

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 320 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, was submitted to 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 to repeal Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution which requires the General Assembly to consent to conveyances and certain gifts to churches and denominations.”

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 99,371 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1943, and 118,179 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in the State of Maryland; and a majority being against the adoption thereof, it was thereby rejected by the voters of said State.

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

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.