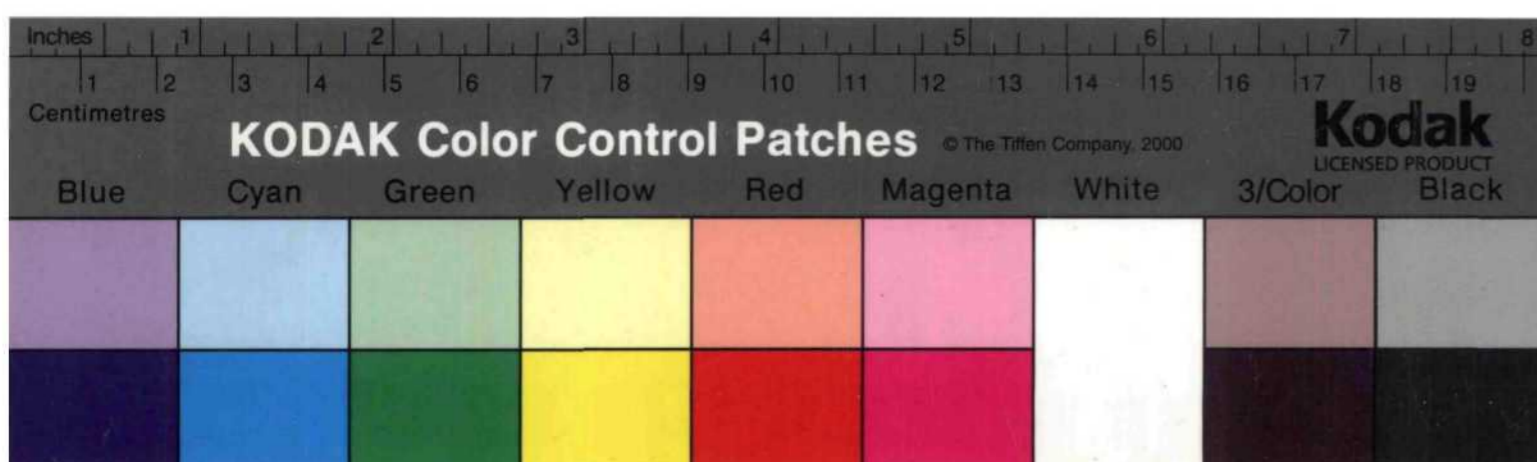


An Act to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (Three Fifths of all the Members of the House concurring). That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution.

11. Appointments in the Civil Service of the State, in the municipalities and Counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained so far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State 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 used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "for the Consti-



tiona^l Am^{and}ment," or "against the Constitutional Am^{and}ment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed Am^{and}ment, as directed by said fourth Article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896,

Sydney Mudd

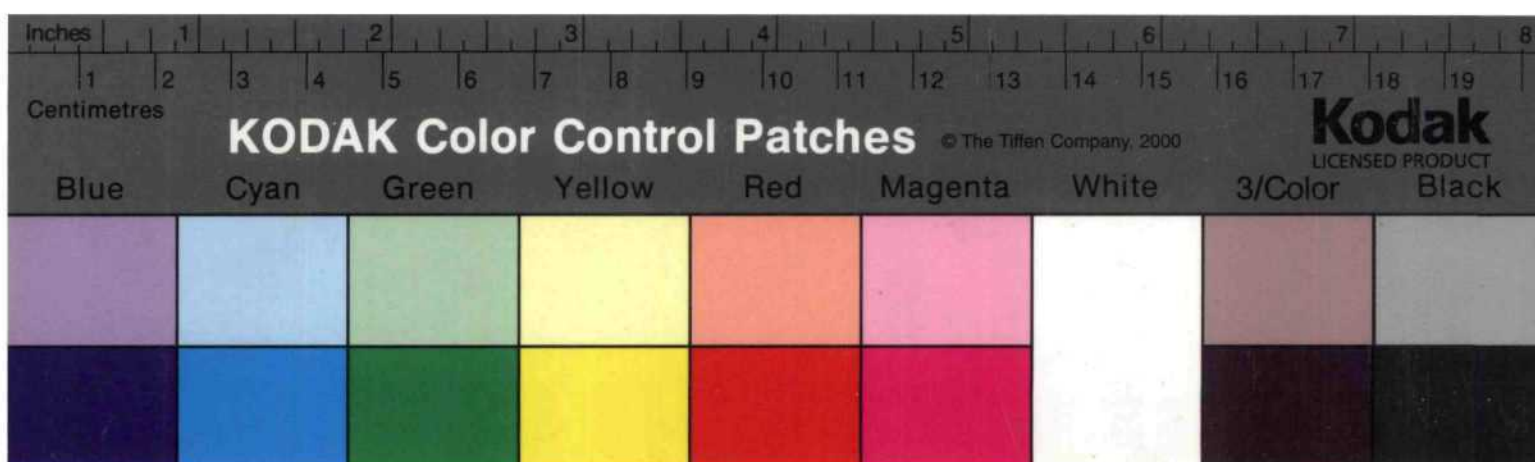
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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

W. C. B. B. B.

President of the Senate.





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Wm. H. [Signature]
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