

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

House Calendar No.

Senate Calendar No.

Introduced by the Washington County Delegation.

CHAPTER 187

House Bill 486

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department," subtitle "Deputy Clerks," by repealing and re-enacting a new section in lieu thereof, excepting Washington County from the provision that deputy clerks of court shall be removable by the respective judges of said courts for incompetency, and providing for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 15, 1966.

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

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Favorable.

THOMAS H. LOWE, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 2, 1966.

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

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

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Reap - ordered printed

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A BILL ENTITLED

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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 be and it is hereby proposed as an
4 amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, title
5 "Judiciary Department," subtitle "Deputy Clerks," by repealing Sec-
6 tion 26 thereof and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 26 to stand
7 in the place of the section so repealed, if adopted by the legal and
8 qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of
9 the Constitution of Maryland, and to read as follows:

1 26.


2 The said Clerks shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the
3 Judges of their respective Courts, as many deputies under them, as
4 the said Judges shall deem necessary, to perform, together with
5 themselves, the duties of the said office, who shall be removable by
6 the said Judges for incompetency, or neglect of duty, and whose

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.

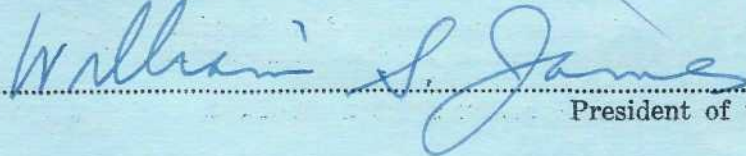
7 compensation shall be according to existing, or future provisions of
8 the General Assembly. *Washington County shall be excepted from*
9 *the provision of this section dealing with the removal of deputy*
10 *clerks.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section
2 hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland,
3 at the next general election to be held in this State in November
4 1966, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for
5 their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in
6 Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general
7 election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution
8 shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the
9 words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Con-
10 stitutional Amendment" as now provided by law, and, immediately,
11 after said election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the
12 vote for and against said proposed amendments, as directed by said
13 Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in ac-
14 cordance with said Article 14.

Approved: APR 14 1966


..... 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 APR 14 1966 day of

at o'clockM.

James D. Williams
Chief Clerk.

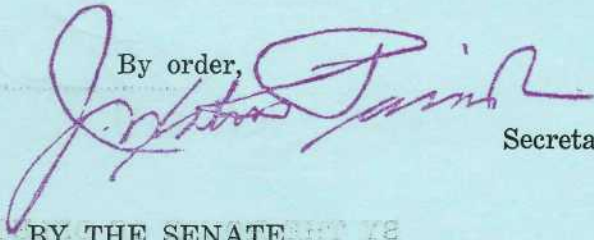
BY THE SENATE

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Reported favorably from the.....
the second time. JUD. PROC. COMMITTEE.....and read

By order,



Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

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

By order,

Secretary.

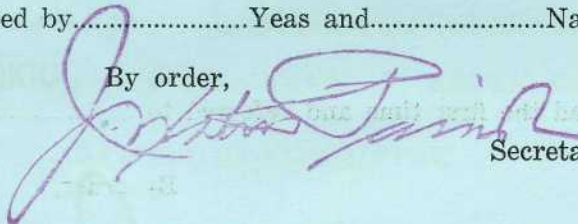
BY THE SENATE

MAR 28 1966

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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.

RULES SUSPENDED

Read and Examined by Proof Readers:

Florence Brown Hazel
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Proof Reader.

Andrew H. Lauer
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Proof Reader.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MAR 8 1966

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Read third time and passed by yeas and nays.

By order,

James T. Wause Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

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JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Read the first time and referred to

By order,

Johnston J. Smith
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

*Senate Jud. Proc.
Favorable*

Fredrick M. Meacham Chairman. 3/28/66

FILED APR 15 1966

Clayton Young, CLERK
COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND