STATES, COUNTIES MUST COOPERATE O'CONOR SAYS

Annapolis—The establishment and maintenance of cooperative methods by State and local governments are a prime necessity, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor stated, after his return from a meeting of officials from various parts of the country. He presided as Chairman over the meeting which was held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, under the auspices of the Council of State Governments.

The Maryland Governor declared that State and local governments must face their responsibilities throughout the country and solve present day problems successfully before indulging in criticism for the lack of Federal-State relationships. These levels of government must put our own offices in order and attain economic and efficient administrations before seeking Federal help, the Chief Executive asserted.

In a report submitted for consideration at the meeting of officials, the Research Staff of the Council pointed out that local governments are highly desirable as characterizing a democracy such as is the basis of American government. While admitting that consideable difficulty exists in establishing the proper division of administrative functons, the research consultants noted that a proper separaton could be achieved. It was added that the States should encourage counties to replace outmoded governmental operations with more responsible mechanisms.

Governor O'Conor was selected as Chairman of the group composed of Governors, State Legislators, and representatives of Planning Commissions and intergovernmental groups. It was indicated that a statement of policy will later be adopted by the National group for submission to the various States before the end of the present year.

In elaborating upon his assertions as to State responsibility, the Maryland Chief Executive declared that the States must asknowledge and accept the fact that upon them rests the primary responsibility for developing an orderly workable system of State and local relations. He referred to the fact that local governments are created by authority of the State, which is a sovereign power. He urged that consideration be given to recommendations for the stabilization of local revenues, in order that units of government may remain financially strong.

Other State officials stressed the difficulties in obtaining uniformity among local governments by declaring that 155,000 local governmental units exist in the United States today. Many of these, it was declared were developed in a past age and are now out-moded and are not appropriate for present day needs.

Other Governors, besides the Maryland Chief Executive, who are members of this special committee, are Governor Arnold, of Georgia; Governor Warren, of California; Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, and Governor Kelly, of Michigan. State, County and Municipal authorities from all sections are included in the group.

Beck & Carvell, Solicitors
Earl W. Scott
vs.
Hilda B. Scott
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY
In Equity No. 3472

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Plantiff, a resident of Kent County, Maryland, from the Defendant, a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 2nd day of February, 1935 your Orator was married to the above Respondent, Hilda B. Scott, at Juarez, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, by Justo G. Valaises, Judge of the Civil Registery, as per Complainant's Exhibit No. 1 filed herewith and by reference thereto prayed to be made a part hereof.

2. That following their marriage, your Orator and the said Respondent, Hilda B. Scott, lived together as husband and wife in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, until 1939 when they moved to Kent County, Maryland, where they have continuously resided from that time up to the time of the filing of this Bill, although for the past 13 months they temporarily resided in Wilmington, State of Delaware, as your Orator was employed in or near that city, but ever since 1939 your Orator has been and now is a resident of Kent County, State of Maryland.

3. That although the conduct of your Orator towards the said Respondent, Hilda B. Scott, was and always has been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Hilda B. Scott, did, on various occasionss and at various places, during the years of 1943, 1944 and 1945, commit the crime of adultery with various men.

4. That although your Orator has cohabited with the said Respondent, Hilda B. Scott, since he discovered the acts of adultery on her part committed, the said Respondent, Hilda B. Scott, has since his condonation of the acts of adultery committed by her, deserted and abandoned your Orator in that for the past nine months she has refused to cohabit with him; and she, the said Hilda B. Scott, has declared her intention that the marriage relation shall no longer exist and that such abandonment by her has been continuous since approximately December of 1944 and that such abandonment is without any fault on the part of your Orator.

5. That your Orator and the said Respondent, Hilda B. Scott, have had born unto them one child, Janice M. Scott, who was born the 2nd day of December, 1938.

6. That the said Hilda B. Scott now resides at 1227 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of September, 1945, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of October next, give notice to the said Hilda B. Scott, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 29th day of October next, to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True Copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

Harrison W. Vickers, Solicitor

Order Of Publication

Margaret Shahan Lloyd
vs
Wilkins Lloyd
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY MARYLAND
In Equity, No. 3470

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Plaintiff, a resident of Kent County, Maryland, from the Defendant.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 11th day of January 1936 your Complainant, Margaret Shahan Lloyd was married to Wilkins Lloyd, at Chesterville, Kent County, Maryland, and they went to live in Millington, Kent County, Maryland.

2. That, though the conduct of your Oratrix towards her husband, the said Wilkins Lloyd has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Wilkins Lloyd has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted her, and that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than eighteen months, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That your Oratrix now resides in Millington, Kent County, State of Maryland, where she has lived all her life.

4. That the said Wilkins Lloyd resides at 510 N. Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

5. That your Oratrix and the said defendant, Wilkins Lloyd, have had one child born to them from said marriage, namely: Margaret Rebecca Lloyd, age nine years.

6. That the said defendant is not contributing to your Oratrix and childs support.

It is thereupon, this 11th day of September, 1945, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity that the Plaintiff, Margaret Shahan Lloyd, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of October next, give notice to the said Wilkins Lloyd, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
9-14-4t

Beck & Carvell, Attorneys

Ratification Nisi–

Joseph B. Metcalfe
versus
James G. Metcalfe
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY
IN EQUITY No. 3385

ORDERED, this 19th day of September, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Leonard B. Rowles, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: October 12th, 1945; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of September, next.

True Copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

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Order Nisi–

Mason C. Willis, et al
versus
Willaim Maxwell Willis, et al
Preston P. Heck, Attorney
IN THE CIRRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY
In Equity No. 3452

Ordered, this 10th day of September 1945 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Preston P. Heck, Trustee, appointed by a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July 26, 1945, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of November 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 6th day of October next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $18,100.00.

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