Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent County, between the hours of 8 o'clock in th morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

Saturday, May 11th, 1929

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 Company Store
Galena.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct
Wallace Atwell's Store
Kennedyville.

Second Precinct
D. C. Kelly'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
Bibbs' Hotel,
Chestertown.

Second Precinct
Massey and Wilmer's Harnes
Store, Near Depot,
Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT

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

First Precinct N
Fire Company Building
Rock Hall.

Second Precinct
Samuel Burges Shop,
Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT
Walter Barnes' Room,
Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
P. V. Hendrickson's Store,
Pomona.

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

To vote For or Against Bonding Kent County for $900,000 for Concrete Road as authorized by following Bill:

CHAPTER 486

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County to the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000), and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used by the State Roads Commission of Maryland for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in said County; to provide for the redemption of said bonds out of any road and bridge construction and reconstruction funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission; and to provide that said loan shall not be made by the County Commissioners unless it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Kent County in a special election.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent County and the State Roads Commission of Maryland have entered into an agreement under which, in the event that the County Commissioners of Kent County borrow the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000), the State Roads Commission will expend said sum in Kent County for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, It is also agreed that, if said loan is made, and bonds are issued therefor, the bonds will be paid, on their respective maturity dates, with road and bridge construction and reconstruction funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission.

to collect the interest and principal

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said county, to the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000) par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or any multiple thereof, to bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, in each year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof (provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the President of said Board of County Commissioners), to have the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County affixed thereto, and to be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes, the said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue, and shall be designated as "Public Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929."

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such time and in such amounts as they may deem advisable to meet payments incurred by the State Roads Commission of Maryland in connection with the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Kent County. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said County Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than fifteen years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week three successive weeks before the bonds or any part thereof shall be issued in such newspapers as may be determined by the said Board, that the said Board of County Commissioners will be in readiness at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements, for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds and the time of sale and delivery of, and payment for, said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and at the time mentioned in said advertisements as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisements; and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by said County Commissioners or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest and the bonds so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to such responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if any insufficient price be bid for them, they may subsequently be disposed of under the direction of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at a private sale, upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; and provided further that said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the actual proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) For the payment of the cost of engraving or printing of said bonds, and for the payment of the cost of advertising authorized by this Act and all other incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of said bonds;

(b) The remainder of the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Kent County, and deposited by him in a special account at interest in such bank or banks as the said Treasurer may determine. The money shall be used exclusively for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Kent County by the State Roads Commission of Maryland, and for the purchase and acquisition of land, rights of way and for any necessary expenses incident to the construction and improvement of roads and bridges by the State Roads Commission in said County. Payments out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be made from time to time by the Treasurer on proper vouchers presented to him by the State Roads Commission. The roads and bridges to be constructed or improved shall be designated by the County Commissioners of Kent County, subject to the approval of the State Roads Commission.

SEC. 5. And be in further enacted, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall, for the year 1929, and annually thereafter, until all of said bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall mature and be redeemed, levy a tax upon the assessable property in said county sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said county are collected.

Any interest which may accrue on the bank deposits made by the Treasurer of the proceeds from the sale or sales of said bonds shall not be expended by the State Roads Commission, but said interest moneys shall be withdrawn from the special account, from time to time and applied to the payment of the interest when due on said bonds outstanding, in which event the Board of County Commissioners may levy a tax sufficient to pay the difference between the whole amount of the annual interest on said bonds outstanding and such part of said interest as is met by interest accruals on the bank deposits, so long as any of said proceeds remain on deposit.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of redeeming said bonds as they mature, the State Roads Commission of Maryland the right of any holder of such bonds annually shall pay, or the Comptroller and Treasurer of Maryland shall, on order of the State Roads Commission of Maryland, pay to the Treasurer of Kent County an amount sufficient to redeem said bonds in the year in which said bonds mature; and the Treasurer of Kent County shall use the payment made annually by the State Roads Commission, or by the Comptroller and Treasurer of Maryland, on order of the State Roads Commission, for the purpose of redeeming said bonds as they mature, and for no other purpose whatsoever. The payments to be made by, or on the order of, the State Roads Commission, as directed in this Act, shall be made from any and all sums of moneys which shall accrue to the credit of Kent County from the receipts from the "Lateral Road Gasoline Tax Fund, as provided by Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1927, and any amendments thereto, and/or the Post Road Fund and/or from road and bridge construction and/or reconstruction funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission. And the State Roads Cimmission shall not, in any year, expend or incur any obligations against any of said funds so credited, allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County, unless there has first been paid from said funds, or any of them, to the Treasurer of Kent County an amount sufficient to redeem all said bonds maturing in that year.

In the event that, through amendments of existing laws, or a reduction of receipts or appropriations for road and bridge construction and improvement, the funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission shall not be sufficient to redeem said bonds as they mature, then the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually levy a tax upon the assessable property in said county sufficient, with such payments as are made by or under the order of the State Roads Commission, to redeem said bonds as they mature and become due; and in the event that no payments are made by or under the order of the State Roads Commission, then the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall levy a tax sufficient to pay all of said bonds as they mature or become due; said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said county are collected.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the question whether said "Public Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929" shall or shall not be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County for the purposes set forth in this Act shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Kent County on Saturday, May 11th, 1929, at a special election to be then held, at which special election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock A. M., and shall close at 6 o'clock P. M., and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County are hereby directed to have ballots printed to be used in said lection, on which ballots shall appear in clear, plain, bold type, of the size and style required by the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland for the printing of names of candidates, the following question, to wit:

"Shall or shall not Public Road Bonds of the par value of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000) be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, the proceeds to be used by the State Roads Commission for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Kent County, as provided by Chapter 486 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929?"

Immediately after which shall be printed on separate lines, with a square or box to the right and opposite the words "For Road Bonds," and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words "Against Road Bonds" all to be printed on said ballots, so as to give the voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in the proper square or box, his or her decision for or against said Road Bonds. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the day of said election, by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in Kent County, of the submission of said question, provided that, if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner prescribed, such failure shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect, or in any manner impair the validity of any bonds issued under the authority of this Act. The laws in force for the conduct of elections in Kent County, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars, whereever applicable, to the election held under this Act, except as otherwise provided herein, and all the registered voters of said County who are qualified to vote at the regular elections held under the election laws of this State shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall proceed to make arrangements for the special election provided for in this Act in the same manner as other elections, and shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to the designation of polling places and the appointment of judges and clerks as is done in connection with other elections. The judges and clerks of said election shall count the vote on said question of the issue of said bonds, and make a return thereof to the Supervisors of Election of said Kent County in like manner as the vote for candidates at said regular election is required to be counted and returned under the General Election Laws of Maryland, and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall canvass the return of said vote on said question, and certify the result thereof in the same manner as the vote for candidates at regular elections is required to be canvassed and certified, and the said Supervisors of Election shall also certify the number of votes cast "For Road Bonds" and "Against Road Bonds," respectively, both to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Kent County. If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be "For Road Bonds," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of votes shall be cast "Against Road Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect and no bonds shall be issued thereunder.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That in the event that it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Kent County that a majority of the votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act are "For Road Bonds," and any bonds are actually issued under the provisions of this Act, then any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the manner, time and place of the special election shall not affect the validity of bonds issued under the authority of this Act or impair when due; and no purchaser of any of the bonds authorized by this Act, and no holder thereof, for value and in good faith, shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money of said bonds.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

To vote For or Against Bonding Kent County for $100,000 for Slag Road as authorized by following Bill:

CHAPTER 429

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used by the said Board of County Commissioners for the building, improving, construction or reconstruction of public roads in Kent County; to levy such sum as may be necessary to pay such bonds and interest thereon, as of the members elected to each of the they may mature and to provide that said loan shall not be made by the County Commissioners unless it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Kent County in a special election.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or any multiple thereof, to bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, in each year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof (provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the President of the said Board of County Commissioners), to have the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County affixed thereto, and to be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes. The said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue, and shall be designated as "Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929."

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the said County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such time and in such amounts as they may deem advisable to meet payments incurred by the said Board of County Commissioners of Md. in connection with the construction and improvement of roads in Kent County. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said County Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than twenty years from the date of issue.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week for three successive weeks before the bonds or any part thereof shall be issued in such newspapers as may be determined by the said Board, that the said Board of County Commissioners will be in readiness at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements, for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds and the time of sale and delivery of, and payment for, said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and at the time mentioned in said advertisements as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisements; and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by said County Commissioners or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest and the bonds so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to such responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if any insufficient price be bid for them, they may subsequently be disposed of under the direction of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at a private sale, upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; and provided further that said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the actual proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) For the payment of the cost of engraving or printing of said bonds, and for the payment of the cost of advertising authorized by this Act and all other incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of said bonds;

(b) The remainder of the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Kent County, and deposited by him in a special account at interest in such bank or banks as the said Treasurer may determine. The money shall be used exclusively for the construction and improvement of roads in Kent County by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County and for the necessary expenses incident to the discretion of the Court.
construction and improvement of roads in said county Payments out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be made from time to time by the Treasurer on proper vouchers presented to him by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County. The roads to be constructed or improved shall be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, shall in each and every 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 may be due, and also to levy such sums in addition thereto as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same may mature from time to time until all of said bonds shall have been paid. Any interest which may accrue on the bank deposits made by the Treasurer of the proceeds from the sale or sales of the Board of County Commissioners of said bonds shall not be expended by Kent County but said interest monies shall be withdrawn from the special account from time to time and applied to the payment of the interest when due on said bonds outstanding; in which event the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall levy a tax sufficient to pay the difference between the whole amount of the annual or semi-annual interest on said bonds outstanding and such part of said interest as is met by interest accruals on the bank deposits, so long as any of said proceeds remain on deposit.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That the question whether said "Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929" shall or shall not be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County for the purposes set forth in this Act shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Kent County on Saturday, May 11th, 1929, at a special election to be then held, at which special election the polls shall be open at 8.00 o'clock A. M. and shall close at 6.00 o'clock P. M., and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County are hereby directed to have ballots printed to be used in said election, on which ballots shall appear in clear, plain, bold type, of the size and style required by the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland for the printing of names of candidates, the following question, to wit:

"Shall or shall not Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds of the par value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, the proceeds to be used by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County for the construction and improvement of roads in Kent County, as provided by Chapter 429 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929."

Immediately after which shall be printed on separate lines, with a square box to the right and opposite the words, "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words, "Against Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," all to be printed on said ballots, so as to give the voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in the proper square or box, his or her decision for or against said Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the day of said election, by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in Kent County, of the submission of said question, provided that, if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner prescribed, such failure shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect, or in any manner impair the validity of any bonds issued under the authority of this Act. The laws in force for the conduct of elections in Kent County, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars, wherever applicable, to the election held under this Act, except as otherwise provided herein, and all the registered voters of said County who are qualified to vote at the regular elections held under the election laws of this State shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall proceed to make arrangements for the special election provided for in this Act in the same manner as other elections, and shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to the designation of polling places and the appointment of judges and clerks as is done in connection with other elections. The judges and clerks of said election shall count the vote on said question of the issue of said bonds, and make a return thereof to the Supervisors of Election of said Kent County in like manner as the vote for candidates at said regular election is required to be counted and returned under the General Election Laws of Maryland, and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall canvass the return of said vote on said question, and certify the result thereof in the same manner as the vote for candidates at regular elections is required to be canvassed and certified, and the said Supervisors of Election shall also certify the number of votes cast "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds" and "Against Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," respectively, both to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Kent County. If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of votes shall be cast "Against Public Slag and Stone Road Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect and no bonds shall be issued thereunder.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That in the event that it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Kent County that a majority of the votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act are "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," and any bonds are actually issued under the provisions of this Act, then any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the manner, time and place of the special election shall not affect the validity of bonds issued under the authority of this Act or impair the right of any holder of such bonds to collect the interest and principal when due; and no purchaser of any of the bonds authorized by this Act, and no holder thereof for value and in good faith, shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money of said bonds.

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary public health and safety, and being for the immediate preservation of the passed upon a Yea and Nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assmbly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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 Monday following Saturday of the election in the manner prescribed by law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisons 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.

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 thereof in any precinct, shall bring, 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.

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.

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 hand bill 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. 3. 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.

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