CERTIFICATES

STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

I, WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Section 317 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), no hereby certify, That, at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, an Act, known as Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, was submitted to the voters of Anne Arundel County for their adoption or rejection, under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, said Act being:

"An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 207 of Article 2, Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title 'Anne Arundel County', reducing the number of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and providing for their nomination and election; and relating to their qualifications and compensations."

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 4,642 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1943, and 8,052 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in Anne Arundel County, and a majority being cast against the adoption thereof, the same has failed of ratification.

IN Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed hereto my (Secretary of Official Seal, at the City of Annapolis, this 12th day of December, 1944.

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.