CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

November 6, 1956

Chapter 557—Acts of 1955

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.

Chapter 616—Acts of 1955

An Act to propose an amendment to Section 27 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", to provide that no Bill shall originate in either House during the last ten CALENDAR days of a regular Session, in even years, or during the last twenty CALENDAR days of a regular Session, in odd years.

Chapter	557—Acts For	of 1955 Against	Chapter 616- For	-Acts of 1955 Against
Allegany	4,765	1,290	4,248	1,657
Anne Arundel	12,829	1,877	11,837	2,334
Baltimore	73,006	21,785	68,480	15,170
Calvert	941	185	801	215
Caroline	1,081	356	936	408
Carroll	2,746	715	2,543	798
Cecil	2,052	462	1,800	533
Charles	1,069	230	935	270
Dorchester	1,227	298	1,156	352
Frederick	3,461	1,219	3,183	1,396
Garrett	1,401	915	1,275	903
Harford	6,715	1,816	6,249	1,931
Howard	2,006	396	1,851	448
Kent	722	180	770	186
Montgomery	42,775	10,375	40,513	11,788
Prince George's	25,579	3,972	23,464	5,402
Queen Anne's	574	201	577	215
St. Mary's	1,405	767	1,163	837
Somerset	543	166		173
Talbot	1.834	447	1,851	509
Washington	5,980	1,985	5,673	2,050
Wicomico	2,494	560	2,403	625
Worcester	1,112	262	942	305
Baltimore City	107,218	24,579	103,523	24,638
Totals	303,535	75,038	286,701	73,143