

CHAPTER 315

(House Bill 184)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 21 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Executive Department", increasing the annual salary of the Governor from \$4,500 to ~~\$25,000~~ \$15,000 and providing that this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State 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 amendment be and it is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 21 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Executive Department", the same, if adopted by the qualified voters of the State, to become Section 21 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland:

21. The Governor shall reside at the seat of government, and, *from and after the second Wednesday in January, 1955, shall receive for his services an annual salary of* ~~[four thousand five hundred dollars]~~ *Twenty-five* FIFTEEN *Thousand Dollars.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election to be held in November, 1954, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 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 Amendment", and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, 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 said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.