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PROCLAMATION

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Maryland.

Whereas, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, Acts were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, to be inserted after section 40 and to be numbered 40A, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, said section shall become a part of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

CHAPTER 402. AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new Section 40A to be known as 40A; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the legally qualified voters of this State, and for their 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 new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, to be inserted after section 40 and to be numbered 40A, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, said section shall become a part of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 2. The General Assembly shall enact no law without the assent of a majority of the members of each of the two houses concurring, to be agreed upon by the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation, where such property is situated in Baltimore, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the General Assembly of this State, or the appointment of appraisers by a Court of Record to value such property, and upon payment of the amount of such valuation to the party entitled to compensation, in full or in part, and the payment of any further sum that may be awarded by a jury, each party may be taken.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of this State, on Tuesday, the 1st day of Monday in the month of November, 1913, by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election the returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 497. AN ACT to amend Section 27 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the legally 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 27 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 27 of said Article III.

Section 2. Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly, and be altered, amended or rejected by either House during the last ten days of the session, unless two-thirds of the members elected therein shall have determined by yeas and nays; nor shall any bill become a law unless it has passed three different days of the session in each house, unless two-thirds of the members elected to the house where such bill is pending shall so determine by yeas and nays, and no bill shall be read a second time until it shall have been actually engrossed or printed for a third time.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, 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 XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment 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 prescribed by law, and immediately after said election the returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by said Article XIV of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 515. AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III, Circuit Courts," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the legally 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 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III, Circuit Courts," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 21 of said Article 4.

Section 2. For each of the said circuits (excepting the eighth and third) there shall be a chief judge and two associate judges, to be elected by the Circuit Court to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided. And no two of said associate judges for any of the said circuits, except the third circuit, shall at the time of their election or appointment or during the term of any of them have been elected or appointed, or shall reside in the same county. If two or more persons shall be candidates for associate judges in the same county in any of the circuits, except the third circuit, that one only of said candidates shall be declared elected who has the highest number of votes in the circuit. In case any two candidates for associate judge in any of the circuits, except the third circuit, residing in the same county, shall have an equal number of votes greater than any other candidate for associate judge in the circuit, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for one associate judge; but the persons residing in any other county of the circuit and who has the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The persons composing their respective circuits, at such times as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, shall be summoned, and in those counties where only two such terms are held, two and intermediate terms, in which jurors shall not be summoned, they may alter or fix the times for holding any or all terms, and the same shall be binding upon the jury and be as far as practicable disposed of at said intermediate terms.

Section 3. One judge in each of the above circuits, in the third circuit, shall hold a court to a quorum for the transaction of any business; and the said judges, or any of them, may hold special terms of their Courts, whenever in their discretion, the business of the several counties requires such terms necessary.

The additional associate judge for the third circuit herein provided for, shall be

INSURANCE! Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of WILLIAM T. CROW, late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

WILLIAM T. CROW, EDGAR P. BECK, Office in New Transcript Building, 1519-44.

elector by the qualified voters of Baltimore and Harford Counties, at the first election to be held in said counties subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, and the judge or judges to be elected shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, both as to mode of election and as to the mode of compensation, and shall have the same powers and authority as the associate judges in the third circuit.

CHAPTER 621. AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Article 11, title "Executive Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the legally qualified voters of this State, and for their 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 3 of Article 11, title "Executive Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, said section shall become a part of Article 11 of the Constitution of this State, and shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 3 of said Article 11.

Section 2. Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly, and be altered, amended or rejected by either House during the last ten days of the session, unless two-thirds of the members elected therein shall have determined by yeas and nays; nor shall any bill become a law unless it has passed three different days of the session in each house, unless two-thirds of the members elected to the house where such bill is pending shall so determine by yeas and nays, and no bill shall be read a second time until it shall have been actually engrossed or printed for a third time.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, 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 XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment 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 prescribed by law, and immediately after said election the returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by said Article XIV of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 624. AN ACT to amend Section 9 of Article 5, title "Attorney General and State's Attorney," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the legally 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 9 of Article 5, title "Attorney General and State's Attorney," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 9 of said Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 2. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law, and commissions or salary, not exceeding other fee or reward that such officer or any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as may be allowed by law, he shall, on condition, be removed from office, and if any State's Attorney shall receive any salary of fifty-four hundred dollars and shall have power to appoint one deputy State's Attorney, whose salary shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars each, as such annual salaries, not exceeding such salaries, may be authorized and approved, all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

Section 3. 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 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 thirteen (1913), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said 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 Constitutional Amendment" and "Against 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 Article 14 of the said Constitution.

CHAPTER 625. AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the legally 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 elected to each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 3 of said Article 14.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to prosecute and defend on the part of the State all cases which at the time of his appointment and qualification and which thereafter may be depending in the Court of Appeals, or in the Supreme Court of the United States, by or against the State, or wherein the

State may be interested; and he shall give his opinion in writing whenever required by the General Assembly or either branch thereof, the Governor, the Comptroller, the Attorney General, or the State's Attorney, on any legal matter or subject depending before them, or on any matter or subject which may be referred to him by the Governor, and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and he shall not be entitled to receive any fees, perquisites or rewards, whatever in addition to the salary aforesaid for the performance of any official duty, except as may be provided by law, in any case whatever, unless authorized by the General Assembly.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, 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, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment 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 prescribed 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 Article 14 of the Constitution.

Section 3. Now, Governor, I, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said amendments and additional sections to the Constitution of Maryland, published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, on the 11th day of July, 1913, and in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the next General Election, which shall be held on the 1st day of November, 1913, and at which election the said amendments and additional sections to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH, By the Governor: ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Secretary of State.

Gov. Goldsborough on Local Option.

Gov. Goldsborough made a most important and significant reply to a letter addressed to him by Mr. Wm. H. Anderson in reference to his stand on local option, on Monday, in which the Governor states his position to be thoroughly in accord with the opinion of President Woodrow Wilson, that LOCAL OPTION IS NOT A PARTY QUESTION, and that every community should be given the right to settle its own question for itself.

The Governor further states that, had he been drafting the local option bill introduced in the last session of the Legislature, he would not have adopted the form which the league bill has taken. The Governor says that while he would favor the passage of a proper local option bill he does not believe that general prohibition is feasible in this State under present conditions. The Governor's statement is so important at this time that we think our readers should know what the Governor of this State says. It is in part as follows:

"I do not believe that had I been drafting the local option bill, I would have adopted the form which the league bill has taken."

NOT A PARTY QUESTION. "In my opinion local option is not properly a party question, but one which must be dealt with by a consideration of the social conditions of particular localities. Of course, in saying this I do not mean to imply that conditions may not arise when it would be well for one of the principal parties of the State to adopt a plank in its platform extending to all localities in the State alike, the right to settle questions in which they are specially and peculiarly interested. This condition arises only when one of the other parties, as such, takes a decidedly hostile attitude towards what might be a well-defined demand on the part of the people."

"While admitting that I would favor the passage of a proper local option bill of general scope, I do not believe that general prohibition is feasible in this State under present conditions. I believe that public sentiment in Maryland is not ripe for such drastic legislation. The presence of a great dominating city, whose inhabitants comprise every nationality with their various traditions and habits, would seem to make this unwise. Prohibition prohibition not supported by public sentiment is followed by a reaction which unnecessarily disturbs business, and also does great injury to the cause of temperance in the interest of which such laws are enacted."

Parcel Post Weight Raised To Twenty Pounds.

Postoffice patrons throughout the county are pleased at the reduction in parcel post rates within the first and second zones. An increase in the maximum rate of parcels and substitution of a new rate chart for the complicated present map was ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson Saturday, to take effect August 15.

The maximum weight of parcel post packages is increased from eleven to twenty pounds, but only in the first and second zones for the present. If this works out all right, then the maximum will be made twenty pounds everywhere.

In addition the insurance rate, originally 10 cents, will be reduced to 5 cents on parcels up to the value of \$25. In announcing the proposed changes, it was stated that the Postmaster-General expects the parcel post system to show substantial surplus earnings at the close of the present fiscal year.

Large Whale at Rehoboth.

Crowds thronged the Boardwalk at Rehoboth on Thursday when a large whale disported itself along the beach only a short distance out in the water and in plain view of the crowd. The whale appeared to be a large one and repeatedly blew a heavy stream of water into the air. Word came from the Breakwater that the same whale nearly capsized the boat in which Samuel West and a companion were fishing when it came up to blow about 30 feet from their boat. The panic-stricken young men nearly overturned the boat in their hurry to get away from the whale, which after puffing and blowing once more went under the water. Fishermen and old seamen can give no explanation for the number of whales this year along the Delaware coast.

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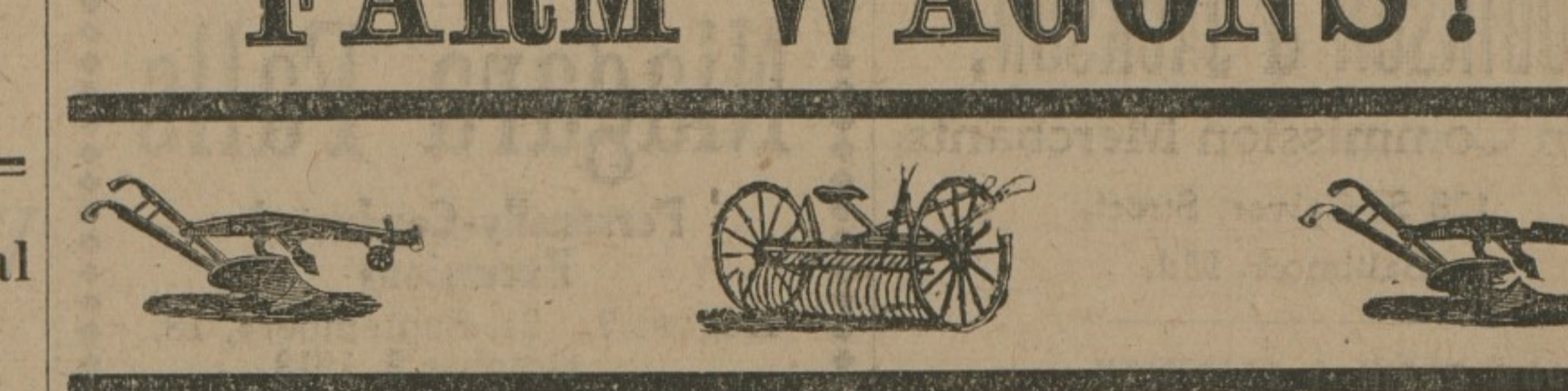
Quick action is what we want—only Ten Days to sell \$5,000 worth of goods, and we have slashed the prices unmercifully to get the results we must have. You will profit big by attending this sale, as we must make room for our heavy Fall and Winter stock that is now coming in. On account of limited space, we cannot give prices. See large bills for details.

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