

more counties, the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such part of each of said counties, respectively, shall be required; nor shall the lines of any county nor of Baltimore City be changed without the consent of a majority of the legal voters residing within the district, which under said proposed change, would form a part of a county or of Baltimore City different from that to which it belonged prior to said change; and no new county shall contain less than four hundred square miles, nor less than ten thousand white inhabitants; nor shall any change be made in the limits of any county, whereby the population of said county would be reduced to less than ten thousand white inhabitants, or its territory reduced to less than four hundred square miles.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State in the year 1948, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 619.

(Senate Bill 223)

AN ACT legalizing the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), edited by Horace E. Flack, and making it evidence of the law.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, at its Session of 1939, legalized and made evidence of the law the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), edited by Horace E. Flack; and