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STATE TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
HENRY M. McCULLOUGH,
OF CECIL COUNTY.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
LUTHER M. BUSHEY,
WILLIAM E. KOLB,
WM. W. WITHEROW,
JACOB B. LYNERD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
LEVI J. MOTTER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
CALVIN R. CHEW.

FOR SHERIFF,
CHAUNCEY E. JEROME.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
J. WILLIAM EARHART.

Election TUESDAY, November 7th.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Presumably the list of official nominations for Carroll county, published in the SENTINEL last week and this, is arranged as will be the official ballot to be voted at the election next week. Voters should therefore study it carefully, as familiarity with it will greatly facilitate the act of marking it.

It will be observed that the candidates for each office to be voted for are grouped together and the names printed alphabetically, with the party designation after each. This brings the name of Henry Mitchell McCullough, the Republican candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury, third in the group for that office, at the head of the ballot.

In the second group, which contains the names of candidates for the House of Delegates, Mr. Luther M. Bushey's name appears first on the list and Mr. William W. Witherow's last. The names of Messrs. William E. Kolb and Jacob B. Lynerd are in the center of the group. These are the Republican candidates and after each of the four names mentioned is the party designation, Republican. There are twelve names in this group.

The third group contains the names of the three candidates for County Commissioner, and the name of Mr. Levi J. Motter, the Republican candidate, is at the bottom of the group, with the party designation following it.

There are also three candidates for County Treasurer in the fourth group and the name of Mr. Calvin R. Chew, the Republican candidate, heads the list, with the party designation, Republican, on the same line.

In the fifth group, which contains the names of three candidates for Sheriff, that of Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, the Republican nominee, is in the centre between the names of the Democratic and Prohibition candidates. Here, too, the party designation, Republican, is on the same line with the name of the nominee.

There are but two candidates for County Surveyor and their names appear in the sixth group, that of Mr. J. William Earhart, the Republican nominee, being first, and designated Republican.

Voters of ordinary intelligence will have no difficulty in marking their ballots correctly. Caution must be observed, however, and the mark must be kept entirely within the square opposite the name of each candidate voted for.

To vote against the Poe amendment, which is priuted first in the column devoted to the pending amendments, the cross mark must be placed in the square to the right of the words "Against the Amendment." This is the second square in that column, "For the Amendment" being printed to the left of the first square or box in that column.

It will be just as well for voters to avoid the additional risk of spoiling the ballot by voting on the other amendment, either for or against. Voters should not forget that that the Poe Amendment comes first in the column and understand fully that marking in the square at the bottom of the second amendment, which is printed last in the column, will not count on the disfranchising measure.

We again earnestly urge Republican voters to make a careful study of the list of nominations as it appears in the SENTINEL today, and then don't fail to make the cross-mark that will count against the iniquitous Poe measure.

Election, Tuesday, November 7. Polls open from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M.

The Poe amendment, which is utterly subversive of the rights of the people, is the leading issue in the campaign which will close on Tuesday next. But, with few exceptions, the Democratic candidates for office are not only members of the Democratic Ring which is responsible for the measure, but are its ardent supporters. Opponents of the amendment, to be consistent, must not only vote against it, but for the Republican candidates.

With anything like a fair election in this State on Tuesday next the Poe amendment will be overwhelmingly defeated. The Republicans, with few exceptions, will vote against it and will be aided by many thousands of Democrats whose interest in the issue is not second to that of the Republican party, as they realize that, with the success of the measure, they will be in the condition once so graphically described by the late John K. Cowen—they will have the foot of an unclean beast on their necks.

Election, Tuesday, November 7. Polls open from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M.

If the Poe amendment shall be adopted the people of Maryland will be but serfs of the Democratic Ring. Strike for freedom by voting against the iniquitous measure.

Election, Tuesday, November 7. Polls open from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M.

The Poe disfranchising amendment gives autocratic power to officers of registration, who may, under it, disfranchise thousands of white as well as colored voters upon their own mere dictum. Such power, if exercised with the greatest intelligence and impartiality would be fraught with grave danger to the rights of many citizens, but how more than reprehensible it would be if exercised by men who are not expected to be competent to decide the qualifications of applicants who may seek registration. There is only one path of safety from wrong to all citizens and that is in opposition to the amendment. Work against it, kill it beyond hope of resurrection.

A RECORD OF INFAMY.

Since the Ring Democrats regained control of the Maryland Legislature six years ago their aim seems to have been directed largely to embarrassing voters in the exercise of the right of suffrage. They have passed laws for the sole purpose of making it difficult for voters to mark their ballots so as to have them counted. They have made it necessary for a citizen temporarily leaving the State to incur the expense and inconvenience of filing an affidavit with the clerk of the court setting forth his purpose to return. They have abolished the simple device of the party emblem by which, with a single X mark, the voter could indicate his purpose to vote a full party ticket. Instead of providing for uniform official ballots in the several counties they have conferred unlimited discretion upon the supervisors in some of the counties to arrange the names, with or without party designations, and alphabetically or otherwise, as may best suit the practice of fraud upon their opponents; and now they are seeking the consent of voters to confer the power upon officers of registration to disfranchise thousands of voters, white and colored, upon their own mere dictum.

The whole course of the Democratic Ring, for twenty years and more previous to 1895 and since 1899, is a record of infamy, a never ending conspiracy to nullify the will of the people and divest them of their just rights, and the crowning wrong in its career is the Poe amendment, now submitted to the voters upon the false pretence that it is necessary to prevent negro domination in the State.

It is said that some Republicans—not many—will vote for the amendment. Reviewing the past history of its sponsors, it is difficult to understand the motive of any Republican who can thus lend his aid and countenance to this nefarious scheme. The sober, second thought of every Republican, seeking guidance in the light of past experience, should lead him to oppose, with might and main, this most obnoxious measure.

Kill it! Kill it! Kill it!

Election, Tuesday, November 7. Polls open from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M.

Heretofore the Autocrat of all the Russias has held the liberties of his subjects within his absolute power; but they have at last revolted and have forced from him the concession of representative government. While the oppressed and downtrodden millions of the Russian Empire are rising in their might and throwing off the shackles of autocratic power, the Czar of the Maryland Democratic Ring has ordered the forging of shackles to bind the limbs of the people of the State in intolerable political slavery by the Poe amendment. What citizen who loves freedom and cherishes his political rights can fail to vote against this monstrous measure.

SHOULD NOT BE PARTICEPS.

It is only upon the theory—and a very false one it is—that all is fair in politics, that any honest man can countenance the ballot tricks being perpetrated by Ring election supervisors in Southern Maryland and in some counties on the Eastern Shore. One of these tricks is to have the positions of the affirmative and negative boxes of the Poe amendment on the ballots transposed, so that the negative will precede the affirmative. In the opinion of Attorney General Bryan this is a clear violation of the law. His opinion on the point in question was made public weeks ago, but the counsel of the election board in Somerset county has not scrupled to advise the board otherwise, and following this to invite the Attorney General to test the question before the courts. General Bryan, in reply to this, points out the fact that it is impossible, at this late day, to obtain a judicial decision on the subject.

While the trick is designed to mislead ignorant voters and cause them to vote for the amendment when supposing they shall be voting against it, there is a possibility that it may do as much injury to one side as to the other. But that is not its purpose, which is palpably to gain an unfair advantage over the opponents of the measure and to convert a negative vote into an affirmative. The roguery of the proceeding lies in its intention, which is manifestly to commit fraud. Its effect should be to intensify the hostility of those opposed to the measure and to convert fair thinking men, who may have designed to vote for it, to cast their ballots against it. Republicans should, especially, realize the importance of redoubling their diligence to bring out the largest vote possible against the amendment, and no Republican should be particeps in these fraudulent efforts to entrench a conscienceless Ring in supreme power in the State, by voting for the measure of neglecting to vote against it.

Gov. Warfield announces his opposition to the Poe amendment and says: "I cannot disguise my complete regret that Mr. Gorman should have made the mistake of supporting an amendment that threatens the liberties of the white people of the State and that has caused such dissensions in the Democratic ranks."

The result of the pending election, in so far as the Poe amendment is concerned, depends upon the capacity of the Ring representatives to perpetrate frauds on the ballot. Nothing can save the measure but the most stupendous wrong-doing.

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Help to kill the Poe amendment.

The Recent Registration.

By the recent registration of voters in this county 715 names were added to the list and 733 erased, thus showing a net loss of 18. Of those registered 41 are colored voters, while 59 names of colored men were erased. The net loss is therefore entirely of colored voters. This does not tally with the stories of an influx of ignorant colored voters from the South, so industriously and persistently circulated by the advocates of the Poe amendment during the campaign now closing, and which they must have known were utterly preposterous. The following table shows the numbers added and erased, by voting precincts:

Districts.	Added.	Erased.	Loss.	Gain.
First—1st Prect.	36	34	0	2
2nd Prect.	45	49	4	0
Second—1st Prect.	33	39	6	0
2nd Prect.	24	27	3	0
Third	28	38	8	0
Fourth—1st Prect.	26	23	0	3
2nd Prect.	24	16	0	8
Fifth—1st Prect.	45	54	9	0
2nd Prect.	56	19	0	17
Sixth—1st Prect.	33	22	0	11
2nd Prect.	47	35	0	12
Seventh—1st Prect.	15	21	6	0
2nd Prect.	34	34	0	0
3rd Prect.	33	37	4	0
4th Prect.	41	49	8	0
Eighth	42	48	6	0
Ninth	2	39	0	1
Tenth	32	22	0	10
Eleventh	42	52	10	0
Twelfth	42	50	8	0
Thirteenth	36	46	10	0
	715	733	82	64

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts she may contract.

EDGAR S. JENKINS.
Dennings, Md., Nov. 1st, 1905. nov 3 3t*

DR. A. D. MANSFIELD,

after a serious illness of three months, will resume visits to Westminster every MONDAY—hours 12 to 4 P. M., for the treatment of diseases of the Eye and Ear, and the fitting of Eye Glasses.

OFFICE No. 80 EAST MAIN STREET.
feb 10 05 tf

FOR RENT ON SHARES.

A Valuable Farm in a high state of cultivation. Good buildings, good water, etc. Apply to

MRS. H. A. EBAUGH,
1701 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore
nov 3 4t Md.

WANTED.

Farmers to sell us Wheat, Rye, Corn, Rye Straw. We use large quantities of Wheat every day in our mill. Choice Mill Feed, our own make, always on hand.

Very Respectfully,
nov 3 3t N. I. GORSUCH SON CO.

NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Board of Supervisors of Election are requested to present the same not later than Monday, November 13th, 1905.

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
nov 3 2t. President.

FOR RENT.

One of the best Dairy or Stock Farms right at Gwynnbrook Station, Md. R. R., 12 miles from Baltimore, about 200 acres clear. A rare chance for good farmer. Apply to

A. Y. DOLFIELD,
nov 3 3t Owings Mills, Md.

TIES WANTED
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WESTERN MD. RAIL ROAD.

10,000 white oak, rock oak and chestnut oak ties are wanted by the undersigned, to be delivered along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, convenient for loading. Dimensions must be 8½ feet long, sole-ties to be 7 inches face and 7 inches thick; sawed ties to be 8½ feet long, 7 by 9 inches.

C. and P. Phone.

LESTER S. PATTERSON,
nov 3 tf. Westminster, Md.

LARGE SALE OF FURNITURE, HORSES, MULES, WAGONS

Carriages, Farm Implements, etc., near Avondale Station, W. Md. Railroad, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1905,

at 10 A. M., on the farm of the late Augustus Shriver. The Furniture is the finest ever offered at public sale in the State, and contains many rare antique pieces. Paintings, &c. The Horses are thoroughbreds and registered. For further particulars address

V. W. POWEL,
nov 3 3t Avondale, Md.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT MAYBERRY.

A Republican Mass Meeting will be held at Mayberry, on

Saturday Night, Nov. 4th, 1905, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by

STANLEY A. FOUTZ, and
S. S. FORD,
of Baltimore, Md.

Music by the Mayberry Band.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

October Term, 1905.

Ordered, this 31st day of October, 1905, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, that the account and distribution of the assets of the personal estate of Jacob Thomson, deceased, in the hands of Elias O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, administrators of said deceased, made among the creditors of said deceased be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof on or before the 3rd Monday, 20th day of November, 1905; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
True Copy,—Test: Judges.
nov 3 2t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

THREE FARMS
NEAR WESTMINSTER, AT PRIVATE SALE.

We will sell our three farms at Private Sale, as follows:

Farm No. 1, containing 40¼ ACRES, about one mile from Westminster, on the Manchester road. The improvements are an 8-room Brick House, Bank Barn and all other necessary outbuildings; water, forced to house, barn and other buildings by wind pump; an orchard of about four acres of all kinds of fruit, &c.

Farm No. 2, containing 77 ACRES, at Cranberry Station, W. Md. Railroad, about 1¼ miles from Westminster. The improvements are a 7 room Weatherboarded House, Bank Barn and all necessary outbuildings; water from Citizens' Water Co. at House and Barn, furnished by the company free of charge; an orchard of about one acre, &c. About 10 acres is fine meadow land and 10 acres in good timber.

Farm No. 3, containing 10 ACRES, on the old Myers' Mill road, about one mile southeast of Westminster. The improvements are a 7-room Weatherboarded House, Bank Barn and all necessary outbuildings; water furnished by the Westminster Water Company at house and barn; an abundance of all kinds of fruit, &c.

The buildings on all these farms are in first class condition, and the land is in a high state of cultivation and of very kind nature.

Persons wishing desirable homes in the vicinity of Westminster will find this an excellent opportunity to procure them, and such properties are not often in the market.

Terms to suit purchasers.

For particulars call on or address, the subscribers, residing on Farm No. 1.

VINCENT YINGLING,
nov 3 tf SARAH L. YINGLING.

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$3 05@	$3 30
" "	Clear	3 75@	3 90
City Mills High Grade	Patent	0 00@	5 25
" " "	Straight	0 00@	5 00
" " Rye Flour		3 90@	4 15
Wheat		70@	84
Corn		55@	60
Oats		32@	36½
Rye		60@	78
Hay		9 50@	15 00
Straw		6 00@	13 00
Dry Salt Shoulders		8½@	8½
Bulk Rib Sides		9@	9½
Hams		11½@	12
Lard		8@	8½
Butter		20@	25
Eggs		20@	27

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The Czar of all the Russias, with all his autocratic power, has not been more supreme in his realm than is the Czar of the Democratic Ring in Maryland. The power of the Russian Czar is waning. Shall not the power of the Maryland Czar be overthrown. Voters of Maryland! Arise in your might and and resolve to be free from the intolerable yoke of this oppressor, by voting against the Poe amendment.

NO. 4248 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of James M. Massicott and wife, Theodore C. Massicott and wife, and James M. and Theodore C. Massicott, Co-partners trading as James M. Massicott & Brother, John T. Shafer, trustee.

Ordered, this 1st day of November, 1905, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John T. Shafer, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of November instant. The report states the amount of sale of real estate to be $690.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
nov 3 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

October Term, 1905.

Estate of Henry E. Morelock, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 31st day of October, 1905, that the sale of real estate of Henry E. Morelock, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Geo. L. Stocksdale, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 4th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of November, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $426.92.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
True copy.—Test: Judges.
nov 3 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of William H. Franklin, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the road leading from Sams Creek to Winfield, and about 1 mile southwest of Dennings, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1905,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Valuable Real and Personal Property to-wit:

1st. A Farm containing

177 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is improved with a large

Brick two-story 10-room Dwelling House, with Basement and Cellar; also a two-story Tenant House, with 6 rooms and cellar; large Bank Barn, 2 wagon sheds, one of them just built; buggy shed, large barrack, hog house, stone meat house, and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition; water in house and barn, and spring of water nearby. The land is in first-class condition and very productive, is under good fencing and crops with the best in the county. There is a due proportion of excellent Timber and Meadow Land. There is an apple orchard and an abundance of choice Fruit on the place, which is well watered. This farm lies in an excellent neighborhood, is very convenient to churches, stores, schools, &c., and is in every way a most desirable property.

2nd. A parcel of land, adjoining the above farm, containing about 3 Acres, improved with

a two-story frame Dwelling House, with 5 rooms and kitchen, stable, shed, corn house, smoke house, wood house and other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition; well of good water at the door of the dwelling.

3rd. A Brick House, with office

adjoining, in the village of Marston, now occupied by Dr. F. T. Brooks, and formerly in the occupancy of Dr. B. G. Franklin. The lot belonging to this property contains about Half an Acre of Land, with an abundance of choice Fruit, fine garden, well of good water at the door; good stable and all other necessary outbuildings. The property is in excellent condition and is admirably located and adapted to the requirements of a practicing physician.

Also at the same time and place the subscribers, as executors aforesaid, will sell at Public Sale, a perpetual 6 per cent Ground Rent of $65 per annum on Division street, Baltimore, Md., owned by the said Wm. H. Franklin, deceased. This property is improved with a good Brick Dwelling House, and the ground rent is a very safe and desirable investment; 12 Shares of Stock in the Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, par value $25. This is very desirable stock.

The Personal property to be sold includes 1 horse, 1 buggy, a lot of household articles, 100 barrels of Corn, 35 bushels of Potatoes, 45 bushels of Barley, 45 bushels of Oats, &c.

The Personal Property will be sold before the Real Estate.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, of 6 and 12 months, respectively, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

Terms of Personal Property.—All sums under $5, cash; on all sums of $5 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given, on notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale.

Cash will be required for the Ground Rent and Maryland Collegiate Institute Stock.

N. E. FRANKLIN,
EDGAR S. JENKINS,
nov 3 4t Executors.

SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, November 4th, 1905, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned will sell, on the premises of the late John W. Parrish, in Freedom district, Carroll county, 2½ miles south east of Winfield, the following Valuable Personal Property:

Two Work Horses, One Colt,

3 Milk Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Brood Sow, 3 Hogs, 5 Pigs, 1 four-horse Broadtread Wagon Western Wagon, Buggies, Binder, Mower, Plows, Harrows, Rakes and other Farming Implements, 3,000 Shingles, Corn, Rye, Fodder, Hay and Blacksmith Tools.

LEONARD PARRISH,
administrator of Jno. W. Parrish, deceased.
oct 20 3t

OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

We beg to inform you that while our Mill Building was destroyed by fire, our Elevator and Warehouse were saved, and that within a week or ten days we will be able to handle your grain the same as heretofore.

We will also have for sale at our Warehouse the best makes of Bran and Middlings that we can buy.

Thanking you for past patronage, and desiring a continuance of same, we remain,

Very respectfully,
ROBERTS, ROOP & COMPANY.
oct 27 3t

FOR RENT.

A Two-story Brick Property on Pennsylvania avenue, after Nov. 1st. Also a Two-story Brick Property and Lot on Madison St., this city, now empty. Apply to

CHAS. SCHAEFFER'S
Fertilizer Office, A. H. HUBER, Manager.
oct 27 3t

FOR SALE—COUNTRY STORE PROPERTY.

2¼ Acres of Land, improved by 2-story frame Store, Brick Dwelling House (12 rooms), Barn and other outbuildings; Freight and Express office, located on B. & H. division W. M. R. R. For further information apply to

F. LEWIS SCHAEFER,
oct 27 3t* Millers, Carroll Co., Md.

FOR SALE.

Fine Country Store Property, with or without stock of general merchandise, located at Daniel, Carroll Co., Md. An excellent locality for business. Fine cash trade. For particulars address

LARKIN A. SHIPLEY,
oct 13 tf Daniel, Md.

FOR SALE.

Saloon, Dining Room and Pool Room combined. Price $7000. This is without question one of the finest Restaurants in Baltimore. Apply to

H. L. COVER,
No. 1816 Warwick Avenue,
oct 13 4t Baltimore, Md.

Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order,
FRANCIS L. HANN,
jy 2 tf Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 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 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters hereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede Article 1.

SECTION 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the Legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who moreover is duly registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in this State; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he be removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above-prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be:—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of JANUARY, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State or the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last-mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1904.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as 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 XIV 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 voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 3, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend Section 34 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, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 34 of Article 3 of said Constitution.

SECTION 34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same, and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax now levied or which may hereafter be levied to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid, or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State.

But nothing in this section or in this Constitution contained shall deprive the General Assembly of the power to apportion amongst and to appropriate to the city of Baltimore and the several counties of the State out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars each year, to be expended only in the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways under and in accordance with such regulations as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the aforegoing 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 the said general election the vote on 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 prescribed 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 the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 2, 904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN WARFIELD, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said bills proposing said amendments to said Articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution of the State be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, and in any county where not more than one newspaper 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 general election, which said election will be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, at which election the said proposed amendments shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

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