

ceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment may be so transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner as if such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment had been originally instituted therein; and the General Assembly shall make such modification of existing law as may be necessary to regulate and give force to this provision.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in article fourteen of the Constitution of this State; and at said general election, the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "for the Constitutional amendment," or "against the Constitutional amendment," as the voter shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor, of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Submitted to voters.

Vote by ballot.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 365.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Canal Company.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland in giving her assent to the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, expressly reserved the right of the State to charter and construct a lateral canal to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point within the District of Columbia, which reservation was assented to by the Congress of the United States; and,

Preamble.