PROCLAMATION

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution Of Maryland.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

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.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the 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, on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
By the Governor:
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State.

NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE!

List of Candidates as Certified to and Filed with the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, as they will appear on Official Ballot at the Election to be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1914

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, JR., BALTIMORE COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
RICHARD HENRY HOLME BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION	
V. MILTON REICHARD WASHINGTON COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
JOHN WALTER SMITH WORCESTER COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF J. HARRY COVINGTON.
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS S. HODSON SOMERSET COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
JESSE D. PRICE WICOMICO COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.
VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT F. DUER, SOMERSET COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
CHARLES M. ELDERDICE CAROLINE COUNTY	PROHIBITION	
JESSE D. PRICE WICOMICO COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

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