

sive and renders Sections 29-35, inclusive, of Article 16 of the Code unnecessary; therefore

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 29-35, inclusive, of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Declaratory Decrees", be and they are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 109.

(Senate Bill 143)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 1 of Article II, title "Executive Department," of the State Constitution, to provide that a Governor who has served two consecutive popular elective terms of office shall not be eligible to succeed himself for the term immediately following the second of his two said consecutive terms and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Executive Department," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Section 1. The executive power of the State shall be vested in a Governor, whose term of office shall commence on the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall have qualified; and a person who has served two consecutive popular elective terms of office as Governor shall be ineligible to succeed himself as Governor for the term immediately following the second of said two consecutive popular elective terms.