

## CHAPTER 547

(Senate Bill 1021)

AN ACT concerning

## Public Officers - Extra Compensation

FOR the purpose of providing that the salary or compensation of a [[public officer whose term of office as fixed by law exceeds a certain number of years,]] [[member of the Workmen's Compensation Commission]] public officer whose term of office as fixed by law exceeds a certain number of years, may be increased or diminished; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article III - Legislative Department  
Section 35

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 35 of Article III - Legislative Department, of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

## Article III - Legislative Department

35.

No extra compensation shall be granted or allowed by the General Assembly to any public Officer, Agent, Servant or Contractor, after the service shall have been rendered, or the contract entered into; nor shall the salary or compensation of any public officer [[, EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION,]] be increased or diminished during his term of office [[EXCEPT THOSE WHOSE FULL TERM OF OFFICE IS FIXED BY LAW IN EXCESS OF TEN YEARS]] EXCEPT THOSE WHOSE FULL TERM OF OFFICE IS FIXED BY LAW IN EXCESS OF EIGHT YEARS . Provided, however, from and after January 1, 1956, for services rendered after that date, that the salary or compensation of any appointed public officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may be increased or diminished at any time during his term of office; except that as to officers in the Classified City Service, when the salary of any appointed public officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be so increased or decreased, it shall not again be increased or decreased,