

Article VII - Sundry Officers

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(a) The qualified voters of each County shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect a Surveyor for each County whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing their election, and whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by Law. And any vacancy in the Office of Surveyor, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties, or by the County Council of Chartered Counties for the residue of the term.

(b) This section shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, CHARLES, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, provided, [however,] that the Office of County Surveyor in Montgomery [County] AND CHARLES COUNTIES shall not be abolished until the completion of the term of any incumbent elected at the election at which this clause is approved by the voters.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1978, shall be 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.

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