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House Calendar No. ....  
Introduced by Mr. Nicodemus.

Senate Calendar No. 44 .....



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its approval is

Number 152

HOUSE BILL NO. 158

CHAPTER NO. 185

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the period that the General Assembly may continue its session and the compensation of the members thereof, 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, February 18, 1931.

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable with amendment.

DOUGLAS H. GORDON, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 3, 1931.

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

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

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*Amendments to Const. Am  
Gov. of Md. Repl'd.  
2/18/31 R. Nicodemus, S.P.  
B.R. Passed*

*3/10 Passed*

FILED APR 7 1931  
JAMES A. YOUNG,  
CLERK, COURT OF APPEALS

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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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 3*  
5 *of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative*  
6 *Department," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified*  
7 *voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15*  
8 *of Article 3 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  
3 period not longer than ninety days; and each member there-  
4 of shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per diem for  
5 every day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as  
6 he may be absent, unless absent on account of sickness or by  
7 leave of the House of which he is a member; and he shall also  
8 receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, not exceeding  
9 twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House

10 shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per  
11 day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by procla-  
12 mation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer  
13 than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be  
14 the same as herein prescribed.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said foregoing  
2 section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution  
3 of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election for  
4 members of the General Assembly of Maryland, be submitted  
5 to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adop-  
6 tion or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in  
7 Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and  
8 at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amend-  
9 ment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each bal-  
10 lot 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 and  
14 against the 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 6 - 1931

*Alfred Ritchie*

.....  
Governor.

*Francis A. Michel*

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

*Walter Mitchell*

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President of the Senate.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his  
approval this .....*6<sup>th</sup>*.....day of.....*April*.....

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

.....*D. Shumway*.....  
Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

..... *March 31* ..... 1931

Reported favorably from the *Amendments to Constitution*  
and read the second time.

By order, *E. R. Crocker*  
Secretary.

BY THE SENATE.

..... 1931

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

By order,  
Secretary.

BY THE SENATE.

..... *April 2* ..... 1931

Read third time and passed by *28* Yeas and *0* Nays.

By order, *E. R. Crocker*  
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

..... 1931

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

By order,  
Chief Clerk.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

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*E. H. Jones*  
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*R. L. Bates*  
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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

*3/6*

..... 1931

Read third time and passed by Yeas and Nays.

By order,

*D. D. Manning*

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

*March 9*

..... 1931

Read first time and referred to

*Amendments to Constitution*

By order,

*E. P. Crockett*

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Favorable 3/31/31*

*Joseph L. Denny*

Chairman.