

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 the same is hereby proposed as new Section 3A of Article XI-A of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Local Legislation," to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

### 3A.

The charter for the government of Baltimore County under the provisions of this Article, either as adopted, or by amendment, may provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of councilmanic districts therein established, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November 1972, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at this general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments" as now provided by law, and, immediately, after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 359

(House Bill 342)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," by adding thereto a new section, to be known