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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A VEST POCKET ESSAY ON HOT WEATHER

An investigator recently stopped at a country store in the drouth region, and started conversation with a gentleman who appeared to be the twin of the 'Ancient Mariner.'

'It's a hot day, isn't it, Sir?'

The Ancient One, with solemn mien and twinkling eyes answered, 'Bub, if I agree with you where does that get us?'

'It gets us hot either way as far as I can see. I thought you might be able to tell me when it's going to rain though—a man of your experience.'

'Well, Bob, it ai't goin' to rain this year. I coulda told you that this Spring. All the ducks I raised this year ain't got any webs between their toes. That's a sign that never fails. No webs—no water. Sometimes you can tell about winter by the fur on a chipmunk's back, an' sometimes you can't. The ground hog ain't so reliable either. But Bub, a duck's feet don't lie. But don't you git took in by them lies folks tell 'bout it bein' so hot corn pops in the field. Or, how hens are layin' hardboiled eggs, cows givin' pasteurized milk, and fish gittin' sunburned. Yep, it's hot an' dry, an' goin' to stay dry. Animals is smart too. They're just bustin' out with instincts that tell 'em what to do. Now, take the bull frogs fer instance. Down by the creek where the water's all dried up, them frogs has kicked the bark off all the trees an' bushes. They lick up the sap as it drops off, on, are gittin' fat on it. Ought to git good prices fer frog legs this Fall too. They have to kick so much that their hind leg muscles is twiced as big as usual.'

'You'll excuse me Sir. I've got to be going.'

'Jest a minit Bub. I see by yer auto tags yer from Maryland, an' there's some things I want to know. What's this Maryland Plan fer the Prevention of Hog Cholera I been hearin' 'bout?'

'Its just a simple practical procedure, Sir, that's been working successfully for several years. If you want to prevent hog cholera, there are three things you should do. First, don't feed anything that may contain cholera-infected pork scraps, bones, or wash water. More than 80 per cent. of the Maryland outbreaks come from this cause. Second, when you buy new stock be sure they are not sick or have been exposed to cholera, and third, keep your hogs so fenced that stray hogs that may be sick cannot come in contact with them. About 10 per cent. of our outbreaks are caused by failure to observe these last two items. Of course, there are several other things as to feeding and management that help produce good, economical hogs, but observing these three sanitary precautions will prevent most of the hog cholera outbreaks.'

'Well, so long, Bub, if you must be goin.' I sure learned somethin' useful, even if you didn't.'

—FLASH—

Lets all give the code a fair deal. .....live up to it and it will make you more money. . .they will have the "bugs" out before next season.

Farmer—Do you guarantee this clover seed?

Merchant—Guarantee? I should say so! If that seed doesn't come up you bring it back and we'll refund your money.

GALENA

Little Peg and Barnie McCauley spent last week with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Laura Richardson, of Middletown, Del., spent a few days with her friend Miss Carrie Dempsey.

The Men's Choir of Chesapeake City, Md., will render a sacred concert in the Galena M. E. Church or Sunday evening, Aug. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Furst, of Rock Hall, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Mr. Leif Ericsson and family of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruickshank of near town.

Miss Lucy Morgan, niece of Mrs. J. E. Ireland returned home last Friday after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Merrick Thomas at Bernardsville, New York.

Miss Genevieve and Eleanor McCauley and Mr. Edward Connley, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. James R. Quinn is visiting his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Quinn.

Mr. Roy Godwin, of Philadelphia, Pa. spent the week end with his father, Mr. William Godwin.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Wilmington, Del., who is a student at 'Goldey Business College' spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, of Sharptown, Md., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Fredericktown, Md.

Miss Selma Scotton is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith is Salisbury, Md.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York, City, N. Y., spent last week end with her mother Mrs. Katherine Smith.

Mrs. Horton Copeland and daughter, of Tyrone, N. C., are spending awhile with her father, Mr. Raymond Tapper.

Mr. Harvey Camp is spending two weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Bud Tapper spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Harry Freeman in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Gambrill, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marian Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Thursday with the formers mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Rev. W. Brander, of Virginia, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Jesse Ireland, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, Mr. Harry Bolton and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis and son and Phillip Riggin, Joseph Craddock, Mr. James Davis, Jr., and James Davis, III, Agnes Wilson left last Friday to spend five days at the 'World's Fair' in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mary Walters spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Mrs. Frank Woodside, of near Kennedyville, Md., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Ireland.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md. spent the week end with her father and sister, Dr. E. A. Scott and Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr.

Mr. Robert Bramble, of near town, spent a few days last week in Chicago where he attended the 'Worlds Fair.'

Mrs. Mary Johns is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Deshane in Chesapeake City, Md.

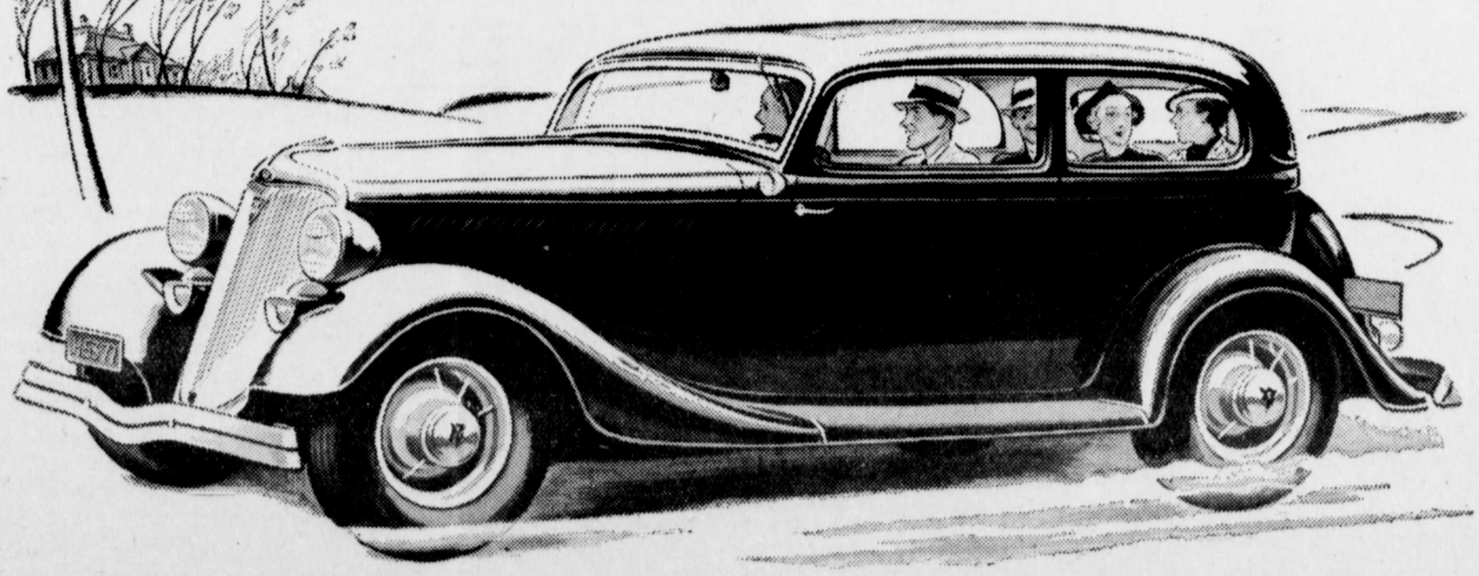
EASTON—The labor troubles of the far west are said to be responsible for the delay in getting the new bridge over the Choptank River under way. Lack of material has caused a lay off, it was said this week, a great many workmen. In fact, about thirty or forty men were all that were working on Monday last.

Oren Harrison received word to send six men to work Tuesday morning a batch of men recently laid off asked to report for work. In case any of these failed to report the Talbot six would be taken on.

Pile driving has been going on on the Dorchester side. It was said that on Monday last about 80 concrete piles had been driven. Several hundred will be driven in the near future. A crew of six or seven men is all that is needed to operate one of these drivers, it was learned, and hoting further could be done to speed up the work when the material cannot be obtained.

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