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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SQUADRON LOG



BY THE STOWAWAY

One of the most interesting things at the Miles River Regatta, held at St. Michaels last week end, completely escaped the gentlemen of the press.

That the fine points, and the things interesting to boatmen should be overlooked by city newspaper reporters is understandable to any one who has contact with them.

Here and there a reporter will appear who knows something about boats, but for the most part they do not know bow from stern, but confine their reporting efforts to records of the winners of races and a detailed list of classes as obtained from the judges.

Not one it seemed, paid the slighted attention to a radically new departure in the art of rigging of a sailing or racing canoe.

Racing canoes, the kind of canoe popular in New York State and on the St. Lawrence River, are new enough to these waters to catch the public attention. It does not appear likely that the standard racing canoe will ever supplant the Chesapeake Bay log canoe in popular favor, but even our own distinctive craft could be improved in its rigging.

The interestng canoe named the Owls was a regulation 16 foot racing canoe. For one thing the amount of canvas was less than usual, and for the second thing the canvas and the booms and the masts were of a new construction.

Boom and mast had near the edge of the sail, a deep triangular groove instead of tracks on sail and mainsail which served to shunt the wind into the mainsail.

A contraption like a shelf of canvas on the sail itself caught this trapped wind making of the sail a kind of bag of wind.

In ordinary rigging in some places along the sail there will be sections of suck instead of pull which causes a loss of sailing power. Attempts to overcome this condition have heretofore been unsuccessful.

In addition to the groove in masts and boom and the shelf on the sails, boom and mast were arranged to shift always in the same plane.

The bowsprit was attached to the mast and swing with the mast. The jib was set and never altered during the sailing.

The lee boards were made to be adjustable both ways, and the spring boards ran on tracks so that they could be run in and out with remarkable speed.

Nothing much could touch the Owls for speed. Even stars would be put to it to compete in a possible free for all.

A rig like this on a Chesapeake canoe could reduce the spread of sail and increase the speed and at the same time decrease the hazard of capsizing.

The Owls was the winner of the International Canoe Race held on Long Island Sound a few weeks ago.

WORTON

The Kent County Youth Conference will hold a 'Lawn Fete' at the home of Mr. B. F. Rash Tuesday evening, August 21st. The program will include a prominent speaker, instrumental music, singing, dancing and readings.

Mrs. Florence Lee, of Chestertown, spent several days last week with Mr. Chas. Ivens and family.

Mrs. C. H. Clayville is visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Henry Rasin, Mrs. Henrietta Rasin and Helen Christopher spent Thursday with Mr. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

Miss Lula Van Dyke and Peggy Van Dyke, near Kennedyville, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Miss Jane C. Cooper, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. James S. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner and sons, Billy and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. Long and son, Billy, of Frankford, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews this week.

Mr. E. R. Winkler and son, Alert, Mr. and Mrs. Shinehouse and Ruth and George Shinehouse, of Philadelpia. and Mr. E. R. Winkler, Jr., and friend, Miss Angela Bogarty, of Baltimore, spent last week end here.

Mrs. Lewis Wolf, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash.

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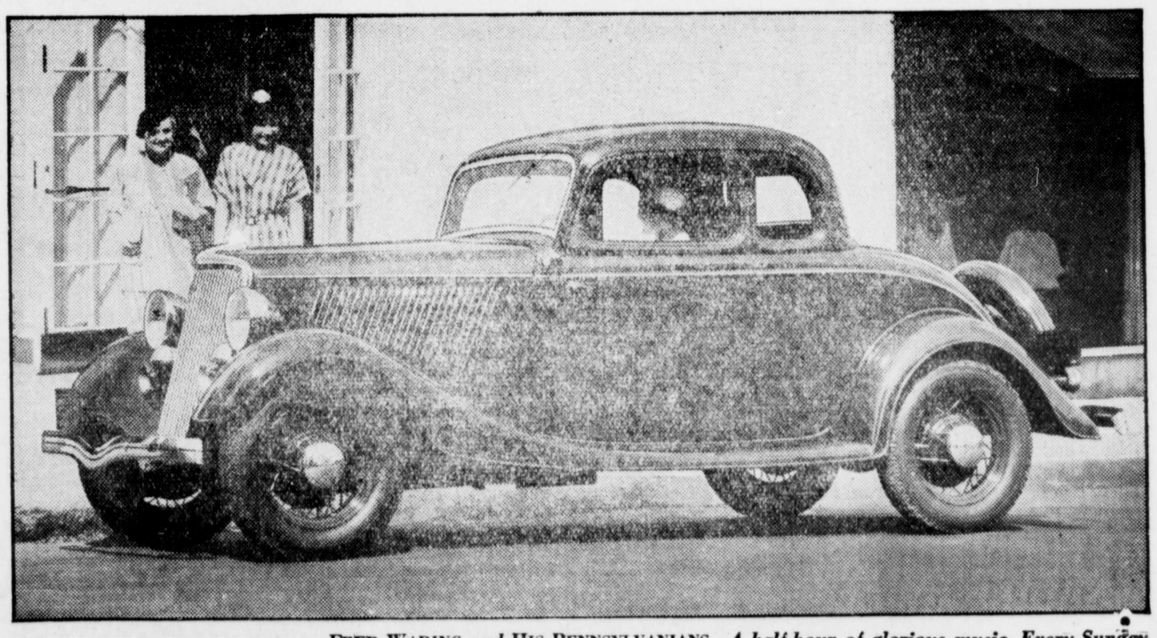
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