Problems of The High Cost of Living And of Avoiding Household Drudgery Solved By Soft Coal Miners' Wives

No wonder this miner's wife from Logan County, West Virginia, is a plump and healthy-looking person. Her expensive washing machine saves her all the labor of the family laundry; and, no matter how much she uses it, how much "juice" it eats up, the cost will be the same—twenty-five cents a month. For she rents her home and her lighting from the coal company that employs her husband.

There is an old adage about the way to a man's heart. There should be a corollary to it now—the way to his peace of mind. You reach the first through his stomach; the second through his wife. Get her happily settled in her home, and you'll find it hard to move him.

Of course efficiency experts word the case differently. In a brief recently submitted to the United States Coal Commission by the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, such an expert says:

"On one point all coal operators agree, and that is, that labor turnover is expensive, and, furthermore, that the labor turnover is influenced approximately fifty per cent. by houses and living conditions."

To spare themselves this expense, operators put their capital instead into elaborate company towns, although such towns are necessarily built in remote regions and destined to last only a limited period, because the more you work a coal mine, the shorter its life becomes. For that reason miners themselves cannot be expected to build. Hence the origin of the company-owned town which the operator supports—because it pays him to keep his laborers contented. Regular towns they are too, with churches, schools, hospitals, "movie" theatres, pool rooms, clubs. The houses rent for a $1.00 or $2.00 a month per room for the same type of accommodations that cost two hundred percent. more in adjacent towns. No wonder the industry is overmanned! Combine these living conditions with the high wages paid for mining—a comparative study of thirty-six big industries shows that miners' salaries outdistance those of other laborers by a big percentage—and you have two reasons why there are at least two hundred thousand more men in the coal business than it needs. Downtrodden slaves exploited by heartless operators for their private benefit? That's how some people describe the miners. But can you see this miner's wife and her electric washing machine in that picture?

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with Amendments Sections 217B and 217C of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl," as the same were amended by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1922.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 217B and 217C of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl," as the same were repealed by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1922, be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

217B. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or shoot any Wild Fowl over the waters of Chester River and its tributaries in the jurisdiction of Kent County except on Mondays and Fridays of each week during the open season, and except further that it shall be lawful to shoot at or shoot any Wild Fowl over the waters of Chester River and its tributarties in the jurisdiction of Kent County every day of the week during the last week of the month of January in each year.

217C. It shall be lawful, however, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week during the open season to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in Comegys Bight, a tributary of the Chester River, in Kent County, from a sink box and from a stick or floating blind and from any boat or float placed in such stick or floating blind; provided such sink box, stick or floating blind shall not be anchored, tied or erected at a greater distance than 400 yards from shore, and it shall not be lawful to erect, tie or anchor such stick or floating blind within 400 yards of one already erected, tied or anchored, in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any person or club before shooting from such sink box, stick or floating blind must first obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County and shall pay the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) for such sink box iicense and the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for such stick or floating blind license.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
President of the Senate.

FRANCIS P. CURTIS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Filed April 10, 1924.

State of Maryland, Sct.

I, James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 21st day of April, 1924.

(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of the Town of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, for the purpose of erecting a building for its fire equipment and other municipal purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of same and to levy on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and pay the interest on same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Millington be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Millington to an amount not exceeding ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, in sums not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars, to be signed by the Commissioners of Millington under the corporate seal of said Commissioners, to be designated as "Millington Building Bonds," bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners of Millington not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year; said bonds to be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation and the due or overdue coupons for interest on same shall be received by the Commissioners of Millington in payment of town taxes; said bonds shall bear date as of July 1, 1924, and be payable in sums of five hundred ($500.00) dollars in each of the years beginning with the first day of July, 1925, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and shall be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered, but said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the Commissioners of Millington after ten years from the date of issue.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Said Commissioners of Millington are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County and a newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day, to be named in said advertisement, the said Commissioners of Millington shall, in the presence of such person or persons as may be interested in said bonds, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bids less than par shall be accepted and reserving to the Commissioners of Millington the right to reject any and all bids and to readvertise at any time for new bids.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted That the Commissioners of Millingshall create an annual sinking fund beginning with the year 1924 for the payment of interest and for the redemption of said bonds, and if said sinking fund cannot be made sufficient under the present authorized levy or any future authorized levy to pay the interest on said bonds and the one-twentieth part of said bonded debt as it matures, the said Commissioners of Millington are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in the town of Millington a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of any such deficiency of interest on said bonds and for any deficiency on the one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt as the said bonds mature.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall, by the Commissioners of Millington, be used and applied in the erection of a building suitable for the housing of its fire equipment and for other municipal purposes, and if any part of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds be left over after the erection of said building and the payment thereof, the same shall be returned over to the Treasurer of said town to be credited to the sinking fund hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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FRANCIS P. CURTIS,
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(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Chestertown," said new section to be known as Section 65-C and to follow immediately after Section 65-B, authorizing an additional tax levy and referring the question to the voters of Chestertown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Chestertown," said new section to be known as Section 65-C, to follow Section 65-B of said Article and to read as follows:

65-C. The Commissioners of Chestertown may levy on the assessable property of Chestertown such sum of money as they may deem necessary not exceeding eleven cents on the hundred dollars, in any one year, in addition to the levy of sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars now authorized by law, and to have the same powers in the collection of such additional sum as they may levy, as they now possess. Of said increased levy six cents on the hundred dollars shall be for the benefit of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, and all of the monies collected there-from shall be paid by the Commissioners of Chestertown to the said, The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That at the regular town election on the fourth Monday in April, 1924 there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether or not the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be authorized to make an additional tax levy, and at such election there shall be printed or written upon the ballots the words "For Additional Tax Levy," and "Against Tax Levy." If a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Additional Tax Levy," the Commissioners of Chestertown shall have the power to make the additional levy authorized by this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "Against Additional Tax Levy," then this Act shall be null and void and said Commissioners shall not have the power to make an additional levy.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

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(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER NO. 267

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Seection 56 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Kent County," sub-titled "Chestertown," relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Commissioner.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 56 of Article 15 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

56. If any Commissioner so elected shall die, refuse to act, resign or remove out of said town the remaining Commissioners shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office, who shall hold the same until the next annual election for Commissioners when a successor shall be elected, whose tenure of office shall be for the residue of the term so made vacant.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be and emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

AIBERT C. RITCHIE,
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(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

George W. McWhorter
vs.
Abraham Robinson, Nettie M. Robinson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2268.

The judgment creditors, lienors or assignees of Abraham Robinson and Nettie M. Robinson, his wife, and all persons claiming any interest in the surplus proceeds of sale of the mortgaged real estate sold under the proceedings in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, with S. Scott Beck, Auditor, on or before the 11th day of July 1924, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of June, 1924, otherwise they may by law be excluded from participating in the funds to be audited in this case. By order of Court,

m10 S. SCOTT BECK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

J. Fletcher Clark, Attorney
vs.
Wm. S. Hoover et al.

All creditors of Wm. S. Hoover and all persons claiming any interest in

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2221.

the proceeds of sale of the real estate sold under the proceedings in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof; duly authenticated. with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 15th day of July, 1924. provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland. once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1924. otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the funds to be audited in this case. By Order of Court,

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CHAPTER 556

AN ACT to provide for the licensing and regulating of duck blinds in the waters of Kent County from Fair Lee Creek to the north end of Hickory Thicket.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person desiring to erect and maintain a duck blind in the waters of Kent County from Fair Lee Creek to the north end of Hickory Thicket shall apply to the Clerk of the Court of the county and pay annually a license of five ($5) dollars for each blind so erected or to be erected.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no person shall erect a blind in the waters opposite the property of another without the written permission of the owner and tenant of such property or within three hundred yards of another licensed blind, nor shall any blind be erected nearer to the shore than one hundred yards.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot from any licensed blind without the consent of the license. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five ($5) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and in default of payment of said fine be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than five days.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That all the license fees and fines accruing under this Act shall be paid to the County Commissioners for the use of the county.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
President of the Senate.

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(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
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Under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature every person, co-partnership or corporation who was prior to April 9th, 1924, and is still engaged in the undertaking business in the State of Maryland, must register with the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland between June 1st and July 30th, 1924 and pay a license fee of five dollars (5.00). Failure to do so will require you take an examination before the State Board of Undertakers in order to continue in business after July 30. 1924.

Every person who prior to April 9 1924, and who still embalms dead human bodies in the State of Maryland must register with the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland between June 1st and July 30, 1924 and pay a license fee of five dollars (5.00). Failure to do so will require you to take an examination before the State Board of Undertakers in order to continue in business after July 30th, 1924.

Separate registration is required for the undertaking business and the profession of embalming. The license for the undertaking business must be renewed annually, but the license to practice as an embalmer does not have to be renewed.

Application forms for registration to carry on the undertaking business and also to practice as an embalmer will be ready for distribution on or before June 1st, 1924, and can be obtained upon application to the undersigned Secretary.

H. H. HOUSMAN, JR., Secretary,
State Board of Undertakers of Maryland.
11 South Gay street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

By Order of the Board
HENRY W. MEARS,
President. m17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

GEORGIA MOFFETT,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of November 1924, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1924.

GEORGE H. MOFFETT,
m17-4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

H. H. BENEMAN

late of said county.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1924, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to his estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1924.

GEORGE R. BENEMAN,
m10-4t Administrator

NOTICE

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R. Goldey Warren and Wm. Belt Townshend, under the firm name of Warren & Townshend is by mutual consent dissolved.

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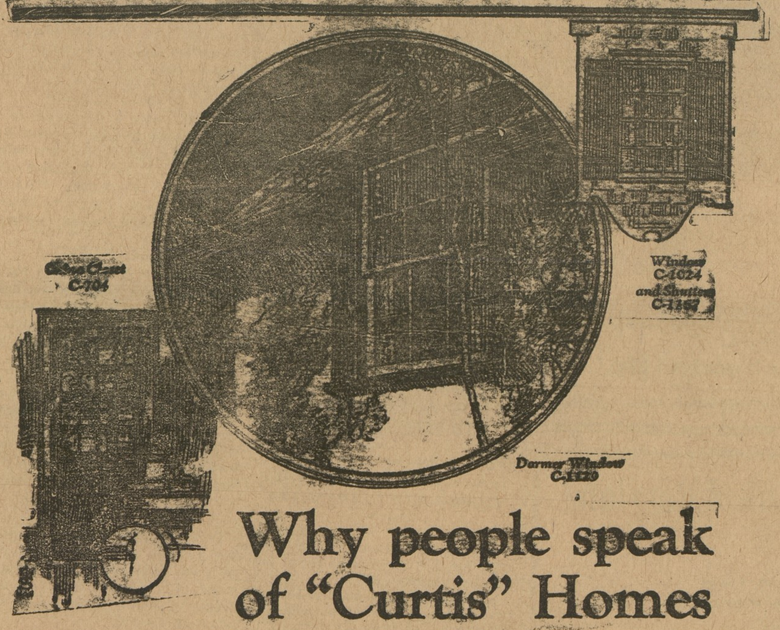

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