derogate, invalidate, nullify or supersede any existing law or any law passed by the General Assembly at its 1941 Session; but, to the contrary, this Act shall, for all purposes, be considered to be in addition to and in furtherance of any such law.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 716.

(House Bill 890)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, relating to gifts, devises and other transfers to or for certain preachers and religious sects, orders or denominations, 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 amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

38. The Legislature may by law regulate, restrict or require its sanction for, gifts, devises or other transfer of property to or for the benefit of any minister, public teacher or preacher of the Gospel, as such, or any religious sect, order or denomination.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforegoing amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be had in November, 1942, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, upon each ballot there shall be printed the

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