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), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That, at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, an Act, known as Chapter 967 of the Acts of General Assembly 1943, was submitted to the voters of Wicomico 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, Sections 224 and 225 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title 'Wicomico County', sub-title 'Revenue and Taxes', sub-heading 'County Treasurer', Section 225 having been amended by Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the compensation and duties of the Treasurer of Wicomico County, and providing for a referendum thereon."

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 1,055 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of Chapter 967 of the Acts of 1943 and 1,506 votes were 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 State's Seal) 12th day of December, 1944.

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.