

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

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CHAPTER 529.

(Senate Bill 327)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," relating to the duties of the State's Attorneys and the requirement to file a bond.

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 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

12. The State's Attorney in each county, and the City of Baltimore, shall have authority to collect, and give receipt, in the name of the State, for such sums of money as may be collected by him, and forthwith make return of and pay over the same to the proper accounting officer. And the State's Attorney of each county, and the City of Baltimore, before he shall enter on the discharge of his duties, and from time to time thereafter, shall give such corporate surety bond as may hereafter be prescribed by Act of the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election to be held in November, 1946, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV 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, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For