

in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 provided 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 and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 374
(Senate Bill 251)

AN ACT to propose amendments to certain sections of the Constitution of Maryland, being Sections 20 and 40 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," amending the Constitution to provide that in Harford County, on and after the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1974, the several judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County shall sit alternately in rotation as an Orphans' Court for said County, exercising all the power, authority, and jurisdiction which Orphans' Courts now or hereafter have or exercise; to eliminate the election of Orphans' Court judges in Harford County; and to provide for the submission of these amendments to the legally qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection at the next general election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (Three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), That the following sections be and the same are hereby proposed as amendments to Sections 20 and 40 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department," the same, if adopted, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland and to read as follows:

20.

A Court shall be held in each County of the State to be styled the Circuit Court for the County, in which it may be held. The said Circuit Courts shall have and exercise, in the respective counties, all the power, authority and jurisdiction, original and appellate, which the present Circuit Courts of this State now have and exercise, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law.

The several judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on and after the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, shall each, alternately and in rotation and on schedules to be established by the said judges, sit as an Orphan's Court for said County, and shall have and exercise all the power, authority and jurisdiction which the present Orphans' Courts now have and exercise, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law.