

74 votes

House Calendar No.....

Senate Calendar No. 51-C.....

Introduced by Mr. Culver.

CHAPTER 112

House Bill 181

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," to increase the compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly, and to correct an error therein, and submitting this amendment to the legally qualified voters of the State for their adoption and rejection.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 26, 1962.

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

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 27, 1962.

Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PERRY O. WILKINSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Favorable, with amendments.

A. GORDON, BOONE, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 6, 1962.

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

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

*Read - Rules  
Law - Passed  
Law - Adopted  
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Sust  
Passed*

*3rd R.  
Passed*



CHAPTER.....

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", to increase the compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly, and to correct an error therein, and submitting this amendment to the legally qualified voters of the State for their adoption and rejection.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
2 (Three-fifths of all the Members elected to each of the two Houses  
3 concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby  
4 proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Con-  
5 stitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", the same, if  
6 adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided,  
7 to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

1 15.

2 The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its  
3 judgment the public interest may require, for a period not longer  
4 than ninety days in odd years and thirty days in even years; and on  
5 and after January 1, ~~1949~~ 1963, each member thereof shall receive a  
6 compensation of ~~Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$18,000.00)]~~ *Three*  
7 *Thousand Dollars (\$3,000)* per annum, payable quarterly, with a de-  
8 duction of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per diem for each day of unexcused  
9 absence from any session; and he shall also receive such mileage as  
10 may be allowed by law, not exceeding Twenty Cents per mile; and the  
11 presiding officers of each House shall receive an additional compen-  
12 sation of ~~Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250)]~~ *Five Hundred*  
13 *Dollars (\$500)* per annum. In any of said thirty-day sessions in even  
14 years, the General Assembly shall consider no bills other than (1) Bills  
15 having to do with budgetary, revenue and financial matters of the  
16 State Government, (2) legislation dealing with an acute emergency,  
17 and (3) legislation in the general public welfare. When the General  
18 Assembly shall be convened by Proclamation of the Governor, the  
19 session shall not continue longer than thirty days, but ~~an~~ *no*  
20 additional compensation other than mileage and other allowances  
21 provided by law shall be paid members of the General Assembly for  
22 special session.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

**[Brackets]** indicate matter stricken from existing law.

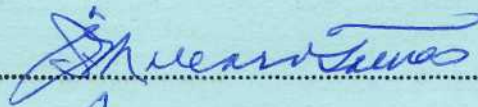
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.

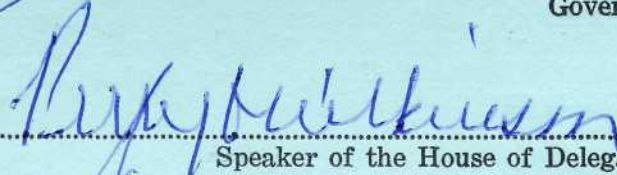


1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section  
 2 hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State  
 3 shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the  
 4 year 1962, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for  
 5 their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained  
 6 in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general  
 7 election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot,  
 8 and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Con-  
 9 stitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amend-  
 10 ment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election,  
 11 due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against  
 12 said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Con-  
 13 stitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article  
 14 14.

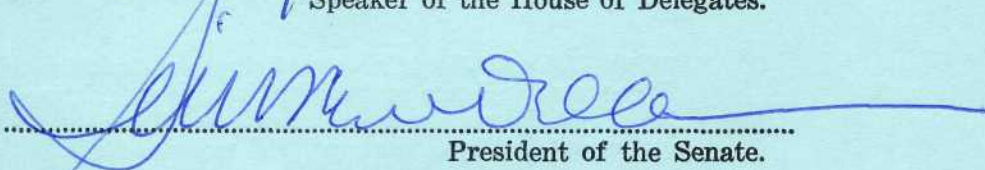
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Governor.



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Speaker of the House of Delegates.



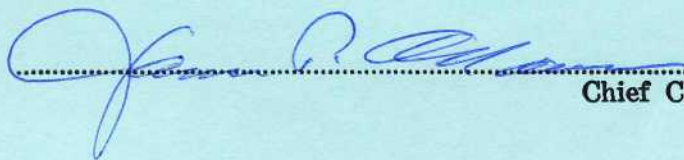
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President of the Senate.



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

approval this MAR 23 1962 day of .....

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

  
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Chief Clerk.



BY THE SENATE

*Rules susp*

MAR 7 1962

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Reported favorably from the...**FINANCE COMMITTEE**.....and read the second time.

By order,

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

.....1962

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

By order,

Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

*Rules susp*

MAR 7 1962

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

By order,

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.



Read and Examined by Proof Reader:

*Eva L. Kubilius*  
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Proof Reader.

*Rauche Peggis*  
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Proof Reader.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MAR 7 1962  
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Read third time and passed by yeas and nays.

By order,  
*James L. Wanda* Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

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

REFERRED TO  
FINANCE COMMITTEE By order,

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RULES COMMITTEE

*Robert J. Smith*  
Secretary.

*James A. Peck*  
CHAIRMAN REPORT OF COMMITTEE March 7, 1962  
Favorable, Senate Finance Committee

*James A. Peck*  
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Chairman.

FILED MAR 27 1962

*Lloyd Young*, CLERK  
COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND