

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commission shall submit its report, with draft of the revision of the Election Laws, to the Governor and the Legislative Council on or before September 1, 1944.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 18, 1943.

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CHAPTER 168.

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 317 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Referendum", relating to the collection and publication of the results of votes on measures referred by the General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 317 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Referendum", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

317. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to collect from the Supervisors of Elections and/or other officials having same and 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, or by any incorporated city or town of the State or any proposed incorporation of a town, upon any law passed at any session of the General Assembly of the State, whether regular or extraordinary, and whether the referendum vote is taken as the result of a petition under Article 16 of the Constitution or as required by the Act itself, 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 vote was taken, and the result of said vote; one of said certificates he shall forthwith deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals who shall, upon receipt of the same, attach it to the original copy of said law and file in his office; the remaining certificate shall be retained by the Secretary of State until the adjournment of the next succeeding session of the General Assembly, whether regular or extraordinary, and shall thereupon be delivered by