1934

Proclamation

OF THE
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS
TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

WHEREAS, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1931, an Act was passed, to wit: Chapter 185 proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the period that the General Assembly may continue its session and the compensation of the members thereof, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection; and

WHEREAS, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1933, an Act was passed, to wit: Chapter 456 proposing an amendment to Section 7, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in contracting any debt or giving any credit, to discharge the same within forty (40) years; amending the powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow money for emergency purposes; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the period that the General Assembly may continue its session and the compensation of the members thereof 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 the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 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 3 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 not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of ten 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.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, 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 the General Assembly of Maryland, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 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 the said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 456

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 7, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in contracting any debt or giving any credit, to discharge the same within forty (40) years; amending the powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow money for emergency purposes; and providing 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 the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 7, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 7, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Section 7. From and after the adoption of this Constitution, no debt (except as hereinafter excepted), shall be created by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; nor shall the credit of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation; nor shall the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the power to involve the City of Baltimore in the construction of works of internal improvement nor in granting any aid thereto, which shall involve the faith and credit of the city, nor make any appropriation therefor, unless such debt or credit be authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and by a ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, submitted to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore, at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place; such ordinance shall provide for the discharge of any such debt or credit within the period of forty (40) years from the time of contracting the same; but the Mayor and City Council may, temporarily, borrow any amount of money to meet any deficiecy in the City Treasury, and may borrow any amount at any time to provide for any emergency arising from the necessity of maintaining the police, or preserving the health, safety and sanitary condition of the city and may make due and proper arrangements and agreements for the renewal and extension, in whole or in part, of any and all debts and obligations created according to law before the adoption of this Constitution.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election for Members of the House of Representatives of Congress held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State 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.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved: April 21, 1933.

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 Chapters 185 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, and 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, 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, 1934, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of th 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 16th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

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By the Governor:
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SQUADRON LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY

One fascinating mystery of the sea is the mariners' compass. The advance made in the knowledge of magnetism, electricity, electrons and protons, and the current probing for cosmic rays are all part of the great story of the compas.

Yet for all the discoveries of later day and present day scientists, the early history of the rise of the compass remains obscure and mysterious. All that is revealed from time to time adds only to the romance of the story.

Those scientifically interested in the compass may find a wealth of material to read in almost any library. Those interested in the romance and mystery will have to dig deep and long in age old writings and in the end acknowledged themselves baffled.

On one point all agree. The compass originated in China. Of the development of the compass and the application little or nothing is known except scraps of knowledge serving mostly to what the appetite for fuller understanding.

The beginning of the compass is in two distinct parts, namely, the determination of the power of the loadstone to magnitize iron.

Undoubledly the points of the compas were discovered first and the determination of them is mapped up in the development of the calander.

Almost the first, or earliest of recorded Chinese history tells the story of the correcting of the calander. The origin is lost in the beginning of things for it is not known how far Chinese antiquity extends. Chinese recorded history begins with the year 2852 B. C. with the Hai people living in the Valley along the shores of the Hirang-Ho.

The Hai people were a simple, primitive folk, living peacefully in isolated family groups but united in the bond of a common heavenly Ancestor, or God, who was enthroned at the North Star. They long had recognized the North Star as apparently the only immovable body in the heavens and they had a crude estimate of time and a recogniton of the seasons. During the reigns of the first Ten Rulers of the Hai people civilization with its manners and customs and traditions developed. One of these rulers was Yao who corrected the calendar.

Yao commanded Hi and Ho, who evidently were scholars of the time, to calculate and chart their observations of the heavens, the movements of the sun, moon, stars and zodiacal spaces that the changes of the seasons might be calculated in advance of their appearance.

Hi's second brother was sent to the Bright Valley to dwell at the east gate of heaven, that he might 'receive the rising sun as a guest" and determine the duration of spring.

Hi's third brother went to the south gate, and there he was comissioned to guard man's interests in summer.

Ho's second brother went to the West gate in the Dark Valley, to "escort the setting sun safely to the new day," through the autumn.

Ho's third brother, at the north gate of the Somber Capital was commissioned to protected man and all living things in winter.

Thus is the story told of the determination of the four cardinal points of the compass and a few generations later the intermediate points were added.

The story of the discovery of the loadstone and its magnetic properties is still a mystery, but it was discovered and the fact that it would magnetize iron was known before 121 A. D. when a compas needle was described in a chinese dictionary. Other writings show a compas needle used, only to designate north and south however, between 265 and 418 A. D.

The compas needle as used on Wagons long before its use on ships. Some authorities credit Arab navigators with first using the compas on ships, having learned of its use on wagons by the Chinese.

Although a popular legend it is refuted by the picture carved on stone in the ruins of a Buddhist temple at Boro Boudour, Java, about 800 A. D. showing a typical ship of that period with a compas in use.

The earliest compasses known to Europe consisted of a cup of water on which as floated a cross of wood containing a magnetized needle. This was introduced by the Arabs in 1107, probably obtained from Chinese and Indian trading ships.

The first real mariners compas in which the magnetic needle was used in conjunction with a circle of paper marked with the points of the compas as invented by Petrus Peregrinus de Maricourt in 1269.

Peregrinus was a soldier whe made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, travelling by sea. Doubtless his interest was aroused by the voyage out, and later crystalized by contact with the Arabs in the East.

Really, it is all his fault, this boxing the compass, in the Power Squadron classes.

GALENA

Miss Blanche Williams returned last week after spending awhile with friends and relatives in Chesapeake City, Md.

Miss Eva Jarman has accepted a position ith the Berg Boat Co., in Georgetown, Md.

Miss Margaret Williams has accepted a positon in the 'Wilmer Cottage' in Betterton, Md., for the summer.

Mrs. Helen Kent of Wilmington, Del., returned on Sunday after spending part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Misses Margaret Mulford and Helen Jones, are spending a few days with the formers sister, Mrs. Burgess Schrieber, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Heston Coxe and children left on Friday to join her husband in Vanport, Pa., he is employed with a large Construction Company there.

Miss Eulelie Prettyman, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week end with her mother Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are planning to hold a crab supper on Saturday evening on the Chapel Lawn.

Quite a number from town attended the Harrington Fair last week.

Mrs. Mollie Mark returned to her home in Centreville after spending several weeks with her sister in law, Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Through the brave efforts of Mr. Burton Edwards who is an employee of the Berg Boat Yard saved the life Deny Berg, son of Mr. Christopher Berg last Thursday near the Berg Boat Pier.

Miss Louisa Woodall, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John Newnam and Mrs. John Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman and daughter, Elaine, of Philadelphia, Pa. spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ray Tapper.

Miss Martha Whitaker is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Jed Welch, of Washington, D. C., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott spent last Friday in Baltimore and visited their daughters, Miss Mary Scott and Mrs. G. W. Zieders. Mrs. E. A. Scott remained there.

Mr. Harvey Freeman moved last Thursday from the Deshane home to his father's home next door.

Mr. Jack Newnam, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Miss Anna and Price Stradley spent a fe days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley in Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holton Parr, of Baltimore, Md. returned home last Saturday after spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Todd.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan left on Sunday to spend two weeks at thir cottage at Crystal Beach, Md.

Mrs. John Kilbourn and son, Morris Kilbourn and friend of Baltimore returned to their home after spending a few days with the formers sister, Mrs. Walter Gale.

Mr. Ernest Towler, of Virginia, is visiting his brother Mr. William Towler.

Mr. Elwood Pearce, of Ohio, visited his aunt Mrs. Katherine Smith on Tuesday.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Stephen R. Collins, Assignee
versus
William Walter Legg

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2864

Ordered, this 26th day of July, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: August 18th, 1934; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 6th day of August next.

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ORDER NISI

Josephine Ballard, Admx., et al
versus
Augustus Miller, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2837

Ordered, this 25th day of July, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by J. Calvin Carney and Daniel B. Chambers, Jr., Trustees, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated May 22, 1934, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of September next, Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $990.00.

True Copy.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

MARY PRITCHETT

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1934.

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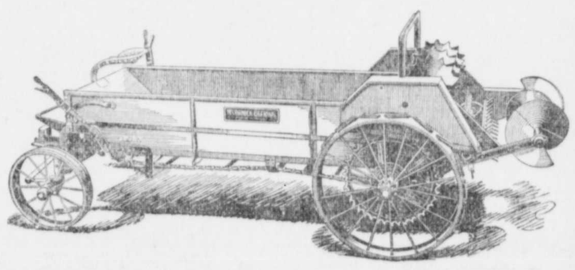

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