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ISAAC ROBINSON,

STILL POND, MD.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring). That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, 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 stand and be known as Section eleven, of article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. *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 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 used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said consitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and sinety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

RICHARD DALLAM,
jy31-tnl. Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1896, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution,

All that LOT of LAND

with IMPROVEMENTS therhon,

situate in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the northeast side of the public road leading from Fountain Meth. Epis. Church to Lynch's Station, adjoining the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point opposite a stone marked "G. W. T." set up on the east side of the said road and running thence by and with the middle of said road north, 46½ west, 36½ perches, thence north 40 east, 43¾ perches, to the lands of Thomas R. Wilson, thence by and with Wilson's land south 46½ east, 36¾, perches to the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron, thence with said lands south 40 west 43¾ perches to the said beginning stone, containing

10 ACRES

OF LAND,

more or less. It being the same lot of land sold to James Boone by John B. Eccleston and George A. Hollyday, trustees and executors of George W. Thomas, deceased, recorded in Book of Land Sales No. 1, Folio 5, in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent County, and now assessed to Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same ot Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, August 17th, 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1896, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

State Taxes due and unpaid ..... $ 7 65
County " " " 39 62

Interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
July 24, 1897—ts. SHERIFF.

Number 1270 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased.
versus
Henry Urie and Sarah Urie, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of July, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by RICH'D D. HYNSON, attorney named in mortgage in above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $426.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 24, 1897—4t.

No. 1253 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Company
versus
Emma E. Groves.

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

ORDERED, this 6th day of August, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,316.75.

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"Say," he said, as he lowered his silver-handled cane sufficiently so that the handle wouldn't get in the way of the words and trip some of them up. "I'm in a duce of a quandary."

"Of a what?" demanded the sporting editor.

"Of a quandary," repeated the stranger.

"That's a new one on me," said the sporting editor, "and I'll have to ask you to come again, for the religious editor has stolen my dictionary of sporting terms."

"I mean," explained the stranger, "I'm puzzled. I don't know what to do."

"You look like it," answered the sporting editor. "What's the matter? Been backing the wrong horse and want a stake?"

"Oh, dear, no," returned the stranger; "all I want is a little information. Do you think it would be just the proper thing for me to disguise myself during the pleasant spring days? You see, I'm too popular."

"With the police?"

"Oh, no; not at all. With the ladies. You see, the pleasant spring days bring so many of them out, and I know them all."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry if I were you," said the sporting editor, consolingly, "I don't believe they will try to run away with you."

"It isn't that," said the stranger hastily; "It's just a little matter of etiquette. This little book of etiquette says that when a gentleman meets a lady on the street and she signifies a wish to speak to him or he wishes to speak to her he should turn and walk with her in the direction she is going, as it is the height of rudeness to compell her to stop to talk with you."

"Well?" said the sporting editor, who didn't quite see the point.

"Why, on the last pleasant day I undertook to walk two blocks north on State street during the middle of the afternoon, and I was so popular with the ladies that in carrying out the rules laid down in this book I found myself back at Eighteenth street and Wabash avenue at the end of an hour and a half. It was very annoying, don't you know, and I thought if it would be in good taste to disguise myself when I have to go into the fashionable shopping district it would—"

"What's the use of doing that?" demanded the sporting editor. "It would be much simpler, it seems to me, to write to the publisher of the book and have him revise that paragraph to meet the requirements of your case."

"Just the thing!" exclaimed the stranger delightedly. "How clever you newspaper men are."

Personally Interested.

Weary—Dis arber-day tree planting is gittin' ter be a great t'ing.

Raggles—Yes; an' I'm opposed ter it, too.

Weary—W'y?

Raggles—W'y? Jes' t'ink uv de snap we 'ud hev gittin' meals ef wood wuz too skeerce ter be used ez fuel.—Judge.

Not Lost.

Traveler (to the driver on fording the river)—Has anyone ever been lost in this stream?

Driver—No, sir; Sam Mason was drowned here last spring, but they found him again after looking for two weeks. —Judge.

Still Funny.

Mr. Twynn—The romance of McBride's honeymoon lingers still, although he has been married five years.

Mr. Triplett—How do you know?

Mr. Twynn—He jokes with his wife about her millinery bills.

Has been There.

The Tramp—Can you tell me how I can get some work, sir?

The Citizen (crustily)—Yes; buy a bicycle and try to keep it clean.—Yonker's Statesman.

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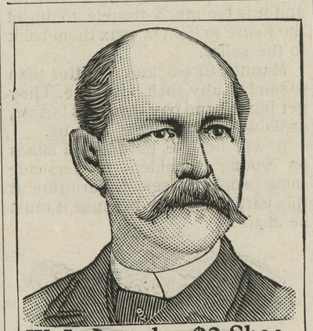

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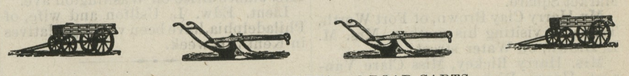

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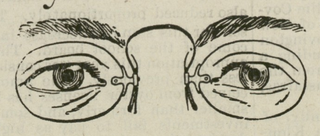

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