# PROCLAMATION

## Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendement to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendmen to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7 and to provide 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 Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of election registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application:

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid 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 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, 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 said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State and to provide 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 Maryland, 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 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

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 at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be 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 said 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," as the voter shall elect, 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 the said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide 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 Maryland, 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 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersed and stand in the place instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

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 at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be 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 election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, 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 the the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I Austin L. Crothers, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.
(Great Seal) Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
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## A GREAT PICNIC.

The picnic held in Klinefelter's woods on Wednesday by the granges of Kent and Queen Anne's counties was attended by upwards of 1500 people and was one of the greatest successes of the year. The committee on arrangements had everything "fixed up to the Governor's taste" and the programme went through without a hitch. Governor Crothers and his Farm Commission together with several members of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and Senator Blair Lee, candidate for Governor, arrived on the steamer Governor Thomas at one o'clock and were driven to the grounds in automobiles by a committee who met them at the wharf. National Lecturer Wilson arrived by train. They mingled with the crowd for a short while before dinner, after which the Governor and his guests sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies of the different county granges, and served by the ladies of the Church Hill Grange. Prior to the dinner hour Prof. Symons, State Entomologist spoke upon insects and insecticides, and the grange choir led by Mrs. Merrick Clements and Mr. W. Irving Walker, with Miss Mabel Toulson at the piano, generously donated for the occasion by Mr. Wm. P. Newnam, sang several very fine selections. The programme in the afternoon was in charge of Master of the Kent county Granges, Edward A. Corey, who presided with his accustomed grace and dignity and kept things on the move. Mr. J. T. Anthony made a splendid address of welcome, and in the closing he expressed the hope that Governor Crothers upon his retirement to private life would have as a companion a lovable and beautiful wife, and of course Maryland's bachelor Governor got rosy in the face. Mr. Anthony was followed by National Lecturer Wilson, of Illinois, who made a most favorable impression in his timely address upon grange work and grange problems. Mr. Wilson is a fluent speaker, and his audience was delighted with him and his speech. He was followed by Governor Crothers who for one hour held the attention of his audience to a discussion of farm and kindred subjects. The Governor made a very favorable impression upon his audience, which he impressed with the fact that he dosen't mind speaking in hot weather, and hits right from the shoulder in all that he has to say. The people were delighted with the picnic and urged that it be made an annual affair. Senator Blair Lee, candidate for Governor, mingled with the voters during the speech making, and judging from the courtesy he received from the Kent county Organization, it would lead one to believe that he captured a number of votes among the Organization. They danced attendance upon Senator Lee, and we understand that a good many of the Organization leaders are wavering toward Lee. The Governor and his party left for Baltimore at five o'clock, and all expressed themselves as delighted with their visit to Kent and Queen Anne's.

## Still Pond Notes.

Still Pond M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Come and get ready for the picnic. At 10.30 A. M., Mr. Geo. Trout, a prominent worker in State Street M. E. Church, and an exhorter will talk. He is a noted worker and speaker, having been converted from the saloon to the work of Christ. He is a fire of spiritual life. Come hear him.

The pastor has recovered from a poisoned arm, and will be ready for his work Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bushman, of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walter.

Mr. George Winkleman and daughter, Miss Helen, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Miss Helen remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. C. B. Krusen and grandson, Christian, are visiting in Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. Howard Woodall, of Odessa, is visiting Mrs. Edward Schofield.

Mr. Katz, of Camden, is spending sometime in our town.

Mr. Lemont Hackett and friend, Mr. Sherlock, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mrs. Elsie Shugard, of Philadelphia, visited her grandmother, Mrs. William Meeks, the past week.

Mr. Willie Ford and Miss Lillias Walter spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffett, Cecilton.

Mr. Harry Jones is spending a few days at Brooklyn, A. A. county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and daughter, Velma, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Helen Link, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her many friends around our town.

Mr. Carl Norris is spending his vacation at Wilmington, Del.

The Epworth League will be led by Mrs. A. L. Harris. Topic, "Busy Service."

## Golt Items.

A grove meeting will be conducted in the beautiful grove near the church of this place beginning Sunday, Aug. 13, and closing Sunday, Aug. 27. Services will be held all day on Sundays and every evening during the week, unless announcement is made to the contrary. The pastor in charge, Rev. Olie H. Connelly, is endeavoring to arrange a very interesting programme of services, and hopes to have the assistance of several pastors. A regular old-fashioned class meeting in charge of the class leader, Brother Frank George, will be conducted each Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, the entire service will be in the hands of the Junior League of this place. Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, the local superintendent, is arranging for a helpful service. Miss Carrie M. Dempsey, of Galena, superintendent of the Junior League of Easton District of the Wilmington Conference, will deliver an address on that occasion. Special attention will be given to the evangelistic services, as the salvation of souls will be the prime object in this series of services. A special invitation is extended to every one to attend the services and derive spiritual benefit thereby. For the benefit of those not wishing or having an opportunity to bring a lunch a bread tent will be maintained on the ground, at which they can be accommodated.


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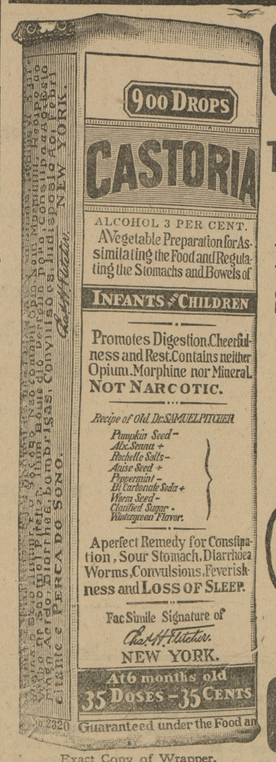

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