

House Calendar No.....
Introduced by the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Calendar No. ⁵⁰.....

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its approval is

Number 340

HOUSE BILL NO. 591

CHAPTER No. 379.....

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 HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 21, 1927.

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable.

GEORGE HOFFERBERT, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 25, 1927.

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

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

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

1 15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long
2 as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period
3 of not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall
4 receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every
4a day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as

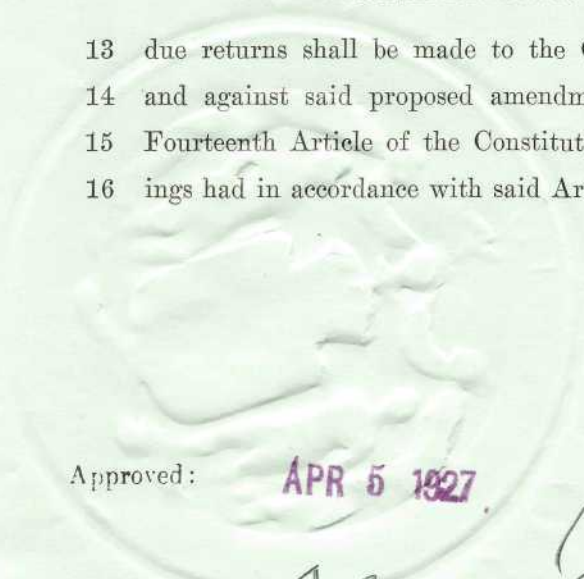
5 he may be absent, unless absent on account of sickness or by
6 leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also
7 receive such mileage as may be allowed by law not exceeding
8 twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House
9 shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars
10 per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by
11 proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue
12 longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation
13 shall be the same as herein prescribed.

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 of the State of Maryland*
4 *shall, at the next general election for Members of Con-*
4a *gress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and*
5 *qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejec-*
6 *tion, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article*
7 *XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the*
8 *said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment*
9 *to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot*
10 *there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional*
11 *Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment,"*
12 *as now provided by law, and immediately after said election*

13 due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for
14 and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said
15 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceed-
16 ings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved:

APR 5 1927



Allen C. Ritaline

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Governor.

E. Brooke Lee

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

David M. Guthrie

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President of the Senate.



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

approval this *5th* day of *April*

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

A. H. H. H. H.
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Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

..... *March 31* 1927

Reported favorably from the
and read the second time.

Const. Amendments

By order,

E.P. Crothers

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

..... 1927

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

By order,

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

..... *April 1* 1927

Read third time and passed by *29* Yeas and *0* Nays.

By order,

E.P. Crothers

Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

..... 1927

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

By order,

Chief Clerk.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

Chas W. Spence

Samuel Scolnik

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

3/28

1927

Read third time and passed by Yeas and Nays.

By order,

A. H. Murray

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

March 29

1927

Read first time and referred to

Amendments to Constitution

By order,

E. P. Crothers

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable

S. J. Ward

Chairman.

Filed April 6th 1927