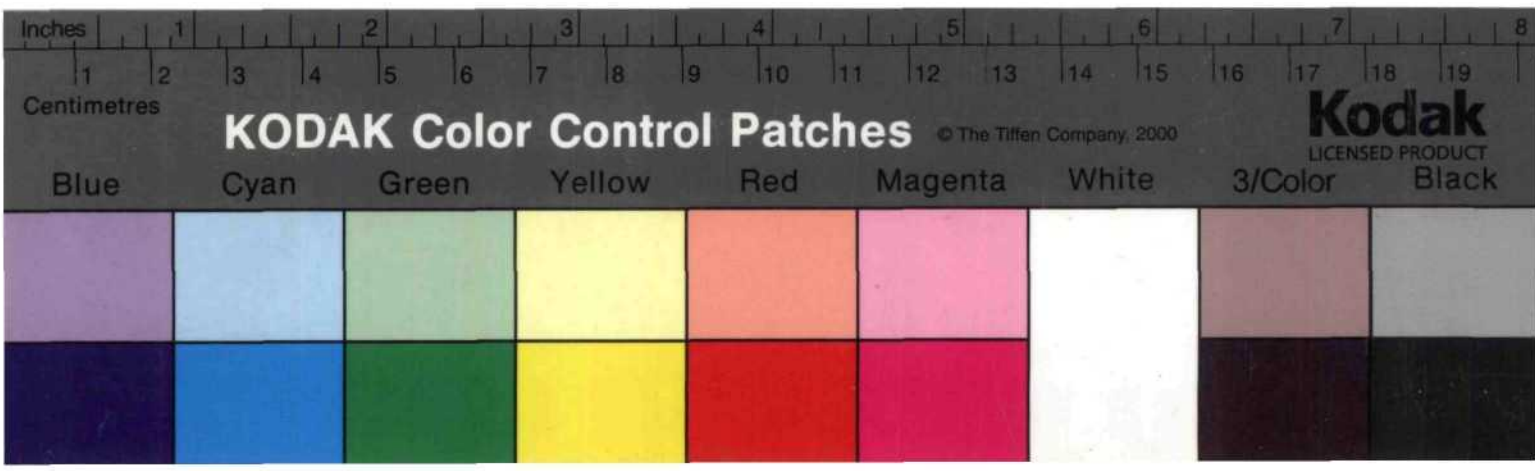


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An act to alter such parts of the Constitution and Form of Govern-
ment which prevent Persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an
oath from being members of the Legislature, Electors of the Senate, or to
hold offices of profit and Trusts

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that
every person being a Member of either of the Religious sects or socie-
ties called Quakers, Menonists, Dunkers, or Nicotites or New Quakers
and who shall be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath
on any occasion being otherwise qualified and duly Elected a
Senator, Delegate, or Elector of the Senate, or being otherwise quali-
fied and duly appointed or Elected to any Office of Profit or Trusts
or making affirmation instead of taking the several Oaths appoin-
ted by the Constitution and Form of Government, and the several
acts of Assembly of this State now in force, or that hereafter
may be made, such person may hold and exercise, any office
of Profit or Trusts to which he may be appointed or Elected, and
may by such Affirmation qualify himself to take a seat in the
Legislature and to act therein as a Member of the same in all
cases whatever, or to be an Elector of the Senate in as full, and



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ample a manner to all intents and purposes whatever, as persons are now competent and qualified to act who are not conscientiously scrupulous of taking such oaths.

And be it enacted that if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next Election of Delegates in the first Session after such new Elections as the Constitution and Form of Government directs, that in such case this act, and the Alterations and Amendments of the Constitution and Form of Government therein contained shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said Constitution and Form of Government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said Constitution and Form of Government, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted that the several clauses and Sections of the Constitution and Form of Government, contrary to the provisions of this act so far as they respect either of the Sects or Societies aforesaid shall be and are hereby declared to be repealed

and annulled on the Confirmation hereof

By the Senate Decem: 25: 1794

read and assented to

By order
Benjamin D.

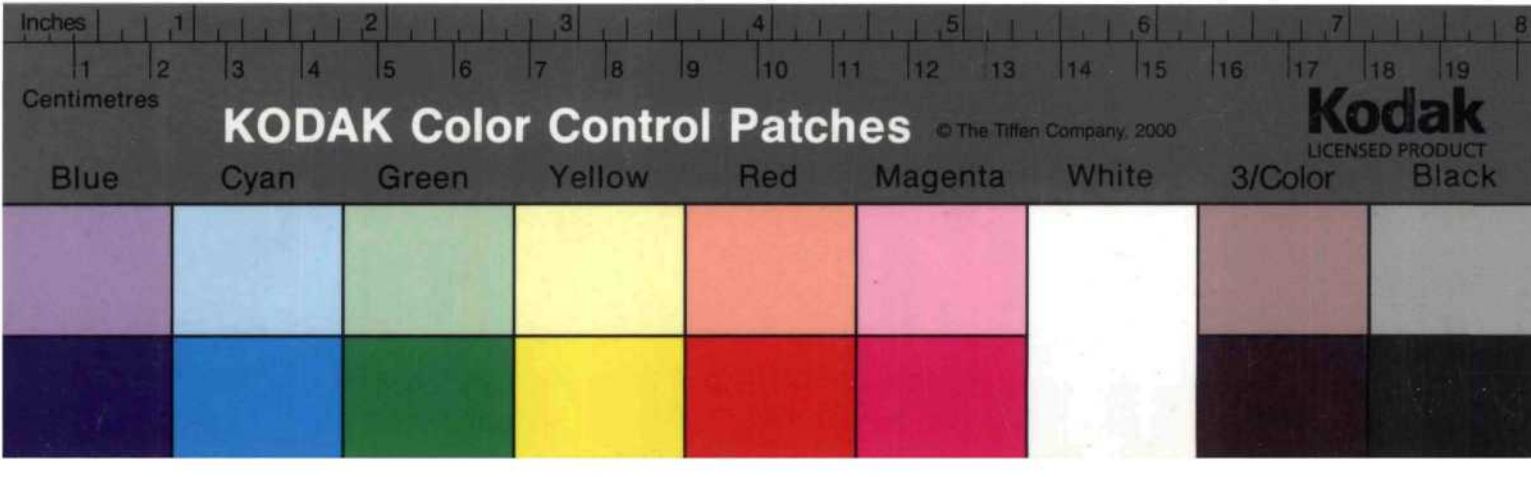
B. A. Stone

By the House of Delegates

Dec: 25: 1794

Read and assented to

By order - Wm. Harwood



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