COUNTIES' TAX BASE GAINS $93,259,335

Exceeding expectations by more than $13,000,000, the State tax basis on real personal property in the counties, after completing a general reassessment this year, was fixed at $818,514,080, in a statement made public by the State Tax Commission Monday.

This is an increase of $93,259,335 over the basis of $725,255,745 on real and personal property in the counties last year. Estimates by members of the commission, when the reassessment was begun this year, fixed the increase at approximately $80,000,000.

Calvert Has Smallest Basis

The smallest taxable basis among the counties was in Calvert county, where it was fixed at $5,225,823, as compared with $4,894,152 last year

In Prince George's and Montgomery counties, where suburban developments adjacent to Washington have been under way for the last few years, the increases were marked. Prince George's basis for this year is $58,421,869, as compared with $42,098,005 last year, and Montgomery's is $76,474,925, as compared with $59,207,880 last year.

Kent county, 1927, $14,394,396; 1928, $15,564,193.

The last general reassessments in the counties was made in 1923. They are made every five years. The general increase this year, it was said, das due to a gerat extent to close supervision of county assessors by the State commission. Several assessors were removed from office when the commission declared that assessments were being made too low.

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LEGISLATION TO STRENTHEN SCHOOLS OF GUATEMALA

Public education in Guatemala will be promoted by legislation recently enacted which includes, among other important measures, prohibition of work during school hours by children of school age; and the requirement that owners of farms, mines, factories, or other business enterprises in rural sections shall maintain schools at their own expense if as many as 10 children are without educational opportunities. A scholarship for a complete course in Government schools shall be available for at last one child of any parent who has taught more than 10 years in Government schools. Schools receiving Government aid will hereafter be secular.

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FOUNDATION PROVIDES LECTURES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

A fine arts foundation in the Richard J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C., has been established by a local school commissioners. The specific purpose of the foundation is to bring to the city each year recognized leaders in different realms of activity, who through inspirational addresses and the power of their personality will be a constructive influence in the lives of students. Lecturers for the past year included representatives of two important educational institutions in the South, a distinguished American poet, a naturalist and writer on scientific subjects, an American sculptor, a prominent minister, and an internationally known medical missionary.

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Grocer—Did the mushrooms I sent you do for the whole family?

Customer—Almost. We are still under the doctor's care.

INSPECTIONS BY FIREMEN

As a part of "Fire Prevention Week" in Chestertown the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has appointed from its active list committees to make inspections in the various sections of the town and report on fire hazards.

The committees and their districts are as follows: Front street, F. S. Russell and L. P. Strong; Kent street and Kent Circle, J. H. Thompson and Earle Cooper; Mill street and Spring avenue, C. A. Bacon and Franklin Smith; Cannon street, from Cross street to Wharf and Twilley's Lane, William Goss and Herman Blackway.

Queen Street south and Railroad avenue, R. Clarke Davis, and R. V. Waddell; High street, Kent to College avneu, E. Scott Thompson and Harvey Blyman; High street, from College avenue to Brook's Mill, Simmons LeCates and Howard Pennington; Queen street from High to Barroll's, Edward Blackway and Frank Fowler.

High street, Cross street to Wharf, W. H. Thawley and Harry Fowler; Cross street, Court street, Park Row and Church Alley, George Pennington and Carl LeCates; High street, Cross to Kent, B. R. Bartley and Burgess Schreiber; Maple avenue, Jack Hendricks and George Cooper.

College avenue, Alvin Brown and Levi Downey; Washington avenue from Maple to Schauber's, Richard Collins and Robert Loud; Cannon street, Cross to Colleve avenue, Joseph Lewis and E. B. Capel; Mt. Vernon street and Campus avenue, Ringgold Strong and C. Lee Gill; Calvert street and Lynchburg, F. S. Russell, C. A. Bacon, E. Scott Thompson and R. C. Clarke Davis.

The inspections will be made some time during this week which is Fire Prevention Week by national proclamation.

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"They say I have no conscience—"

"Take mine—good as new year used."

A machine-appliance course has been inaugurated in the commercial department of Hamtramck (Mich.) High School following a recent survey of the needs in commercial education. The following courses, open to twelfth-grade students, have been announced: Billing machine, bookkeeping machine, comptometer calculator, and a general office-appliance course. All courses are in process of development and will be adapted to meet changing needs.

PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, 1928

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1927, an Act was passed to wit: Chapter 379 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 379

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, 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 same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period of not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as he may be absent unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland 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 their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in ArticleXIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 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 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 as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: April 5, 1927.

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 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, 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 6th day of November, 1928, 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 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 14th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:

DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3d,
Secretary of State.

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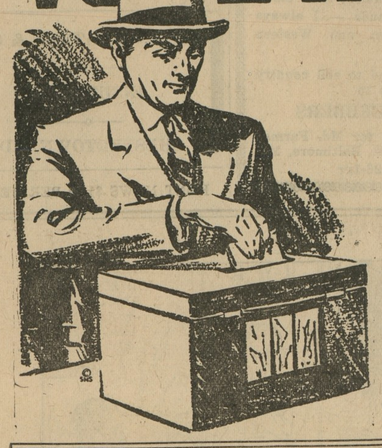

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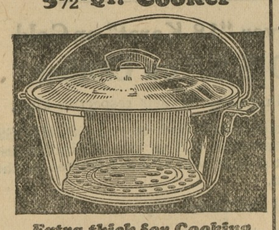

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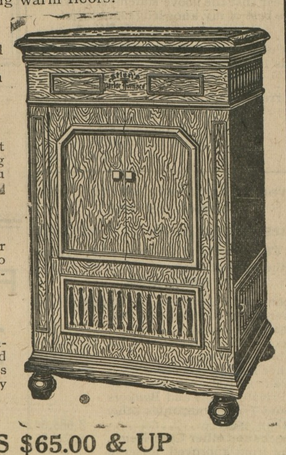

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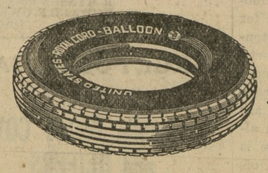

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