

amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1974, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments", as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 889

(House Bill 985)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Criminal Court -- Office of the Clerk

FOR the purpose of providing that in Baltimore City all employees of the Clerk of the Criminal Court shall be appointed or removed according to the merit system procedure established by law for deputies and clerks, clarifying language, and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

By proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article IV -- Judiciary Department
Section 26

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 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV -- Judiciary Department, of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland: