

"Sec. 39. The General Assembly shall, as often as it may think the same proper and expedient, provided by law for the election of an additional Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and whenever provisions 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 powers 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 law, 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 re-apportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in said city.

"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 14 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 shall elect, and immediately after said election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, so directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution:"

Which were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.