

extended as provided in Section 3 (b) hereof. If]]
 [before said first day of June] [[, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF
 EITHER THE SIGNING BY THE GOVERNOR, OR THE OVERRIDING OF
 THIS VETO, OR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE BILL BECOMES LAW
 WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE]] [[OF THE GOVERNOR, OR PRIOR TO
 THE LATER EFFECTIVE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE BILL, there
 shall have been filed with the Secretary of]] [the]
 [[State a petition to refer to a vote of the people any
 law or part of a law capable of referendum, as in this
 Article provided, the same shall be referred by the
 Secretary of State to such vote, and shall not become a
 law or take effect until thirty days after its approval
 by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next
 ensuing election held throughout the State for Members of
 the House of Representatives of the United States. An
 emergency law shall remain in force notwithstanding such
 petition, but shall stand repealed thirty days after
 having been rejected by a majority of the qualified
 electors voting thereon; provided, however, that no
 measure creating or abolishing any office, or changing
 the salary, term or duty of any officer, or granting any
 franchise or special privilege, or creating any vested
 right or interest, shall be enacted as an emergency law.
 No law making any appropriation for maintaining the State
 Government, or for maintaining or aiding any public
 institution, not exceeding the next previous
 appropriation for the same purpose, shall be subject to
 rejection or repeal under this Section. The increase in
 any such appropriation for maintaining or aiding any
 public institution shall only take effect as in the case
 of other laws, and such increase or any part thereof
 specified in the petition, may be referred to a vote of
 the people upon petition.]]

[[3.

(b) If more than one-half, but less than the full
 number of signatures required to complete any referendum
 petition against any law passed by the General Assembly,
 be filed with THE Secretary of State]] [before the first
 day of June,] [[WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER IT HAS EITHER BEEN
 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S VETO IS
 OVERRIDDEN, OR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER IT HAS BECOME LAW
 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE, the time for the law to
 take effect, and for filing the remainder of signatures
 to complete the petition shall be extended]] [to the
 thirtieth day of the same month,] [[FOR THIRTY DAYS
 THEREAFTER, with like effect.]]

SECTION [[4]] 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That
 the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to
 the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general
 election to be held in this State in November, 1974,