

STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

I, WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Chapter 441 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, an Act known as Chapter 772 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, was submitted the voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection, under provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, said Act being:

“An Act proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, title ‘Judiciary Department’, amending Section 5 (under sub-title ‘Part 1—General Provisions’), Section 14 (under sub-title ‘Part II—Court of Appeals’), providing for a Court of Appeals of five judges and relating to number, selection, qualifications and duties of the judges of the Court of Appeals and other Courts.”

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 130,478 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1943, and 72,773 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in the State of Maryland; and a majority being cast for the adoption thereof, it was thereby ratified by the voters of the State of Maryland and is effective January 1, 1945.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed hereto my Official Seal, at the City of Annapolis, this 12th day of December, 1944.

(Secretary of State's Seal)

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.