 1928, 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 adoption or rejection.

Also at the same election, but on a separate ballot, a certain proposed Bond Issue for Kent County, known as Jail Bond Issue and being Chapter 615 of the Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1927 to read as follows:

CHAPTER NO. 615

AN ACT to provide for improving, reconstruction and remodeling the County Jail at Chestertown in Kent County and to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to issue bonds to pay for the same and to levy an annual sum to pay said bonds and interest thereon as they mature and expend the proceeds thereof for improving, reconstructing and remodeling the said county jail, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said County, an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars to be signed by the President of the said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof and under the Corporate Seal of said Commissioners bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year which bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation and the due and overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said County in payment of the County taxes; said bonds shall be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with 1931 and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered and to be denominated "Kent County Jail Bonds."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent County, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall, in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, open the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted, reserving, however, unto themselves, the right to reject any and all bids, and to readvertise as herein prescribed for other bids.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the County Commissioners of year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time, until all said bonds shall be paid.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used and applied by the said County Commissioners exclusively in improving, reconstructing and remodeling the said county jail and the said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction of said County Commissioners and upon the written order of a majority of said County Commissioners.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted That the said County Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to improve, reconstruct and remodel the said County Jail in Chestertown Kent County, and for the purpose of so improving, reconstructing and remodeling the said County Jail, the said County Commissioners shall invite by public advertisement, sealed proposals for the furnishing of the materials and for the doing of the work according to plans and specifications which they shall order to be made thereof reserving unto themselves the right to accept or reject any bid or bids which for good reasons shall be made to them and to readvertise as herein provided for other bids; and to require good and sufficient bond or bonds with security to be approved by the said County Commissioners from the party or parties contracting to furnish materials or doing the work in making said improvements, reconstruction and remodeling, which bonds shall be taken in the name of the said County Commissioners conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts as may be entered into.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the power and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of Kent County shall first be taken and had thereto at an election to be held for that purpose in Kent County on the day of the next ensuing presidential election in said County when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kent County as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for improving, reconstructing and remodeling the said County Jail at Chestertown, in Kent County, under the provisions of this Act; at said general election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Supervisors of Elections of said Kent County, which said ballots shall have the words "For County Jail Bonds," or "Against County Jail Bonds," thereon and separate ballot boxes shall be furnished for the purpose by the said Supervisors of Election which shall be of glass and if a majority of the votes, cast at said election upon said question shall be "For County Jail Bonds," then and not before, the County Commissioners of Kent County shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of votes cast at said Election upon said question shall be "Against County Jail Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June 1927.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 13th day of May, 1927.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

E. BROOKE LEE,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
President of the Senate.

State of Maryland, Sct:

I, James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affix the seal of the said Court of Appeals this 13th day of May, 1927.

JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve (12) o'clock noon of the second day after election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following Tuesday of the election in the manner prescribed by law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

C. FRANK CROW, Pres.
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
T. W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.

W. O. KNIGHT, Clerk.

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