

curing), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1A of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Elective Franchise", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become Section 1A of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland:

1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote *and for voting by other qualified voters who are unable to vote personally by reason of physical disability* WHICH SHALL CONFINE SAID VOTERS TO A HOSPITAL OR CAUSE THEM TO BE CONFINED TO BED, and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1956, 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 amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved March 26, 1956.

---

## CHAPTER 101

(House Bill 20)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 (5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Pensions", renewing the time limitation as to certain elected or appointed officials who may desire to become members of the Employees' Retirement System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 (5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Pensions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

### 3. Membership.

---

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.