

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
This Act in the order of its  
approval is  
Number 66

**CHAPTER. 247.**

**House Bill 63**

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, January 25, 1939.

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

By order, JOHN J. NOWAKOWSKI, Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE.**

Favorable, with amendment.

CHARLES CARROLL, JR., Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 16, 1939.

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

By order, JOHN J. NOWAKOWSKI, Chief Clerk.

*3 R + Passed*

FILED APR 26 1939

JAMES A. YOUNG,  
CLERK, COURT OF APPEALS

*Amend to Const -  
Jan 27 1939  
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Passed*

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**A BILL ENTITLED**

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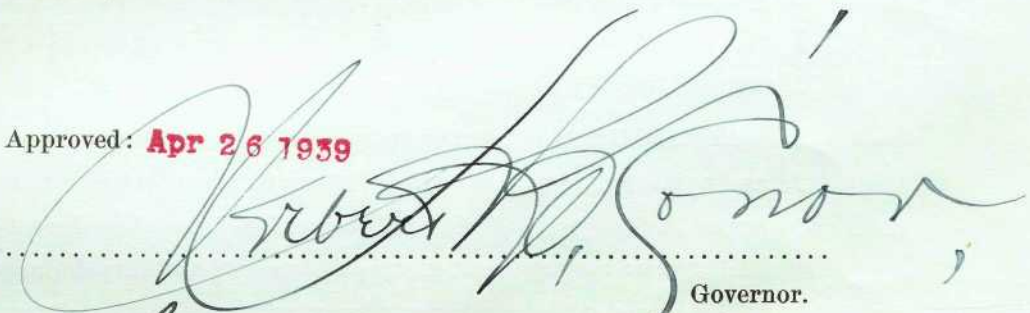
1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-*  
2 *land* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses  
3 concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby  
4 proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 of the  
5 Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative De-  
6 partment", the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters  
7 of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15 of  
8 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

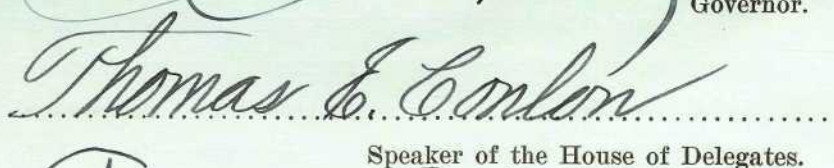
1 15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long  
2 as in its judgment the public interest may require, for a  
3 period not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof  
4 shall receive a compensation of seven hundred and fifty dollars  
5 (\$750) per annum, payable quarterly, with a deduction of ten  
6 dollars per diem for each day of unexcused absence from any  
7 session; and he shall also receive such mileage as may be al-  
8 lowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the  
9 presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional  
10 compensation of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per an-

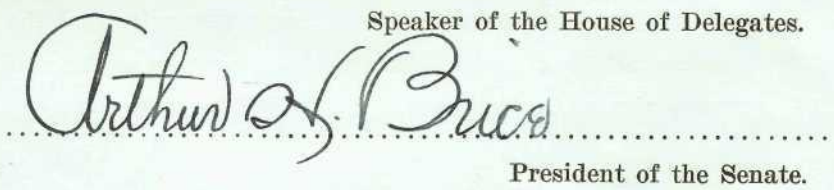
11 num. When the General Assembly shall be convened by Proc-  
12 lamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue  
13 longer than thirty days, but no additional compensation other  
14 than mileage and other allowances provided by law shall be  
15 paid members of the General Assembly for Special Sessions.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said foregoing sec-  
2 tion hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
3 the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election to  
4 be held in November, 1940, be submitted to the legal and quali-  
5 fied voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pur-  
6 suance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Con-  
7 stitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general  
8 election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Con-  
9 stitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall  
10 be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment"  
11 and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now pro-  
12 vided by law, and immediately after said election due returns  
13 shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the  
14 said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth  
15 Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in  
16 accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: **Apr 26 1939**

  
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Governor.

  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

  
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President of the Senate.

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

approval this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1934

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

John J. Newcomb

Chief Clerk.



BY THE SENATE.

*March 23* ..... 1939

Reported favorably from the  
and read the second time.

By order,

*Andrew Shaub*  
Secretary.

BY THE SENATE.

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

By order,

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE.

*March 24* ..... 1939

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

By order,

*Andrew Shaub*  
Secretary.

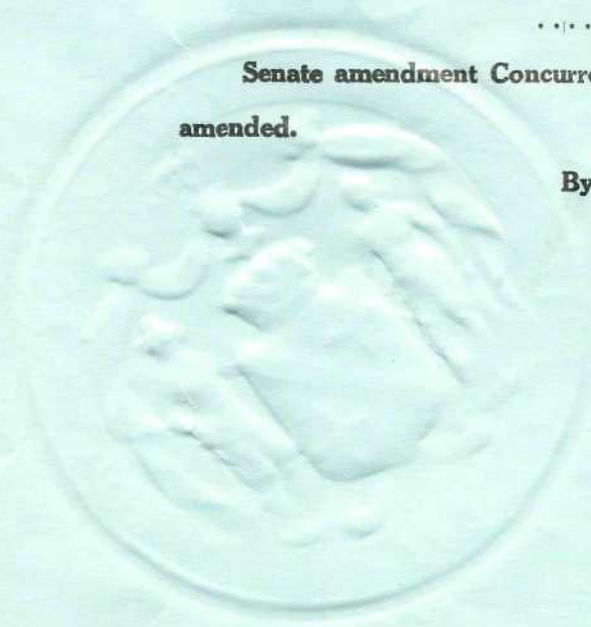
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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

By order,

Chief Clerk.



Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

*John A. Novak*  
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*Vesta M. Carey*  
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*Thomas H. Paul*  
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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

*March 21*  
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Read third time and passed by Yeas and Nays.

By order,  
*John J. Nowakowski*  
Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

*March 22*  
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Read first time and referred to *Amendments to Constitution*

By order,  
*Andrew Shash*  
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Favorable Report by Legislature on Amendments to Constitution*  
*James B. Johnson* Chairman.  
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