

Chapter 374—Acts of 1972

An Act to propose amendments to certain sections of the Constitution of Maryland, being Sections 20 and 40 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," amending the Constitution to provide that in Harford County, on and after the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1974, the several judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County shall sit alternately in rotation as an Orphans' Court for said County, exercising all the power, authority, and jurisdiction which Orphans' Courts now or hereafter have or exercise; to eliminate the election of Orphans' Court judges in Harford County; and to provide for the submission of these amendments to the legally qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection at the next general election.

Counties and Baltimore City	For	Against
Allegany	5,254	4,484
Anne Arundel	29,326	13,459
Baltimore	101,179	36,780
Calvert	1,617	734
Caroline	985	940
Carroll	5,979	4,355
Cecil	3,439	2,817
Charles	3,760	2,322
Dorchester	1,062	1,048
Frederick	6,697	5,136
Garrett	1,021	1,405
Harford	18,204	5,975
Howard	12,464	4,526
Kent	1,365	742
Montgomery	87,425	22,476
Prince George's	71,397	23,455
Queen Anne's	1,492	934
St. Mary's	2,251	1,657
Somerset	605	671
Talbot	2,066	1,305
Washington	6,594	4,151
Wicomico	3,732	2,248
Worcester	1,287	1,109
TOTALS	369,201	142,729
Baltimore City	71,490	31,965
GRAND TOTAL ..	440,691	174,694