

House Bill No. 425.

Introduced by Delegates S. J. Friedman, Krug and Wise.

Read and Examined by Proof Reader:

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

approval this APR 14 1966 day of

at o'clockM.

James O. Moore
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Chief Clerk.

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AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland by the addition of a new Section 62 thereto, to follow immediately after Section 61 of said Article 3, title "Legislative Department," providing that the General Assembly shall have power by law to establish a Workmen's Compensation Commission, relating to the powers of the General Assembly with respect to the Workmen's Compensation Commission, PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED TENURE IN OFFICE OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
2 (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses con-
3 curring), That the following new Section 62 be and it is hereby
4 proposed as an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of Mary-
5 land, title "Legislative Department," to follow immediately after
6 Section 61 thereof, the same if adopted by the legal and qualified
7 voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of the
8 Constitution of Maryland:

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 62.

2 The General Assembly shall have power by law to establish a
 3 Workmen's Compensation Commission in this State, and to prescribe
 4 and from time to time to alter the number, qualifications, tenure
 5 and method of selection of the members of the Commission, and
 6 their powers, duties, and compensation; but the term of office or the
 7 compensation of any member of the Commission shall not be reduced
 8 during his continuance in office. THE POWER TO ESTABLISH
 9 SUCH A COMMISSION IN THIS STATE SHALL NOT BE CON-
 10 STRUED TO AFFECT THE TENURE OF ANY MEMBER OF THE
 11 COMMISSION IN OFFICE WHEN THIS SECTION BECOMES
 12 EFFECTIVE.

1 SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing amend-
 2 ment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the
 3 election to be held in November, 1966, be submitted to the legal
 4 and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, in
 5 pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution
 6 of the State of Maryland, and at the same general election the vote
 7 on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by
 8 ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words: "For
 9 Constitutional Amendment and "Against Constitutional Amend-
 10 ment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election
 11 due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and
 12 against the proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth
 13 Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accord-
 14 ance with said Article 14.

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Approved:

Michael S. Mansueti

 Governor.

William Mandel

 Speaker of the House of Delegates.

William S. James

 President of the Senate.

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