

# Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor.  
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LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND.  
Thursday Morning, Oct. 28, 1915.



## Democratic Ticket:

- State Candidates**
- For Governor: EMEHSON C. HARRINGTON.
- For Comptroller of the Treasury: HUGH A. McMULLEN.
- For Attorney General: ALBERT C. RITCHIE.
- County Candidates**
- For House of Delegates: George L. Buckler, George C. Peveley.
- For Clerk of the Circuit Court: Joseph B. Drury.
- For State's Attorney: William Meverell Loker.
- For Sheriff: Leroy H. Getz.
- For Register of Wills: Benjamin Combs.
- For County Treasurer: Lawrence P. Williams.
- For County Commissioner: Peter H. Thompson.
- For Judges of the Orphans' Court: Joseph H. Key, Samuel Hayden, William C. Mattingly.
- For Surveyor: Charles A. Heard.

above all things, those upon whom your party has placed its approval and whom it has selected to make good its pledges.

Individual members of our great party cannot afford to be inconsiderate with the whole ticket and with the abiding confidence of having performed your duty as citizens, await the fruits of victory that will most surely be your reward and reflect a greater glory to our beloved State and County. Vote the straight ticket and future generation will rise up and call you blessed.

## The Amendments.

Editor Saint Mary's Beacon:  
The Maryland newspapers have very generally published the text of the Constitutional amendments to be voted upon this fall. The State Democratic Platform recommended all the amendments to the favorable consideration of the people of the State. The Republican Platform recommended the Referendum amendment and the County Home Rule amendment and is silent but not opposed as to the remaining amendments. Therefore, we may anticipate the adoption of all the amendments by overwhelming majorities. As one who wants to see Maryland reformed of the latest, well thought out improvements in government, I rejoice over this, although at the same time recognizing that much work remains to be done before Maryland attains that eminence in the administration of its public affairs we should all wish it to possess.

It may be worth our while briefly to consider what the position of the people of the State of Maryland will be after the adoption of the several amendments.

**THE REFERENDUM AMENDMENT.**  
When this shall be adopted, if the Maryland General Assembly shall pass any law creating, for example, monopolies obnoxious to the people, or conveying away part of what should be our common wealth, without proper compensation, or infringing the liberties of the citizens, or creating useless offices as political or personal rewards, without thought of the public good, or creating public debts, and increasing our taxes in objectionable ways, ten thousand voters of the State, not more than five thousand in Baltimore City, or any one county, can call a halt by signing petitions within sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, demanding that the objectionable proposition be submitted to the vote of the whole people before it shall be allowed to go into full force and effect. Thereupon the Governor will cause the measure to be submitted and the people can directly protect their own interests in such respects.

In our several counties the Legislature, with knowledge of the fact that, by this amendment, ten per cent within the counties can, as to a local law, compel its submission to the county electorate, will be slow to pass bills multiplying offices, increasing county expenses, or in any other manner outraging local feeling. In the laws of each Legislature have been passed by the Legislature affecting counties and everyone at all versed in Maryland politics well knows, in their desire the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the counties have often been entirely ignored.

All of this will mean that hereafter a new public spirit will be created in Maryland. The people will feel themselves directly part of the government and there will be a constant growth of intelligent citizenship as people grow accustomed to forming and expressing their sentiments with regard to propositions immediately affecting their interests. In this way the people will be better prepared to exercise their powers under the Initiative when it shall once be adopted.

(With reference to the several other amendments which, owing to the lack of space we have foregone to set out, Mr. Ralston goes on to say):

I congratulate the members of the last General Assembly upon the greatness of the work performed by them. Appreciation of its magnitude will grow with time, and the people of this State, about to adopt all these amendments, will felicitate themselves for scores of years to come upon the high statesmanship their representatives displayed in the session of 1915.

JACKSON H. RALSTON,  
Hyattsville, Md., Oct. 23.

## New Advertisements.

**INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Commissioners of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid highway in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, upon or along Washington and French streets, for a distance of about 1.18 miles, will be received by the Commissioners of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, at three o'clock on the 30th day of November, 1915, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., and must be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), payable to the Commissioners of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of \$1.00 (One Dollar), at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

The Commissioners of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of  
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Whereas, that in any case 15,000 signatures shall be self-executing; provided that additional legislation in furtherance thereof and not in conflict therewith may be enacted.

Sec. 2. No law enacted by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it contain a provision that such law an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, and supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly; provided, however, that such period of delay shall not be extended as provided in Section 3 (b) hereof. If before said first day of June there shall have been filed with the Secretary of State a petition to refer to a vote of the people any law or part of a law or act of the General Assembly, as in this Article provided, the same shall be referred by the Secretary of State to such vote, and shall not become a law or take effect until thirty days after its approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next ensuing election held throughout the State for Members of the United States Congress; and if no such petition be filed, the law shall remain in force notwithstanding such petition, but shall stand repealed thirty days after having been rejected by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon; provided, however, that no measure creating or abolishing any office, or changing the salary, term or duty of any office, or conferring any special privilege or special privilege, or creating any vested right or interest, shall be enacted as an emergency law. No law making any appropriation for the maintenance or aid of any public institution, not exceeding the next previous year's appropriation for such institution, shall be subject to rejection or repeal under this section. The increase in any such appropriation for maintenance or aid of any public institution shall only take effect as in the case of other laws, and such increase or any part thereof specified in the petition shall be subject to a vote of the people upon petition.

## Tuesday, November 2, 1915

At the usual places of voting in the several election districts of St. Mary's County, that is to say:

First District - - - St. Inigo's  
Second District - - - Valley Lee  
Third District—First Precinct, Leonardtown  
Third District—Second Precinct, Leonardtown  
Fourth District - - - Chaptico  
Fifth District - - - Mechanicsville  
Sixth District - - - Good Hope  
Seventh District - - - Milestone  
Eighth District - - - Jarboesville  
Ninth District - - - Adams' Store

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## Order Nisi.

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**FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT:**  
A tract of land, "Point No Point," twenty-seven acres, assessed in name of Paul W. Dunbar, sold for \$27.00; House and Lot, assessed in name of William Gordon, sold for \$17.00; and House and Lot, assessed in name of William Hopewell's Heirs, sold for \$13.00; House and Lot, assessed in name of Sarah E. Johnson, sold for \$30.00; House and Lot, assessed in name of Henry Smith, sold for \$10.00; and House and Lot, assessed in name of Henry Tarlton's Heirs, sold for \$30.00.

**SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT:**  
A tract of land, "Part Maiden's Fancy," twenty acres and improvements, assessed in name of George O. Oliver, sold for \$19.00; and House and Lot, assessed in name of Thomas Gross, sold for \$6.00.

**THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT:**  
House and Lot, assessed in name of Mary Holmes, sold for \$6.25; House and Lot and improvements, assessed in name of William Price, sold for \$7.50.

**FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT:**  
Tract of land, "Bounty and Ingraham," fifty acres and improvements, assessed in name of Charlotte C. Oliver, sold for \$21.00.

**FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT:**  
"Land from Alvey," forty acres, assessed in name of Clark Dyson, sold for \$10.00; and Lot, "Part Trent," two acres, assessed in name of Susan Coates, sold for \$5.15.

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