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Corrupt Practices Act Referred To By Judge Crothers, Surpasses American Laws.

Judge Crothers' clear-cut declaration in favor of a corrupt practices act modeled after the English law in his speech at the Lyric Thursday week has been commended on all sides by those who have been actively identified with the movement for fairer elections in Maryland.

The English act, which contains all the provisions against corrupt practices found in American Laws, with others said to be more effective laws passed in 1883. It was a sort of codification and repealing and reordination of all previously enacted corrupt practices law. It has two main objects—first, that of preventing illegal or corrupt practices in connection with Parliamentary elections, and, second, the diminution of expenses in the conduct of such elections.

Imprisonment For Bribery.

A summary of the English Corrupt Practices act, made at the time of its passage by Mr. J. Renwick Seager, contains, among other things, the following passages:

"The criminal punishment for bribery is imprisonment with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding £200 ($975). In addition to this, the offender is to be incapable of being a registered voter or voting in any election for seven years after the date of conviction if the offense was committed in connection with a Parliamentary election, and he is also excluded from holding any judicial or public office. Repeating or aiding or abetting of the offense is considered a felony, and any person convicted can be imprisoned for not more than two years.

Election Expenditures.

"Under the sections governing election expenses the candidate must appoint an election agent or he may act as his own election agent. In counties he may name one sub-agent for each polling district. The returning officer (a public official) must have notice of the appointment of election agent and sub-agents. No contract is enforceable against the candidate unless it is made only by the candidate of his legally appointed agents. All claims against him must be sent in 14 days after the election, and all expenses must be paid within 28 days from the date of the election, except where there is a dispute as to the contract.

Return Within 14 Days.

"The candidate is permitted by the act to spend a sum not exceeding £100 ($485) for his personal expenses, including hotel bills, and within 14 days after the election he must supply the election agent with an account of his personal expenditure. Within 35 days from the election the election agent must return a statement of all payments, with bills and receipts, of the personal expenses of the candidate, of the returning officer's charges, of any disputed or unpaid claims and in addition must state what moneys, securities or equivalent for money he has received from the candidate or from any other person for the purpose of the expenses of the election, with a statement of the names of the persons from whom they were received.

Must Be Sworn To.

"The return must be transmitted to the returning officer, accompanied by a declaration by the election agent, made before a justice of the peace, stating that the return is correct and that no other payment has been made either by himself or any other person, club, society or association or any promise made of payment or offer of reward, office, employment, etc., and that beyond the return he makes no money has been deposited paid or advanced for the management of the election.

"Within seven days of the return of the agent, the candidate must make a declaration. This declaration states, that beyond the amount stated in the return, the candidate believes that no person, club or association has made any payment or promised any reward in respect of the election, and that the return made is correct, and that he will not be a party in making any other payment at any future time in respect of the election.

Cannot Sit or Vote.

"The penalty for not transmitting returns of the election expenses is that the person elected cannot sit or vote in the House of Commons until the law is complied with, and if he sits or votes he is liable to forfeit £100 a day to any person choosing to sue for the penalty, and the election agent is guilty of an illegal practice. Refusal of failure on the part of the election agent to make the necessary return renders such person liable to a fine of £500.

"A false declaration brings the person making it within the criminal law, and liable to punishment for willful and corrupt perjury.

"No person can be prosecuted for any offense under the act after 12 months from the time of the alleged offense was committed, or three months after the election court has made its report; and in the latter case it must be within two years after the offense was committed.

Other Than Personal Expenses.

"Exclusive of the personal expenses of the candidate and the returning officer's expenses, in an English or Scotch county, where the electors on the register do not number more than 2,000, £650 ($3,150) is the maximum amount which may be spent; in Ireland it is limited to £500. For every additional 1,000 electors £60 may be spent in English and Scotch counties and £40 in Ireland

Democrats, if your neighbor has moved from one district to another, see that he is transferred. He cannot vote if he is not.

"In English and Scotch borough, after payment of returning officers' charges and candidates' personal expenses, the maximum amount would be £350, where the electors on the register do not exceed 2,000, and £30 for every additional 1,000. Of these amounts not more than £200 may be spent on miscellaneous matters not comprised in the expenses for clerks, agents, messengers, printing, stationary, postage and other various matters fully named by the act. It is difficult to see what that amount could be spent on honestly after the payment of the expenses named in the law.

"The practical result of the law is that in the county of Middlesex, with its 38,400 electors in 1883, the candidate was permitted to spend £2,870 ($13,919), and in the Borough of Marylebone, with 43,000 electors, he was permitted to spend £1,580 ($7,663)."

Judge Crothers' Declaration.

"Judge Crothers at the Lyric, in spite of the fact that he was ill, made a clear-cut declaration on the subject, and made it perfectly plain that if he be elected Governor he will get definite results for the people of Maryland. There was no dodging or evading of the question. He stated his position as clear as A. B. C. This is the kind of politics that counts with the people nowadays, and means votes for the Democratic ticket.

"In connection with the English act it is well to note that in the present English Parliment there are 80 members of the Progressive Labor party, which is another way of saying that 80 men were elected in England without a campaign fund. This is recognized as impossible in America, where only men in command of or backed by money can hope to succeed in politics. We must cure this evil of votebuying if we are to maintain democracy in any self-respecting sense of the word."

Young Shad Plentiful.—Young shad are coming down the Susquehanna river in great quantities. They are in schools from six to eight inches deep and the numbers are said to be greater than have been seen for some years. Many owners of fish baskets have removed the first tiers of laths to avoid killing them. The bass have fed full on the shad and have spoiled the angler's sport because they will not take their bait. The fish will go down the Chesapeake Bay and thence probably on into the Atlantic Ocean.

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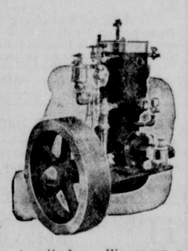

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