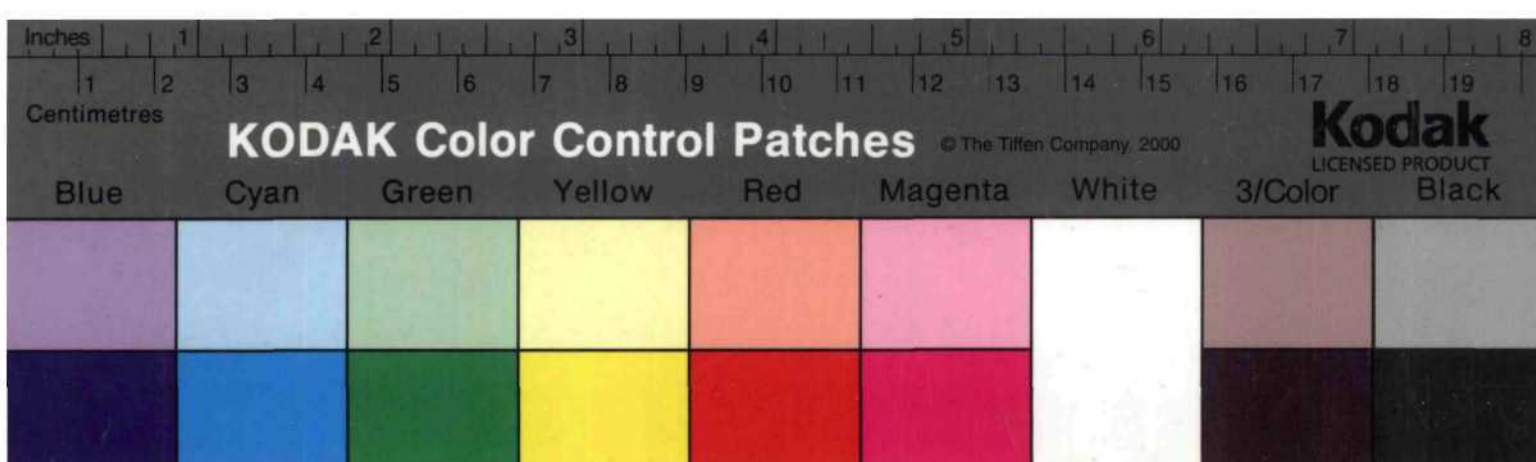


An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General assembly  
of this state, and for other purposes -

Be it enacted by the General assembly of Maryland, That  
the time of the meeting of the General assembly of this state, shall be  
on the last monday of december in each year, instead of the first  
monday of said month as is now prescribed by the Constitution  
and form of government -

2<sup>d</sup>. And be it enacted, that the Governor of this state, shall be chosen  
on the first monday of January in each and every year, in the  
same manner as is now prescribed by the Constitution and form  
of government, and the Council to the Governor shall be elected on  
the first Tuesday after the first monday of January in each and  
every year, in the same manner as is now prescribed by the  
Constitution and form of government -

3<sup>d</sup>. And be it enacted, that all annual appointments of  
civil officers in this state shall be made in the third week  
of January in every year, in the same manner as the  
Constitution and form of government now directs -





1<sup>st</sup>. And be it enacted, That all and every part of the Constitution and form of government that is repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, abrogated and annulled upon the confirmation hereof.

5<sup>th</sup>. 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 election, as the Constitution and form of government directs, that in such case, this act and the alterations and amendments 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 said Constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

By the Senate

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1824.  
This Engraved Bill the original of which passed the Senate on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823, was this day read and assented to

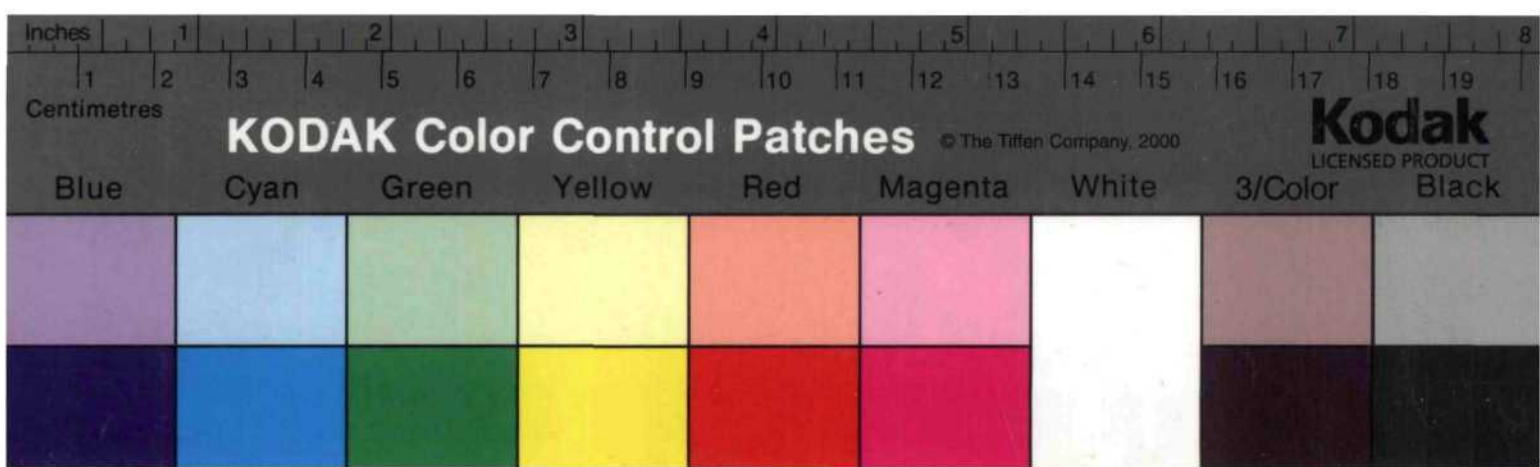
By order Wm. Little

By the House of Delegates  
February 17<sup>th</sup> 1824.

This Engraved Bill the original of which passed this House on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1824, was this day read and assented to

By order John Brown

Samuel Stevens





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*Examined*  
*J. A. DeLauris*  
*17th March*  
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