Democratic Ticket.

The Transcript.

R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS
EDITORS.

COUNTY TICKET

FOR LEGISLATURE:
HOWARD TURNER,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
S. G. CALDWELL,

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
T. BENJAMIN CREW,
JOHN C. WOOD,

FOR SHERIFF:
WILLIAM E. BROWN.

Mass Meetings!

—AT—

BETTERTON

Saturday, Nov. 1st,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Speakers announced later.

ROCK HALL

Saturday, Nov. 1, '13

AT 8 P. M.

Distinguished Speakers, and Music furnished by Chestertown Band.

Now that the names of the Bull Moose candidates may not appear upon the official ballot, we invite every one of them to vote the Democratic ticket in the coming election. Senator Blair Lee is one of the most progressive men in the State, and as the principles for which the Bull Moose party stands are more in harmony with present Democracy than they are with standpat Republicanism typified by Thomas Parran, the regular Republican candidate for the Senate, it would be acting in accordance with principle at least for the Bull Moosers to vote the Democratic State and local ticket. Think on these things, Mr. Progressive.

MR. WILBUR W. HUBBARD proved to be a most excellent foreman of the grand jury. It was his first experience as the head of that responsible body, and he handled the business which came to the attention of the jury like a veteran. The jury was in session for the shortest length of time in the history of the court, and the business was transacted with promptness and ability. The report of the grand jury, found elsewhere in this issue, is worthy of the careful consideration of our officials and it is to be hoped that our representatives in the next Legislature will do everything in their power to carry out the suggestions of the grand jury.

EVERY Democrat in this county owes it to himself and to the candidates on the ticket to go to the polls on November 4th, and vote the entire Democratic ticket. These candidates were nominated in the primaries in which you participated, and if your friends failed of nomination you should remember that the ticket was nominated by a majority vote, and that binds every Democrat who voted in the primaries to support the ticket. Let there be no stay-at-homes. It is for the best interest and welfare of our people that our county affairs shall remain in control of the Democrats. Let every one of those 2430 voters who voted in the Democratic primaries on September 8th, go and vote the entire Democratic ticket and there will be no trouble about the election of the ticket.

CHAIRMAN MURRAY VANDIVER, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has succeeded in securing Mr. Bryan, Speaker Clark, Senator Kern and other great speakers for the Maryland Campaign to assist Senator Blair Lee in his candidacy for the Senate. Mr. Bryan is to make seven speeches in the State, one of which will be in Easton to-night. We should like to have Mr. Bryan to make one speech during the campaign in Kent. He has never made a political speech in this county in all of his long and honorable political career, and the people here would like to hear him, and he would do the local ticket lots of good. Can't Mr. Chas. L. Dodd, the chairman of the State Central Committee, and a great admirer of Mr. Bryan, induce Gen. Vandiver to make the effort to have Mr. Bryan speak in Chestetrown?

WE CANNOT help but note the oddity of the position of the State Organization with respect to the President and federal patronage since Mr. Marbury's withdrawal from the Senatorial race. During Mr. Marbury's candidacy, when the President was listening to the advice of Mr. Marbury and his friends concerning federal patronage, the Organization held its hands up in holy horror and raised a great hue and cry all over the State about the "interference of President Wilson in the Maryland Senatorial fight." But no sooner has Mr. Marbury withdrawn than have these same critics of the President said with much complacency: "The President will listen to Senator Smith in his distribution of federal patronage in Maryland", and they think the President would be perfectly *correct* in doing so. It reminds us of the attitude of certain Democrats in Kent county regarding the attitude of the Anti-Saloon League *before* and *after* the primaries in Kent.

Educational Rally and Public School Day.

On Thursday, Oct. 30, an Educational Rally and Public School Mass Meeting will be held in Chestertown, under the auspices of the National, State and County School officers.

The exercises will start at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue until 5 o'clock P. M. A parade of the school children of the town and county, marching under their respective banners, will take place at 10.30, after which addresses will be made by Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of Maryland, Hon. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Supt. of Education, Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, County School Supt.

Other features of the program will include Manual Art exhibits, School Athletics, Games and Contests and a "Spelling Bee."

CALL TO ALL DEMOCRATS!

MESSRS. EDITORS CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,
Dear Sirs:

In view of the fact that so many rumors have been current all over the county, emanating principally from Republican sources, that many of those who participated in the Democratic primary on September 8th will cut the ticket, it seems proper to call the attention of all Democrats to the fact that the primary is and should be the place to settle our differences. When a citizen participates in a Democratic primary as an honorable man he pledges himself to vote the Democratic ticket which is named in the primary. It is absolutely impossible for the Republicans to elect their ticket or a single man on it if those who voted in the recent primary support their ticket loyally and honorably. Personal disappointments should not make any Democrat refuse to support the nominees of his ticket.

There is no reason why Messrs. Turner and Shallcross should not receive the support of every Democrat just as should Messrs. Crew and Wood. While Mr. Brown for sheriff should be as honestly supported as Mr. Caldwell. They are the nominees of the party and not of any faction. All Democrats should bear this in mind at the approaching election.

Personally I should like to see Messrs. Turner, Shallcross and Brown receive a much larger vote than the others on the ticket. It would show the loyalty and the honest Democracy of the "Anti-Organization" if they heartily and as a man got behind and to a man supported the "Organization" candidates on the ticket, just as they did in 1911.

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

DEMAND FOR RETRACTION

Made by Mr. Thomas D. Bowers of Libelous Statements Made by Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and Published by the Kent News.

To Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and to Fred G. Usilton and William B. Usilton, editors and publishers of the Kent News, of Chestertown, Md.

TO HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,—*Sir:*

On February 1, 1913, there appeared in the Kent News over your name an article entitled, "Give us the Truth." In that article you make this statement:

"Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, you made charges against me, and I replied and proved to everyone that you were wrong and you have never been the man to come out and admit you were in error or attempt to justify your attack upon me, by answering my questions and proving to the public you were correct. If you have the true spirit of a Christian gentleman (that you claim you have) why do you continue to abuse and villify everyone who happens to be opposed to you in factional politics? The manner in which you have been conducting your paper is a disgrace to every good thinking person in Kent county, and it surely cannot benefit anyone, except perhaps it brings you in a little more cash. You have been guilty of stooping to do and say almost anything to gain your point, and for what? Simply to try to gain power. We know your acts and deeds throughout the week and if your conscience does not trouble you on Sunday, then you must be the black sheep in this community that people have given you credit of being. There are a great many persons in Kent county regardless of faction who deplore your wilful and vicious attacks upon our people. You gain nothing by it, except a superabundance of vile and venom, which you display on all occasions. I appeal to the citizens of this county that something should be done to rid this community of such a character."

On Feburuary 15th, 1913, you caused to be inserted in the Kent News over your signature, as attorney, the following advertisement of the stock of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY, in which you attacked and sought to defame my character, which advertisement you allowed to run for a number of consecutive weeks:

FOR SALE.

17 shares of stock of the Chestertown Transcript Publishing Company. This stock pays an annual dividend of six per cent. It also pays a periodical increase in salary to the "Conscientious Editor" for his Christian (?) and benevolent editorials, thereby decreasing the dividends of the minority stockholders.

Apply to
HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,
Attorney.

The above statement taken from your article of Feb. 1, 1913, and the above advertisement inserted in the Kent News by you on February 15th, are libelous, and published by you, I believe, in an effort to defame my character. You will remember, that last Friday morning, my attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., demanded of you through your attorney, Wm. W. Beck, Esq., a public retraction, in justice to me, of these and all other statements of a libelous nature which you published from time to time in the Kent News. You sent this reply to Mr. Barroll through your counsel, William W. Beck, "Mr. Bowers can go to h—— and do as he d—— pleases concerning any claim he may have against me." I then reserved the right to do as I please in reference to the libelous articles published over your signature, and I herein demand of you a public retraction to be published in both the TRANSCRIPT and Kent News of the above libelous statements. I make this demand because the statements contained in these articles have done me a grievous injustice and injury.

THOMAS D. BOWERS.

TO MESSRS. FRED G. USILTON AND WM. B. USILTON, EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:—*Sirs:*

The above article and advertisement written and drawn by Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., were accepted and published by you, the former in your issue of February 1, 1913, and the latter on February 15, 1913, and continued for several successive issues. This action on your part makes you legally responsible for the publication and circulation of these libelous articles, to say nothing of the articles of a libelous nature which you published from week to week in your paper, the Kent News, under the Captian "Simply Can't Help It" of April 12, May 10th, 1913, as well as other issues, and also the article headed "Told the Truth," in your issue of May 31, 1913. In view of the fact that I feel that you are jointly and individually responsible for the publication of these and other libelous statements, in justice to myself I hereby demand that each of you make a public retraction of these statements over your individual signatures, in both the TRANSCRIPT and Kent News. I make this demand, which I deem a highly proper one, because of the injustice and injury which the publication of these and other libelous articles in your paper from week to week during the past political campaign have done me.

THOMAS D. BOWERS.

APPEAL TO ALL DEMOCRATS!

The place for all Democrats to settle their disputes is in the primary. When Democrats have spoken in a primary contest, then the will of the majority should rule. One who participates in a primary is in honor bound to support the nominees. Everyone who is disappointed should bury his disappointment and get behind the entire ticket. Fortunately for the election of the ticket this time all factions and shades of factions are represented on the ticket.

A man who calls himself an "Anti-Organization Democrat" is not worthy of the name if he will go to the polls at the primary and then not support the entire ticket nominated. A man who calls himself an "Organization Democrat" and then votes against any part of the ticket because some Anti-Organization candidates are nominated should know how little of a Democrat he is. The friends of both should point out to them the harm such conduct is likely to cause.

There is only one thing at the present time for every Democrat to do, and that is to fight the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

The Republicans and Urie are busy day and night. Are we to sit still and passively help them by our lack of interest to gain the ascendency in the county?

For the welfare of the county and its best interests, we appeal to every voter in the last primary to come out on election day and vote the entire Democratic ticket.

Yours respectfully,
HOWARD TURNER,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
T. BENJ. CREW,
JOHN C. WOOD,
SAM'L G. GALDWELL,
WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Democratic Nominees.

SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on pages 2.

Mr. Wm. L. Hopkins, of the class of 1882, of Washington College, is visiting his family on College Hill. Mr. Hopkins had not visited Chestertown for many years, and his many friends here remember him with pleasure and were delighted to see him again.

Mr. Wm. A. Brice and Mr. Shafer, who married Mr. Brice's daughter, and his family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nannie Gale underwent an operation for appandicitis this week in the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.

The condition of Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, who has been quite sick for two weeks, we are glad to state is improved.

Miss Stollenwerck, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Carolene Hynson.

L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., and Mr. Morrris Barroll attended the debutante tea given to Miss Nancy Brewster at Scroby Manor, the country home of Miss Brewster's parents, in the Green Spring Valley on Wednesday afternoon.

Bankrupt Sale of Valuable Merchandise Property

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Charles W. Copper, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in the store room lately occupied by the said Charles W. Copper, in the town of Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1913,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the Store Goods of Charles W. Copper, consisting of Groceries, Large Ice Box, three sets good Scales, Safe, Desk and articles used in the butcher business.

This stock is in good condition and offers a rare opportunity for one desiring to engage in the mercantile business.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Kent News and the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., October 16th, 1913.
o18-tf. SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in case of Chas. W. Copper, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1913,

at 11.30 o'clock A.M., the Charles W. Copper property situated on Cross street, Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the property of Wm. H. McKee and others, with a frontage on said street of ninety-seven (97) feet, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to the said Chas. W. Copper by George D. Lofland and wife, by deed dated July 1st, 1904, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 9, folio 285, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid.

This property is improved by a DOUBLE AND SINGLE DWELLING, a Slaughter House, Stable, Carriage Shed and Wagon Shed. These Dwellings are all now occupied and rent for $10 per month each. The Slaughter House and Stable are also rented. This property will make a most desirable investment to the purchaser.

Purchaser to pay taxes for 1913, and to be entitled to the rents from day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, or these terms can be modified to suit purchaser.

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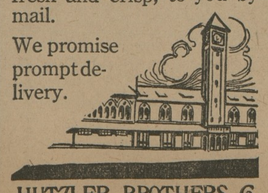
Shop in Your Quiet Home

No hurry—no crowds—no bad weather—at your desk in comfort you can select the very things you want—Write to Hutzler's Mail Order Department and one of our shoppers will go through the store and choose what you want and send it direct, fresh and crisp, to you by mail.

We promise prompt delivery.



HUTZLER BROTHERS Co
BALT

Nominations to Office

Which Have Been Filed With the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, and for Whom the Legal and Qualified Voters of Said County May Vote at the Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1913.

ALSO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND.

Published in Compliance with the Provisions of Section 48 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland

CANDIDATES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

For United States Senator:
THOMAS PARRAN, OF CALVERT COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
OLIVER METZEROTT, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
AUGUSTUS M. DENHARD, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For House of Delegates:
HENRY BROWN,
JOSEPH MALLALIEU.

For County Treasurer:
JESSE B. BURCHINAL.

For Sheriff:
LEONARD A. PENNINGTON.

For County Commissioners:
CAREY W. REINHART,
HARRY T. WILLIAMS.

CANDIDATES OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

For United States Senator:
FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
R. HENRY HOLME, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
CHARLES M. ELDERDICE, OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

For House of Delegates:
CHRISTIAN B. KRUSEN,
THOMAS RASIN.

CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For United States Senator:
BLAIR LEE, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
CALEB C. MAGRUDER, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

For House of Delegates:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
HOWARD TURNER.

For County Treasurer:
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL.

For Sheriff:
WILLIAM E. BROWN.

For County Commissioners:
T. BENJ. CREW,
JOHN C. WOOD.

CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

For United States Senator:
ROBERT J. FIELDS, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
CHARLES B. BACHMAN, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
CHARLES F. SAUNDERS, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Maryland as provided by Acts of General Assembly, session of 1912, Chapters 402, 497, 515, 602, 624 and 663.

CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new Section, to be known as 40A; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for the 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, the same to be inserted after Section 40 and to be numbered 40A, and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall become a part of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

40A. The General Assembly shall enact no law authorizing private property to be taken for public use without just compensation, to be agreed upon between the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation, but where such property is situated in Baltimore City and is desired by this State or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the General Assembly may provide for the appointment of appraisers by a Court of Record to value such property, and that, upon payment of the amount of such valuation to the party entitled to compensation, or into Court and securing the payment of any further sum that may be awarded by a jury, such property may be taken.

Sec. 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 ensuing general election, to be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, 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 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 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 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 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 legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 27 of said Article III.

Sec. 27. Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly and be altered, amended or rejected by the other, but no bill shall originate in either House during the last ten days of the session, unless two-thirds of the members elected thereto shall so determine by yeas and nays; nor shall any bill become a law until it be read on 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 third time until it shall have been actually engrossed or printed for a third reading.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing 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 due 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 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 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 legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 21 of said article 4.

Sec. 21. For each of the said circuits (excepting the eighth and third) there shall be a chief judge and two associate judges, to be styled Judges of the Circuit Court to be elected or appointed as hereinprovided.

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 for which they may have been elected or appointed, 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 in said county 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 said judges shall hold not less than two terms of the Circuit Court in each of the counties composing their respective circuits, at such times as are now or may hereafter be prescribed to which jurors shall be summoned; and in those counties where only two such terms are held, two other and intermediate terms, to which jurors shall not be summoned, they may alter or fix the times for holding the said terms, until otherwise prescribed, and shall adopt rules to the end that all business not requiring the interposition of the jury shall be, as far as practicable, disposed of at said intermediate terms.

The judge in each of the above circuits, including the third circuit, shall constitute 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 renders such terms necessary.

The additional associate judge for the third circuit herein provided for, shall be elected by the qualified voters of Baltimore and Harford Counties, at the first election that shall be held in said counties subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, and the judge so elected shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the third circuit.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing 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 directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the 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, 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.

CHAPTER 602.

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, so as to permit the General Assembly to excuse the vote solicitor from any penalty for selling his vote and place the penalty for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone, 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 3 of Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," 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 stead of Section 3 of said Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Sec. 3. If any person shall give, or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any bribe, present or reward, or any promise, or any security, for the payment or delivery of money, or any other thing, to induce any voter to refrain from casting his vote, or to prevent him in any way from voting, or to procure a vote for any candidate or person proposed, or voted for as an elector of President and Vice President of the United States, or Representative in Congress or for any office of profit or trust, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State, or by the Ordinances, or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the person receiving the same, and any person who gives or causes to be given, an illegal vote, knowing it to be such, at any election to be hereafter held in this State, shall, on conviction in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by law, be forever disqualified to hold any office of profit or trust, or to vote at any election thereafter.

But the General Assembly may in its discretion remove the above penalty and all other penalties upon the vote seller so as to place the penalties for the purchase of votes on the vote buyer alone.

Sec. 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 thirteen (1913), 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 said proposed amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot and the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, with an appropriate box to vote for and against the same as the voter shall select. And upon said ballot the new words proposed to be added to said Section 3 of said Article 1, namely, the words: "But the General Assembly may in its discretion remove the above penalty and all other penalties upon the vote seller so as to place the penalties for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone," shall be printed on the official ballot in italics so as to plainly indicate to the voter the said proposed change in the Constitution, and immediately after said due 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 said 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 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 Section 9 of Article 5, title "Attorney General and State's Attorney" of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 9 of said Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland.

9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office: provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall receive an annual salary of fifty-four hundred dollars and shall have power to appoint one deputy at an annual salary not exceeding four thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

Sec. 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 thirteen (1913), 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 said proposed amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot and the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, with an appropriate box to vote for and against the same as the voter shall select. And upon said ballot the new words proposed to be added to said Section 3 of said Article 1, namely, the words: "But the General Assembly may in its discretion remove the above penalty and all other penalties upon the vote seller so as to place the penalties for the purchase of votes upon the vote buyer alone," shall be printed on the official ballot in italics so as to plainly indicate to the voter the said proposed change in the Constitution, and immediately after said due 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 said Constitution.

CHAPTER 663.

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Article 5 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 elected to each of the houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of this State, and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein and by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 3 of said Article.

Sec. 3. 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 of the Treasury, or any State's Attorney, on any legal matter or subject depending before them or either of them; and when required by the Governor or General Assembly he shall aid any State's Attorney in prosecuting any suit or action brought by the State in any Court of the State, and he shall commence and prosecute or defend any suit or action in any of said courts, on the part of the State, which the General Assembly or the Governor, acting according to law, shall direct to be commenced, prosecuted or defended, and he shall have and perform such other duties and shall appoint such number of deputies or assistants as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe; and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, or such annual salary as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe; but 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; nor shall the Governor employ any additional counsel in any case whatever, unless authorized by the General Assembly.

Sec. 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 the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

By order,

JOHN C. DAVIS, President;
WALTER S. TREW,
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.

W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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