

educational institutions and necessary to the convenient use thereof as the same have been heretofore exempted by law in this State ; and all other property in this State not so declared exempt may be taxed, and the General Assembly may, by general law, provide for a tax on the incomes of citizens of this State ; yet fines, duties, licenses or taxes may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for good government and the benefit of the community.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen, of the declaration of rights of the constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote Submitted on said proposed amendment to the constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "for the constitutional amendment" or "against the constitutional amendment" as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by the said fourteenth article of the constitution.

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter seventy-four, adopting and legalizing the Code of Public General Laws and Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, prepared by John Prentiss Poe in pursuance of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred and two, and declaring the same to be the Code of Public General Laws and Public Local Laws of this State, and also directing the codification of the public acts of the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight by said John Prentiss Poe, and the incorporation thereof in said code in a reprint thereof to be made by him.

WHEREAS, a question has been raised as to whether the Code of Public General and Public Local Laws prepared by John Prentiss Poe in pursuance of the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred and two, and the reprint thereof incorporating therein the Public General and Public Local Laws of the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as provided Preamble.