

House Calendar No. 10.
Introduced by Mr. Gambrill.

Senate Calendar No. 25

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its approval is

Number 349

HOUSE BILL No. 22

CHAPTER No. 275

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 10 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Miscellaneous," providing that words or phrases used in creating public offices and positions shall be construed to include the feminine gender; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 17, 1922.

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

By order, A. J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable.

JOHN HUBNER RICE, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 2, 1922.

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

By order, A. J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk.

*For Rep Adpt MR-3R
3R Passed*

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1st Reading

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*Cons Amd
Filed April 18, 1922.
C. C. Magruder, Clerk*

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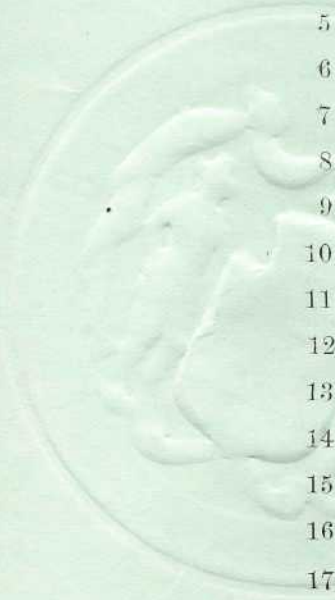
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1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-*
2 *land* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses
3 concurring), That the following section be and the same is
4 hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 10 of Article XV
5 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Miscel-
6 laneous," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters
7 of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 10 of Ar-
8 ticle XV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland:

1 Section 10. Any officer elected or appointed in pursuance
2 of the provisions of this Constitution, may qualify, either ac-
3 cording to the existing provisions of law, in relation to officers
4 under the present Constitution, or before the Governor of the
5 State, or before any Clerk of any Court of Record in any part
6 of the State; but in case an officer shall qualify out of the
7 County in which he resides, an official copy of his oath shall
8 be filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court
9 of the County in which he may reside, or in the Clerk's office
10 of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, if he shall re-

11 side therein. All words or phrases, used in creating public
12 offices and positions under the Constitution and laws of this
13 State, which denote the masculine gender shall be construed to
14 include the feminine gender, unless the contrary intention is
15 specifically expressed.

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 the House of Representatives of Con-
5 gress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified
6 voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of
7 the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution
8 of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the
9 said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by bal-
10 lot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For
11 the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitu-
12 tional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immedi-
13 ately after said election due returns shall be made to the Gov-
14 ernor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as
15 directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and
16 further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Four-
17 teen.



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Approved:

Albert Ritchie

Governor.

John L. G. Lee

Speaker of The House of Delegates.

William J. Norris

President of the Senate.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his

approval this 13 day of April

at.....o'clock,M.

A. J. Almon
Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

..... *March 21* 1922.

Reported favorably from the *Constitutional Amendments*
and read the second time

By order

E. P. Roach

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

..... 1922.

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

By order

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

..... *March 30* 1922.

Read third time and passed by *27* Yeas and *0* Nays

By order

E. P. Roach

Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

..... 1922.

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

By order

Chief Clerk.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills

Charles F. Peters
C. P. Shwartz

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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.....1922

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays

By order

A. Shumway

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

Filed 10

.....1922

Read the first time and referred to

Constitutional Amendments

By order

E. P. Crothers

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Favorable Report,

Walter J. Hitchey

.....Chairman