

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939, and from and after that date shall apply to all proceedings whether then pending or thereafter filed.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 381.

(Senate Bill 160)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 1, of Article II, title "Executive Department", of the State Constitution, to provide that a Governor shall not be eligible to succeed himself for the term directly following that for which he was elected and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That Section 1 of Article II, title "Executive Department," of the State Constitution, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive power of the State shall be vested in a Governor, whose term of office shall commence on the Second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall have qualified; and he shall be ineligible to succeed himself as Governor for the term directly following that for which he was elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the 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 thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment 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 prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due