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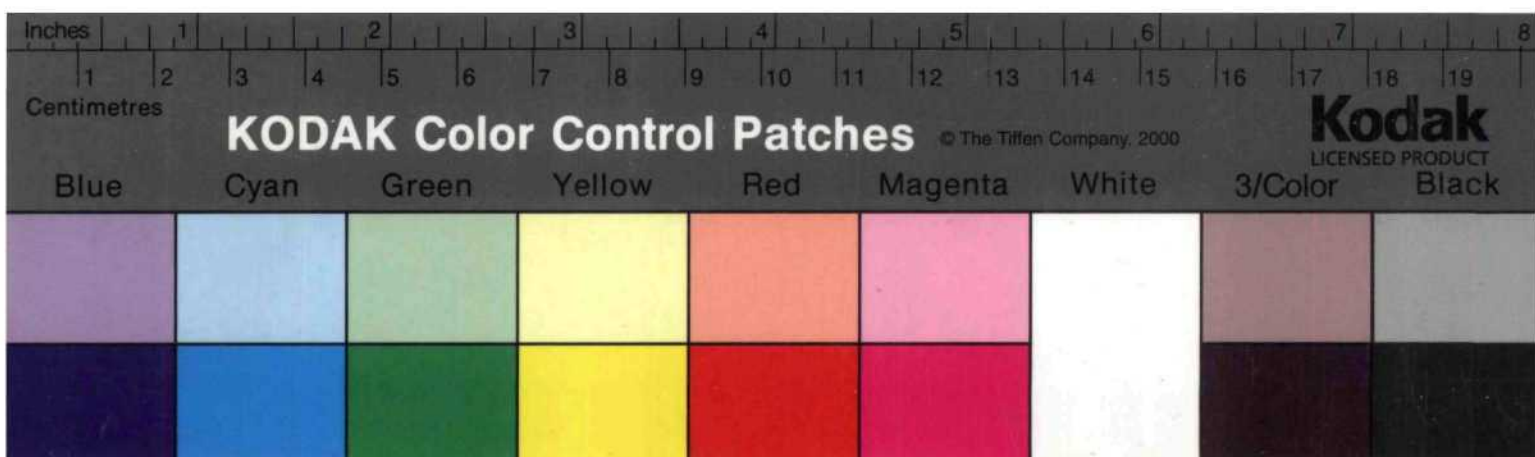
An act to alter such parts of the declaration of Rights,
the Constitution, and form of Government, as relate
to the administration of oaths in certain cases.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,
That all persons professing the Christian Religion, who
hold it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion,
shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation in
the same manner that Quakers have heretofore
been allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be

of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes to that end.

2 And be it enacted, That before any such person shall
be admitted as a witness or Juror in any Court of Justice
in this State, the Court shall be satisfied by competent
testimony that such person is conscientiously scrupulous
of taking an oath.

3 And be it enacted that the several clauses and sections
of the declaration of rights, Constitution, and form of Government
contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby
declared to be repealed and annulled, on the confirmations hereof.



By the House of Delegates

February 6th 1818.

This Congressed Bill the Original
of which passed this House on the
2nd January 1818.

Was this day Read and assented to

By order Louis Cassaway clk.

By the Senate Feb 7th 1818

This Engrossed Bill the Original of which
sent the Senate on the 22nd Jan^y. 1818
was this day

Read and assented to

By order R Harwood clk.

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