

*O. K. as amended
L. H.*

3

House Calendar No. 2.
Introduced by Mr. Connelly.

Senate Calendar No.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its approval is

Number 24

HOUSE BILL No. 3

CHAPTER No. 20

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 1-A, the same relating to absent voting; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8th, 1918.

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

By order, J. J. ROBINSON, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable.

EDWARD S. DELAPLAINE, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1918.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, read second time and ordered printed for third reading.

By order, J. J. ROBINSON, Chief Clerk.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1918.

Bill No. 3 amended in Committee of the Whole.

Report of Committee of the Whole favorable, with amendments; report and amendments adopted, and bill ordered printed for third reading, as amended.

By order, J. J. ROBINSON, Chief Clerk.

*Read & Passed
By aye 2nd 63R
Some Amend*

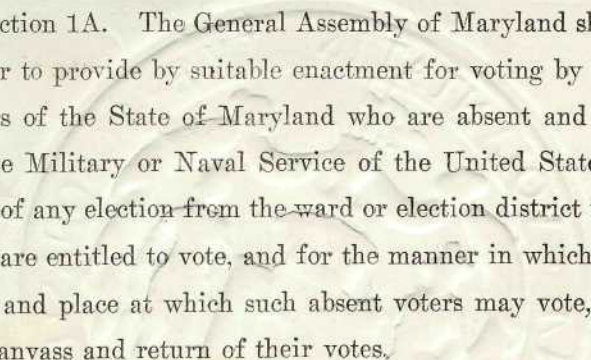
CHAPTER NO. _____

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting; 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 new section be and the same is
4 hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1, title "Elective
5 Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to
6 be inserted after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A;
7 the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State
8 as herein provided, to become a part of Article 1 of the Con-
9 stitution of Maryland:

1 Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have
2 power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified
3 voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged
4 in the Military or Naval Service of the United States at the
5 time of any election from the ward or election district in which
6 they are entitled to vote, and for the manner in which and the
7 time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for
8 the canvass and return of their votes.



1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*
 2 *said,* That said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an
 3 amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next general
 4 election for Members of Congress held in this State submitted
 5 to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption
 6 or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Ar-
 7 ticle XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said
 8 general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to
 9 the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there
 10 shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amend-
 11 ment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now
 12 provided by law, and immediately after said election due re-
 13 turns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against
 14 said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Ar-
 15 ticle of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in ac-
 16 cordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: **MAR 22 1918**

James H. Worthington

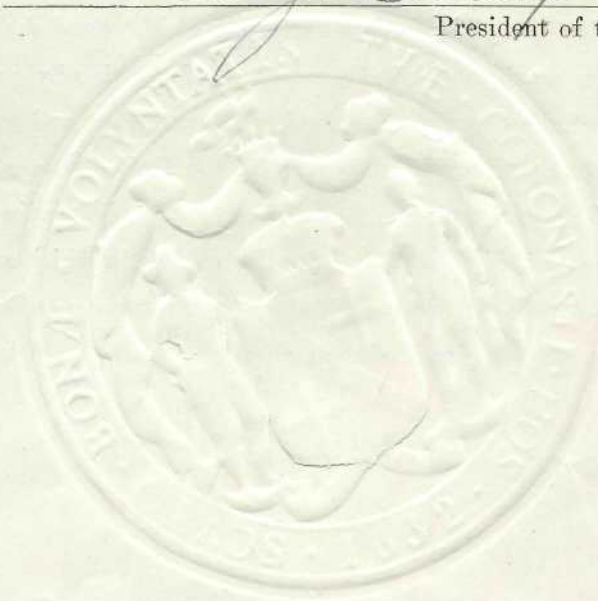
Governor.

Herbert R. Dooden

Speaker of The House of Delegates.

Peter J. Campbell

President of the Senate.



Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his
approval this.....^{12-1/2}.....day of.....*March*.....
at.....o'clock,M.

Arthur Lewiston

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

..... July, 22, 1918

Reported favorably from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments
and read the second time

By order

P. Truman

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

..... 1918

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

By order

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

..... July, 28 1918

Read third time and passed by .. 24 .. Yeas and .. 0 .. Nays

By order

P. Truman

Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

..... 1918

Senate amendment Concurred in and bill passed by Yeas and Nays as
amended

By order

Chief Clerk.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills

James Campbell
Edward S. Delabaine

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

FEB 8 - 1918

1918

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays

By order

J. J. Robinson
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk

BY THE SENATE

July 8

1918

Read the first time and referred to

Committee on Amendments to Constitution

By order

William Wood

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Favorable

William Wood

Chairman

Filed. Feb. 23. 1918