

of altering the Constitution of this State or of framing a new Constitution, this question being submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland. There shall be placed upon the ballots or the voting machine labels to be used at that election in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws of this State the words "For a Constitutional Convention" and "Against a Constitutional Convention," so that the voter may clearly indicate in the manner prescribed in the General Election Laws whether he is for or against calling a convention for altering the present Constitution of the State or framing a new one. The vote on the question of calling or not calling a constitutional convention shall be received, counted and canvassed in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws. The canvassing boards for the several counties and for the City of Baltimore shall certify the vote on the question of calling a constitutional convention to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer; and the Board of State Canvassers at the time of their meeting to make a statement of the vote cast for the candidates voted for at that election, also shall make a statement of the vote cast on the question of calling a constitutional convention, and shall transmit the same to the Governor; and the Governor, after receiving the statement, shall make a proclamation of the result of the vote on the question of calling a constitutional convention.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That notice that the question of calling a constitutional convention will be submitted to the voters shall be given in the same manner and for the same time, as required by Section 2-10 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement).

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 498

(House Bill 1032)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 97 and 98 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," authorizing county boards of education to permit the use of public school facilities at certain times for religious and other lawful purposes; making those persons using the facilities liable for any resulting damages; and making various grammatical corrections therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 97 and 98 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: