

beginning with the primary and general elections of 1974 and shall, for purposes of representation, be applicable beginning with the second Wednesday of January, 1975; repealing all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the districting plan contained herein; declaring that this plan is severable; and relating generally to legislative districting in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 46, 46A, 46B, 46C, 47, 47A, 47B and 47C of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "General Assembly," subtitles "Subdistricts for the Senate," and "Subdistricts for the House of Delegates," be and they are hereby repealed in their entirety, and that new Sections 46, 47, 47A, 47B and 47C be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and to be under the new subtitle "Legislative Districting Plan of 1973," said repeals and enactments to constitute adoption of a plan presented by the Governor setting forth the boundaries of the legislative districts for electing of the members of the Senate and the House of Delegates, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland, all to read as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN OF 1973

46.

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(A) THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS DIVIDED INTO FORTY-SEVEN DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

(B) EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SHALL ELECT ONE SENATOR AND THREE DELEGATES.

(C) EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT MAY BE SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE WHOLE DELEGATE SUBDISTRICTS OR ONE WHOLE DELEGATE SUBDISTRICT AND ONE MULTI-MEMBER DELEGATE SUBDISTRICT.

(D) IN ANY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN TWO COUNTIES OR PARTS OF MORE THAN TWO COUNTIES, AND WHERE DELEGATES ARE TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT, NO COUNTY, OR PART OF A COUNTY, SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE DELEGATE RESIDING IN IT.

(E) THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING ALL REFERENCES TO ELECTION DISTRICTS, WARDS, PRECINCTS, STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER DESIGNATIONS, ARE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS THEY EXISTED ON DECEMBER 5, 1972.

47.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE FORTY-SEVEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ALL OF GARRETT COUNTY, AND ELECTION DISTRICTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,