

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 Chapter 441 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, an Act known as Chapter 628 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, was submitted to the voters of St. Mary's 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 203, 205 and 206 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title ‘St. Mary's County’, sub-title ‘Sheriff’, relating to the compensation and expenses of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County.”

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 1,000 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of Chapter 628 of the Acts of 1943, and 1,121 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in St. Mary's 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 Official Seal, at the City of Annapolis, this 12th day of December, 1944.

(Secretary of State's Seal)

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.