

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS TO PROPOSED SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

(Prepared by Citizens Committee on Public Education)

Q.—Why do we need a new high school?

A.—The present building was constructed in 1915 at a cost of \$16,000 to accommodate 125 pupils. For the past ten years or more there has been an approximate average attendance of 300. The need for a building here is obvious as three-hundred pupils cannot be given the varied types of training such as an adequate school program should provide for, in a building constructed to accommodate less than half this number.

Q.—Why is the present building unsuitable for remodeling?

A.—When this building was constructed, academic training was the chief objective of the high school program. An adequate high school program now calls for many vocational types of training, and the strictly formal construction of the present building does not lend itself to remodeling into a modern high school plant. Even if it did—the playground and recreational facilities are not large enough to accommodate the present population of the school. Furthermore, if the county is to keep up with the policies of the state and adopt the proposed twelve-year plan, the building, even if remodeled to be as efficient as it would be possible to make it, would still be far short of meeting the existing needs.

Q.—Why do we need a twelve-year system?

A.—The legal age at which children may enter the first grade in the public schools of Maryland being six years, most children graduate from high school in the present eleven-year system at the age of seventeen, one year younger than the age at which employment can be obtained for economic reasons cannot continue their formal training at a trade school or college. The addition of the curriculum from the seventh grade through the twelfth would enable all children to continue their public school training until they

are of Kent County to borrow upon the fifth and credit said County to the amount of \$400,000.00 and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used by the said Board of County Commissioners for the construction and improving of school buildings at Galena, Chestertown and Rock Hall; to levy such sums as may be necessary to pay such bonds and interest thereon as they mature; and to provide a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Commissioners of Kent County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said County to the amount of \$400,000.00 par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$1000.00 or any multiple thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4% per annum payable semi-annually in each year during which the bonds shall be outstanding, to remain unpaid, to be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof (provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the president of the said Board of County Commissioners), to have the Corporate Seal of said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County affixed thereto, and to cause the same to be registered in the office of the State Department of Education, county and municipal taxes. The said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing their issue, and shall be designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds, 1941".

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such time and in such amounts as they deem advisable to meet current payments in connection with the construction and improving of said schools. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than twenty (20) years from date of issue.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, or any majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week for three successive weeks, before the bonds or any part thereof shall be issued, in the newspapers as may be determined by the said Board, that the said Board of County Commissioners will be in readiness at a certain time within 15 days after the expiration of said advertisements to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements, for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under the following conditions: That the sale of said bonds may be made in the discretion of the said County Commissioners or a majority of them, and the accrued interest thereon, at the time of sale and delivery of and payment for said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchaser thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of the said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and at the time mentioned in said advertisements as the time for opening of bids for the purchase of said bonds, the said County Commissioners shall receive sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be determined by the said advertisements; and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash, if the price bid are adequate to pay the judgment of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest and the bond so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to the responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for or if any insufficient price is bid for them, they shall subsequently be disposed of under the direction of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at a private sale upon the best terms they can obtain, for the same; and provided further that said County Commissioners in their discretion shall have the right to reject any and all bids and to advertise for other bids.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the actual proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the following purposes, to wit:

A. For the payment of the cost of engraving or printing of said bonds, and for the payment of the cost of advertising authorized by this Act and all other incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of said bonds.

B. The remainder of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission, hereinafter named, and to be known as "Kent County School Building Commission", and deposited by them from the membership of said Commission in equal amounts in the five banks in Kent County. The money shall be used by said Commission exclusively for the purchase of additional land, the construction and equipment of a junior-senior high school for white youths of Kent County at or near Chestertown and the equipment of a junior high school at Rock Hall and at Galena and for the building and equipment of a junior-senior high school for colored youths of Kent County at or near Chestertown.

The Treasurer selected by said Commission shall give such surety bond as the said Commission shall deem sufficient, the premium on said bond to be paid as a part of the expenses of said Commission.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest may be due and to levy such sums in addition thereto as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same may mature from time to time until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That Thomas W. Eliason, E. Clarke Fontaine, J. Thomas Kibler, James D. McVan, Louis Robinson, Charles N. Satterfield, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Frederick G. Usilton,

together with the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, L. Bates Russell, Mrs. Jennie B. Wheland and Herbert A. Urte, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby created and constituted the "Kent County School Building Commission" for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the purchase of additional land, the construction and equipment of said school buildings at or near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and the equipment of junior high schools at Rock Hall and at Galena, with all power and discretion hereinafter mentioned.

That John W. Mays, Catherine Gilman and James E. Frazier, Trustees of the Garnett School of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby created and constituted additional members of the above named "Kent County School Building Commission" for the construction and equipment of the junior-senior high school for colored youths at or near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said Commission.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act the aforesaid Commission shall proceed to secure necessary land for the respective schools of the county, and to proceed to secure proper plans for said buildings; and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications approved by the Superintendent of Public Schools for the State of Maryland, which shall be left with the County Superintendent of Schools, in the office of the Board of Education, Kent County, Maryland, for public inspection, said Commission shall advertise in one or more newspapers, for bids for the construction of said school buildings, and shall award the respective contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract and complete said school buildings, said Commission, however, to have all power in its discretion to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids, or to construct said buildings under its own supervision and control.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Commission mentioned in this Act shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act under the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code, and as provided in Section 47 of Article 77 of the Code, 1939.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the questions whether said "Kent County Public School Bonds, 1941" shall or shall not be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, for the purposes set forth in this Act, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Kent County on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, in the year 1941, at a

special election to be then held at which said special election the polls shall be open at 7:00 A. M. and shall close at 7:00 P. M. and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County are hereby directed to have ballots printed to be used in said election in compliance with the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland, the following questions, to wit:

"Shall or shall not Kent County Public School Bonds of the par value of \$350,000.00 be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, the proceeds to be used for the construction and equipment of a junior-senior high school for colored youths of Kent County?"

"Shall or shall not Kent County Public School Bonds of the par value of \$50,000.00 be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, the proceeds to be used for the construction and equipment of a junior-senior high school for colored youths of Kent County as provided by Chapter 270 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1941?"

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Immediately after which shall be printed on separate lines with a square box to the right and opposite the words: "For Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school for white youths of Kent County" and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words: "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school for white youths of Kent County" and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words: "For Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school for colored youths of Kent County" and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words: "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school for colored youths of Kent County".

The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall give notice at least fifteen days before the said election by advertisement in three newspapers published in Kent County of the submission of said question. The Supervisors of Election shall proceed to make arrangements for the special election provided for in this Act in the same manner as in other elections and shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to the designation of polling places and the appointment of judges and clerks as is done in connection with other elections. The judges and clerks of said election shall count the vote on said questions of issue of said bonds and make a return thereof to the Supervisors of Election of said Kent County in like manner as the vote for candidates at said regular election is required to be counted and returned under the General Election Laws of Maryland and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall canvass the return of said vote on said questions, and certify the result thereof in the same manner as the vote for candidates at regular elections is required to be canvassed and certified, and the said Supervisors of Election shall also certify the number of votes cast "For

Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for white youths of Kent County" and "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for white youths of Kent County" and "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for colored youths of Kent County" and "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for colored youths of Kent County".

If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for white youths of Kent County," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for white youths of Kent County," then this Act shall be of no effect as it relates to the issue of bonds for the said particular schools.

If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for colored youths of Kent County," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for colored youths of Kent County," then this Act shall be of no effect as it relates to the issue of bonds for the said particular school.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That in the event that it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Kent County that a majority of the votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act are "For Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for white youths of Kent County" and/or "For Kent County Public School Bonds for junior-senior high school and junior high schools for colored youths of Kent County" and any bonds are actually issued under the provisions of this Act, then any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the manner, time and place of said special election shall not affect the validity of bonds issued under the authority of this Act or impair the right of any holder of such bonds to collect the interest and principal when due; and no purchaser of any of the bonds authorized by this Act, and no holder thereof, for value and in good faith, shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money of the said bonds.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the 1st day of June in the year 1941.

By Order of Board,
HOWARD S. LEAVERTON, Pres.
W. NORMAN COOPER,
HENRY RASIN,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
Frisby Neal Wilson, Clerk.

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G. M. C. Truck, nearly new.

15 H. P. Steam Engine, in good condition.

9 H. P. Hercules engine with saw rig complete, in good condition.

2 Process Kettles 3 1/2 x 4 ft.

2 Process Crates, ideal for steaming crabs.

Lot of machinery, belting, etc.

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Phone 77 Rock Hall, Md.
je21-tf

For Rent—

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B. R. BARTLEY,
Chestertown, Md.
je-21

For Sale—

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BROOKS' MILL
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je21-3*

Lost—

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je21-1t

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Chestertown 37 or 335
je14-3t

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To rent house in Chestertown. Furnished or unfurnished. Must have modern conveniences. Prefer about 8 rooms.

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m17-8t

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SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent County, between the hours of 7 A. M., and 7 P. M., on

Tuesday, June 24, 1941

- The places wherein said 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
 - First District, Second Precinct Prettyman Store Building Galena
 - Second District, First Precinct Smith's Garage, Kennedyville
 - Second District, Second Precinct D. C. Kelley's Store, Kennedyville
 - Third District, First Precinct Community Hall, Worton
 - Third District, Second Precinct New Fire House, Betterton
 - Fourth District, First Precinct A-J New Fire House, Chestertown
 - Fourth District, First Precinct K-Z Little Court House, Chestertown
 - Fourth District, Second Precinct A-J Massey & Wilmer, Chestertown
 - Fourth District, Second Precinct K-Z Jones & Satterfield Bldg., Chestertown
 - Fifth District, First Precinct, A.J Church House, Rock Hall
 - Fifth District, First Precinct, K. Z Fire House, Rock Hall
 - Fifth District, Second Precinct Old School Building, Edesville
 - Sixth District, A to J Walter Barnes Room, Fairlee
 - Sixth District K to Z Joseph Leaverton Store Room
 - Seventh District Mrs. Starr's Room, Pomona

Said Election to be held for the purpose of voting for the following: To Vote For or Against Bonding Kent County for \$400,000 for Construction and improving school buildings as authorized by the following Bill:

CHAPTER NO. 270
AN ACT to authorize and empow. the Board of County Commission.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF VALUABLE Personal Property

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed in Chancery Cause No. 3227, entitled, "In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Chesapeake Beverage Company, a body corporate," the undersigned Receiver will offer at Public Sale on the premises of the Chesapeake Beverage Company at 110 Cannon Street in Chestertown, Maryland,

Monday, July 7, 1941

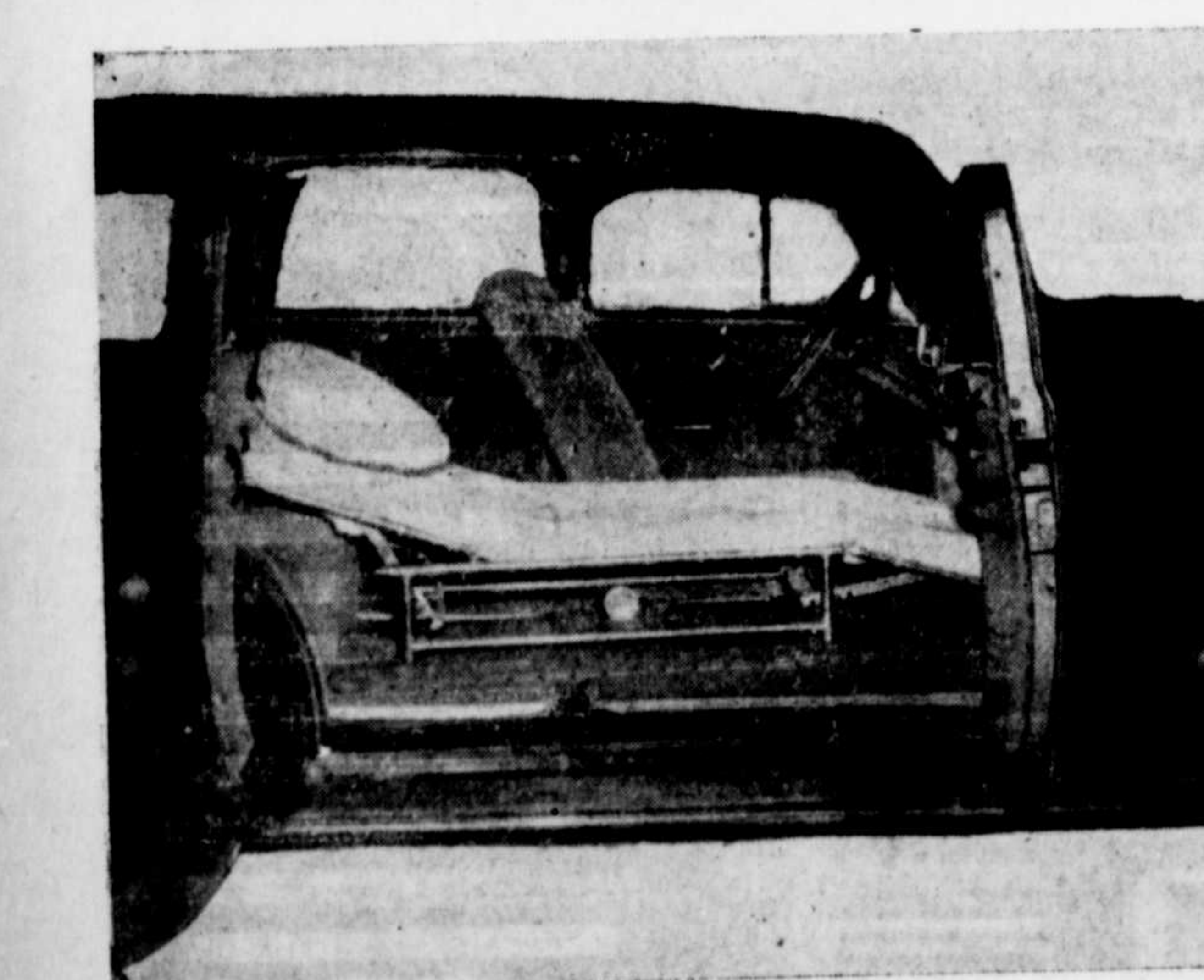
beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described personal property:

OFFICE FURNITURE
consisting of desks, chairs, filing cabinets, oil stove and various items of office equipment together with miscellaneous paraphernalia and

FIXTURES
used in the beverage distributing business including beer cooler-dispenser, hand truck, ice chest, display racks, electric sign and lots of clear and brown beverage bottles and other various and sundry articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH
PRESTON P. HECK, Receiver
H Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.
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J. WILLIS WELLS
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Phones 72 and 378
Reasonable Rates

OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE USED IN THE Special Election, Kent County Tuesday, June 24th, 1941

As provided by Chapter 270 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1941

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FOR KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS FOR WHITE YOUTHS OF KENT COUNTY

AGAINST KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS FOR WHITE YOUTHS OF KENT COUNTY

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FOR KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTHS OF KENT COUNTY

AGAINST KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTHS OF KENT COUNTY

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