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 contsrtuction 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 therfor, 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.

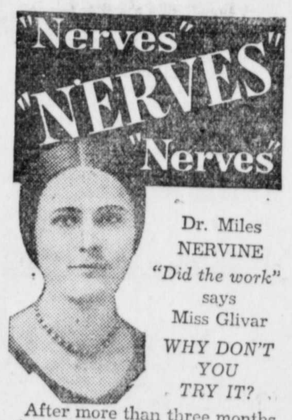
Approved: April 21, 1933.

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.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
By the Governor:
DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3d,
Secretary of State.



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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

SAMUEL HACKETT

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 25th day of February, 1934, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1934.

R. WROTH STAVELY,
Administrator.

Dr. W. H. Moyer
CHIROPRACTOR
Chestertown Maryland

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ARGUMENTS ON SCHOOL CONDITIONS

The following is the sixth of a series of articles sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Chestertown High School in an attempt to answer arguments advanced against the improvement of school facilities for Chestertown High School pupils.

ARGUMENT NO. 6. THAT SINCE THE PRESENT BUILDING BECAME INADEQUATE WITHIN A TWENTY YEAR PERIOD THE SAME IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN TO A NEW BUILDING OR TO A REMODELING OF THE PRESENT BUILDING.

This argument is likely to be advanced by those who favor continuing conditions as they are. To accept this argument as valid is to admit tacitly that there can never be a new high school building or a remodeling of the present structure. The above argument likewise arbitrarily rules out community progress in the improvement of educational facilities for any of the present high school centers.

In answer to the above argument, it should be first pointed out that the present Chestertown High School building was built in 1915, prior to the setting up of the plan of requiring approval of all plans for school buildings by the State Department of Education. The present building was designed by a Wilmington architect, a general architect, not a specialist in school designing. The best that can be said for the present building is that it houses a certain number of identicaly sized rooms, improperly lighted, poorly ventilated, and lacking in adequate schoolroom facilities. Today, in contrast, schoolhouse architecture has become highly specialized, the present procedure being for the educational authorities to plan an educational program, a specialized architect to design a building that will adequately meet educational needs, and a contractor to construct a building about these plans. Approval of school building plans by the State Department of Education in advance of any construction protects the taxpayer as well as the child, insuring that the plans finally approved will permit, if need be, for expansion of the school plant at a minimum of expense to the tax-payer, yet insuring that the child shall always be housed in a school building which meets the particular needs of the child and also meets the educational needs of community, county, and state.

Second, any school building whose plans are approved by the State Board of Education is generally planned and constructed to take care of any needed expansion in the educational program, or to provide for any needed expansion of the school plant made necessary by the increase of school enrollment. Examination of the present Chestertown High School building, which is of block design and not of fire proof construction, shows clearly that the building was never planned with any view to the future growth of the community, of the high school population, or to meeting recent developments in modern secondary education and the increased facilities now required. Because of the failure to plan intelligently for future developments, the present building does not lend itself well to remodeling or to expansion. Furthermore, additions to the present building would probably interfere with the most effective use of space now available.

Third, it is not probable that the number of pupils who will attend high school in the next few decades will greatly increase in proportion to the present enrollment. From 1923-1928 the high school population in Kent County increased 72 per cent. over the 1923 figure, while during the next six year period the high school population grew from 460 pupils to 508 pupils, an increase of 10 per cent. It would appear that the high school population of Kent County will not increase greatly over the present enrollment in years to come. Granting the contention of those who oppose a new high school building for Chestertown and favor a single high school fr the entire county, a new high school building could be erected in Chestertown planned that it could be expanded if need be to provide for the group of less than two hundred high school pupils now distributed in the three county high schools other than Chestertown. With the State Department approving the plans for a building, and the construction in charge of a capable contractor, there is no reason why a modern high school plant should not give effective service over a period four or five times as long as the present structure.

Finally, the present Chestertown High School building was erected when the high school was largely a college preparatory institution with relatively few children attending high schools. The curriculum at that time was the old line college preparatory curriculum which did not necessitate specialized laboratories, shops, home economics rooms, gymnasium, auditorium, library, etc., now regarded as minimum essentials for a modern high school. The opponent of improved educational facilities is likely to raise the issue whether other additions will not be made to the curriculum content within the next two decades which would in turn apparently require a new building. Should additions be made to the curriculum content, it is not probable that the changes and additions of the next twenty years will be as drastic as they were for the past twenty years. Even though there should be additions and variations of the present high school program, a modern planned and constructed building would allow for inclusions and changes without the necessity of greatly adding to or varying the construction of the school plant.

On the basis of State Department of Education required approval for all building plans, the present designing of school buildings that will permit expansion, and the fact that the growth of high school population has about reached its peak, it is not in the least probable that improved high school facilities for Chestertoyn would become outdated and inadequate as quickly as is true of the present high school plant.

STILL POND

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Walters next Thursday, October 11.

Mr. Julian Loller, of South Hampton, N. J., spent last week end with Mrs. Gertie Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell and Mrs. Lillian Scheetz spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Elmer Atwell, of the Ericson Line spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, Barbara and Mrs. Thompson's father, Mr. Hammacker, of Rock Hall, spent a few days last week in Virginia.

William Medders, Jr., of Baltimore, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

Mrs. Elwin Ford and Elizabeth, Mrs. Wallace Ford, Kathryn and Mrs. A. J. Hackett spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Massey visited in Baltimore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatchell and daughter, Ruth, of Baltimore visited Mrs. Ella Pennington over the week end.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. John Boulden's illness and hope he will soon be out among us again.

Miss Edith Weyl and friend, Mr. George Wilde, of Wilmington, visited friends in Still Pond last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Long's brother, wife and daughter, of Selbyville, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hendricks, son, Willard, and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Baldwin, of Wilmington, visited Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore and daughter and Mr. Moore's mother spent a few days this week in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford and daughters have moved to the Brice farm in Turner's Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford and family, of Conowingo, have moved to the Carrington farm tenanted by Mr. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hepburn, of New York, have been visiting relatives and friends in town last week.

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FRED. G. USILTON, President.
EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp were given a shower at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Caldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Granvil Ward and family at Seaford, Del.

The P. T. A. met in the school building on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Ringgold and Mrs. Joseph Garey visited relatives in Chester on Tuesday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Shafer was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn.

Mrs. Mollie Archibald is visiting Mrs. Ralph Garey.

Mrs. Pearl Walls, Mr. Harry Walls and friend spent Sunday at Asbury Park and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Copper, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copper.

Mrs. Minta Weer spent a part of this week with her brother, Mr. W. B. Copper in Chestertown.

The Stewarts of the M. P. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and sons and Mrs. Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, near Chesapeake City.

Mrs. William Groves visited in Baltimore last week.

QUITE SO

Registration Official: 'Where were you born?'

Girl: 'Nebraska.'

Official: 'What part?'

Girl: 'Why, all of me, you sap.'

NOTICE

BY THE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION OF KENT COUNTY OF INTERMEDIATE

Registration

In compliance with Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland and the amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that the officers of Registration for Kent county will sit in the respective election districts and precincts at the time and places hereinafter stated, for the purposes named in and by the provisions of Article 33 to wit:

For the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote at the coming General Election, who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the morning and nine (9) o'clock in the evening upon the following date:

Second Sitting
Tuesday, October 9, 1934

Third Sitting, Revision Day
Tuesday, October 16, 1934

The places wherein such Registration upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

LIST OF REGISTERS

First District, First Precinct
Community Fire Co. Hall, Millington Fire House.
Samuel S. Hurlock, Democrat.
Paul C. Price, Republican.

First District, Second Precinct
Church Store Room, Galena
F. Keith Cochran, Dem.
Joseph E. Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct
Metcalfe Bros., Kennedyville.
Robert H. VanDyke, Dem.
Lewis S. Price, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct
D C. Kelly Store, Kennedyville.
Stanley W. Matthews, Dem.
Ralph Geary, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct
M. W. Hadaway's Room, Worton.
James S. Matthews, Dem.
Harry T. Williams, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct
Turner & Son, Betterton.
Merritt T. Sutton, Dem.
G. Ray Crew, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct
Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown.
H. G. Blyman, Dem.
C. S. Smith, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct "N"
Bibbs' Hotel, Chestertown.
W. T. Hicks. Dem.
Mrs. Bertie B. Clements, Rep.
Fourth District, Second Precinct
Messey & Wilmer Harness Shop, Chestertown.
W. F. Malin, Dem.
O. Franklin Smith, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct
Church Hall, Rock Hall.
Samuel Collyer, Dem.
Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct "N"
Fire House.
Thomas A. Tucker, Dem.
John W. Downey, Rep.
Fifth District, Second District.
Samuel Burgess Shop, Edesville
Christopher Grant, Dem.
Charles T. Crouch, Rep.

Sixth District
Walter Barnes' Room, Fairlee.
Archibald Ramage, Dem.
Harry P. Jones, Rep.

Seventh District
Mrs. Starr's Room, Pomona.
W. J. Maslin, Dem.
W. T. Brown, Rep.

By Order of Board,
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. TREW,
C. FRANK CROW,
Elmer S. Jarman, Clerk.

Weer and Marie spent Sunday with Mrs. Minta Weer and Mrs. Jarvis Mr. and Mrs. William Fogwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garey and children spent Sunday with relatives in Kennett Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford and family moved in their new home on The Clothier farm on Monday.

Mr. William Groves was taken to Easton Hospital on Friday night were he was operated on for Appendecitis.

Mrs. Edgar Pennigton, Mrs. Ethel Kelley. Mrs. James Archibald and Mrs. Acca Crew are attending the W. C. T. U. Convention in Haggerstown.

Mrs. Margueret Porter and Miss Annie Kevin, of Crumpton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Dr. Urie, of Richardson Park, visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. Urie returned home with him after spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mrs. Harry Redmile spent Thursday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. William Lipscomb spent Friday in Wilmngton, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mary Oliff, of Chester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Reading, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Co., of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mrs. Joseph McHenry is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Miss Catherine Atwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

WILL ENFORCE CRAB CODE

TO EXPERIMENT WITH CANNED CRAB MEAT

One of the most interesting features of the N R A Code is the conservation provision of the Code of Fair Competition of the Blue Crab Industry. Maryland has particular interest in this industry for 45 per cent. of it centers in Maryland. In Crisfield alone is 25 percent. Virginia follows with 43 per cent.

The conservation features are of particular interest because while the crabs mate in Maryland waters, they breed in Virginia waters. If anything happens to the egg bearing female crabs in Virginia waters, there is a shortage of crabs in the Maryland waters.

By modification of an agreement with Maryland, the Virginia packers caught and cooked the female egg bearing crabs this year. This is prohibited under the Code which went into effect the latter part of May. After investigations complaint has been made against the Virginia packers who violated this provision of the Code and action will be taken by NRA shortly.

Government officials are looking ahead. Studies are beginning to get under way to find ways and means of canning crab meat so that the entire production of crab meat in the chesapeake Bay may be used. Progress in the study has been made and it is expected within a short time that a method of preserving fresh crab meat in cans will be found. In a statement to Arthur E. Hungerford, Director for Maryland for the National Emergency Council, Mr. R. H. Fiedler, Deputy NRA Administrator in charge of the Blue Crab Industry Code, says:

'To my mind the crabbing industry in the Chesapeake Bay region can be made one of the important industries in this area if the supply is properly safeguarded. Several years ago the largest catch of blue crabs in history was made in the Chesapeake Bay region, and this catch under the most stringent conservation regulations to be imposed to that date.

'I feel that the crab population, if conserved, will sustain a still larger catch. If a market cannot be found for the entire production of crab meat in the fresh state, than I believe that it may be possible to find a market for the crab meat in the canned condition.

'In order to aid in this connection, I understand that the United States Bureau of Fisheries is laying plans to make a detailed and extended study of the canning of crab meat. It seems that everyone who has the future in mind is making an efort to save the crab industry from itself.'

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