

RESULTS OF REFERENDUM VOTES
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF
NOVEMBER 7, 1950, FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1949, enacted three Acts to wit: Chapter 226, relating to the membership of the House of Delegates; Chapter 407, providing that the Jury shall be the Judges of Law as well as of the fact; Chapter 714, relating to the reconsideration of Bills; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its February Session of 1950, enacted two Acts to wit: Chapter 14, providing that a decree for payment of support for wife or children, or for alimony shall not constitute a debt; Chapter 56 relating to the signing of State Bonds, Certificates or other evidences of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the said above recited Acts, and each of them provide for the submission of the same to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election to be held on November 7, 1950; and

WHEREAS, at the election held on the day and date above set forth, the said Acts and each of them were so submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State and from the certified copies of the returns thereof, duly filed with me as directed by the Constitution of the State, it appears that:

For the adoption of Chapter 226, aforesaid 183,511 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof 60,458 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 407, aforesaid 184,871 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof 55,661 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 714, aforesaid 146,394 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof 81,404 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 14, aforesaid 181,070 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof 52,517 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 56, aforesaid 177,120 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof 42,329 votes were cast; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WM. PRESTON LANE, JR., GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the authority and direction con-