

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article four of the constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of the two houses concurring, that the following section, be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, the same shall supercede and stand in the place of section thirty-nine of article four of said constitution.

Amendment to the constitution

SEC. 39. The General Assen bly shall as often, as it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law for the election of an additional judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and whenever provision is so made by the General Assembly, there shall be elected by the voters of said city another judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation and have the same persons as are, or shall be provided by the constitution, or laws of this State, for the judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and the General Assembly may provide by laws, or the Supreme Bench by its rules, for requiring causes in any of the courts of Baltimore City to be tried before the court without a jury, unless the litigants or some one of them shall within such reasonable time or times as may be prescribed, elect to have their causes tried before a jury. And the General Assembly may reapportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in said city.

Additional Judge of Supreme Bench

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution shall be, at the next general election to be 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 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 may 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.

Submission to vote of people.

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