

the person thus appointed during the recess, or of some other person in his place, shall be made to the Senate [within thirty days after the next meeting of the Legislature.] *on the first day of the next regular or special meeting of the Senate.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election to be held in November, 1956, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or 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.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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 725*

(House Bill 529)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 (3) of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", to provide that ~~in the case of a newly elected Governor, he shall submit the budget to the General Assembly for the next ensuing fiscal year not later than February 1~~ REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT THE BUDGET TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER ITS CONVENING IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and it is

* This bill was not signed by the Governor. Presumably it does not require his signature, following the holding of the Court of Appeals in the case of *Warfield v. Vandiver*, 101 Md. 78 (1905).