

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (Three-fifths of all Members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Sundry Offices", the same if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of Maryland:

3. The State Librarian shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office during the term of the Governor, by whom he shall have been appointed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. His salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars a year; and he shall perform such duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by Law; and no appropriation shall be made by Law, to pay for any Clerk, or assistant to the Librarian. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its first Session after the adoption of this Constitution, to pass a Law regulating the mode and manner in which the Books in the Library shall be kept and accounted for by the Librarian, and requiring the Librarian to give a Bond, in such penalty as the Legislature may prescribe, for the proper discharge of his duties. *The office of the State Librarian shall be abolished as of the end of the term of the present incumbent.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1958, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Not signed by Governor.

April 4, 1958.

CHAPTER 98

(House Bill 149)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (1), (4), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of Section 53 and also Sub-section (1) of Section 56 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Police", sub-title "State Police Retirement System", reducing the voluntary retirement age applicable to the members of the State Police Retirement System from 55 years to 50 years, revising the provisions regarding special death benefits, making other changes in the laws concerning the State