SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the several election districts or precincts of Kent county between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

TUESDAY

Nov. 3rd, 1914

The places wherein such election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective districts or precincts, are as follows:

First District

Millington Precinct
At VANSANT'S HOTEL, Millington.

Galena Precinct
At GALENA BAND HALL, Galena.

Second District

First Precinct
At H. A. MEREDITH'S STORE, Kennedyville

Second Precinct
At L. A. PENNINGTON'S STORE, Kennedyville.

Third District

First Precinct
At H. E. COOPER'S STORE, Worton.

Second Precinct
At CHESAPEAKE HOUSE, Betterton.

Fourth District

First Precinct
At THE COURT HOUSE, Chestertown.

Second Precinct
At WM. A. BURK'S STORE, Chestertown.

Fifth District

First Precinct
At JR. O. U. A. M. HALL, Rock Hall.

Second Precinct
At G. W. HAYES' STORE, Edesville.

Sixth District

At WALTER B. BARNES' STORE ROOM, Fairlee.

Seventh District

At W. S. SCOON'S STORE ROOM, Pomona.

Said Election will be held for the purpose of electing:

One person for the office of United States Senater.

One person for the office of Representative in Congress for the unexpired term in the 63rd Congress of the United States for the First Congressional District of Maryland made vacant by the resignation of J. Harry Covington.

One person for the office of Repsentative in the 64th Congress of the United States for the First Congressional District of Maryland.

Also as the said election and in the same ballot with the names of candidates for offices aforenamed there will be submitted for adoption or rejection a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said proposed amendment is designated and known as chapter No. 845 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, session 1914, and reads as follows:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, 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, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said City of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty-five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1913, shall be eligible for re-election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such 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 the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Also at the same time and places, there will be submitted to the legal voters of Kent county the question as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for the building of Public School houses in Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington, Betterton and Kennedyville, as provided by Chapters 192 and 177, Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, session 1914, which chapters read as follows:

Chapter 192

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said County an amount not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners, to be designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds" bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the County Commssioners of Kent County, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and Municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County Taxes Said bonds shall bear date as of January 1, 1915, and be payable in sums of three thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted* That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent county and once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Baltimore city for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the 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 shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of twenty thousands dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Chestertown Public High School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a Public High School House in Chestertown; and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of twelve thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Rock Hall Public High School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary) and in the building and equipping of a public high school house in Rock Hall. and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of nine thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Millington Public School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Millington, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of seven thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Betterton Public School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Betterton, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That Jefferson L. Smyth, Curtis E. Crane, Thomas G. Wroth, Eben F. Perkins and Charles S. Smith be and they are hereby created and constituted the Chestertown Public High School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public high school house in Chestertown, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That C. Frank Wheatley, Marion T. Miller, Jefferson L. Smyth, James A. Casey and T. Benjamin Jarding be and they are hereby created and constituted the Rock Hall Public High School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public high school house in Rock Hall, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That Jefferson L. Smyth, John P. Ahern, Joseph Mallalfeu, Charles M. Hurtt and Richard E. Fedderman be and they are hereby created and constituted the Millington Public School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site and the building and equipping of said public school house in Millington, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That Jefferson L. Smyth, Arthur H. Brice, Howard F. Owens, W. Clarence Crew and Harry Willis be and they are hereby created and constituted the Betterton Public School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site and the building and equipping of said public school house in Betterton, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent county are hereby authorized and directed to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in any of the four aforesaid Commissions by death, failure to qualify, resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the four aforesaid Commissions shall proceed to secure proper sites for their respective school houses (if the said Commissions shall deem the purchase of said sites as necessary); and each of the Commissions mentioned in this Act shall proceed to secure proper plans for their respective school houses; and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, which shall be left with the Superintendent of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent county for public inspection, each of the Commissions mentioned in this Act shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Kent county, Maryland, for bids for the construction of their respective school houses, and shall award their respective contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said public school houses, each of the said Commissions, however, to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That each of the Commissions mentioned in this Act shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act under the provisions of Chapters one hundred and seventeen and five hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1912.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the Chestertown Public High School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars; likewise the members of the Rock Hall Public High School Commission, before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars; likewise the members of the Millington Public School Commission, before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of nine thousand dollars; and likewise the members of the Betterton Public School Commission, before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars. All of the above mentioned bonds shall be given to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, with the condition that the obligors shall well and faithfully execute the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and after the erection and completion of their respective public school houses, they each shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners for Kent county all sums of money and property, if any there be, remaining in their hands. All of the bonds provided for in this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, and be recorded by him, and the expense of recording said bonds, together with the premium paid a Surety Company therefor, if corporate bonds are obtained, shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the said Commissions.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That each of the Commissions heretofore named, before purchasing their respective sites, where sites are necessary to be purchased, and before contracting for the building of their respective school houses, may set aside and reserve out of the funds which they each shall respectively receive from the County Commissioners for Kent county, as hereinbefore provided, such sums as they may deem necessary for the equipment of their respective school houses, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of Kent county shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in Kent county, on the day of the next ensuing election, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kent county as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for erecting, building, constructing and equipping the said four school houses in Kent county, under the provisions of this Act. And at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Supervisors of Elections of Kent county, which said ballots shall have the words "For School-house Bonds," or "Against School house Bonds" thereon, and separate ballot boxes shall be furnished for the purpose, and also for voting upon any and all other bond issues which may be referred to the voters to be voted upon at said election by the Supervisors of Elections, which shall be of glass, and if a majority of the votes at said election upon said question shall be "For School-house Bonds," then and not before the County Commissioners of Kent county shall proceed to execute the powers and duties imposed upon them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "Against Schohl-house Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

CHAPTER 177.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said County an amount not exceeding Six Thousand Dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than One Thousand Dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners, to be designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds", bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Kent County not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and Municipial taxation in Kent County, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County Taxes. Said bonds to bear date as of January 1, 1915, and be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County and once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Baltimore City for sealed proposals for the negotiations of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall, in their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the 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 shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Kennedyville Public School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary) and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Kennedyville; and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purpose mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That Jefferson L. Smyth, William S. Hurlock, Harry J. Hill, Edgar R. Pennington and John Medders be and they are hereby created and constituted the Kennedyville Public School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public school house in Kennedyville, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned. And the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in the Kennedyville Public School Commission by death, failure to qualify, resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the aforesaid Commission shall proceed to secure a proper site for said public school house (if the said Commission shall deem the purchase of said site as necessary); and shall proceed to secure proper plans for said public school house, and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specificatians, which shall be left with the Superintendent of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County for public inspection, the aforesaid Commission shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Kent County, Maryland, for bids for the construction of said public school house, and shall award their contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said public school house, the aforesaid Commission, however, to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Commission shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary in order to carry out the provision of this Act under the provisions of Chapter One hundred and seventeen and Five hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1912.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the Kennedyville Public School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, which bond shall be given to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, with the condition that the obligors shall well and faithfully execute the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and after the erection and completion of the aforesaid public school house, the said Commission shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County all sums of money and property, if any there be, remaining in their hands. The bond provided for by this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, and be recorded by him, and the expense of recording said bond, together with the premium paid a Surety Company therefor, if a corporate bond is obtained, shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of said Commission.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Commission before purchasing their site (if one is necessary to be purchased), and before contracting for the building of said public school house, may set aside and reserve out of the funds which they shall receive from the County Commissioners for Kent County as hereinbefore provided, such sum as they may deem necessaay for the equipment of said public school house, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County may at any time in their discretion establish and maintain in the public school house herein authorized and directed to be erected in Kennedyville a course of instruction in agriculture and domestic science, in addition to the regular public school courses of instruction.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of Kent County shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in Kent County, on the day of the next ensuing election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kent county as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for erecting, building, constructing and equipping the said public school house in Kennedyville, under the provisions of this Act. And at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Supervisors of Elections of Kent county, which said ballots shall have the words "For Kennedyville Public School House Bonds," or "Against Kennedyville Public School House Bonds" thereon, and separate ballot boxes shall be furnished for the purpose, and also for voting upon any and all other bond issues which may be referred to the voters to be voted upon at said election by the Supervisors of Election, which shall be of glass, and if a majority of the votes at said election upon said question shall be "For Kennedyville Public School House Bonds," then and not before the County Commissioners of Kent county shall proceed to execute the powers and duties imposed upon them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "Against Kennedyville Public School House Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve o'clock, noon, of the second day after election, that is Thursday, in manner prescribed by law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to County Commissioners, to Supervisors of Elections, and to the Register of Wills of Kent County, aforesaid.

By order—
JOHN C. DAVIS, Pres.;
WALTER S. TREW,
J. HALL DENNY,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF WORCESTER, SOMERSET, WICOMICO, DORCHESTER, TALBOT, QUEEN ANNES, CAROLINE, KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES, AND TO THE SHERIFFS OF SAID COUNTIES. GREETING:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the representation in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the First Congressional district of the State of Maryland caused by the resignation of Hon. J. Harry Covington.

THEREFORE, I, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, acting by and under the authority and direction contained in the Constitution of the United States, Section 2 of Article 1 therefore, hereby issue, publish and declare this, my writ of election for a special election to be held in the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, 1914, to choose a representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the First Congressional district of the State of Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. J. Harry Covington, and I do hereby direct that a special election shall be held on said third day of November, 1914, to fill said vacancy.

And I do further direct the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Annes, Caroline, Kent and Cecil counties to give to the Sheriffs of said counties at least 20 days notice of such election.

And I further order, declare and direct that the representative to be chosen by virtue of this writ shall be nominated and elected in conformity with all the provisions of the General Election Laws and Statewide Primary Election Laws of this state made and provided for the nomination and election of a representative to the Congress of the United States.

TO THIS END AND AS AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION THEREFOR HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

Witness my hand as Governor of the State Maryland this 25th day of August, 1914, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH
By the Governor.
ROBERT P. GRAHAM
Secretary of State.

By order:
JOHN C. DAVIS, Pres.;
WALTER S. TREW,
J. HALL DENNY,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.
W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

Forbidding the Sale of or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1895, is published.

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spiritous or Fermented Liquors in the counties or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, *or any person or persons*, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the state.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted. That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county whereat such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

Whoever, during the hours of registration, or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas votes or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into, any place of registrator of election any distilled or spiritous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

WM. H. BROWN, Sheriff

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 from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever 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. Every person who, in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, or refrained from voting, or voting, 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 expenses of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization or association, other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this 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 election shall be paid out by it only through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, 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 an election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishment 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 reduced, other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of 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 any meat, drink, entertainment or 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 of 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 the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

sep5-tf WM. E. BROWN, SHERIFF.

Concealed Weapons Election Day

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knivet, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in esther of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been committed for school purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted. That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and forwith be discharged from office.

WM. E. BROWN, Sheriff.

Betting on Elections

The attentions 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 electiyn to take place in this State.

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

SECTION 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.

WM. E. BROWN, Sheriff

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, upon the personal estate of

CLARA L. KEENE,

late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of September, 1914.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S

Instructions to Voters!

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from the judge in charge of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with and indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons for whom you wish to vote, and to the right thereof, in the blank space provided therefor, a cross-mark, for example (X); and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by making likewise in the appropriate space a cross-mark (X) against the answer you desire to give.

If you wish to vote for some one whose name is not printed on the official ballot you can write the name of such person in the blank space on the ballot provided for that purpose and place the cross-mark opposite such name in the blank space provided therefor.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted, but in the counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, it is unlawful to take into the polling place any stencil, ruler, measurer or any other mechanical device of any material or form as a means of aid, guide or assistance in marking your ballot. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks which you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and stamps it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and can not again go behind the guard rail during the day.

In Baltimore City and all of the Counties of the State except Anne Arundel voting for more candidates than there are offices to fill only invalidates the vote for that particular group in which the mistake occurs, but in the counties of Anne Arundel and Worcester, the whole ballot will be rejected in such event.

4. A voter must not go in any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can he occupy a compartment more than seven minutes if others are waiting.

5. 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 lose your vote.

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

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote; or place any distinguishing marks upon his ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has maked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

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School House Bonds

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CHAPTER 177, ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND SESSION 1914

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of a public school house in Kennedyville, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature, and to appoint a commission for the building and equipment of said public school house.

FOR KENNEDYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS	
AGAINST KENNEDYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS	

CHAPTER 192, ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND SESSION 1914

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of public school houses in Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington and Betterton, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and interest thereon as they mature, and to appoint commissions for the building and equipping of said public school houses.

FOR SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS	
AGAINST SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS	

By Order:

JOHN C. DAVIS, Pres.;
WALTER S. TREW,
J. HALL DENNY,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.

W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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