

ing, with amendments, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," establishing the membership and the districts for the election of members of the General Assembly and generally relating thereto, to provide for ~~this implementation through a Legislative Redistricting Commission~~ THE MANNER OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN and making general provisions therefor, and providing for the submission of this amendment 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 members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That Chapter 356 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1971 be and it is hereby withdrawn and recalled for appropriate legislative action.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Chapter 356 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1971 be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland, and all to read as follows:

2.

The membership of the Senate shall consist of **[forty-three (43)]** *forty-seven (47)* Senators. The membership of the House of Delegates shall consist of one hundred **[forty-two (142)]** *forty-one (141)* Delegates.

3.

[The State shall be divided by law into districts for the election of members of the Senate and into districts for the election of members of the House of Delegates. The number of Senators and Delegates to be elected from each of the legislative districts shall be prescribed by law, but not more than two Senators shall be elected from any senatorial district.]

The State shall be divided by law into legislative districts for the election of members of the Senate and the House of Delegates. Each legislative district shall contain one (1) Senator and three (3) Delegates. Nothing herein shall prohibit the subdivision of any one or more of the legislative districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Delegates into three (3) single-member delegate districts or one (1) single-member delegate district and one (1) multi-member delegate district.

4.

[Each legislative district shall consist of adjoining territory and shall be compact in form. The ratio of the number of Senators to population shall be substantially the same in each legislative district; the ratio of the number of Delegates to population shall be