

their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution 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 Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment" as now provided by law and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Article XIV of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.

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CHAPTER 774

(House Bill 22)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~130~~ 45 to Article ~~26~~ 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "~~Courts,~~" "GENERAL ASSEMBLY," to follow immediately after Section ~~129~~ 44 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Commission on Judicial Disabilities," to provide for the powers of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and of the ~~Court of Appeals~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY in administering oaths and issuing and enforcing process in connection with proceedings before the Commission and the ~~Court~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the retirement or removal of judges in the State, and making this act effective contingent upon the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment creating the Judicial Disabilities Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section ~~130~~ 45 be and it is hereby added to Article ~~26~~ 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "~~Courts,~~" "GENERAL ASSEMBLY," to follow immediately after Section ~~129~~ 44 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Commission on Judicial Disabilities," and to read as follows:

~~130.~~ 45.

*For the purpose of any investigation or any proceeding under Section 4B of Article IV of the Constitution of this State:*

(a) *The Commission on Judicial Disabilities and the ~~Court of Appeals~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY are empowered to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, other records or tangible things which the Commission or the ~~Court of Appeals~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY finds relevant or material to the inquiry or proceedings. Oaths and affirmations may be administered by, and subpoenas may be issued by, any member of the Commission of any ~~judges of the Court of Appeals~~ OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

(b) *In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any person, by the Commission, the Commission may*