

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE  
ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 6, 1962, FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1961, enacted one Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, to be submitted to the voters at the next Congressional Election, to wit: Chapter 329, proposing an optional procedure for land acquisition in Baltimore City upon payment of the appraised value of such property to the owner thereof or into court and for the payment of any further sum that may subsequently be added by a jury; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its February Session of 1962, enacted four Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, to be submitted to the voters at the next Congressional Election, to wit: Chapter 6, increasing the number of signers required on a petition to refer an Act of the General Assembly of state-wide application to a referendum from the present required number of 10,000 signatures to a number equal to 3% of the qualified voters of the State of Maryland calculated upon the number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding gubernatorial election; Chapter 100, proposing that in procedures for land acquisition in Montgomery County estimates of the fair market value of the property shall be made by a licensed real estate broker appointed by the County Council; Chapter 112 proposing to increase the compensation of the members of the General Assembly from \$1800.00 per annum to \$3000.00 per annum and to increase the additional compensation for the presiding officers of each House from \$250.00 per annum to \$500.00 per annum; Chapter 121, proposing that courts of competent jurisdiction may imprison a parent for failure to comply with a decree for the support of an illegitimate child or children; and

WHEREAS, the said above recited Acts and each of them, and Article XIV of the Constitution, provide for the submission of the same to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election to be held on November 6, 1962; and

WHEREAS, at the election held on the day and date above set forth, the said Acts and each of them were so submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State and from the certified copies of the returns thereof, duly filed with me and certified to by the Board of Canvassers at its meeting held in the State House in Annapolis, Maryland, on November 28th, 1962, as directed by the Constitution and Laws of the State, it appears that:

For the adoption of Chapter 329, as aforesaid, 177,558 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof, 107,516 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 6, as aforesaid, 193,840 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof, 124,600 votes were cast; and