Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - OCT. 3, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

The Kent Railroad.

The Middletown *New Era* in speaking of our fast line to Clayton says:

The Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad, formerly the Kent County & Bombay Hook railroad, has become cognizant of the fact that experience is an excellent teacher, even if they are obliged to pay dear for it. It is apprehended that there will be several law suits pending on account of the non-systematic arrangements for the shipment of fruit. The yield of fruit in Kent county, Md., was beyond their estimate, hence they were not prepared for the emergency, consequently the fruit shippers suffered great loss. This railroad, which comes under the category of "corporations without souls," is not deserving of sympathy from the public, but it is the farmer whose arduous toil has received no compensation. It is hoped that these disappointments in the way of fruit shipments, and which resulted so detrimental to the fruit grower, will be adjusted satisfactorily to both parties. The following is the report of this summer's experience: "The road is known as an extension, at least it was in some way connected with the Jersey Central. It has, however, never heretofore successfully used the ferry across the Delaware, sending all its freight via the Delaware road from Clayton, and we are told on good authority that the road was under contract to forward its peaches by this route also. Instead, however they took the cars that had been furnished by the Pennsylvania road, ran them down to Bombay Hook and thence across the river to the Jersey Central, at Bayside. The first several trips were made in good time, but after they fell a long way behind, and those shipped Saturday two weeks ago failed to reach Boston until noon of Monday. In the meantime the Pennsylvania learned of the breach of faith, and ceased to supply cars, except when they were to go over the main line, the Kent road then having to rely on the Jersey Central. They were then left with fearful inadequacy, and on Wednesday during the peach glut there were only 18 cars where there was a demand for 58. Some take consolation and say perhaps it is just as well, since the grower was realizing no profits. This does not alter the circumstances of the case any, since the predicament with the road would have been the same if peaches were a dollar a basket."

Plowman to the Rescue.

The following challenge has been sent to Mr. William J. Vannort, republican candidate for Governor, by Mr. Jacob H. Plowman, of Harford county, ex-commander of the oyster police navy:

"I understand that you consider a knowledge of the art of plowing the most essential qualification of a statesman and have challenged Mr. Frank Brown, the democratic nominee for Governor, to a plowing match, which challenge, that gentleman holding different views from you on the subject, has declined. Now, without criticising Mr. Brown in any way, I think it a great pity that so eminent a turner of the sod as yourself should not have an opportunity to exhibit to the voters of this State what, I persume from the prominence you have given it, you consider your chief claim upon their suffrages. I, therefore, challenge you to a plowing match to take place at the State fair at Beliar on Wednesday, October 14, at 10 o'clock A. M. The conditions of the match to be as follows:

"That each contestant plow not less than ten furrows of not less than 200 yards in length; that each contestant select his own team of two horses and his own plow; that the work be judged by a committee of three farmers to be appointed by A. M. Fulford president of the Harford County Agricultural Society, and that the award be made immediately after the contest, publicly, in front of the grand stand.

"I am aware that in making this proposition I render myself liable to the charge of presumption, but having spent many years of my life plowing the fertile hills of Harford, not to mention those passed in plowing the blue waters of the Chesapeake, and having had some experience in public offices and understanding better than you the intimate connection between public affairs and plowing, and being by name also a Plowman, I feel that I may be excused for putting myself forward as the Ivanhoe to meet the modern Templar who continues to harrow the feelings of the democratic party by waving his plowshare in defiance, with no champion to meet him."

A Calf Licked His Arm.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 25.—William Stout, a wealthy farmer, who resides near the village of Hamilton, is delirous nearly all the time, and exhibits all the symptoms of hydrophobia. A few days after the death of Lawyer Richard S. Bartine of Asbury Park from the effects of the bite of an alleged rabid cat last spring, several mad dogs ran amuch through some of the town of Monmouth county. A big black and white brute with froth dropping from his mouth ran through Hamilton biting a number of other dogs and animals.

When the dog reached Mr. Stout's farm he attacked and bit a valuable full-blooded Jersey calf. Mr. Stout treated the calf's wounds himself and it soon recovered its usual health and vigor. One day the calf licked a sore on Mr. Stout's arm as the latter was dressing its wounds. A few days ago Mr. Stout's arm reddened about the sore, which has never healed, and the arm swelled.

It is now about three times its ordinary size and is badly discolored. The sore has become greatly enlarged and presents a malignant appearance. At times Mr. Stout gnashes his teeth and froth runs from his mouth. The attending physicians say he has hydrophobia. To-night he was very low.

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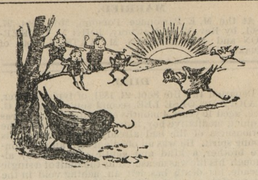

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April 11, 1891.

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Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

THE OCTOBER SITTING.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the Acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and on MONDAY, October 19th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following places:

For the First Election District, at Galena.
For the Second Election District at Kennedyville.
For the Third Election District at Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Worton Station.
For the Fourth Election District, at the Court-House, in Chestertown.
For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

The Sitting on Monday, October 19th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement of persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined section of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizens:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of a justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compell the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by the judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

15. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person befor the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; * * * and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile, or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officer of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence, but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the person making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon; the clerk before who such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement, the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording the affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners, and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the person making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as purjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Purjury;' said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State as hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in any such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant concerning the place where he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to register as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY, Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON, Register of Voters for Second Dist.
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STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Maryland makes it the duty of the Governor to order the publication in certain newspapers to be designated by him, of any Bill, or Bills, passed proposing any amendment to the said Constitution.

And whereas at the January session 1890 of the General Assembly of Maryland six separate Bills were passed proposing that number of amendments to the Constitution; which several amendments are described as follows:

Chapter 194 which, for convenience of description, I hereby designate as amendment number one; Chapter 195, designated as amendment number two; Chapter 242, designated as amendment number three; Chapter 255, designated as amendment number four; Chapter 362, designated as amendment number five; and Chapter 426, designated as amendment number six.

All which proposed amendments follow in the order described, to wit:

NUMBER 1.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen, of article two of the constitution of this State.

SECTON 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section seventeen of article two of said constitution.

SECTION 17. To guard against hasty or partial legislation, and encroachments of the Legislative Department upon the co-ordinate, Executive and Judical departments, every bill which shall have passed the House of Delegates and the Senate, shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor of the State; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which House shall enter the objections at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider the bill; if after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members elected to that House shall pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if passed by three-fifths of the members elected to that House, it shall become a law, but in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively, if any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he signed it; unless the General Assembly shall, by adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law, the Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any bills making appropriations of money, embracing distinct items, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and item or items or appropriations disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules or limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto.

SECTION 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 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 fourteen 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" or "against the constitutional amendment" as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the constitution.

Approved March 27th. 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 2.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight, of article three, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section forty-eight of article three of said Constitution.

SECTION 48. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes and except in cases where no general laws exist, providing for the creation of corporations of the same general character, as the corporation proposed to be created, and any act of incorporation passed in violation of this section shall be void, all charters granted, or adopted in pursuance of this section, and all charters heretofore granted and created, subject to repeal or modification, may be altered, from time to time, or be repealed; Provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to Banks, or the incorporation thereof, the General Assembly shall not alter or amend the charter of any corporation existing at the time of the adoption of this article, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation, except upon the condition that such corporation shall surrender all claim to exemption from taxation or from the repeal or modification of its charter, and that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this constitution; and any corporation chartered by this State which shall accept, use, enjoy, or in anywise avail itself of any rights, privileges or advantages that may hereafter be granted or conferred by any general or special act, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby surrendered any exemption from taxation to which it may be entitled under its charter and shall be thereafter subject to taxation as if no such exemption has been granted by its charter.

SECTION 2. *And be if 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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the constitution.

Approved March 27th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 3.

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to amend article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following article be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of said Constitution.

ARTICLE 15. All taxes ought to be uniform upon the same kinds of property or class of subjects, and should be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation all public property used for public purposes, all churches or buildings used exclusively for public worship and the furniture contained therein and the parsonages connected therewith, burying grounds not used for private or corporate profit, all purely charitable or benevolent institutions, literary or educational institutions, with the furniture and equipment contained in such charitable, benevolent, literary or educational institutions, and the grounds appurtenant to such churches, houses of public worship, charitable or benevolent, literary or educational institutions and necessary to the convenient use thereof, as the same have been heretofore exempted by law in this State; and all other property in this State not so declared exempt may be taxed, and the General Assembly may, by general law, provide for a tax on the incomes of citizens of this State; yet fines, duties, licenses or taxes may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for good government and the benefit of the community.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution shall be, at the next general election 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 fourteen 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" or "against the constitutional amendment" as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the Constitution.

APPROVED April 3rd 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 4.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend section one of article seven of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section one of article seven of the said constitution.

SECTION 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one; their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law, they shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods, not exceeding six years, as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. *And be it 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 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 fourteen 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" or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the Constitution.

APPROVED April 3rd, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 5.

CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to amend section three of article twelve of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section three of article twelve of said Constitution.

SECTION 3. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, subject to such regulations and conditions as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe, to sell the State's interest in all works of Internal Improvement, whether as a stockholder or a creditor, and also the State's interest in any banking corporation, receiving in payment the bonds and registered debt now owing by the State, equal in amount to the price obtained for the State's said interest.

SECTION 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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 8th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 6.

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-one of article three of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen 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" or "against the constitutional amendment" as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the Constitution.

SECTION 51. The personal property of residents of this State shall be subject to taxation in the County or City where the resident *bona fide* resides for the greater part of the year for which the tax may or shall be levied, and not elsewhere, except goods and chattels permanently located, which shall be taxed in the City or County where they are located, but the General Assembly may by law provide for the taxation of mortgages upon property in this State and the debts secured thereby in the County or City where such property is situated.

SECTION 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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 8th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Now therefore I, ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that each and all of the said herein before described Bills, or Acts of the General Assembly, six in number, each proposing a separate amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, be published once a week for at least three months in two newspapers published in each county in the State if so many are therein published, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, before the next ensuing general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1891; at which said election all of the six proposed amendments aforesaid will be severally submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

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By the Governor: E. W. LECOMPTE, Secretary of State.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

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