

be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 for every such offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1952.*

Approved March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 20

(Senate Bill 21)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 (4), (5) of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," relating to the State Budget and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and it is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," amending Section 52 (4), (5) of said Article, the same, if adopted by the qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 52 (4), (5) of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.*

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(4). Each Budget shall embrace an **[itemized]** estimate of **[the]** all appropriations *in such form and detail as the Governor shall determine or as may be prescribed by law*, as follows: (a) for the General Assembly as certified to the Governor in the manner hereinafter provided; (b) for the Executive Department; (c) for the Judiciary Department, as provided by law, certified by the Comptroller; (d) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of the debt of the State in conformity with Section 34 of Article

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.