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 sobilly, or bludgeon, and any person licit 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 himesif 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, or ganization, 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 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 par 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 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 or 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, 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.

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NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to remove sand from the shore at Tolchester at the end of the County road and landing.

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RACE MEET CLASSES ANNOUNCED

TO BE STAGED ON ARTHUR BURRIS FARM IN QUAKER NECK

HUNT CLUBS INVITED TO COMPETE

The classes for the second annual Eastern Shore Race meet to be staged on the farm of Mr. Arthur Burris in Quaker Neck on May 25th have been announcd. The program includes open classes and classes for local horses only. The afair will be a combination horse show and race meet, there being eight events and 8 races.

Included in the entries already received are Chester Massey's high jumpling Jack from Church Hill, T. W. Morrow's hunter and jumper Baldie, of St. Georges. The Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, the Hartford Hunt, the Brandywine Hunt of Wilmington and the Deep Run Hunt Club of Richmond, Va., have been invited to take part in the meet.

The net proceeds will be turned over to the Kent County Health Association under whose auspices the show is being held.

The rules and program for the meet are as follows:

Horses must be carried to paddock fifteen minutes before each race and saddled there, each horse carrying its proper number.

For the purpose of this show, a horse shall be 14 hands and over, a pony 13 and under.

All entries in the events of the show are made voluntarily by and at the risk of contestants and the owners of mounts.

Valuable cups will be given to the winner of each class. Details will be shown on program.

The judges reserve the right to refuse the privilege of entering any horse and the privilege of participating in the show any person in its discretion. Any rough riding or fouling will be called and the horse will be disqualified.

Races to be run over a half mile dirt track and the steeplechase run over sod course on outside of track, four jumps to the half mile.

The horseshow committee reserves the right to cancel any race or event that does not fill with more than three horses.

All free entries must be at Chestertown by May 20. Post entries accepted at $2.00 per class.

All races are to be run in colors.

1—Event—Green hunters over four 3 1-2 foot barriers for horses that have never won a blue ribbon in any jumping class. Performance only.

2—Event—Hunter class open to all. Performance only.

3—Event—Touch and out.

4—Event—Pairs of hunters over outside course, four jumps. Performance and manner of going to count.

5—Event—4 ft. 6 in. jumping class.

1st Race—Pony race about 3-5 mile.

Judges reserve the right to keep any pony that is too large out of the pony class.

2nd Race—3-4 mile. For local horses that have never won a race, restricted to Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

3rd Race—3-4 mile, for half bred horses.

4th Race—3-4 mile—thoroughbreds.

5th Race—open for local horses—1 mile.

6th Race—thoroughbreds—1 mile.

7th Race—Steeplechase— 1 1-2 miles.

8th Race—Steeplechase, 2 1-2 miles.

WASHINGTON HUNTED ON HOOVER CAMP SITE

George Washington, at the age of 16, often fished on the banks of the Rapidan and hunted wild turkeys on the ground now occupied by President Hoover's rest camp and summer lodge, near Orange, Va.

In March, 1748, according to the division of information and publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, young Washington, in company witr George Fairfax, started on his first journey beyond the Blue Ridge from Belvoir, to help survey land owned by Lord Fairfax.

They traveled 40 miles the first day, March 11, 1748. Starting from Belvoir, they crossed the Occoquan Ferry, striking into the old road leading from the head of Quantico to Prince William Courthouse on Cedar Run, and traveled west to George Neavil's small country tavern. On the following day they met James Genn, the surveyor of Prince William County, who was to help them get started on their surveying expedition for Lord Fairfax.

Accompanied by Mr. Genn, they rode over the Blue Ridge, folowing the Shenandoah River to Capt. John Ashby's place, who kept the original Shenandoah Ferry where the Winchester road still crosses that river. From here they worked their way to the head spring of the Potomac River, following the trail through what is now Fauquier over the route subsequently adopted for the Winchester road, and crossed the river at Ashby's Run.

PREPARED TO "CHUMP" HIM

Girl Chum: Did the minister make Harry use the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow?"

New Bride: No, Why put Harry on his guard? I'll get 'em anyway.

The Last Reminder TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

There are some Tax Payers who have not paid their taxes for 1931, nor have they been to the Treasurers office to make any deffient plans about paying them. You should be interested enough in your own business to attend to this matter.

The Treasurer has no choice in the matter. And if you do not make some plan to settle your taxes, there is but one thing for him to do, and that is levy on your property and advertise it. Your County has obligations to meet and cannot do so unless you pay your taxes. I do not want to advertise any one and if it is done you will force me to do so.

Please save me this very unpleasant duty by coming to the office and arrange your tax bill.

H. STOCKTON STARTT, Treas.

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 liale 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 Balt :ore, to the Mayor and City Council.

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 herein after 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.

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