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Kent News.

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William S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, newly elected State Comptroller, took the oath of office Monday under conditions unprecendented in the history of the State, so far as records show. He was sworn in by Governor Ritchie in the sick chamber of the latter, who has been confined to the Executive Mansion for the last 10 days with influenza and bronchitis. Under the State Constitution the Comptroller is required to qualify on the third Monday in January, and the oath in the past, has been administered in the Executive offices at the State House. J. Harry Hopkins, Esq., is retained as Chief Clerk.

Practically every piece of important legislation to be brought before the General Assembly this winter, with the exception of that dealing with the race tracks was introduced in one or both houses at the opening session this week. The Governor's reorganization plan, the bills to remove the legal disabilities from women and make them eligible for jury service, the budget bill, the bill for fewer elections, the bill designed to prevent the catching of crabs under a certain and specified size, and the bill for greater representation for Baltimore, all are now grist for the committee mills into which they were immediately referred. This is regarded as the heaviest burden ever placed upon the Legislature so early in the session. Each of the measures, with the possible exception of the bills of setting the legal status of woman, is sure of a hard and thorny road to travel in committee and also on the floor of the two houses. The reorganization bill will have to contend with a deep-rooted antagonism on the part of the job-holding fraternity, notwithstanding the fact that it was a platform measure of the majority party. The same condition confronts the budget bill and the bill for fewer elections, etc.

A FATHER'S INFLUENCE

"What will you take to drink?" asked a waiter of a young lad who, for the first time, accompanied his father to a public dinner. Uncertain what to say and feeling sure that he could not be wrong if he followed his father's example, he replied, I'll take what father takes."

The answer reached the father's ear and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed on him. And the father shuddered as the history of several young men, once as promising as his own bright lad, and ruined by drink started up in sudden warning before him. Shouuld his hopes be blasted, and that open-faced lad be lost? But for strong drink they might have been active, earnest, good men; and if it could work such ruin upon them, was his own son safe? These thoughts passed through his mind, and in a moment the decision was made. "If the boy falls, he will not have me to blame," and then, in tones trembling with emotion, and to the astonishment of those who knew him, he said, "Waiter, I'll take water." And from that day to this, strong drink has been banished from that man's home.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Kent County Savings Bank

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$724,567.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		155.27
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		84,585.73
Banking House		13,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures		500.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		1,210.00
Checks and other cash items.		2,744.39
Due from approved reserve Agents		37,151.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$10,170.00	
Gold Coin	1,664.00	
Minor Coin	1,270.55	13,104.55
Miscellaneous Assets		300 00
Total		$878,018.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund		65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid.		5,590.28
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		501.92
Deposits, (demand) subject to check.	$164,369.37	
Certified checks	8,428.28	
Cashier's Checks outstanding.		172,797,95
Deposits (time) savings and special		614,128.02
Total		$878,018.17

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, William F. Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. Russell, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, N. P.

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NEW ELECTION PLAN MAY CUT TERMS

Constitutional Amendment Proposed Affects State And County Officers —Measure To Be Submitted To Reorganizers Drawn At Governor's Request—Plans Saving Of $350,000

Philip B. Perlman, Secretary of State, has, at the request of Governor Ritchie, prepared for submission to the fewer elections committee of the Reorganization Commission, a proposed additional article to the State's Constitution.

The proposed article, which, in case of its adoption would be Article XVII, provides for the holding biennially of elections for all State and county officers, the elections to be held in the years of the Congressional elections.

By thus reducing the number of State and county elections the committee has estimated that $350,000 a year will be saved.

The first election under the proposed article would be held "on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, 1924."

The adoption of the article would mean:

That all State and county officers elected in November, 1923, will have one year pared from their respective terms as now fixed by law.

That the same fate will befall all officers appointed in 1924 by the Governor by the County Commissioners of the various counties.

That State and county officers whose successors number the existing law would not be elected until November, 1925 and 1927, will have their terms shortened by one year so that their successors will be elected in 1924 and 1926, respectively.

That the terms of all State and county officers heretofore appointed for terms which will not expire until 1925, 1927 and 1928, will be reduced by one year.

That there will be a regular session of the General Assembly in 1924 and one in 1925 and thereafter, biennially.

Many Officials Affected.

More in detail the effect of the proposed article would be:

That the Governor, Attorney General, members of the Senate, Judges of the Orphans, Courts, among such other State and county officers who are to be elected in November, 1923, for terms hitherto fixed at four years, will serve but three years. The next election thereafter to such offices will accordingly take place in November, 1926, in accordance with the biennial plan.

(Under another proposed amendment, the Comptroller is to be elected for a term of four years instead of two. Presumably, the effect of Article XVII would be to have the Comptroller, elected in 1923, serve but three years.)

That the members of the House of Delegates and all other State and county officers elected in 1923 for a term previously fixed at two years, will serve but for one year.

That the Registers of Wills, Clerks of the Courts and all other State and county officers elected in November, 1923, for terms hitherto established at six years, will serve but five years.

That, with the exception of judges of the Circuit Courts, the member of the Courts of Appeals from Baltimore city, and the members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, a year will be sliced from the terms of all State and county officers whose successors, under the existing law, would not be elected until 1925 and 1927. The election for their successors will be held in 1924 and 1926, respectively.

A colored man, tramp, died at the jail in Chestertown Thursday.

BILL SETS MINIMUM PAY FOR TEACHERS

The minimum salary for any white school teacher in Maryland is set at $650 a year by the provisions of the administration's school bill introduced in the House Tuesday.

The bill likewise provides for graduated raises in salary based on years of service and the grade of certificate held by the teacher. The highest salary to be paid under the terms of the bill to be graded school teacher will be $1150, to be paid to teachers holding third-grade certificates who have taught for eight years in the State's schools. The minimum salary for high school teachers will be $1150 with proportionate increases.

The provisions of the bill likewise require the county boards of education to provide at least one school for each election district for colored pupils between the ages of six and twenty, if the colored population of the district warrants the establishment of such schools. These schools are to be kept open at least eight months a year. The minimum salary for a colored school teacher is set at $40 a month.

Colored high schools are likewise provided for with the stipulation that they shall remain open at least 160 actual school days each year. The minimum salary for a colored high school teacher is fixed at $95 a month.

The bill makes it mandatory on every board of county commissioners to make sufficient tax levies to carry out its provisions.

PROVISIONS OF STATE REORGANIZATION BILL

Powers of Comptroller greatly increased and authority centered in him as head of the Division of Financial Review and Control of the Finance Department, this division including:

The State Auditor, Bank Commissioner, Insurance Department, Tax Commission and Central Purchasing Bureau. Office of Deputy Insurance Commissioner to be abolished, duties to be assumed by Insurance Commissioner.

Monthly according to Comptroller, and payment to Treasurer, of all "fees, revenues, collections and income of every kind" by all State departments. Exeptions can, however, be made by the Comptroller with approval of Governor.

Terms of Comptroller and Treasurer to be increased from two years to four, and salary of Comptroller to be increased from $2500 to $5000. (Constitutional amendment.)

State Advisory Board of Parole to be abolished; to be superseded by Parole Commissioner, salary $2500.

State Board of Prison Control to be abolished. Board of Welfare to be established, to be headed by chairman, salary $4000. Four unpaid associate members.

State Lunacy Commission to be abolished; duties to be assumed by Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, salary $3600, and associate, unpaid board of six members.

Executive officer of State Board of Health to be its chairman, instead of its secretary, and to be known as Director of Health.

Office of State Architect, salary $6000, to be created.

Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, salary $3000, to supersede present board.

Act to take effect January 1, 1923. Terms of initial appointments under act to run until May 1, 1924.

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CHASSIS, PLAIN AND STARTER	355.00
CHASSIS, PLAIN AND DEMOUNTABLE	$310.00
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Sale of Valuable Rock Hall Property UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage from Frederick W. Bruce to Annie M. Crow, bearing date the 22nd day of May, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, in Liber A. P. R. No. 6, folio 557, etc., and also by virtue of the authority contained in an Order of Court passed by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, in the matter of the estate of Annie M. Crow, the undersigned as Administrators of Annie M. Crow, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1922

between the hours of 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock noon,

All Those Two Lots of Land

situate, lying and being in or near Rock Hall and adjacent to each other, the one containing TWO ACRES 1 Rood and 25 perches of land, more or less, and the other containing ONE ACRE and 1 rood of land, more or less, and being more fully described in a deed from George R. Scoone and wife to the said Frederick W. Bruce, bearing date the 22nd day of May, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of said Kent County, in Liber A. P. R. No. 6, folio 556, etc.

This property is nicely located near the steamboat wharf, convenient to churches and schools and in a community which is becoming more attractive every year by reason of the Ferry connecting Rock Hall with Bay Shore.

The improvements consist of nice FRAME DWELLING, barn, stable and other necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. There are some fruit trees on this property and the convenience of same should appeal to anyone who desires a handy and convenient home.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale. One-third in six months thereafter and one-third in 12 months after sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, the purchaser to bear all expenses incident to the title papers to said property and to pay for the revenue stamps required to go on deed for same.

WM. R. CROW,
WALTER C. CROW,
Administrators of Annie M. Crow.
J. T. Jester, Auct.

Mortgagee's Sale —OF— Valuable Farm

Near Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Benjamin H. Coburn and Mary C. Coburn to Richard Turner, Jr., Guardian, dated the 13th day of September, 1887, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 9, folio 511, etc., which mortgage has been duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, the undersigned, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1922

at 12 o'clock noon,

All That Farm

situated in Fifth Election District of Kent County, on the public road leading from Rock Hall to Swan Creek, owned and occupied by the said Benjamin H. Coburn, containing about

90 Acres of Land

OF LAND, more or less.

This property adjoins the thriving town of Rock Hall and is suitable for division into desirable building lots. It is close to Rock Hall Ferry and right on the stone road.

It is improved by a FINE BRICK DWELLING, with ample barn and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money on day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months from day of sale, to be secured by notes of the purchaser bearing interest from day of sale, endorsed to satisfaction of assignee, All title papers at expense of purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,
j21 Assignee.

Mortgagee's Sale of a Valuable Farm

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from A. J. Bolin and Hilda Bolin, his wife, to James T. Bright, date the 5th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 6, Folios 589, etc.. one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, which said mortgage was, by successive assignments, finally assigned to Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., on the 17th day of January, 1922, for the purpose of foreclosure, the said Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., as Assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 14, 1922

at 11.30 o'clock a. m.,

All That Valuable Farm

CONTAINING

254 ACRES

OF LAND, more or less, situate in the Third Election District, of Kent County, aforesaid, on the westerly side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station, adjoining the lands of John F. Dodson heirs and others, and being the same farm which was conveyed to the said A. Judson Bolin by deed of William A. Colescott and others, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, aforesaid, in Liber A. P. R. No. 6, Folios 588, etc.

The improvements consists of a LARGE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE containing ten rooms and a cellar; horse stable accommodating twelve horses; cow stable accommodating sixteen head of cattle; large carriage house with loft; poultry house; wagon shed; double corn crib with drive-way between; and all other necessary outbuildings. All the above mentioned buildings are in good repair, and the fencing are in good reis in good condition. Two wells of excellent water, one located at the dwelling house, and the other at the stables.

There is a splendid peach orchard on this farm covering about ten acres, and an apple orchard of five or six acres; eighteen acres in asparagus.

The soil is very fertile and rich, and especially adapted to the cultivation of wheat, corn and grass. There is no waste land on this farm, and a most unusual opportunity is offered to anyone seeking a fine home or investment. A small tenant house is built on one corner of the farm where labor could be easily and comfortably accommodated. This farm is practically on the State road and only 1½ miles from Chestertown.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The purchaser, by virtue of provision contained in the mortgage, will be entitled to the Landlord's share of the crops planted or growing upon said farm at the time of sale. The purchaser will be required to pay two-thirds of the taxes for the year, 1922, and costs of title papers including Revenue Stamps.

WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR.,
Assignee.

H. Stockton Startt, Auct.

N. B. The purchaser of this farm can obtain a mortgage loan thereon of $12,000.00 or less to run for three or five years with interest at 6 per cent payable semi-annually.

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