

nate in either House during the last ~~twenty-eight~~ THIRTY-FIVE calendar days of a regular session, unless two-thirds of the members elected thereto shall so determine by yeas and nays, and in addition the two Houses by joint and similar rule may further regulate the right to introduce bills during this period; nor shall any bill become a law until it be read on three different days of the session in each House, unless two-thirds of the members elected to the House where such bill is pending shall so determine by yeas and nays, and no bill shall be read a third time until it shall have been actually engrossed or printed for a third reading.

*Each House may adopt by rule a "consent calendar" procedure permitting bills to be read and voted upon as a single group on both second and third readings, provided that the members of each House be afforded reasonable notice of the bills to be placed upon each "consent calendar." Upon the objection of any member, any bill in question shall be removed from the "consent calendar."*

28.

No bill, NOR SINGLE GROUP OF BILLS PLACED ON THE "CONSENT CALENDAR," shall become a Law unless it be passed in each House by a majority of the whole number of members elected, and on its final passage, the yeas and nays be recorded, *except that this requirement shall not apply to a bill passed on the "consent calendar," the only requirement there being that on final passage the yeas and nays on the entire group of bills be recorded; nor shall any Resolution, requiring the action of both Houses, be passed except in the same manner.* AND ON FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILLS PLACED ON THE "CONSENT CALENDAR" THE YEAS AND NAYS ON THE ENTIRE GROUP OF BILLS BE RECORDED. A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE ACTION OF BOTH HOUSES SHALL BE PASSED IN THE SAME MANNER.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1972, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed 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.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 370

(Senate Bill 410)

AN ACT to propose certain amendments to the Constitution of Maryland by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 17, title "Quadrennial Elections," and by adding