

1961, Ch. 266—Worcester County

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

I, LLOYD L. SIMPKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Section 172 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a Special Election held in Worcester County, Maryland, on May 23, 1961, an Act known as Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1961 was submitted to the voters of said Worcester County for their adoption or rejection under the provisions of Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1961, said Act being as follows:

“An Act to add a new Section 251A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments”, sub-title “Gaming”, to follow immediately after Section 251 thereof, authorizing the conduct and operation of games and bingo in Worcester County, providing for the appointment of a board to administer this law, specifying the powers and duties of this board and relating generally to the playing of bingo in Worcester County, and providing for a referendum thereon; and further providing that if a majority of the voters of the county participating in said election vote ‘against bingo’, then this Act shall be applicable only in such election district or districts of the county, if any, in which election district or districts a majority of the voters participating in said election shall have voted ‘for bingo’.”

AND I DO CERTIFY, that at said election held in Worcester County 602 votes were cast in said county in favor of the adoption of Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1961 and 639 votes were cast against the adoption thereof, and a majority of votes being cast against the adoption of Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1961, the same has failed of ratification for the county as a whole, but that 370 votes having been cast in favor of the adoption of Chapter 266 and 63 cast against the adoption thereof in the 5th and 10th election districts, the same has been ratified insofar as those individual election districts are concerned and the provisions of the Act shall therefore be applicable in the fifth and tenth election districts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Annapolis, this 27th day of June, 1961.

(Secretary of
State's Seal)

LLOYD L. SIMPKINS,

Secretary of State.