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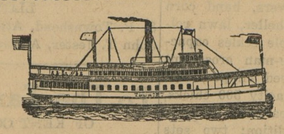

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Summer is over and fall is here. With the fall comes colder weather and with the cold weather comes the need of fires in the homes. With the building of fires comes chimney fires and consequent danger to property. Every alarm means that the firemen must drop their work — or their entertainment—or their sleep—to answer.

It is believed that most of these chimney fires could be eliminated by the use of proper care and precautions. In the first place the services of a good, reliable chimney sweep should be obtained. This class of workers seem to be scarce and it has been suggested that those willing and able to do this class of work should report to the Fire Department and thus have names registered so when calls come from property owners wanting chimneys cleaned, a list of honest and capable men could be furnished to do the work.

If those doing this kind of work will send in their names and addresses and those wishing their chimneys cleaned, will apply to the Fire Department, it will help solve this problen. The Fire Department would make an investigation as to the character of the chimney cleaner thus guaranteeing the house owners that no sneak thief was admitted to their homes under this guise—as has been often done.

The rules given below, which, if put in use, would do away with most all of the fires originating from soot filled chimneys.

Fire Preventatives

1. At least twice a year burn severa lsmall pieces of zinc in your stoves and heaters. The acid fumes from the zinc will dislodge all soot and dirt accumulating from the burning of soft coal and wood.

2. One quarter of a pound of sulphur burned in the same manner will accomplish the same results.

3. A ten cent package of shooting crackers exploded in the chimney will also dislodge all dirt and soot, or a couple of blank cartridges shot up the chimney will act in the same manner.

Sure Signs

A crack in your chimney is a sure sign you are going to move.

To see a paper-hanger paper over a flue hole indicates an impending loss.

It is worse luck to look in the dark closet with a lighted match than to see a new moon over your left shoulder.

When the wind blows it is extremely bad luck to burn rubbish near a building.

If you smell gas or gasoline and look for it with a lighted match it is a sure sign you are about to start on a long journey.

If you pile rubbish in your cellar it indicates that a great many people are coming to your house.

Milk Producers Required To Cool Milk

Farmers from all sections of Queen Anne's county gathered in the Court House at Centreville Tuesday night of last week to hear an address by Frederick Shangle, vice president of the Interstate Milk Producers Association. Mr. Shangle outlined to the county farmers and others present just what was expected of them in regards to bringing milk into the cooling station. Two things of vital importance were taken up. One in regards to the price to be paid for the milk producers bringing milk to Harbison's cooling station will be required to have that milk at a temperature of 70 degrees. Heretofore the milk would be accepted at 65. This means the loss of much time to the farmer in the morning, as after the morning milking he will now be required to cool the milk to the required temperature.

Another ruling that will go into effect is the price to be paid for milk. Five cents per hundred will be taken from all milk that tests only 3.5 or under. On the other hand if the tests of this milk goes over that amount a sum of five cents per hundred will be added to the price per hundred pounds. All milk testing over 4.5 will receive an increase of six cents per hundred.

This last ruling was made for the benefit of farmers in Queen Anne's county that own different kinds of cattle. Two grades practically dominate this county, they are the Jerseys and the Holstein. The quantity of milk from a Holstein cow will greatly exceed that of a Jersey, on the other hand, the milk from a Jersey will test much higher than from a Holstein.

The butter fat tests made at the Centreville, and other Harbison's plants, are always taken by two men. One representing the Milk Association which looks after the interest of the farmer, and the other a Harbison representative.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that the cooling law was put into effect to cause a decrease in the milk being now received at Centreville. Persons who circulated this report state that Harbison's Dairies are receiving more milk than they can handle at Philadelphia and are using this means to slow up the production. —Observer.

PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland 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 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing 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 Marylana* (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 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which have had no direct advantag: from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt (or) to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SEC. 2. ***And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid***, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment Providing For Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided 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 said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
By the Governor:
E. BROOKE LEE,
Secretary of State.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Hynson, deceased

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Mary C. Brown, Executrix under the last Will and Testament of the late Alfred Hynson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
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Judges of the Orphans' Court.

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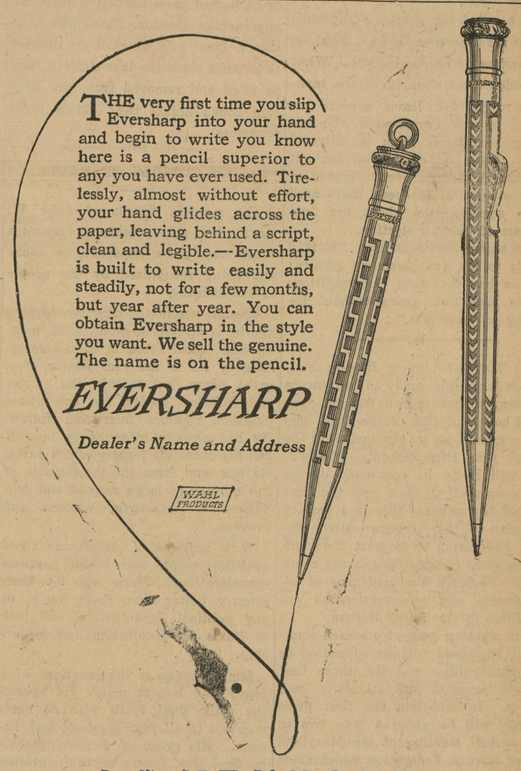

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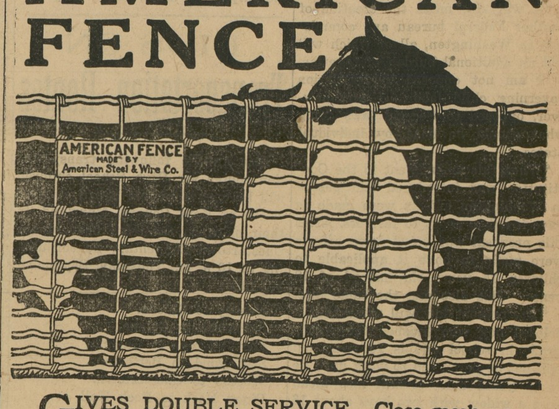

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