

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its
approval is

Number

510

CHAPTER... 716.

House Bill 890

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, relating to gifts, devises and other transfers to or for certain preachers and religious sects, orders or denominations, and providing 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, 1941.

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

By order, FRANK F. J. DAILY, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable.

CHARLES CARROLL, JR., Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 25, 1941.

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

By order, FRANK F. J. DAILY, Chief Clerk.

Constit. Amendment
2R - and P3R
Passed

3R Passed

FILED MAY 2 1941

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 Mary-*
2 *land* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses
3 concurring), That the following amendment be and the same is
4 hereby proposed to Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of
5 the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same, if adopted
6 by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein pro-
7 vided, to become Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the
8 Constitution of the State of Maryland.

1 38. The Legislature may by law regulate, restrict or require
2 its sanction for, gifts, devises or other transfer of property to
3 or for the benefit of any minister, public teacher or preacher
4 of the Gospel, as such, or any religious sect, order or de-
5 nomination.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing
2 amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution
3 of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be had in
4 November, 1942, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters
5 of the State for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of
6 the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of
7 the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the
8 vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution
9 shall be by ballot, upon each ballot there shall be printed the
10 words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Con-
11 stitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and im-
12 mediately after said election due returns shall be made to the
13 Governor of the vote for and against proposed amendment, as
14 directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and
15 further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved:

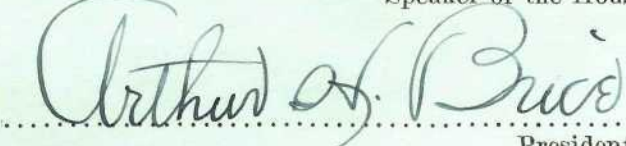
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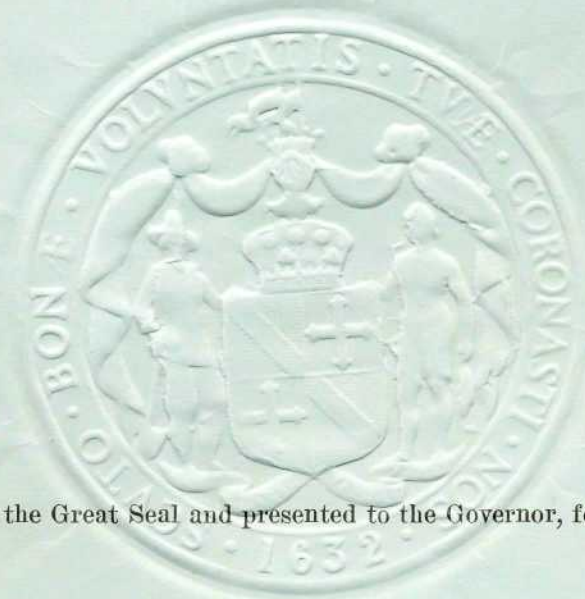
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Governor.



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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.....2.....day of.....May.....1941.....

at.....12.....o'clock,.....M.

.....Frank J. Wiley.....
Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

March 291941

Reported favorably from the
and read the second time.

By order,

Andrew Shash
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.

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Read third time and passed byYeas andNays.

By order,

Andrew Shash
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:

James H. Dorman
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Elmer M. Jackson Jr
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F. H. Gail
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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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Read third time and passed by Yeas and Nays.

By order,

Frank F. J. Poney

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

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Read first time and referred to

Constitutional Amendments

By order,

Andrew Shaub

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Without Recommendation

Wm. J. ... Chairman.