

CHAPTER. 370

House Bill 94

AN ACT to propose an amendment to repeal Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Article requiring the General Assembly to give its consent to gifts or sales of land to churches and to all gifts made by will to churches and denominations.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 7, 1943.

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

By order, DANIEL J. LYONS, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Favorable.

CHARLES CARROLL, JR., Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 26, 1943.

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

By order, DANIEL J. LYONS, Chief Clerk.

Amend to Const
Rep. Adpt 7-2 R-Ord P3R

3 R. Passed

FILED MAY 5 1943

Passed *Maurice C. Galt, Clerk*

House Bill No. 94.

CHAPTER NO. *B.20.*

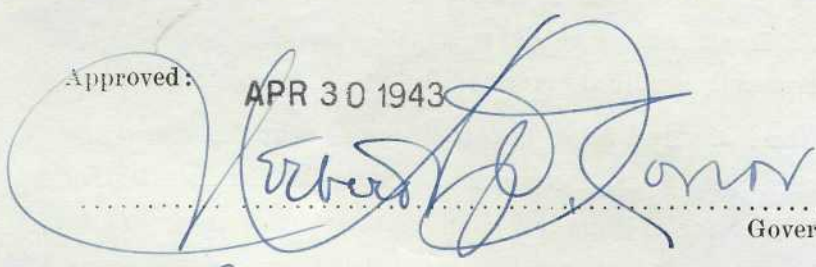
A BILL ENTITLED


AN ACT to propose an amendment to repeal Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Article requiring the General Assembly to give its consent to gifts or sales of land to churches and to all gifts made by will to churches and denominations.

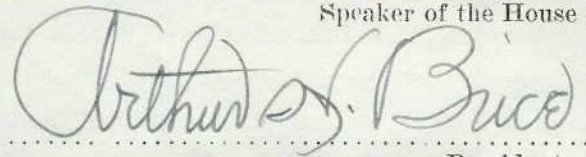
1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-*
2 *land,* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses
3 concurring), That Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of
4 the Constitution of the State of Maryland, requiring the con-
5 sent of the General Assembly to certain gifts to churches
6 and denominations, be and it is hereby repealed if adopted by
7 the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided.

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, 1944, 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 vote
8 on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by
9 ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words:
10 "Amendment to repeal Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights
11 of the Constitution which requires the General Assembly to

12 consent to conveyances and certain gifts to churches and de-
 13 nominations" and underneath thereof the words: "For Consti-
 14 tutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amend-
 15 ment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said
 16 election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote
 17 for and against proposed amendment, as directed by said
 18 Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceed-
 19 ings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved: APR 30 1943

 Governor.


 Speaker of the House of Delegates.


 President of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

This Act in the order
 of its approval is
 Number



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

approval this.....*30th*.....day of.....*April*.....

at.....*11*.....o'clock,.....*a.*.....M. *1943*

.....*Jesse C. Ireland*.....
acting Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

March 171943.

Reported favorably from the
and read the second time.

Amendments to Constitution

By order,

Andrew Shaub

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

.....1943.

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

By order,

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

March 181943.

Read third time and passed byYeas and.....Nays.

By order,

Andrew Shaub

Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....1943.

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

By order,

Chief Clerk.

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

Charles C Griffin
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Wm C Lehmer
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F B Blair
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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

March 2.....1943.

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays.

By order,

Daniel Lyons
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Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

March 3.....1943.

Read the first time and referred to

Amendments to Constitution
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By order,

Andrew Shaak
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Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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James J. Munro.....Chairman.

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