

the Constitution of Maryland setting forth in detail the total membership of each House, the representation from each Legislative District, and the manner of determining the boundaries of the several Legislative Districts; and

WHEREAS, These four sections of the Constitution were amended in 1972 and prevail over the former and now obsolete provisions in the several specified sections of Article 40 of the Annotated Code; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to repeal these obsolete and outmoded sections in order to clarify and correct the laws concerning apportionment, districts, and membership in the General Assembly of Maryland; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 42, 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, and 42E of Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved March 25, 1975.

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CHAPTER 49

(House Bill 26)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law Article

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Commercial Law Article," to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State relating and pertaining to commercial and related transactions and activities, in general, including matters relating to personal property and fixtures, contracts, negotiable and non-negotiable instruments, letters of credit, documents of title to goods, investment securities, lien instruments or agreements, sales of goods, commercial paper, bank deposits and collections, documentary letters of credit, bulk transfers, warehouse receipts, bills of