

Senate Bill No. 470.
Introduced by Mr. Ogden.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

W. H. Holman
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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor for
his approval this *15* day of *April*
at *12* o'clock, *12* M.

John R. Sullivan
Secretary.
CHAPTER No. *845*

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-*
2 *land,* Three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses
3 concurring, that the following Section be and the same is hereby
4 proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article
5 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and if
6 adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein pro-
7 vided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of
8 said Section 44, Part VII., of said Article 4.

1 SEC. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second
2 year, one person, resident in said county above the age of
3 twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election,
4 a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold
5 office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and
6 qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give
7 such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as
8 now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy
9 by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or

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10 give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county,
11 the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the re-
12 mainder of the official term.

13 In the City of Baltimore at the general election to be held in
14 the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be
15 elected in said City of Baltimore, one person who shall be a
16 resident of said city above the age of twenty-five years, and
17 who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a
18 citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold his
19 office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and
20 qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond,
21 exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or
22 may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for
23 the City of Baltimore in November, 1913, shall be eligible for
24 re-election.

25 In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or
26 neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or re-
27 moval from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to
28 be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff
29 hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of
30 Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the
31 date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by
32 law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case,
33 and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may
34 be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such
35 manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
2 That the foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment
3 to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general
4 election for members of Congress, the same being a general elec-
4a tion, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and quali-
5 fied voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursu-
6 ance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Consti-
7 tution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the
8 said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such
9 ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional
10 Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment"
11 as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election

12 due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and
 13 against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Ar-
 14 ticle 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Gover-
 15 nor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said
 16 amendment were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by
 17 his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received
 18 the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as
 19 part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amend-
 20 ment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved: APR 16 1914

P. S. Green

 Governor.

James D. McNeill

 President of the Senate.

C. K. E. Pike

 Speaker of The House of Delegates.

Executive Department
This Act in order of
approval
 is Number 772

