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PROCLAMATION

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title Legislative Department of the Constitution of this State, regulating the making of appropriations by the General Assembly of Maryland in regular session, and to provide for the submission of said amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND CREATING A BUDGET SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 19[illegible], an Act was passed, known as Chapter [illegible] of said Acts, being an Act to propose an amendment to Section [illegible] of Article III, Title Legislative Department of the Constitution of this State, and which said Act [illegible] as follows:

CHAPTER [illegible]

[illegible]

Section [illegible] Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses voting, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section [illegible] of Article III, Title Legislative Department of the Constitution of this State, the same if adopted by the qualified voters of the State as herein provided to become Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland:

Section 52. The General Assembly shall not appropriate any money out of the Treasury except in accordance with the following provisions:

Sub-Section A.

Every appropriation bill shall be either a Budget Bill or a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, as hereinafter provided.

Sub-Section B.

First: Within twenty days after the [illegible] General Assembly [illegible] except in the case of a newly elected Governor, and then within thirty days after his inauguration, he shall submit to the General Assembly at the session at which the Budget Bill is to be introduced, a budget containing a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimates of the revenues of the State for the fiscal years next ensuing, with explanatory notes showing the principal changes in the various items of expenditure and revenue, and the Governor may [illegible] make as to the important features of the budget and any suggestions as to methods for the reduction of expenses or increase of the State's revenue.

Second: Each budget shall be divided into two parts and the first part shall be designated "Governmental Appropriations" and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations [illegible] for the General Assembly as certified to the Governor in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the Executive Department; (3) for the Judiciary Department, as provided by law, certified to the Governor by the Comptroller; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of the debt of the State of Maryland in conformity with Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution and all laws en-

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The opening of schools in the county last Monday marks a new era in Queen Anne's county along education lines, inasmuch as it is now enjoined by law that all children receive at least a fair education. The education law passed at the last session of the legislature places the compulsory feature in full force in Queen Anne's county and Miss Lena Thomas of Queenstown, who has been made the agent of the County Board of Education, will be required to see that the law is enforced.

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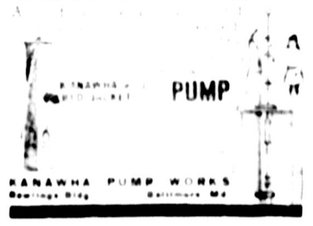

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