

## 1955, Ch. 48—St. Mary's County

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE  
ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 6, 1956, FOR REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, under authority contained in Article 16 of the Constitution of Maryland, the Secretary of State was legally and duly petitioned by the qualified voters of St. Mary's County, Maryland, to submit to the qualified voters of said County for their adoption or rejection at the election to be held on November 6, 1956, Chapter 48 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1955; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, acting under the authority contained in said Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, did at said election of November 6, 1956, so submit the said Act to the qualified voters of St. Mary's County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, from the returns of said election transmitted to me as required by the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution, it appears that:

For adoption of Chapter 48 aforesaid, 1,284 votes were cast and against the adoption thereof, 1,874 votes were cast in said county

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THEODORE R. MCKELDIN, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, do by this my Proclamation issued under the authority and direction contained in said Article 16 of the Constitution, hereby declare and proclaim that in St. Mary's County, Maryland, a majority of the votes having been cast against the adoption of the said referred law, Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1955, the same has failed of adoption and ratification and, therefore, under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution, stands rejected by a majority of the qualified voters of St. Mary's County.

(Great Seal  
of the State  
of Maryland)

GIVEN Under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 26th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,  
By the Governor.

(s) BLANCHARD RANDALL,  
Secretary of State.