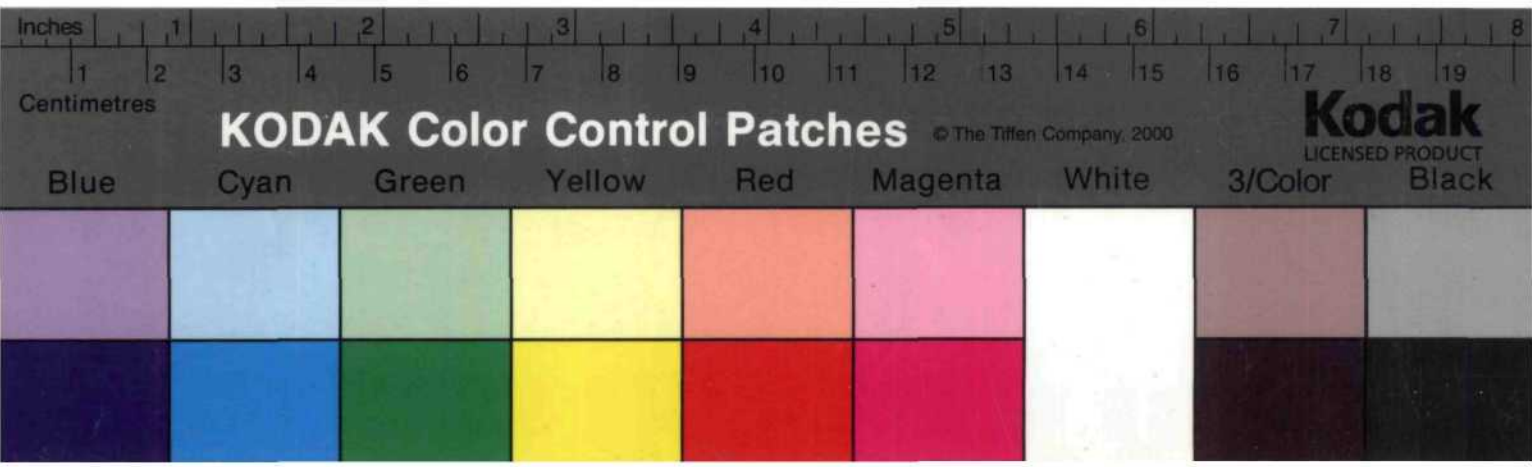


An Act to prohibit Members of Congress or persons in office under the United States from being eligible as Members of the Legislature or Council, or holding Offices in this State.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no Member of Congress or person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States shall be capable of having a Seat in the General Assembly or being an Elector of the Senate or holding any Office of Trust or Profit under this State, and if any Member of the General Assembly, Elector of the Senate, or person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under this State shall take his Seat in Congress or accept of an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, or being elected to Congress or appointed to an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States not make his resignation of his Seat in Congress or of his Office, as the case may be within thirty days after Notice of his Election or Appointment to Office as aforesaid his Seat in the Legislature of this State or as Elector of the Senate, or of his Office hold under this State as aforesaid shall be void; Provided, That no person who is now or may be at the time when this Act becomes part of the Constitution a Member both of Congress and of the Legislature of this State, or who now holds or may hold at the time when this Act becomes part of the Constitution an Office as aforesaid both under this State and the United States,

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shall be affected by this Act, if within fifteen days after the same shall become part of the Constitution he shall resign his seat in Congress or his Office hold under the United States. And if this Act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next Election of Delegates in the first Session after such new Election according to the Constitution and Form of Government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the Constitution and Form of Government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof and every thing therein contained repugnant to or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment shall be repealed and abolished.

By the House of Delegates
Decem. 30. 1791.
Read and assented to.

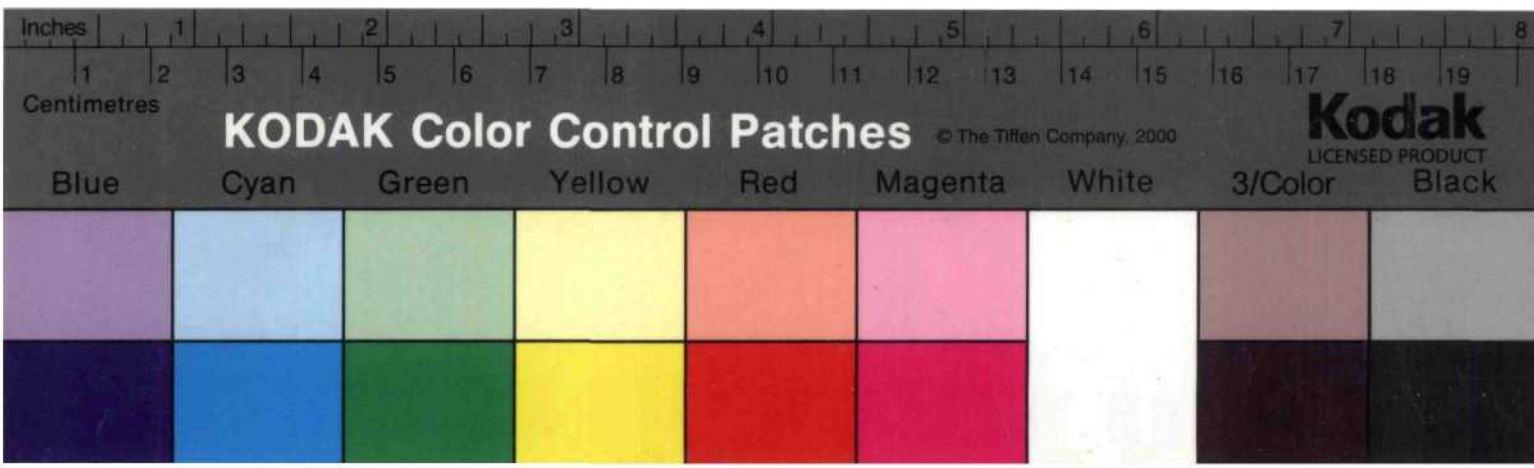
By order Wm. Hancock

Geo. Plater.

By the Senate
Dec. 30. 1791

Read & assented to

By order
W. Ridgely



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