

CHAPTER 337

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its approval is

Senate Bill 49

Number 286

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AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Amendments to the Constitution", relating to the advertisement or publication of amendments to the Constitution, 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 2, 1941.

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

By order, C. ANDREW SHAAB, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable, with amendments.

THOMAS F. JOHNSON, Chairman.

By the SENATE, March 13, 1941.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and laid over under the Rule.

By order, C. ANDREW SHAAB, Secretary.

By the SENATE, March 14, 1941.

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

By order, C. ANDREW SHAAB, Secretary.

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FILED APR 23 1941

JAMES A. YOUNG,  
CLERK, COURT OF APPEALS

MAR 31 1941

CHAPTER.....

**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 1 of Article 14 of the  
5 Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Amendments to  
6 the Constitution", the same, if adopted by the legally qualified  
7 voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 1 of  
8 Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

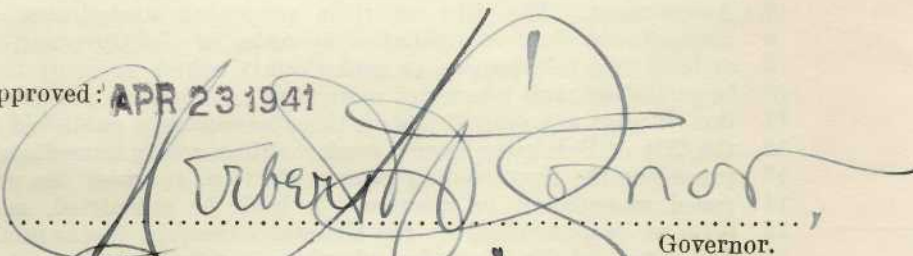
1 1. The General Assembly may propose Amendments to this  
2 Constitution; provided that each Amendment shall be em-  
3 braced in a separate Bill, embodying the Article or Section,  
4 as the same will stand when amended and passed by three-  
5 fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, by  
6 yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals with the proposed  
7 Amendment. The Bill or Bills proposing amendment or  
8 amendments shall be published by order of the Governor, in  
9 at least two newspapers, in each County, where so many may  
10 be published, and where not more than one may be published,  
11 then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in  
12 the City of Baltimore, once a week for three weeks immediately  
13 preceding the next ensuing general election, at which the pro-  
14 posed amendment or amendments shall be submitted, in a  
15 form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the quali-  
16 fied voters of the State for adoption or rejection. Provided,  
17 however, the General Assembly may provide for publishing  
18 any proposed amendment or amendments in pamphlet form,  
19 and for making said pamphlets available to the registered  
20 voters of the State in addition to publication in the news-

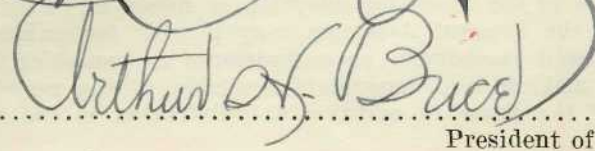


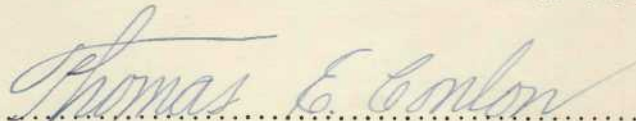
21 papers. The votes cast for and against said proposed  
 22 amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned  
 23 to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases,  
 24 and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority  
 26 of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amend-  
 27 ments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor  
 28 shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or  
 29 amendments having received said majority of votes, to have  
 30 been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Con-  
 31 stitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amend-  
 32 ments shall be part of the said Constitution. When two or  
 33 more amendments shall be submitted in manner aforesaid, to  
 34 the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so  
 35 submitted as that each amendment shall be voted on sep-  
 36 arately.

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  
 4 for members of the General Assembly of Maryland in Novem-  
 5 ber 1942, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the  
 6 State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direc-  
 7 tions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State  
 8 of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the  
 9 said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by bal-  
 10 lot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words  
 11 "For the Constitutional Amendment", and "Against the Con-  
 12 stitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and imme-  
 13 diately after said election due returns shall be made to the  
 14 Governor of the vote for and against the said proposed amend-  
 15 ment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Consti-  
 16 tution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said  
 17 Article Fourteen.

Approved: APR 23 1941

  
 Governor.

  
 President of the Senate.

  
 Speaker of the House of Delegates.



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

approval this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1941

at 12 o'clock, — M.

Andrew Shash  
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....*March 25*.....1941.

Reported favorably from the.....*Const. Amend. Com.*  
and read the second time.

By order,  
*Frank F. J. Daley*

Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....1941.

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

By order,

Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....*MAR 26 1941*.....1941.

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

By order,  
*Frank F. J. Daley*

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

.....1941.

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

By order,

Secretary.



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Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

*Carl Bennett*  
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*Humphrey B. Thayer*  
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*Arthur H. Hester*  
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BY THE SENATE

*March 19*.....1941.

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays.

By order,

*Andrew Shash*  
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

*March 19*.....1941.

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

By order,

*Frank J. Daley*

Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

*3/21/41*  
*favorable*

*Charles Carroll*.....Chairman.