

CERTIFICATES OF REFERENDA

1959, Ch. 444

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

I, THOMAS B. FINAN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Section 172 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 8, 1960, an Act known as Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1959, was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland, pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Act being as follows:

“An Act to propose an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland by adding thereto new Section 61, to follow immediately after Section 60 of said Article, providing that by public local law the General Assembly of Maryland may authorize and empower any county or any municipal corporation, other than Baltimore City to carry out urban renewal projects involving the clearance and redevelopment and rehabilitation of slum areas or blighted areas, including the acquisition of property for such purposes with certain provisions in regard to such acquisition by the exercise of the power of eminent domain; declaring such activities when authorized by the General Assembly, to constitute governmental functions in furtherance of which the General Assembly may authorize such counties and municipal corporations to exercise the power of taxation, to expend public funds and to extend public credit; providing authority to the General Assembly to grant to such county or municipal corporation additional powers and authority necessary or proper to carry into full force and effect the specific powers to be authorized and to place restrictions and limitations on any powers which the General Assembly may grant to any county, municipal corporation or other public body or agency; providing authority to the General Assembly to create public bodies or agencies or to utilize existing agencies to carry out such activities; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.”

AND I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that at said election 327,178 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1959, and 100,527 votes were cast against adoption of said Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1959, the said Act has therefore been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the State of Maryland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at the City of Annapolis this 20th day of December, 1960.

(Secretary of
State's Seal)

THOMAS B. FINAN,
Secretary of State.