

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to add to Article 33 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," two new sections to be designated as Sections 231 and 232, respectively, providing for the payment of the costs of advertising in connection with referendum votes on legislation, and for the recording by the Secretary of State of all such referendum votes, and the certification by him of the results thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and for the purpose of having the same printed with the laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be, and they are hereby added to Article 33 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," said new sections to be designated respectively, as Sections 231 and 232, and to read as follows:

Section 231. The costs of publishing in newspapers any laws upon which a referendum vote shall be taken under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution shall be paid as follows: If said law is submitted to the voters of the entire State, by the Secretary of State out of funds appropriated for said purpose by the General Assembly in the Budget Bill; if said law is submitted to the voters of any county of the State, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and if said law is submitted to the voters of the City of Baltimore, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Section 232. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to keep in his office a record of all referendum votes taken by the voters of the State or any county therein, or the City of Baltimore upon any law passed at any session of the General Assembly of the State, whether regular or extraordinary, and in addition thereto, the Secretary of State shall, within ten days from the receipt of the official returns from any such referendum vote, prepare under his hand and seal, two certificates setting forth the particular law upon which such referendum