

voting shall be written on a list by the clerk. The polls shall be kept open from twelve o'clock noon until eight o'clock P. M. Any person not possessing the necessary qualification of a voter at such election, who shall vote thereat, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Washington county, pay a fine of fifty dollars, or in default of payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for sixty days.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved April 26, 1939.

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CHAPTER 40.

(Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part 2—Court of Appeals," providing for appointment by the Court of Appeals of the Clerk of said Court, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 17 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part 2—Court of Appeals," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 17 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

17. There shall be a Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who, after the expiration of the current term of the present incumbent, shall be appointed by and shall hold his office at the pleasure of said Court of Appeals.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That said 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 1940, submitted to the legal and qualified voters