

2.

[No person above the age of twenty-one years, convicted of larceny, or other infamous crime, unless pardoned by the Governor, shall ever thereafter be entitled to vote at any election in this State; and no person under guardianship, as a lunatic, or, as a person non compos mentis, shall be entitled to vote.]

*The General Assembly by law may regulate or prohibit the right to vote of a person convicted of infamous or other serious crime or under care or guardianship for mental disability.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in November, 1972, 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 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 Article 14 of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 369

(House Bill 8)

AN ACT to propose amendments to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," by amending Sections 27 and 28 thereof to provide that the Senate and the House of Delegates may adopt by rule a "consent calendar" procedure permitting bills to be read and voted upon as a single group on both second and third readings, provided that such rule provide the membership of these bodies with reasonable notice and an opportunity to object; AND SUBMITTING THIS AMENDMENT TO THE LEGAL AND QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE FOR 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 Sections 27 and 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," be and they are hereby ~~repealed~~ PROPOSED AS AN AMENDMENT TO BE REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, if the same are adopted by the legal and qualified voters of this State, as herewith provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland, and to read as follows:*

27.

Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly and be altered, amended or rejected by the other. No bill shall origi-