Supervisors NOTICE of ELECTION

Under the provisions of Article 33, Public Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that an Election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Kent County between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening on

Tuesday Nov. 3rd, 1942

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

FIRST DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT
Community Fire House Millington.
Robert M. Logan, Dem.
Paul C. Price, Rep.
SECOND PRECINCT
Prettyman Store Bldg., Galena
H. Raymond Prettyman, Dem.
Edward Davis, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT
Lipscomb Building, Kennedyville
Robert H. Van Dyke, Dem.
James A. Nickerson, Rep.
SECOND PRECINCT
D. C. Kelley Store, Kennedyville
George W. Webb, Dem.
Ralph Geary, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT
Community Hall, Worton
James S. Matthews, Dem.
Harry T. Williams, Rep.
SECOND PRECINCT
Fire House, Betterton
George E. Brice, Dem.
Francis Owens, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT A-J
New Fire House, Chestertown
Leonard C. Needles, Dem.
M. Elizabeth Falls, Rep.
FIRST PRECINCT K-Z
Little Court House, Chestertown
Joseph E. Walters, Dem.
Burtie B. Clements, Rep.
SECOND PRECINCT A-J
Massey & Wilmer, Chestertown
John R. Hadaway, Dem.
E. Cornelia Davis, Rep.
SECOND PRECINCT K-Z
Jones & Satterfield Bldg., Chestertown
Elizabeth C. Miller, Dem.
Ruth B. Bordley, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT A-J
Church House, Rock Hall.
Rose Ella Leary, Dem.
Mary O. Coleman, Rep.
FIRST PRECINCT K-Z
Fire House, Rock Hall
Fred Williams, Dem.
Allan Urie, Rep.
SECOND PRECINCT
Old School Bldg., Edesville
Christopher Grant, Dem.
Charles T. Crouch, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT

FIRST PRECINCT A-J
Walter Barnes Room, Fairlee
Wm. J. T. Keyser, Dem.
Annie E. Jones, Rep.
FIRST PRECINCT K-Z
Will Lewis House, Fairlee
Edith E. Stavely, Dem.
Joseph R. Lambert ,Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Starr's Room, Pomona
Wm. J. Maslin, Dem.
D .W. Ingersoll, Rep.

Said election to be held for the purpose of voting for the election of public officers as follows and voting on the following amendments and referendums:-

One person for Governor of Maryland.

One person for Representative in the Seventy-Eighth Congress of the United States from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

One person for Attorney General of Maryland.

One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland.

Three persons for County Commissioners for Kent County.

One person for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

One person for State's Attorney for Kent County

One person for Sheriff of Kent County.

One person for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, resident in Cecil County.

One person for Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

One person for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

One person for the State Senate from Kent County.

Two persons for the House of Delegates from Kent County.

Three persons for Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

One person for Treasurer of Kent County.

One person for Register of Wills for Kent County.

CHAPTER 870

An Act to add a new section to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), the "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Regulations and Restrictions", said new section to be known as Section 42A and to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article, making it unlawful to sell or for any licensed dealer to give alcoholic beverages in Kent County between the hours of midnight on Saturday and 6 A. M. on Monday and providing for a referendum thereon.

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CHAPTER 824

An amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 39A, to be under new sub-title "Part IVA - Juvenile Courts," and to follow immediately after Section 39 of said Article providing for the establishment of Juvenile Courts.

CHAPTER 337

An amendment to Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Amendments to the Constitution," relating to the advertisement or publication of amendments to the Constitution.

Also at the said Election and on the ballot with the names of the candidates for offices aforesaid there will be submitted for adoption or rejection a certain proposed amendment to the constitution of Maryland as authorized by Chapter 870 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1940 as follows:

CHAPTER 870

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "Regulations and Restrictions," said new section to be known as Section 42A, to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article, and to read as follows:

42A. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or for any reason retail dealer to give alcoholic beverages in Kent any retail dealer to give alcoholic beverages in Kent County, between the hours of midnight on Saturday and 6 A. M. on Monday, any other provisions in this Article or in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person selling or any retail dealer giving alcoholic beverages in Kent County between the hours of midnight on Saturday and 6 A. M. on Monday shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) for the first offense, and for each succeeding offense shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (100.00) or imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

This section shall not apply to or affect Class F licenses issued under Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of Kent County at the election to be held in Novembember 1942. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election the title of this Act and, underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Sunday Closing," and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Sunday Closing," so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper box or square his or her decision for or against said question. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Sunday Closing," then this Act shall become immediately effective; but if a majority of the votes cast theron shall be "Against Sunday Closing," then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and Forty-two.
The Great Seal of Maryland.

By the Governor:
Herbert R. O'Conor;
Thomas Elmo Jones,
Secretary of State.

The return judges shall make their return before twelve (12) o'clock noon the second day after election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following the Tuesday of the election in the manner prescribed by the law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

By Order of the Board

HOWARD S. LEAVERTON, Pres.

W. NORMAN COOPER

HENRY RASIN

Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.

H. Gilpin Brown, Clerk

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Pursuant to legislative mandate in Article 33, Sections 132 and 133 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith offer the following instructions and suggestions to aid vot ers in casting the ballot:

1. Upon entering the room give your registered name and address to the judge. After your name and number have been written in ink upon the ballot, and a judge's name or ini tials placed upon the back, you will be handed your ballot.

2. You then r etire to one of the booths or compartments and mark your ballot with an indelible pencil. Be sure to use an indelible pencil because any other kind of pencil, or a pen, will make your ballot illegal. An indelible pencil is usually provided in the booths. Make a cross-mark (X) after the name of every person for whom you wish to vote; and in case of a question submi tted to a vote of the people, mark (X) likewise in the appropriate square after the answer you desire to give. You should be careful to make no mark on the ballot other than the cross-marks. Be sure to make your cross-marks entirely within the squares.

3. After marking your ballot, fold it as it was when you received it; then hand it to the judge at the ballot box. You then must leave the polling room and may not go behind the guard-rail again during the day.

4. You must not take any ballot outside the guard-rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and receive another from him. If you spoil three ballots, you lost your vote.

5. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his or her ballot must make affidavit to that effect, if he or she desires assistance. The two polling clerks, after such affidavit has been made, can accompany him orher into one of the compartments and there mark hsi or her ballot as he or she instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he or she shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to the voter.

6. Violations of the election laws, such as placing distinguishing marks upon a ballot, making the voter to ments, etc., subject the voter to penal ties provided by law.

7. The above instructions in reference to obtaining and marking the ballot do not apply, of course, where voting machines are provided. In such a ca se you will be fully instructed by proper persons on duty as to the manner in which you are to cast your ballot.

The privilege of casting the balmission of such offense.
lot is one of the most sacred and time-honored rights reserved to the people under our form of Government. Guard this right carefully and exercise it correctly and efficiently in accordance with the law and with these instructions.

WILLIAM C. WALSH.
Attorney General of Maryland.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

Section 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take plac in this State.

Sec.48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court. If the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

Sec. 48. Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

ROBERT E. LEE, Sheriff.

1942

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF BILLS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1941, the following Acts were passed, providing for the submission of amendments to the Constitution of the State to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection, namely:

CHAPTER 337

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Amendments to the Constitution", relating to the advertisement or publication of amendments to the Constitution, 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 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Amendments to the Constitution", the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

1. The General Assembly may propose Amendments to this Constitution; provided that each Amendment shall be embraced in a separate Bill, embodying the Article or Section, as the same will stand when amended and passed by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals with the proposed Amendment. The Bill or Bills proposing amendment or amendments shall be published by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers, in each County, 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, once a week for three weeks immediately preceding the next ensuing general election, at which the proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, Provided, however, the General Assembly may provide for publishing any proposed amendment or amendments in pamphlet form, and for making said pamphlets available to the registered voters of the State in addition to publication in the newspapers. The votes cast for and against said proposed amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amendments shall be part of the said Constitution. When two or more amendments shall be submitted in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so submitted as that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

Sec. 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 in November, 1942, 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 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 494

AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department", subtitle "Part III—Circuit Courts", of the Constitution of this State, providing for the residential qualification and method of selection of Associate Judges in the Third Judicial Circuit and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That (three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two houses concurring) the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 21 of Article 4, of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department", sub-title "Part III—Circuit Courts", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided to become Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

21. For each of the said circuits, excepting the eighth, the second, the third, the sixth and the seventh there shall be a chief judge and two associate judges, to be styled judges of the Circuit Court, to be selected or appointed as herein provided, and for the second circuit, the third circuit, the sixth circuit, and the seventh circuit, there shall be a chief judge and three associate judges to be styled judges of the Circuit Court, to be elected or appointed as herein provided. And no two of said associate judges, for any of the said circuits, except the third, sixth and seventh circuits shall, at the time of their election or appointment or during the terms for which they may have been elected or appointed, reside in the same county. If two or more persons shall be candidates for associate judge in the same county in any of the circuits, except the third, sixth and seventh circuits, that one only in said county shall be declared elected who has the highest number of votes in the circuit. In case any two candidates for associate judge in any of the circuits, except the third, sixth and seventh circuits, residing in the same county shall have an equal number of votes greater than any other candidates for associate judge in the circuit, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for one associate judge; but the person residing in any other county of the circuit and who has the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The said judges shall hold not less than two terms of the Circuit Court in each of the counties composing their respective circuits, at such times as are now or may hereafter be prescribed to which jurors shall be summoned; and in those counties where only two such terms are held, two other and intermediate terms, to which jurors shall not be summoned; they may alter or fix the times for holding any or all terms, until otherwise prescribed, and shall adopt rules to the end that all business not requiring the interposition of the jury shall be, as far as practicable, disposed of at such intermediate terms. One judge in each of the above circuits, including the second, the third, sixth and seventh circuits, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and the said judges or any of them may hold special terms of their courts, whenever in their discretion the business of the several counties renders such terms necessary.

In the Third Circuit, two of said Associate Judges shall at all times be bona fide residents of Baltimore County and one of said Associate Judges or the Chief Judge be a bona fide resident of Harford County, and said Judges shall have been such residents six months prior to their appointment or election.

The additional associate judge for the second circuit herein provided for shall be a resident of Cecil County, shall be appointed by the Governor after the expiration of six (6) months after the adoption of this amendment and shall serve until the first general election for members of the General Assembly that shall be held in said circuit subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, at which election his successor shall be elected by the qualified voters of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, constituting the second circuit. The judge so appointed shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, receive the same compensation and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the second circuit, and the judge so elected shall be subject to the same constitutional provision, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the second circuit.

The additional judge for the sixth circuit herein provided for and elected by the qualified voters of Frederick and Montgomery Counties at the 1938 election in accordance with the terms of the Constitutional Amendment heretofore submitted and adopted shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, receive the same compensation and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the sixth circuit and his successor shall be appointed and/or elected in accordance with the constitutional provisions relating to judges. The Chief Judge may be elected from either Frederick or Montgomery Counties, but when the Chief Judge is elected from Frederick County one of the associate judges shall be a resident of said county and the two remaining associate judges shall be residents of Montgomery County and when the Chief Judge is elected from Montgomery County one of the associate judges shall be a resident of said Montgomery County and the remaining two associate judges residents of Frederick County. In case any candidate or candidates for associate judge at any judicial election held in the third and sixth judicial circuits shall receive sufficient votes to cause such candidate or candidates to be declared elected, but the election of such candidate or candidates would cause more associate judges than herein permitted to reside in any county of said circuits, then and in that event only that candidate or those candidates, as the case may be, residing in said county in the order of the votes received shall be declared elected whose election would provide the permitted number of associate judges from said county and the candidate or candidates as the case may be, residing in the other county, and not similarly disqualified, who shall have the next highest number of votes in said election shall be declared elected. If by reason of such a condition or by reason of an equal vote for two or more candidates a sufficient number of associate judges duly qualified as to residence as above set out should not be elected at any election in said third and sixth judicial circuits, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for such unfilled office or offices.

The additional associate judge for the seventh circuit herein provided for shall be appointed by the Governor immediately after the adoption of this amendment and shall serve until the first general election for members of the General Assembly that shall be held in said circuit subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, at which election his successor shall be elected by the qualified voters of Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties. No member of the General Assembly of 1939, otherwise qualified, shall be ineligible for appointment or election as such associate judge by reason of his membership in the General Assembly. The judge so appointed shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, receive the same compensation and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the seventh circuit, and the judge so elected and his successors shall, subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judge in the seventh circuit. No two of the associate judges for the seventh circuit shall at the time of their election or appointment or during the term for which they may have been elected or appointed reside in the same county, except in Prince George's County, in which county two of said associate judges for the said circuit shall reside at the time of their appointment or election and during the term for which they may have been appointed or elected unless the chief judge of said circuit shall already reside in said county, in which event only one of said associate judges shall reside in Prince George's County and Prince George's County shall at all time have two resident Judges and no more, such Judges to be either the Chief Judge of the Seventh Circuit and one associate Judge or two associate Judges of said Circuit. In case any candidate or candidates for associate judge at any judicial election held in the seventh judicial circuit shall receive sufficient votes to cause such candidate or candidates to be elected, but the election of such candidate or candidates would cause more associate judges than herein permitted to reside in any county of said circuit, then and in that event only that candidate or those candidates, as the case may be, residing in said county in the order of the votes received shall be declared elected whose election would provide the permitted number of associate judges from said county and the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, residing in some other county, and not similarly disqualified, who shall have the next highest number of votes in said election shall be declared elected. If, by reason of such a condition or by reason of an equal vote for two or more candidates a sufficient number of associate judges duly qualified as to residence as above set out should not be elected at any election in said seventh judicial circuit, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for such unfilled office or offices.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State in the year 1942, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment 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 prescribed 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 Article 14 of the Constitution.
Approved: April 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 509

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 45 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", relating to the salary of Clerks of Courts and Registrars of Wills, 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 amendment be and it is hereby proposed to Section 45 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 45 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland:

45. The General Assembly shall provide a simple and uniform system of charges in the offices of Clerks of Courts and Registrars of Wills, in the Counties of this State and the City of Baltimore, and for the collection thereof; provided, the amount of compensation to any of the said officers in the various Counties and in the City of Baltimore shall be such as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforegoing Section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall, at the election to be held in November, 1942, 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, upon each ballot there shall be printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against 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 proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.
Approved: April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 607

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland title "Legislative Department" by adding a new section to be known as Section 40B, providing for the taking of property by the State Roads Commission under certain circumstances; 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 elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following new Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article III, title "Legislative Department" of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same to be inserted after Section 40A and to be numbered 40B, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, said section shall become a part of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland.

40B. The General Assembly shall enact no law authorizing private property to be taken for public use without just compensation, to be agreed upon between the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation, except that where such property in the judgment of the State Roads Commission is needed by the State for highway purposes, the General Assembly may provide that such property may be taken immediately upon payment therefor to the owner or owners thereof by said State Roads Commission, or into Court, such amount as said State Roads Commission shall estimate to be of the fair value of said property, provided such legislation also requires the payment of any further sum that may subsequently be awarded by a jury.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be held in November, 1942, be submitted to legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV 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 shall be printed the words "FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT" and "AGAINST 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 Article XIV of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.
Approved: April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 695

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 One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) per annum, payable quarterly, with a deduction of fifteen dollars per diem for each day of unexcused absence from any session; 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 Two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars per annum. When the General Assembly shall be convened by Proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, but no additional compensation other than mileage and other allowances provided by law shall be paid members of the General Assembly for Special Sessions.

Sec. 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 to be held in November, 1942, 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 Govenor 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: May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 716

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, relating to gifts, devises and other transfers to or for certain preachers and religious sects, orders or denominations, 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 amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

38. The Legislature may by law regulate, restrict or require its sanction for, gifts, devises or other transfer of property to or for the benefit of any minister, public teacher or preacher of the Gospel, as such, or any religious sect, order or denomination.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforegoing amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be had in November, 1942, 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, upon each ballot there shall be printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against 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 proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.
Approved: May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 824

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 39A, to be under new sub-title "Part IV-A—Juvenile Courts", and to follow immediately after Section 39 of said Article, providing for the establishment of Juvenile Courts; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State 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 new section, to be known as Section 39A, to be under new sub-title "Part IV-A—Juvenile Courts", and to follow immediately after Section 39 of said Article, be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of said Article IV of said Constitution and to be numbered and sub-titled as aforesaid:

PART IV-A—JUVENILE COURTS

39A. A Juvenile Court is hereby created for Baltimore City, and the General Assembly by law may establish a Juvenile Court for any other incorporated city or town or any county of the State. The court hereby created, and any other court established hereunder by law, shall be a court of record, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction within such city, town or county over all criminal offenses other than those punishable by death or life imprisonment committed by any person under eighteen years of age, and such additional jurisdiction as may be from time to time prescribed by the General Assembly by law. The General Assembly by law shall prescribe, and from time to time may alter.

1. The number, qualifications, tenure and method of selection of the judge or judges of such courts, and their powers, duties and compensation, but the salary or compensation of any judge of any such court shall not be reduced during his continuance in office;

2. The right of appeal from such court;

3. The number, qualifications, tenure, methods of selection, duties and compensation of all clerks, bailiffs, probation officers or other employees of such courts; and

4. Any other matters relating to such courts.

In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Section and any of the other provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of this Section shall prevail, and such other provisions shall be repealed or abrogated to the extent of such inconsistency, except Section 35-A of Article III. Until the General Assembly has established a Juvenile Court for any incorporated city or town or any county of the State, jurisdiction over juvenile causes shall be exercised in the same manner and to the same extent as authorized by the Constitution and laws of this State, in effect prior to the adoption of this Section.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be held in November, 1942, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV 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 following synopsis of said amendment captioned as follows:

"CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
PROVIDING FOR
JUVENILE COURTS"

Below said synopsis shall be printed the words "For Juvenile Courts Amendment" and "Against Juvenile Courts 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 Article XIV of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.
Approved: May 6, 1941.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT R. O'CONOR, 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 337, 494, 509, 607, 695, 716 and 824 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1941, 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 3rd day of November, 1942, 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 the 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 15TH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

THE GREAT SEAL - OF - MARYLAND

By the Governor:
HERBERT R. O'CONOR

THOMAS ELMO JONES
Secretary of State.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit, or bludgeon, and any person licit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization, or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand bill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced other tnreats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions or his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any or the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

ROBERT E. LEE, Sheriff.

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