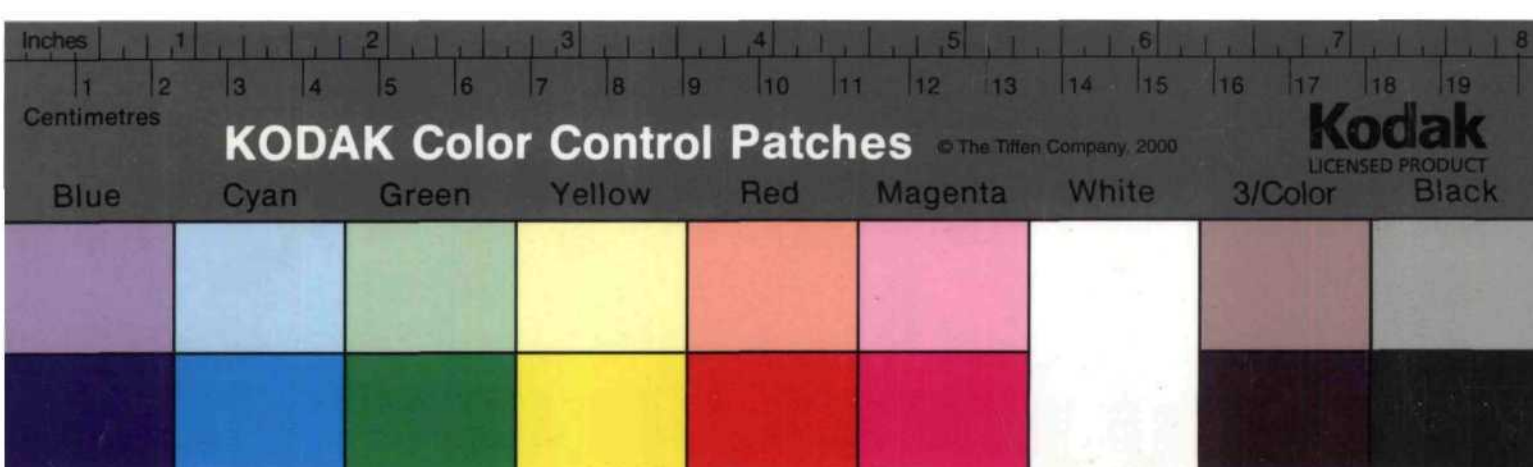


An Act to amend Article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State,
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following Article be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of said Constitution.

Article 15. All taxes ought to be uniform upon the same kinds of property, or class of subjects; and should be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may by general laws, exempt from taxation all public property used for public purposes, all churches or buildings used exclusively for public worship and the furniture contained therein and the parsonages connected therewith, burying grounds not used for private or corporate profit, all purely charitable or benevolent institutions, literary or educational institutions, with the furniture and equipment contained in such charitable, benevolent, literary or educational institutions, and the grounds appurtenant to such churches, houses of public worship, charitable or benevolent, literary or educational institutions and necessary to the convenient use thereof, as the same have been heretofore exempted by law in this State; and all other property in this State not so declared exempt may be taxed, and the General Assembly may, by general law, provide for a tax on the incomes of citizens of this State; yet fines, duties, licenses or taxes may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for good government and the benefit of the community.

Section 2. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to Article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as the



voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

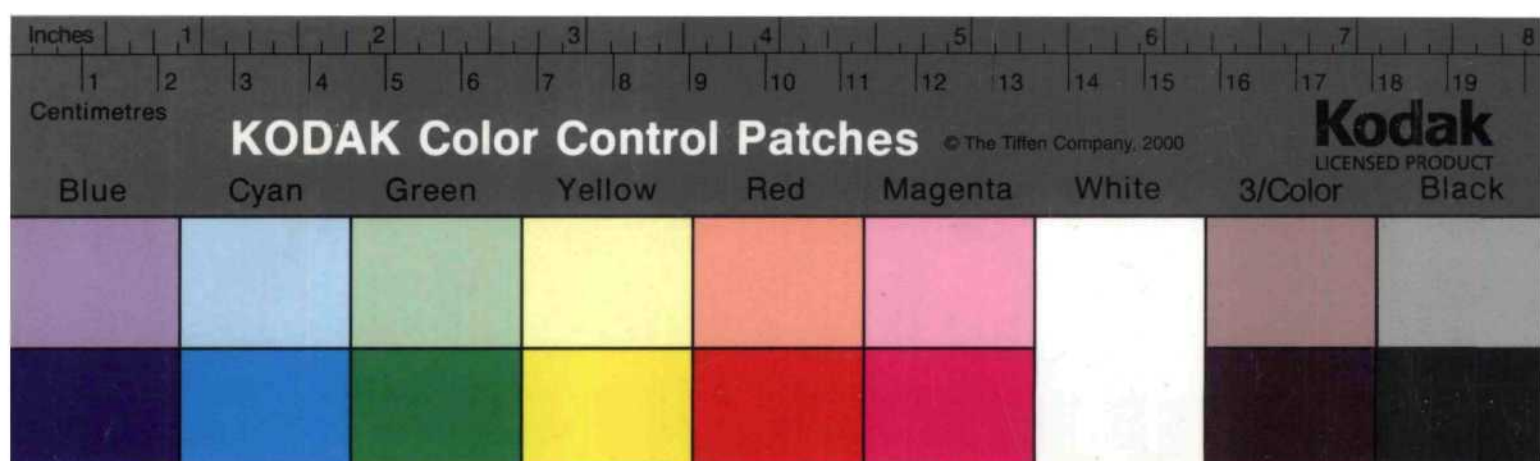
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