

Amendment
to Constitu-
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ring), that the following additional section be and the same hereby is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as section eleven of Article fifteen of said Constitution.

Appoint-
ments to be
made on
merit
system.

11. Appointments in the civil service of the State in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained so far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

Amendment
to be voted
on.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State 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 on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election, shall be printed, after the list of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the State, of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to repeal Section two hundred and sixteen, of Article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," in so far as the same apply to district number five of said county, and to add a new section, to come in after section two hundred and nineteen of said Article, prohibiting the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors in said district No. five of Dorchester County, to be called Section 219A.