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AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article III. of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section, to be known as Section 60; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

BY THE SENATE

February 19, 1914.

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By order,

JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

March 23, 1914.

Reported favorably.

WM. J. OGDEN, Chairman.

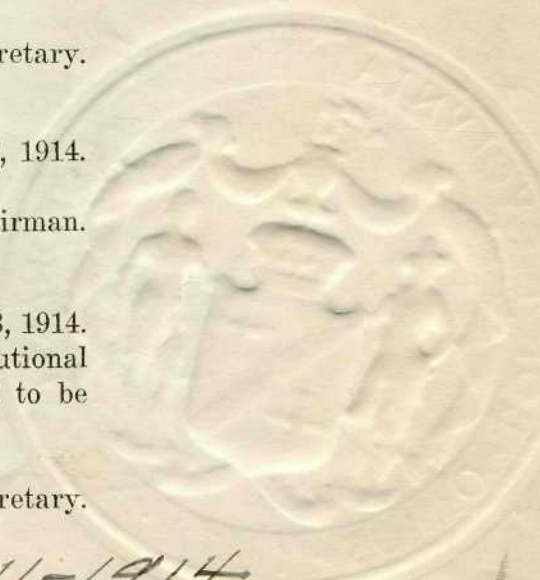
BY THE SENATE

March 23, 1914.

Reported favorably from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, read the second time and ordered to be printed for a third reading.

By order,

JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary.



*3 R x Passed*

*For Ref and 2 R x passed 3 R*

*1 R, Constitutional Amends*

*Filed April 11-1914*

*3 R x Passed*



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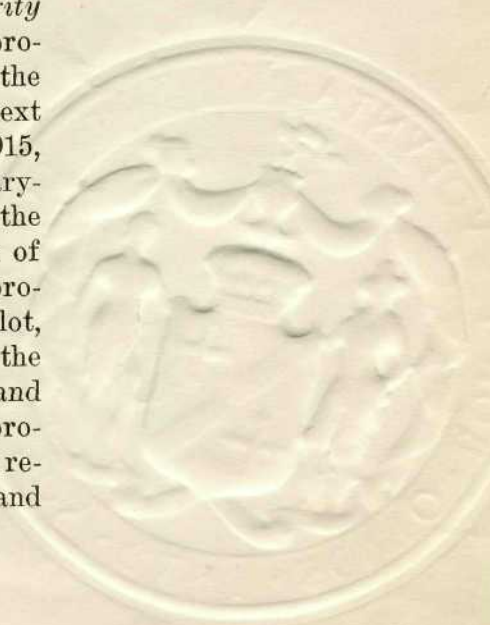
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1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*  
2 *Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the  
3 two Houses concurring), That the following new section  
4 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to  
5 Article III., title "Legislative Department" of the Con-  
6 stitution of the State of Maryland, the same to be in-  
7 serted after Section 59 and to be known as Section 60;  
8 and if adopted by the legally qualified voters thereof, as  
9 herein provided, said section shall become a part of Ar-  
10 ticle III. of the Constitution of Maryland.

1 SECTION 60. The General Assembly of Maryland  
2 shall have the power to provide by suitable general en-  
3 actment (a) for the suspension of sentence by the Court  
4 in criminal cases; (b) for any form of the indeterminate  
5 sentence in criminal cases, and (c) for the release upon  
6 parole in whatever manner the General Assembly may  
7 prescribe, of convicts imprisoned under sentence for  
8 crimes.

1 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority*  
2 *aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section, hereby pro-  
3 posed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the  
4 next ensuing general election, to be held on Tuesday next  
5 after the first Monday in the month of November, 1915,  
6 be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Mary-  
7 land for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the  
8 directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of  
9 this State, and at the said election the vote on said pro-  
10 posed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot,  
11 and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the  
12 words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and  
13 "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now pro-  
14 vided by law, and immediately after said election due re-  
15 turns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and



16 against said proposed amendment, as directed by the  
17 said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved: APR 10 1914

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Governor

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
President of the Senate.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Speaker of The House of Delegates.



*Executive Department  
This Act in order of  
approval*

*is Number 361*



Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor,  
for his approval this.....8.....day of.....April.....  
at.....6.....o'clock, .....P.....M.

*John P. Sullivan*

Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....1914

Reported favorably from the.....with amendment; amendment adopted, read the second time

By order,

Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....4/4.....1914

Read third time and passed by.....Yeas and.....Nays

By order,



Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

.....1914

House of Delegates amendment Concurred in and bill passed by Yeas and Nays as amended

By order,

Secretary.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills

*J. Frank Harper*  
*Wm. Carran*

BY THE SENATE

..... *3/26* ..... 1914

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays

By order,

*John R. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Read the first time and referred to..... *Constitutional Amendments* ..... *3/27* ..... 1914

By order,

*Favorable Report by Committee on Amendments to the Constitution,*  
*Eugene H. Waters* *Chairman*

Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Reported favorably from the..... *Constitutional Amendment* ..... *3/31* ..... 1914  
and read the second time

By order,

*A. H. Murray*  
Chief Clerk.