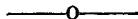


PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND

To be submitted to the voters for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held in November 1960.



CHAPTER 14 (Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 11 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Attorney General and State's Attorneys", sub-title "State's Attorneys", amending the constitutional provisions concerning the filling of vacancies in the office of State's Attorneys to clarify the language with respect to the filling of a vacancy in a county not having a resident judge, and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their 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 be and it is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 11 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Attorney General and State's Attorneys", sub-title "State's Attorneys", the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 11 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland:

SEC. 11. Vacancy in office of State's Attorney.

In case of a vacancy in the office of State's Attorney, or of his removal from the county or city in which he shall have been elected, or on his conviction as herein specified, the said vacancy shall be filled by the Judge or Judges resident in the county [and] *or*, IF THERE BE NO RESIDENT JUDGE, THE JUDGE OR JUDGES having jurisdiction in the Circuit Court of the county in which the vacancy occurs, or by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City for a vacancy occurring in Baltimore City, for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1960, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the