

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

22-1. General provisions.

(a) Elections of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November every two years commencing in the year 1966, and taking place every second year thereafter.

(b) If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation or otherwise, at such a period as to make it necessary that a Representative or Representatives in Congress from this State should be chosen before the regular time for such election, the Governor shall by proclamation direct that a special election be held to fill such vacancy. Such proclamation shall require at least twenty days' public notice of such election, (to be given by the boards of the respective counties) comprising the congressional district in which such vacancy may exist.

22-2. Number of districts.

(a) The State of Maryland is divided into eight districts for the choosing of eight Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. The districts are numbered respectively from one to eight, and each is entitled to choose one Representative in the House of Representatives. The boundaries of the various districts shall be as follows:

- (b) First Congressional District.
- (c) Second Congressional District.
- (d) Third Congressional District.
- (e) Fourth Congressional District.
- (f) Fifth Congressional District.
- (g) Sixth Congressional District.
- (h) Seventh Congressional District.
- (i) Eighth Congressional District.

QUESTIONS

23-1. Certification of questions.

(a) Whenever a proposed Constitution or constitutional amendment or other question is to be submitted for popular approval to the voters of the State or local subdivisions thereof, the Secretary of State shall certify the same to the boards on or before the fourth Monday in the month of July. Thereupon the board shall include the same in the publication provided for in Sec. 8-5 of this Article. If questions of local concern are to be submitted for approval to the vote of the people of a county or a municipality the same shall be certified to the boards within said period by the county commissioners, county councils or treasurer of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall be advertised as herein provided in the case of nominees for county or city offices.

(b) Questions arising under Article XIA of the Constitution of Maryland (including demands or petitions for the election of a charter board, amendments to any charter previously adopted, and any proposed charter or form of government) shall be filed with the board, mayor of Baltimore City, or president of the board of county com-