

in pursuance thereof, or be construed as preventing the Governor from calling extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly, as provided by Section 16 of Article 2, or as preventing the General Assembly at such extraordinary sessions from considering any emergency appropriation or appropriations.

(15) If any item of any appropriation bill passed under the provisions of this Section shall be held invalid upon any ground, such invalidity shall not affect the legality of the bill or of any other item of such bill or bills.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall at the next general election to be held in November, 1948, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 provided by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 498.

(Senate Bill 74)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", sub-title "Board of Natural Resources", relating to the compensation of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Natural Resources, abolishing the position of Chairman of the Maryland Publicity Commission, adding two new members at large to the Board of Natural Resources and reducing the term of office of the Board of Natural Resources.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", sub-title "Board of Natural Re-