

on the question is not less than one-fourth the number voting in the election. A suspended law which is not repealed shall take effect thirty days after the referendum or at a later time if prescribed in the law.

Section 2.14. Laws Applicable in One County.

The General Assembly shall prescribe by law procedures by which a law enacted by it and applicable in only one county may be petitioned to referendum. The law shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the county after a petition has been signed by a number of qualified voters of the county equal to at least ten per cent of the total votes cast for governor in that county in the most recent gubernatorial election. No law empowering a county to exercise a power or perform a function, nor any law pertaining to appropriations, nor any law granting, limiting, or withdrawing the taxing power of a county shall be subject to referendum pursuant to this section.

ARTICLE 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Section 3.01. Legislative Power.

The legislative power of the State shall be vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of two houses, the Senate and the House of Delegates.

Section 3.02. State Capital.

The capital of the State and the meeting place of the General Assembly shall be at Annapolis.

Section 3.03. Composition of the General Assembly.

The number of members of each house of the General Assembly shall be prescribed by law, but the number of delegates shall not exceed one hundred twenty and the number of senators shall be one-third the number of delegates. Only one delegate shall represent a delegate district and only one senator shall represent a senate district. Each senate district shall consist of three whole delegate districts.