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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, 1926

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, an act was passed, to-wit: Chapter 116 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new section to Article 4, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31-A, granting authority to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pay each of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore additional salaries; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new section to Article 4.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31-A.

31-A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding section to pay to each of the judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of Five Hundred Dollars, authority is hereby given to said Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said judge such further annual sum as an additional to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of said judges in office.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly 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 the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said 14th Article of the Constitution.

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 Chapter 116 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 2nd day of November 1926, at which election the said proposed amendment 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 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, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.
By the Governor:
DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3d,
Secretary of State.

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

EMMA JARRELL,

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 10th day of April, 1926, 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 authority of Orphans' Court this 5th day of October, 1926.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
o9-4t Administrator.

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Polar Pictures By Telephone

Roald Amundsen and party at Nome, Alaska. This picture was transmitted from San Francisco to New York by the telephotograph system of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and is copyright by International Newsreel.

Again the telephone delivers the goods. When the photographs of the Amunsden-Ellsworth-Nobile north pole expedition were published in the New York Times recently, they had traveled a distance of 7,000 miles.

North Pole to Teller—by dirigible; Teller to Nome—by dog team and motorboat; Nome to Fairbanks—by airplane, ending in a crash, the journey completed by a man on snowshoes; Fairbanks to Seward—by rail; Seward to a point off British Columbia—by steamer; off British Columbia to a point near Victoria—by seaplane, ending in a crash, and then by rail; Victoria to Seattle—by rail; Seattle to a point 300 miles north of San Francisco—by airplane; rest of the trip to San Francisco—by automobile; San Francisco to New York—by telephone wires.

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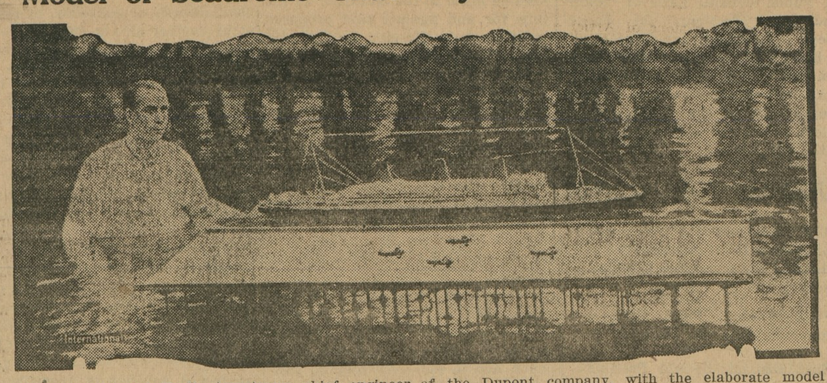

Above is pictured E. R. Armstrong, chief engineer of the Dupont company, with the elaborate model of his proposed seadrome, which he believes would solve the problem of transatlantic aerial travel. The drydock would serve as a midocean harbor for ships and dirigibles which could land on the dock. In the model he uses a replica of the S. S. Majestic, showing the relative sizes of the dock and the ship.

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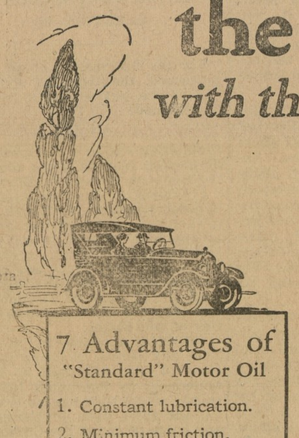

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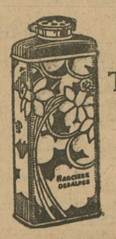

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The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

Section 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take plac in this State.

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

Sec. 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.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON 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-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SECTION 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 Annes 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 guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the Peace, in either 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 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 commited 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 forthwith be discharged from office.

WM. W. GOODMAN.

George W. Bowen would like chairs to cane. Though he is blind he does good and satisfactory work after four years at the "Work Shop for the Blind," in Baltimore. Drop postal to 240 N. College avenue, Chestertown, and the work will be called for.

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