

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in November, 1980 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.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall be effective only if Chapter of the Acts of 1980 (H.B.1729) (01r3623) or (S.B.784) (01r0746), concerning the creation of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, is adopted by the voters of this State at the General Election in November, 1980, and, if that Chapter is not adopted, the provisions of this Act shall be null and void.

Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 525

(Senate Bill 786)

AN ACT concerning

Election of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of creating the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City and providing for his nomination and election for the sole purpose of permitting the implementation of certain proposed Constitutional Amendments if they are approved by the voters; providing certain contingencies; and relating generally to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City is created for the sole purpose of permitting the implementation of the Constitutional Amendments proposed by Chapter of the Acts of 1980 (H.B. 1729) (01r3623) or (S.B. 784) (01r0746), concerning the creation of the Circuit