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If you take the accounts of the average merchant or dealer, it will be found that the great majority of the amounts are small, but, in the aggregate, they make a very imposing exhibit. It follows, then, that if the small bills are paid, really the majority of indebtedness is cancelled, and thus, by the mere fact of a more general solvency, the times are improved.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS AT THE JANUARY SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND A BILL WAS PASSED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE FIFTEEN THEREOF TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID ARTICLE, WHICH SAID BILL AND AMENDMENT ARE IN THE WORDS FOLLOWING, TO WIT:

CHAPTER 459.

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, (that the fifth part of 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 to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the 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 such 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 Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election the returns shall be to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 14, 1896.
 Now, therefore, I, LOYD DOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where no more than one may be published, and where more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, Done at the city of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of Lord one thousand and ninety-seven.
 LOYD DOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.
 By order of the Governor: RICHARD DALLAM, Secretary of State.

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 Will leave Centerville for Baltimore daily (except Sunday), at 7 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
 Will leave Jackson Creek at 8:15 a. m. Rock Hall at 9:15 a. m.
 Returning will leave Baltimore for Centerville, at 2:30 p. m., stopping at the landings named above.
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 IN EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1897.

EASTWARD.		BALTO. FERRY.	WESTWARD.	
READ DOWNWARD.	READ UPWARD.			
Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sunday		Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sunday
LEAVE.	ARRIVE.		ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.		P. M. A. M.	P. M. A. M.
8:30 4:00	10:30 7:40	BALTIMORE.....	8:00 8:10	8:00 8:10
8:00 6:20	10:30 7:40	QUEENSTOWN.....		
A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.			

RAILROAD DIVISION.

READ DOWNWARD.		STATIONS.	READ UPWARD.	
Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sunday			
Accom. LEAVE.	Exp. ARRIVE.		Accom. LEAVE.	Exp. ARRIVE.
A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.		P. M. A. M.	P. M. A. M.
8:35 6:40	6:15 8:05	Queenstown.....	6:15 8:05	6:15 8:05
8:51 6:51	6:00 7:54	Blomington.....	6:00 7:54	6:00 7:54
9:09 7:05	5:52 7:49	Wilmington.....	5:52 7:49	5:52 7:49
9:13 7:05	5:41 7:40	Queen Anne.....	5:41 7:40	5:41 7:40
9:16 7:05	5:39 7:38	Hillsborough.....	5:39 7:38	5:39 7:38
9:27 7:13	5:32 7:33	Downes.....	5:32 7:33	5:32 7:33
9:35 7:22	5:28 7:30	Tuckahoe.....	5:28 7:30	5:28 7:30
9:50 7:32	5:20 7:14	Denton.....	5:20 7:14	5:20 7:14
10:01 7:40	5:06 7:14	Hobbs.....	5:06 7:14	5:06 7:14
10:09 7:44	4:57 7:07	Hickman.....	4:57 7:07	4:57 7:07
10:15 7:48	4:52 7:03	Adamsville.....	4:52 7:03	4:52 7:03
10:31 8:00	4:48 6:52	Blanchard.....	4:48 6:52	4:48 6:52
10:45 8:12	4:42 6:39	Greenwood.....	4:42 6:39	4:42 6:39
10:54 8:17	4:38 6:36	Banning.....	4:38 6:36	4:38 6:36
11:00 8:23	4:34 6:31	Deputy.....	4:34 6:31	4:34 6:31
A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.	Ellendale.....	4:08 6:25	4:08 6:25
A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.			

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