

## No. 7

## (Senate Joint Resolution 1)

Senate Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualifications of electors.

WHEREAS, The 87th Congress of the United States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the qualifications of electors; and

WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the Senate of the United States on March 27, 1962, and passed the House of Representatives of the United States on July 27, 1962, and now has been submitted to a vote of the states; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to ratify this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States, viz:

## "ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is ratified by the State of Maryland to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Governor of the State of Maryland is requested to forward authentic copies of this Resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.*

Approved March 14, 1963.

## No. 8

## (Senate Joint Resolution 2)

Senate Joint Resolution urging the Board of Public Works to investigate the status and availability with the United States Navy