

charge of their duties, and the protection of property shall during the time of fires have all the powers of a policeman of the town of Hagerstown; the said marshal and assistant marshal shall take the oath prescribed for policemen of said town, and shall serve without pay.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new section to Article four.

New section added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31, and to be known as section thirty-one A.

Increase of salary. 31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said judges, annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided, that the same, or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said judges in office.

Election to be held. 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," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said pro-