

provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article IV - Judiciary Department

41A.

The District Court shall have the original jurisdiction prescribed by law. Jurisdiction of the District Court shall be uniform throughout the State; except that in Montgomery County [said] AND OTHER COUNTIES AND THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, THE Court may have such jurisdiction [of] OVER juvenile causes as [may be] IS provided by law.

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, 1976, 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 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 545

(Senate Bill 875)

AN ACT concerning

Attorney General and State's Attorneys

FOR the purpose of revising and clarifying the authority and duties of the Attorney General to prosecute and defend certain suits or actions in certain courts and agencies; clarifying the procedures by which the General Assembly shall direct the Attorney General to take certain actions or aid in any prosecutorial functions; providing for the Attorney General to receive such salary as the General Assembly prescribes; generally relating to the powers and