

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 395

(House Bill 805)

AN ACT to add a new Section 45 to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Corporation—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," to follow immediately after Section 44 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Discrimination by Sex ~~or Literacy~~," providing that a municipal corporation subject to Article 11E of the Constitution shall not impose certain requirements, distinctions or discriminatory provisions concerning voting, and relating to ~~either sex or literacy~~, and that it shall not impose any distinction or discriminatory provision based upon sex and having to do with the right to hold a municipal public office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 45 be and it is hereby added to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," to follow immediately after Section 44 thereof, to be under the new subheading "Discrimination by Sex ~~or Literacy~~," and to read as follows:

*Discrimination by Sex ~~or Literacy~~*

45.

*A municipal corporation subject to Article 11E of the Constitution, whether through its charter or otherwise, shall not impose any requirement, distinction, or discriminatory provision in municipal elections which is based upon or in any way related to the sex ~~or literacy~~ of the voter; and it shall not impose any distinction or discriminatory provision based upon the sex of an individual and having to do with the right to hold a municipal public office.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 396

(House Bill 926)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 116(a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Municipal Court of Baltimore City," granting to the judges of the Municipal Court power to quash certain warrants issued but unserved.