

*The several judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County on and after the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, shall each, alternately and in rotation and on schedules to be established by the said judges, sit as an Orphans' Court for said County, and shall have and exercise all the power, authority and jurisdiction which the present Orphans' Courts now have and exercise, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law.*

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The qualified voters of the City of Baltimore, and of the several Counties, except Montgomery County and Harford County, shall on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, [(nineteen hundred and fifty-eight) nineteen hundred and sixty-six] *nineteen hundred and seventy-four*, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect three men to be Judges of the Orphans' Courts of said City and Counties, respectively, who shall be citizens of the State, and residents for the twelve months preceding, in the City, or County, for which they may be elected. They shall have all the powers now vested in the Orphans' Courts of the State, subject to such changes as the Legislature may prescribe. Each of said Judges shall be paid such compensation as may be regulated by Law, and to be paid by the said City, or Counties, respectively. In case of a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court, the Governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation, or rejection by the Senate, some suitable person to fill the same for the residue of the term.

SEC. 2. *An be it further enacted*, That the foregoing sections hereby proposed as amendments to the Constitution of Maryland shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in November, 1972, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments" as now provided by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendments, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 375

(House Bill 758)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new article thereto to follow immediately after Article XI-F and to be known as Article XI-G, AND TO BE ENTITLED "CITY OF BALTIMORE—REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT LOANS," relating to making, guaranteeing or insuring financial loans by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for or in connection with the rehabilitation or improvement