

House Calendar No.....
Introduced by the Speaker.

Senate Calendar No. 197
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order of its approval is

Number **629**

CHAPTER. 824

House Bill 861

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 37A, to be under new sub-title "Part IV-A—Juvenile Courts", and to follow immediately after Section 39 of said Article, providing for the establishment of Juvenile Courts; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

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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.

*Const. Amendments
Rep. Adpt-2R-Ord P3R
Passed*

J. H. Lasser

FILED MAY 6 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 new section, to be known as
4 Section 39A, to be under new sub-title "Part IV-A—Juvenile
5 Courts", and to follow immediately after Section 39 of said
6 Article, be and the same is hereby proposed as an amend-
7 ment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Mary-
8 land, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of
9 the State as herein provided, to become a part of said Article
10 IV of said Constitution and to be numbered and sub-titled as
11 aforesaid:

PART IV-A—JUVENILE COURTS

1 39A. A Juvenile Court is hereby created for Baltimore
2 City, and the General Assembly by law may establish a
3 Juvenile Court for any other incorporated city or town or any
4 county of the State. The court hereby created, and any other
5 court established hereunder by law, shall be a court of record,
6 and shall have exclusive jurisdiction within such city, town or
7 county over all criminal offenses other than those punishable
8 by death or life imprisonment committed by any person under
9 eighteen years of age, and such additional jurisdiction as may
10 be from time to time prescribed by the General Assembly by
11 law. The General Assembly by law shall prescribe, and from
12 time to time may alter,

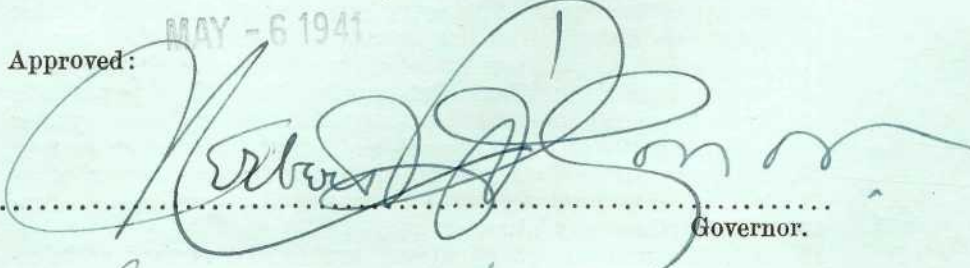
13 1. The number, qualifications, tenure and method of selec-
14 tion of the judge or judges of such courts, and their powers,
15 duties and compensation, but the salary or compensation of
16 any judge of any such court shall not be reduced during his
17 continuance in office;

18 2. The right of appeal from such court;
 19 3. The number, qualifications, tenure, method of selection,
 20 duties and compensation of all clerks, bailiffs, probation of-
 21 ficers or other employees of such courts; and
 22 4. Any other matters relating to such courts.
 23 In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of
 24 this Section and any of the other provisions of this Constitu-
 25 tion, the provisions of this Section shall prevail, and such
 26 other provisions shall be repealed or abrogated to the extent
 27 of such inconsistency, except Section 35-A of Article III.
 28 Until the General Assembly has established a Juvenile Court
 29 for any incorporated city or town or any county of the State,
 30 jurisdiction over juvenile causes shall be exercised in the same
 31 manner and to the same extent as authorized by the Constitu-
 32 tion and laws of this State, in effect prior to the adoption of
 33 this Section.

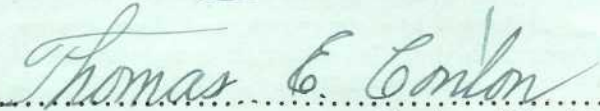
1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 2 That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment
 3 to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the
 4 election to be held in November, 1942, be submitted to the
 5 legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or
 6 rejection 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 amend-
 9 ment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each bal-
 10 lot there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amend-
 11 ment captioned as follows:

"CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR
 JUVENILE COURTS"

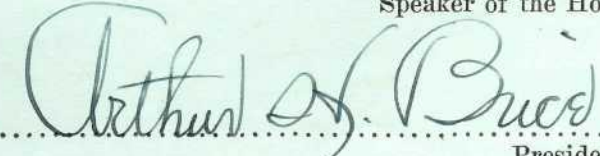
12 Below said synopsis shall be printed the words "For Juven-
 13 ile Courts Amendment" and "Against Juvenile Courts Amend-
 14 ment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said
 15 election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote
 16 for and against said proposed amendment as directed by Ar-
 17 ticle XIV of the Constitution and further proceedings had
 18 in accordance with said Article XIV.

Approved: MAY - 6 1941


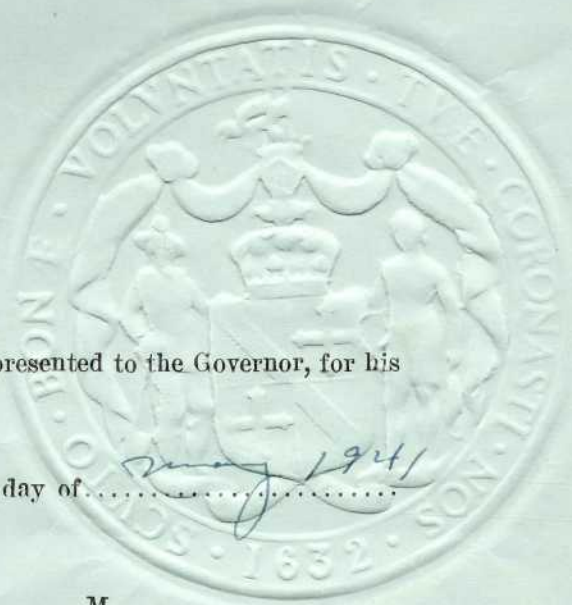
 Governor.



 Speaker of the House of Delegates.



 President of the Senate.



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

approval this.....6.....day of.....*May 1941*.....

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

Frank J. Daley
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Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

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Reported favorably from the
and read the second time.

Constitutional Amendments

By order,

Andrew Spash
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 by.....Yeas and.....Nays.

By order,

Andrew Spash
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

.....1941

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. Cook
Elmer M. Jackson Jr
F. G. Baird

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MAR 27 1941

Read third time and passed by Yeas and Nays.

By order,

Frank F. J. Paey

Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE.

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1941

Read first time and referred to

By order,

Constitutional Amendments
Andrew Shash

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable

Robert Johnson

Chairman.