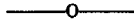


rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment", and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article.

**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.



## CHAPTER NO. 55

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 44 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department", providing that the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law, clarifying the provisions of said section and removing certain duplicating provisions therefrom.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (Three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 44 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland:

44. There shall be elected in each county *and in Baltimore City* in the year 1946 and in every fourth year thereafter, one person, resident in said county, *or City*, above the age of twenty-five years and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law.