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THE CODE OF LAWS

Deplorable Hic in the Process of Its Adoption.

MR. MOOD SOLELY RESPONSIBLE History of Long Effort to Secure a Systematic Legal Procedure.

FAILURE A CALAMITY To the Editor of The Evening Star: The condition in which the new code has been placed in the House of Representatives is causing great anxiety to those who have labored so hard in its compilation and preparation.

The District for 100 years has suffered, in many ways, from obsolete and antiquated laws and procedures in the courts which the District inherited from the old laws of Maryland at the time the territory of the District was ceded to the United States.

In Judge Cox's interesting address before the Columbian Historical Society, December 25, 1898, on the history of the effort to trade to obtain a code of laws for the District of Columbia is furnished much valuable information.

It appears in that address that in 1801, by act of Congress, the laws of Maryland became the laws for the people of the District of Columbia. Many times since then efforts have been made to have a system of laws, or code of laws, in this jurisdiction.

In 1818, the three judges of the District court and the District attorney attempted to devise a practicable code, and in 1818 Judge Branch, the chief justice, proposed to Congress a code which no action was taken. About 1821 a joint committee of the two houses of Congress was appointed, and prepared a system of law and reported it in 1823. Owing to the sentiment of the people against departing from the legal system then existing, there was no action taken.

In 1825 an act was passed providing for a commission of two to revise, simplify and digest the law of the District. The result of their labors in 1827, which was submitted to a vote of the people, and failed to be adopted. In 1832 another commission was appointed, and in 1833 a code was reported to Congress, but no action was taken.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY



Speaker Henderson.

CLEARING AND COLDER TONIGHT.

Thursday Fair; Fresh Northerly Wind; Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday—For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, rain, followed by clearing and much cooler tonight.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The storm, after reaching southern Michigan Tuesday morning, turned eastward with steadily increased energy and is central this morning off the Maine coast.

A marked high area, central this morning in the valley of the Red River of the North, is spreading to the southward and eastward, accompanied by clearing and much cooler weather.

The clear weather extends this morning into the western Mississippi valley and through the upper lake region, while the fall in temperature extends from the slope region eastward, except in the Atlantic coast states. West of the Rocky mountains the weather has been warmer and fair, with the exception of showers on the north Pacific coast.

Rain will continue tonight in New England and the middle Atlantic states, followed by clearing in the latter district. Rain is indicated in the east and south of the Atlantic coast, while from the lower lake region southwestward the weather will be fair.

It will be cooler tonight in the middle Atlantic states, New England and Ohio valley, with frosts in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, northern and western Pennsylvania, western New York, the interior of eastern New York and extreme northern New Jersey.

On the New England and middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk west to north. On the south coast they will be fresh to north.

Storm signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware breakwater to Florida. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Little Rock, 2.4; Louisville, 1.62; Cincinnati, 1.16; Cincinnati, 2.03; Parkersburg, 1.19; Longview, Tex., 2.50.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather office for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—May 8, 4 p.m., 80; 8 p.m., 82; 12 midnight, 77; May 9, 4 a.m., 69; 8 a.m., 71; 12 noon, 59; 2 p.m., 57; Maximum, 89, at 4 p.m.; minimum, 36, at 1 p.m., May 9.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 72; condition, 26; receiving reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at north connection, 26; condition at south connection, 26; distributing reservoir, temperature, 67; condition at influent gate house, 26; effluent gate house, 30.

Today—Low tide, 10:53 a.m. and 11:07 p.m.; high tide, 4:23 a.m. and 4:52 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:40 a.m. and 11:53 p.m.; high tide, 5:04 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rises, 4:51 a.m.; sun sets, 7:02 p.m. Moon sets, 2:26 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:50 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:30 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:00 a.m. The lighting began one hour before the time named.

Are lamps lighted at 7:24 p.m.; extinguishing at 4:15 a.m.

C. F. Fletcher, a resident of Langdon, rode against a little girl at 5th and G streets northwest yesterday afternoon and if this falls at this time it is doubtful whether another code will be so well prepared and presented for the consideration of Congress in this generation. If ever it is accomplished, however, that Chairman Babcock and the District committee, with the aid of the committee on rules and Speaker Henderson, will find a way to consider the bill, and that it will become law this session, thus securing for the District of Columbia a code equal, at least, to that in force in the different states of the Union.

JNO. JOY EDSON. WILL FILED FOR PROBATE. Disposition of Estate of the Late Walter Stewart.

A petition was filed in the Probate Court today by S. Jane Stewart, through Attorney Wilton J. Lambert, presenting the last will and testament of the late Walter Stewart for probate and record as both real and personal property. By the will and codicil all the estate is devised for life to the petitioner, who is the widow of the testator. After the life estate of Mrs. Stewart the property is to be divided between May Stewart, Genevieve Stewart, Walter F. Stewart and Penwick J. P. Stewart, children of the deceased. The daughters, in addition to receiving an equal share of the remainder, will inherit the residence 1408 N street.

The value of the estate in both real and personal property is estimated to be \$105,000, and the petitioner prays that letters testamentary be granted to her as the sole executrix mentioned in the will.

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WILL NOT PAY TAXES

National Party Formed in Spain With That Platform. MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE STORES Government is Seriously Concerned About the Extent of Feeling. LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED

MADRID, May 9.—The government is seriously concerned in regard to the opposition developed to its financial projects. In Catalonia, especially, the feeling is running high, and has taken the form of hostile demonstrations against the minister of the interior, who is now making a tour of Barcelona and its environs.

The government's taxation schemes has been formed in Madrid, with the title of "National Union," whose platform is a refusal to pay taxation, and, as a protest, the members of the union propose a general closing of the stores in Madrid tomorrow, Thursday. Whether this measure will be universally adopted remains to be seen.

The government realizes the significance of the movement, and fearing trouble may arise from the attempts of the members of the union to force non-sympathetic store keepers by closing their stores, steps are being taken to protect the stockholders. Tomorrow, therefore, is looked forward to with anxiety.

To Move on Barcelona Next. After a trial of strength in Madrid the league intend to repeat the demonstration in Barcelona, where a fruitful field is offered by the strong Catalan autonomist movement, which is itself due to Madrid's taxation policy, whereby prosperous Catalonia is condemned to support the rest of the country.

The visit of the minister of the interior has given the Catalonians an opportunity to openly display their hostility. In Barcelona itself his reception will be divided into three categories. He will be received by the officers ceremoniously, by a majority of the population with hostility and by the students and the remainder of the inhabitants with riotous demonstrations.

The students have even barricaded the streets, which the police have had to charge, while gendarmes with drawn sabres have cleared the university. The minister met with similar hostility in other parts of the province, where he intended to visit the factories, owing to the numerous demonstrations of the rioters, who stoned the ministerial vehicles, wounding the minister and the Marquis Portago, who accompanied him.

When the Spanish ministry was reorganized April 19, on account of dissensions among its members, Senor Dato was appointed minister of the interior in the cabinet presided over by Senor Silveira.

Fire at Rives Station. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 9.—A fire occurred about 9:30 o'clock this morning at Rives station, one mile and a half south of Hyattsville, by which the residence of Mrs. Harry Smith was totally destroyed.

Mrs. Smith and her children were the only occupants of the house at the time. The fire was discovered by one of the children, who was playing in the yard. Mrs. Smith, who is 60 years of age, lives with her small children, who had been left on the lower floor near where the fire originated.

Transfers of Real Estate. Cliffburne—Edw. J. Stellwagen, trustee, to Denis J. Downing, lots 5 and 6, block 5; \$5,000.

Tenth street northwest between M and N streets—B. Frank Meyers to Maria A. Meyers, part of lot 7, square 308; \$10.

Garfield Heights—Wm. H. McElfresh et al., trustees, to Elizabeth D. Palmer, trustee, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982