

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF MARYLAND**

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To be submitted to the voters for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held in November, 1956.

**CHAPTER 557  
(Senate Bill 104)**

AN ACT to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland by amending Article XIA, title "Local Legislation", Section 3, so as to authorize County Councils of Counties which adopt a Charter under this Article to sit for the enactment of legislation for not exceeding forty-five days, which need not be consecutive, ~~and to change the requirement concerning the publication of legislation enacted by such County Councils so that only the titles of such legislation need be published once a week for two successive weeks, and~~ to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTIONS 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That an amendment of Article XIA, title "Local Legislation", Section 3, of the Constitution of Maryland, be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, which amended Article, if adopted by the qualified voters of the State of Maryland, as herein provided, shall thereby, by such adoption, be and become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

**ARTICLE XIA  
Local Legislation**

SEC. 3. Every charter so formed shall provide for an elective legislative body in which shall be vested the law-making power of said City or County. Such legislative body in the City of Baltimore shall be known as the City Council of the City of Baltimore, and in any County shall be known as the County Council of the County. The chief executive officer, if any such charter shall provide for the election of such executive officer, or the presiding officer of said legislative body, if such charter shall not provide for the election of a chief executive officer, shall be known in the City of Baltimore as Mayor of Baltimore, and in any County as the President of the County Council of the County, and all references in the Con-