

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND
REFERENDA TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE
PEOPLE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
IN NOVEMBER, 1944**

(Acts of 1943)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE 38 - DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1943 submits an amendment to repeal Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights.

(This amendment will be voted upon by the people at the November election 1944).

ARTICLE XIV, Section 1

1. The General Assembly may propose Amendments to this Constitution; provided, that each Amendment shall be embraced in a separate bill, embodying the Article or Section, as the same will stand when amended and passed by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals with the proposed Amendment. The bill or bills proposing amendment or amendments shall be published by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers, in each County, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, once a week for four weeks immediately preceding the next ensuing general election, at which the proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection. The votes cast for and against said proposed amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall; by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amendments shall be part of the said Constitution. When two or more amendments shall be submitted in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so submitted as, that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

This amendment was submitted by Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1943 and will be voted upon by the people in November, 1944.