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A WORKING GOVERNOR.

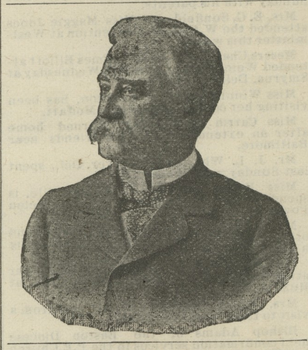
The State Executive Among the Machinery of His Mill.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Snow Hill, Md., Sept. 23, says:

When Gov. John Walter Smith comes toward the close of every week to his home in Snow Hill it is generally supposed it is for rest. But the contrary is the case. He is at work all the time. He has very extensive business connections which keep him "on wheels," so to speak, much of his time, to say nothing of the wheels of State Government which he must keep oiled.

Talking of oiling suggests that recently he had to take to pieces the extensive steam machinery of the lumber mill owned by his firm at Snow Hill and give it a thorough overhauling within limited hours. Into this work he went with the machinists and "got out of the woods" on time. He put on overalls and superintended the grimy work like a licensed steam engineer, oiling the parts that needed lubrication, directing repairs and setting things going again in good shape. There were few about the premises who could keep up with him and not stop to rest. Of course it was an emergency that armed him with an oil can, put him into overalls and made him a working Governor. He said to someone who challenged him that he was "making a living."

The duties of the Executive claim a great deal of time and careful attention of the incumbent. State business has grown very much in the past 15 or 20



years, and much of it could not be satisfactorily transacted at the seat of Government. The business center of the State is Baltimore, and the convenience of the people requires that the Governor and the members of the Board of Public Works and other heads of departments should have offices there as well as in Annapolis. Gov. Frank Brown held forth in his private office. Governor Lowdnes found it necessary to find quarters in the Merchants' Bank, where Governor Smith has continued. Under Governor Lowndes, the Insurance Commissioner, the Immigrant Commissioner, the Labor Statistician, the Live Stock Sanitary Board and other departments were located conveniently to the Executive in the Merchants' Bank. The necessity for all this is imperative. Nominally the Governor resides in Annapolis. He is required by the Constitution to live there and to vote there. But the exigencies of everyday business and the necessities of the people require the heads of some departments to be near the business center all the time. The Insurance Department could not do its work in Annapolis without severly taxing the time as well as the pockets of the companies. For years the department kept up a sign over one of the rooms in the Comptroller's Building in Annapolis, but the business of the office was always transacted in Baltimore. There is no escape from it.

Governor Lowndes is a man of large private affairs, like Governor Smith, and, like him, is always "on wheels." They have to be moving to keep up the activities of life in these days. Happily the telephone has spread itself all over the State, so that communication is easy and many difficulties are overcome by its agency. Governor Lowndes, when in office, did an immense amount of business, public and private, through this medium, and Governor Smith is equipped in the same way. He has a telephone, put there by his predecessor, in the private part of the Executive Mansion, and is often called from his dining table in the next room to answer the call of public business. He has one on his desk in the private office of the Executive in the State House and one for the office of the Secretary of State. He has one on his desk in Baltimore, one in the bank, one in the mill and one in his private house in Snow Hill. Any business man may well understand how much time is required for interviews over the wire.

During the contest made by McComas for the United States Senatorship Governor Lowndes was occupied by the telephone for hours at a stretch on this particular business. Much of the political maneuvering of that period was done over the wire. Similar conditions prevailed during the extra session of the Legislature in 1901 in Governor Smith's administration. Many a journey to Annapolis is spared by the telephone, just as many are rendered unnecessary by having some of the State offices in Baltimore.

The drift of popular choice for Executives toward men in the ranks of active business pursuits, makes it necessary for the Executives to employ every time-saving agency available. More business is done in aweek now than was done in three months formerly, and none of the Governors from Bowie to Smith resided at the seat of Government continuously.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, who is a banker in Westminster and a very busyman, is constantly in communication by telephone with his office as Comptroller of the State Treasury in Annapolis. The public business does not make it necessary for him or the State Treasurer to reside in Annapolis. In fact, the real financial business of the State has never been transacted at the Capital, but in Baltimore, where the banks and the safe deposit companies are the depositories, that all the financing of the State must be done.

Only a few days ago it was necessary for the Board of Public Works and the State Tax Commissioner to review a a large batch of corporation assessments for taxation in Baltimore, and there are constantly recurring exigencies of this kind, not simply made to suit the convenience of the constituted officers, but for that of the people. For one case coming up for review in the counties there are 20 from the city, and so it runs along with almost every item of public business.

With this knowledge of the situation It is probable that Mayor Hays made his suggestion in the Sun today for the joint investment by the city and State in a public building to be placed on the square of ground bounded by Baltimore, Holliday, Fayette and North streets. That location has always been considered an ideal one for a public building. It was proposed to put the Postoffice there, but General Latrobe's idea of a string of public buildings on three blocks between Fayette and Lexington and Holliday and St. Paul streets prevailed. The design has been well and beautifully carried out, but there is no doubt æsthetic as well as practical ends would be subserved by bringing the block into use pointed out by Mayor Hayes, whether in the way he suggests or with improvements on his plan.

The construction of a new public building in Annapolis for the Court of Appeals is a step made necessary by the requirements of public business. Such a building has long been needed to relieve the State House, which is far too small for the proper accommodation of three departments of the State Government and the library. Hereafter it will be used wholly by the Legislative and Executive branches, while the coordinate judicial branch will be properly provided for in the separate building along with the treasury officers and the library.

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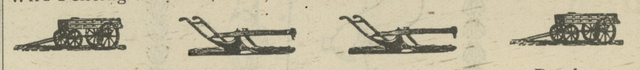

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, 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 two 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, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shal 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 forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen 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.

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 direction 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 written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, 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, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, 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 the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, 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 district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

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 one, 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," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the 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 April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the 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, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

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 in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

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 one, 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," or "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 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, 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 bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments 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 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

WILFRED EATEMAN, Secretary of State.

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