RITCHIE CALLS ASSEMBLY ON JEWISH VOTE

A proclamation calling the General Assembly of Maryland into extraordinary session, July 29th, to amend the dates for registration was issued Saturday by Governor Ritchie.

The Governor acted after more than a week's investigation of a situation created by the conflict of the registration dates with two of the most important religious holidays of the Jewish faith.

The Governor said he has taken the proper steps to assure himself that the legislators will limit themselves to the one subject and that it can and will meet, pass the necessary law and adjourn in one day.

Only the Senators, members of the House and the necessary desk officials will attend the session. Doorkeepers and numerous other paid attaches who swell the numbers flocking to Annapolis for regular sessions will not be needed for the one-day session, it was said.

After consideration of the terms of the law in the case, the Governor explained he has found two or three alternatives, but believes the best course to follow would be an amendment of the existing law, providing for the substitution this year of new registration days for September 23 and 24 and October 7 and 8, which are set by statute. The former two coincide with the observance of Rosh Hashana, and the latter dates are the same as the Feast of Tabernacles.

Pointing out that the State should not permit any large group of its people to be disfranchised by circumstances wholly exceptional and unforeseen and beyond their control, as is the case in the coincidence of the registration dates with the days sacred to the Jewish people, the Governor declared he has not acted because of any great demand or pressure from any source.

"It is simply that I recognize an existing situation, have taken the time necessary to examine and appraise it calmly and carefully, and am convinced that fairness and justice to the people affected require a remedy which only the Legislature can give," he said.

In the matter of confining the action of the Senate and House of Delegates to the one subject, the Governor has the cooperation of Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough and Galen L. Tait, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

While they pointed out that the legal responsibility of deciding whether a special session should be called rested with the Governor, they added that, if the session were convened, they would use their best offices with members of their party to curb any further action that the authorization of the registration change, if the Governor would do likewise.

The statement was made by Senator Goldsborough and Mr. Tait with the qualification that they were without authority to commit the Republican members of the legislative bodies.

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The cost of a one-day session of the Legislature as provided by law would be something over $8,000, of which about $815 represents per diem for the members and desk officers (no employes being needed), about $6,463 represents mileage and the balance would be for printing and binding the proceedings. The Governor said he recognized that this is an appreciable amount, but it is not too much when weighed against the alternative of disfranchising a large group of citizens or when considered in the light of our State's traditional policy of tolearnce in all matters of religion. Under the same circumstances the same consideration should and would be given to any other group of Maryland people."

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PROCLAMATION

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1930

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1929, two Acts were passed, to wit: Chapter 133 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, title "Treasury Department," to authorize deputies in the Treasury Department to sign checks and warrants; and Chapter 348, 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 133

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Treasury Department," so as to confer upon the Legislature power to authorize deputies, employed in the Treasury Department, to sign, countersign, counter sign and grant warrants, drawal of funds from the State Treasury under regulations prescribed by the Legislature; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the legally qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all of the Members of both of the Houses concurring), That an amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Treasury Department," be, and the same is hereby proposed, the said amendment, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of said Constitution, and the said Sections as amended to read as follows:

2. The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the State; superintend and enforce the prompt collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue; preserve all public accounts; and decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts. He, or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature, shall grant, under regulations prescribed by Law, all warrants for money to be paid out of the Treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by law, and countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer upon any bank or banks in which the moneys of the State, may, from time to time, be deposited. He shall prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock, or other evidence of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which such evidence shall not be valid; he shall make to the General Assembly full reports of all his proceedings, and of the State of the Treasury Department of each Session; and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

3. The Treasurer shall receive the moneys of the State, and, until otherwise prescribed by law, deposit them, as soon as received, to the credit of the State, in such bank or banks as he may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor, select (the said bank or banks giving security, satisfactory to the Governor, for the safekeeping and forthcoming, when required of said deposits), and he or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature shall disburse the same for the purposes of the State according to law, upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy, and on checks countersigned by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy, and not otherwise. The Treasurer or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature shall take receipts for all moneys paid from the Treasury Department; and receipt for moneys received by him shall be endorsed upon warrants signed by the Comptroller, or such deputy as may be authorized to do so by law, without which warrants, so signed, no acknowledgment of money received into the Treasury shall be valid; and upon warrants issued by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy, the Treasurer shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest of the public debt, and for the purchase thereof, on account of the sinking fund. Every bond, certificate, or other evidence of the debt of the State shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Comptroller; and no new certificate or other evidence intended to replace another shall be issued until the old one shall be delivered to the Treasurer, and authority executed in due form for the transfer of the same filed in his office, and the transfer accordingly made on the books thereof, and the certificate or other evidence cancelled; but the Legislature may make provisions for the loss of certificates, or other evidences of the debt; and may prescribe, by law, the manner in which the Treasurer shall receive and keep the moneys of the State.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing sections, as amended, shall be, at the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and thirty, submitted to the legally qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the 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 AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF ARTICLE VI."

"This amendment confers upon the Legislature power to authorize deputies, employed in the Treasury Department, to sign, countersign and grant warrants and to sign, countersign and issue checks for the withdrawal of funds from the Treasury of the State under regulations prescribed by the Legislature."

Approved: April 2, 1929.

CHAPTER 348

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 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 the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 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 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The Gerneral Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require, for a period 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 addtional compensation of ten 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, 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 the General Assembly of Maryland, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 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 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 the said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: April 11, 1929.

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 full, true and correct copies of the text of said Chapters 133 and 348 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929, 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, 1930, 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.

GREAT SEAL THE 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 July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Real Estate Only

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

FREDERICK H. CORNELIUS,

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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 19th day of January, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

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Given under our hands this 15th day of July, 1930.

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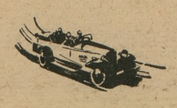
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