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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ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

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With only one mishap recorded, the Quaker Neck horsemanship show was held Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of Kent county enthusiasts.

John Kellogg Smith was thrown by his mount but suffered only slight bruises. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, president of the Kent County Horse Show Association, was judge.

Young men and women of various summer camps and county farms took part. Prizes and ribbons were given winners in each class.

Summary:

Novice Saddle Class—Won by Wing-A-Wing, ridden by Alfred Lowrie, owner; Nancy Shakespeare; second, Tony, ridden by Hathaway Kellogg Smith, owner Joan Kellogg Smith; third, Stindist, ridden by J. Dorothea Mendenhall, owned by Manchester Farms, fourth.

Open Jump—Three and a Half Feet—Won by High Dice, ridden by Edward Johnson, owned by Walnut Point Farm; second, Tony. ridden by John Kellogg Smith, owner up; third, Lady of Providence, owned and ridden by Meredith Gardiner, Providence Farms.

Pony Saddle Class—Won by Queenie, Emory Bonwill, owner up; second, Mollie Ann, Hartley Kellogg Smith, owner up; third, Molly, ridden by Hathaway K. Smith, owned by Hartley K. Smith.

Touch and Out—Won by Sterling Duke, Oliver Townsend, owned by James Deford; second, Tony, John K. Smith, owner up; third, High Dice, Edward Johnson, owned by Walnut Point Farms.

Open Saddle Class—Won by Erebus, Nancy Shakespearce, owner up; second, Dixie, Marion Grieb, owner up; third, Monte Carlo, Sally Taul, owned by Hartley K. Smith.

Adult and Child Saddle Class, (riding in pairs)—Won by Erebus and Silver, ridden by Charles Hulett and Nancy Shakespeare; second, Hercules and High Dice, ridden by Wallace Johnson and Richard Davis; third, Tony and Lady of Providence, ridden by John K. Smith and Meredith Gardiner.

Bareback Jump—Won by Erebus, Nancy Shakespeare, owner up; second, Gypsy, Marion Grieb, owner up; third, Lady of Providence, Meredith Gardiner, owned by Providence Farms.

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

Teachers To Confer September 4

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 5

Closing Set For Friday, June 14th

With a general meeting of all white teachers and the opening of the colored high school the school year 1934-35 will get underway in Kent county on Tuesday, September 4, according to an announcement just made by Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of schools.

The "school calendar" for the year 1934-35 is as follows:

Tuesday, September 4, 9:00 A. M.—General Meeting for All White Teachers, and opening day of Colored High School.

Wednesday, September 5, 9:00 A. M.—All White Schools open.

Tuesday, September 18—Last day on which "Beginning Pupils" may be admitted to the White schools for the school year.

Friday, September 28, 9:00 A. M.—General Meeting for Colored Elementary School Teachers.

Monday, October 1, 9:00 A. M.—Colored Elementary Schools open.

Friday, October 12, 2:30 P. M.—Special observance of Columbus Day in Elementary Schools.

Friday, October 12—Last day on which "Beginning Pupils" may be admitted to the colored schools for the school year.

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 1-2—All schools are to close on these dates at 12 M. and teachers are to take the school census during the afternoons.

Monday, November 5—Country schools begin closing at 3:30 P. M. with one-half hour for lunch period.

Tuesday, November 6—Holiday—Election Day.

Friday, November 9, 2:30 P. M.—Special Exercise in elementary schools in commeration of Armistice Day which comes on Sunday, November 11.

Wednesday, November 28, 3:30 P. M.—All schools close for Thanksgiving Holiday. (Appropriate Thanksgiving Exercises to be held in the afternoon on this date.)

Monday, December 3, 9:00 A. M.—All schools reopen.

Friday, December 21, 2:30 P. M.—Exercises for observance of Christmas.

Friday, December 21, 3:30 P. M.—All schools close for Christmas holidays.

Wednesday, January 2, 9:00 A. M.—All schools reopen.

Friday, February 1, 3:30 P. M.—End of First Term.

Monday, February 4, 9:00 A. M.—Beginning of Second Term.

Tuesday, February 12, 2:30 P. M.—Appropriate exercises in elementary schools for observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Friday, February 22, 2:30 P. M.—Appropriate exercises in elementary schools for observance of Washington's birthday anniversary.

Monday, March 25, 2:30 P. M.—Appropriate exercises for observance of Maryland Day.

Monday, April 1—Country schools begin closing at 4:00 P. M. with one hour for lunch period.

Thursday, April 18, 2:30 P. M.—Appropriate exercises for observance of Easter in elementary schools.

Thursday, April 18, 4:00 P. M.—All schools close for Easter Holidays.

Tuesday, April 23, 9:00 A. M.—All schools reopen.

Thursday, May 23, 9:00 A. M.—Final Examinations in colored elementary schools begin.

Friday, May 31, 4:00 P. M.—All colored schools, elementary and high, close for summer vacation.

Friday, June 14, 4:00 P. M.—All white schools, elementary and high, close for summer vacation.

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SMALL TOWNS EXEMPT FROM N R A

CERTAIN INDUSTRIES HOWEVER NOT EXEMPT

WASHINGTON.— NRA has announced the issuance of an Administrative Order, under the President's Executive Order of May 15, 1934, clarifying the application of Code and President's Reemployment Agreement provisions to employers operating in towns of 2,500 or less population. This includes all towns in Kent County except Chestertown.

The new order for the first time lists the industries or trades whose members 'engaged exclusively in local trade or service' in towns of 2,500 or less are exempted from all Code or Agreement provisions (including price regulation) except those prohibiting child labor and establishing fair trade practice standards. The list includes such businesses as bakeries, food and grocery stores, drug, tobacco, laundry, barber-shop and shoe-repair trades.

The order also draws a clear distinction between those industries or trades which may be classed as 'engaged exclusively in local trade or service' and those whose operations, necessarily extending over relatively large areas and numerous communities are not to be exempted.

It also provides machinery for disposition of applications for relief and inquires in cases where competition between exempt and non-exempt employers is causing hardship because the latter happen to be located in towns of less than 2,500 'in the immediate trade area of a larger city.'

An official statement supplementing the Administrative Order but more particularly explaining the Presidential Executive Order of May 15, 1934, exempting certain classes of employers in towns of 2,500 or less reads as follows:

The numerous inquiries which have been received concerning the application and effect of the above mentioned Executive Order idicates that it needs clarification with reference to the following points:

Types Of Business To Which The Exemption Applies

The order exempts only those employers engaged locally in retail trade or local service trades or industries.

Administrative Order No. X72, dated August 6, 1934, enumerates the trades and industries included within such designation. It should be noted that, pursuant to Executive Order No. 6723, dated May 26, 1934, and supplementary Administrative Orders No. X-37 (May 28, 1934, X-50 (June 13, 1934,) and X-54 (June 28, 1934) all provisions of the following codes: Motor vehicle storage and parking trade, barber shop trade, bowling and billiard operating trade, cleaning and dyeing trade, laundry trade, shoe rebuildig trade, and hotel industry, except provisions governing child labor, maximum hours of work and minimum rates of pay and the mandatory provisions of sections 7 (a) and 10 (b) have been suspended.

Types of Business to Which the Exemption Does Not Apply

Ebployers engaged in retail trades in which operations extend over a relatively wide area and include a number of communities are not within the terms of the order and rae not exempted from any of the codes covering such trades. At this time employers operating under the following approved codes are not exempted under the orders: Builders' supplies trade; ice industry; motor vehicle retailing trade; petroleum industry (includes gasoline stations); retail farm equipment trade; retail lumber, lumber products, building materials, and building specialties industry; retail rubber tire and battery trade; and retail solid fuel trade.

Other employers not at this time exempted under the order include (but without limitation) those operating under: Academic costume industry; advertising display industry and trade; advertising distributing trade; banks; burlesque theatrical industry; canvas goods industry and trade; commercial breeder and hatchery industry; construction industry and codes supplemental thereto; daily newspaper publishing business; dental laboratory industry; electrotyping and stereotyping industry; fertilizer industry; funeral service trade; graphic arts trade; industrial supplies and machinery distributing trade; industrial safety equipment industry and trade; investment bankers; legitimate full-length dramatic and musical theatrical industry; liquefied gas industry; merchandise warehousing trade; motion picture industry; mutual savings banks; outdoor advertising trade; package machinery industry and trade; printing equipment industry; radio broadcasting industry; ready-mixed concrete industry; savings, building, and loan associations; shipbuilding and ship repairing industry; stock exchange firms; transit industry; trucking industry; wool trade; and wrecking and salvaging industry.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

Order Nisi

John D. Burris, et al
versus
Nora Bedell, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2762

Ordered, this 10th day of August, 1934, by the Circuit for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Stephen R. Collis, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated July 7th, 1934, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of October 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 3rd day of September next.

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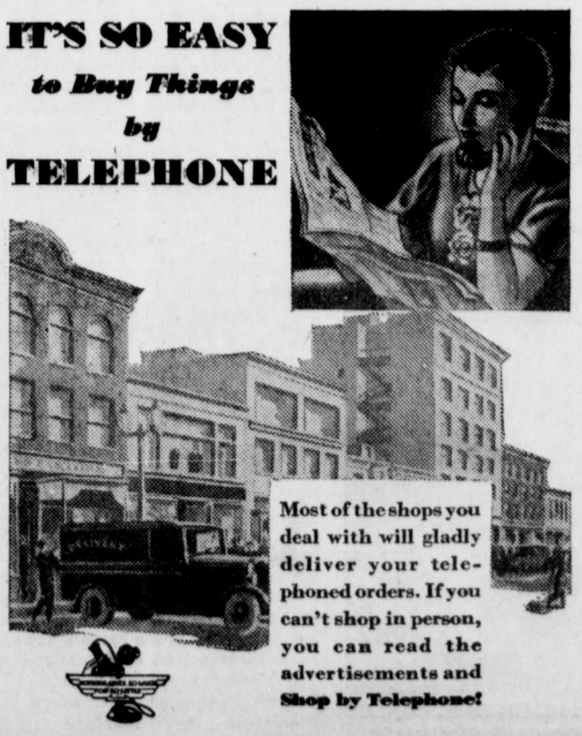
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Layton and Company, Inc., a body corporate
versus
Esther M. Clough, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2844

Ordered, this 13th day of July, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity that the creditors of Matthew A. Clough, deceased, be, and they are hereby, directed and required to file their claims with the proper vouchers thereunto attached, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, on or before the 15th day of October, 1934, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of August, 1934.

THOMAS J. KEATING,

True copy,

Test:

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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