1968, Chapter 701—Charles County Hospital Bonds 1968, Chapter 753—Charles County Courthouse Bonds EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 1968, FOR REFERENDUM

CHARLES COUNTY

WHEREAS, Under the authority contained in Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, the Secretary of State, was legally and duly petitioned by the qualified voters of Charles County, Maryland, to submit to the qualified voters of said County for their adoption or rejection at the Election to be held on November 5, 1968, Chapters 701 and 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, acting under the authority contained in said Article XVI of the Constitution of the State, did at the said election of November 5, 1968, so submit the said Acts to the qualified voters of Charles County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, from the returns of said election transmitted to me as required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution, it appears that:

"For the adoption of Chapter 701 aforesaid 3,872 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof, 4,198 votes were cast in said County."

"For the adoption of Chapter 753 aforesaid 2,103 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof, 5,458 votes were cast in said County."

Now, Therefore, I, Spiro T. Agnew, Governor Of Maryland, do by this my Proclamation, issued under the authority and direction contained in said Article XVI of the Constitution, hereby declare and proclaim that in Charles County, Maryland, a majority of the votes having been cast against the adoption of the said referred law, Chapters 701 and 753 of the Acts of 1968, the same have failed of adoption and ratification and, therefore, under the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution, stand rejected by a majority of the qualified voters of Charles County.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis this 4th Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

(The Great Seal of Maryland)

By the Governor:

- s) SPIRO T. AGNEW,
- (s) C. STANLEY BLAIR,

Secretary of State.