same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect a Surveyor for each County whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing their election, and whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by Law. And any vacancy in the office of Surveyor, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties, or by the County Council of Chartered Counties for the residue of the term.

- (B) This section shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as 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 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 Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments" as now provided by law, and, immediately, after said election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved May 17, 1971.

PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

The following Act of 1971 was successfully petitioned to referendum at the General Election to be held in November 1972.

CHAPTER 7

(Senate Bill 331)

AN ACT to add new Sections 213 to 220, inclusive to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," to follow immediately after Section 212 of said article, and to be under the new