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Senate Calendar No. 195.
Introduced by Senator Eppler.

House Calendar No. —

In the order of approval
of the Acts of 1920, this
Act is **144**
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SENATE BILL No. 531

CHAPTER 565

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to amend Section 37 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," 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.

By the SENATE, March 30, 1920.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By order, E. R. CROTHERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable.

GEORGE ARNOLD FRICK, Chairman.

By the SENATE, April 3, 1920.

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

By order: E. R. CROTHERS, Secretary.

*Report adopted
2 R Passed 3 M
Rule suspended
3 R Passed*

*3 Read & Passed
Rule suspended*

1 R Judiciary

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1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*
2 *Maryland,* (three-fifths of all members of each of the two
3 houses concurring), That the following section be, and
4 the same is, hereby proposed as an amendment to Sec-
5 tion 37 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," of the
6 Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal
7 qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section
8 shall supersede and stand in the place and in stead of
9 Section 37 of said Article 4 of the Constitution of
10 Maryland.

1 SEC. 37. There shall be a Clerk of each of the said
2 Courts of Baltimore City, except the Supreme Bench,
3 who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of
4 said city at the election to be held in said city on the
5 Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in
6 the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall
7 hold his office for six years from the time of his election,
8 and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be
9 re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for willful
10 neglect of duty or other misdemeanor in office,

11 on conviction in a Court of Law. The salary of
12 each of the said Clerks shall be forty-five hundred dol-
13 lars a year, payable only out of the fees and receipts
14 collected by the Clerks of said city, and they shall be
15 entitled to no other perquisites or compensation. In case
16 of a vacancy in the office of Clerk of any of said Courts,
17 the Judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City
18 shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general
19 election of Delegates to the General Assembly to be held
20 next thereafter, when a Clerk of said Court shall be
21 elected to serve for six years thereafter; and the pro-
22 visions of this Article in relation to the appointment of
23 Deputies by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the
24 counties shall apply to the Clerks of the Courts in Balti-
25 more City.

1 SEC. 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 election for members of Congress to be held on the
5 Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of
6 November, nineteen hundred and twenty (1920), be sub-
7 mitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their
8 adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction con-
9 tained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State;
10 and at the said election the vote on said proposed amend-
11 ment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon
12 each ballot there shall be written or printed the words
13 "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Con-
14 stitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and
15 immediately after said election due returns shall be
16 made to the Governor of the vote for and against said
17 proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14
18 of the said Constitution.

Approved: APR 9 - 1920

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Governor.

William I. Norris
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President of the Senate.

Melrod Espyding's
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Speaker of the House of Delegates.



Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor,

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for his approval this.....day of *April*.....

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

C. P. Crockett

Secretary.



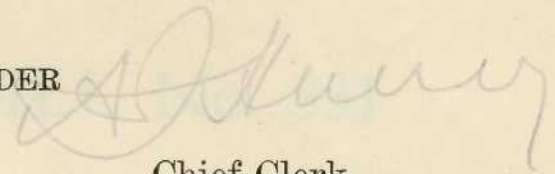
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Rules Suspended

.....^{4/5-}.....1920.

Reported favorably from the.....*Inducement*.....
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.

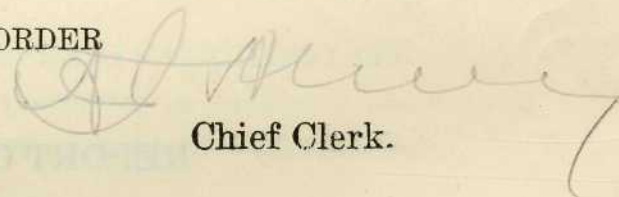
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Rules Suspended

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

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 S. Wolfe
Chas. Sterrett Eason

BY THE SENATE

April 5th 1920.
Rules suspended and placed on Calendar
Read third time and passed by yeas and nays

BY ORDER

E. Fletcher
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

4/5- 1920.
Read the first time and referred to *Industry*

BY ORDER

A. A. [Signature]
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Favorable
Wm. A. [Signature] Chairman.

Filed April 9, 1920