

shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amendments shall be part of the said Constitution. ~~IF A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AFFECTS ONLY ONE COUNTY OR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO DECLARES IN THE BILL PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE PART OF THE CONSTITUTION IF IT RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE STATE AND IN THE AFFECTED COUNTY OR CITY OF BALTIMORE, AS THE CASE MAY BE. IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DETERMINES THAT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AFFECTS ONLY ONE COUNTY OR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE PART OF THE CONSTITUTION IF IT RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE STATE AND IN THE AFFECTED COUNTY OR CITY OF BALTIMORE, AS THE CASE MAY BE.~~ When two or more amendments shall be submitted in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so submitted as that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

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.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 680

(House Bill 337)

AN ACT concerning

Amendments to the Constitution - Provisions of
Limited Duration

FOR the purpose of providing for provisions of limited duration which implement a Constitutional amendment; providing for a new article in the Constitution