

submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment 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. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 881

(House Bill 344)

AN ACT concerning

Elective Franchise - Absentee Voting

FOR the purpose of permitting the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment for voting by certain qualified voters and providing for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

By proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article I - Elective Franchise
Section 1A

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1A of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article I

1A.

The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to