

Senate Calendar No. 80
Introduced by Mr. President.

House Calendar No. 172

In the order of approval
of the Acts of 1920, this
Act is 116
Number _____

SENATE BILL No. 74 ✓

CHAPTER NO. 319

A Bill Entitled

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

By the SENATE, January 30, 1920.

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

By Order, E. R. CROTHERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorably reported with amendment.

WALTER J. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

By the SENATE, March 10, 1920.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, with amendment and laid over under the rule.

By order, E. R. CROTHERS, Secretary.

By the SENATE, March 11, 1920.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, with proposed amendment; amendment adopted, read second time and ordered printed for third reading.

By Order: E. R. CROTHERS, Secretary.

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Report adopted
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Const Amend

3 R Passed

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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
3 the two Houses concurring), That the following be and
4 the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Sec-
5 tion 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of
6 Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if
7 adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as
8 herein provided, to become Section 15 of Article III, of
9 the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

10 15. The General Assembly may continue its session so
11 long as in its judgment the public interest may require
12 for a period not longer than ninety days; and each mem-
13 ber thereof shall receive a compensation of three hundred
14 dollars per annum and five dollars per diem for every
15 day he shall attend the session, but not for such
16 days as he may be absent, unless absent on account of

17 sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a mem-
18 ber and he shall also receive such mileage as may be
19 allowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile;
20 and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an
21 additional compensation of five dollars per diem. When
22 the General Assembly shall be convened by proclama-
23 tion of the Governor, the session shall not continue
24 longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensa-
25 tion shall be the same as herein prescribed.

1 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority*
2 *aforesaid,* That said aforegoing section hereby proposed
3 as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of
4 Maryland shall, at the next general election for Mem-
5 bers of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the
6 legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adop-
7 tion or rejection, in pursuance of the directions con-
8 tained in Article XIV of the Constitution of the State
9 of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote
10 on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution
11 shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be
12 printed the words "For the Constitutional Amend-
13 ment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment,"
14 as now provided by law, and immediately after said
15 election due returns shall be made to the Governor of
16 the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as
17 directed by said Fourteen Article of the Constitution,
18 and further proceedings had in accordance with said
19 Article Fourteen.

Approved: APR 9 - 1920

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Governor.

William I. Morris
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President of the Senate.

Miller O. Thompson
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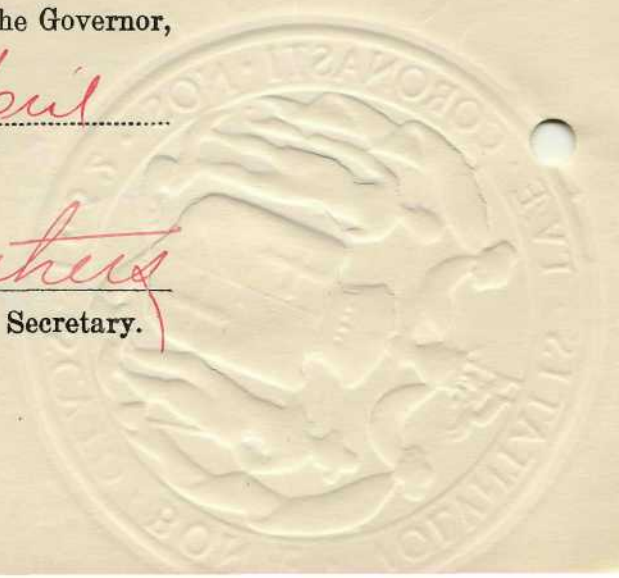
Speaker of the House of Delegates.



Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor,

for his approval this APR 9 - 1920 day of April

at o'clock, M.
C. P. Crothers
Secretary.



BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....^{3/26}.....1920.

Reported favorably from the...^{Con. Amendments}.....
and read the second time

By order



Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....1920.

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

By order

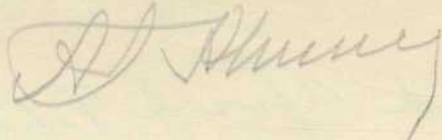
Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....^{3/30}.....1920.

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

By order



Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

.....1920.

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

By order

Secretary.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills

Humphrey D. Wolfe
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Chas. Stebbins
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BY THE SENATE

March 16.....1920.

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays

By order

E. P. Crocker

Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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Read the first time and referred to.....

Comm. Amendments

Filed April 9, 1920

By order

H. Blaney

Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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3/26/20

Chas. W. Roberts
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Chairman