

## CERTIFICATIONS

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION  
OF NOVEMBER 7, 1978  
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1977 enacted five Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland to be submitted to the voters at the next General Election, to wit: Chapter 679, relating to local approval of Constitutional Amendments; Chapter 680, relating to the provisions of limited duration; Chapter 681, relating to obsolete, inaccurate, invalid, unconstitutional, or duplicative provisions; Chapter 682, relating to the election of county council in Prince George's County; Chapter 683, relating to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Montgomery County.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1978 enacted seven Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland to be submitted to the voters at the next General Election, to wit: Chapter 971, relating to the procedures and powers in the budgetary process; Chapter 972, relating to the right of prior entry on vacant land in Anne Arundel County; Chapter 973, relating to State short-term notes; Chapter 974, relating to elected or appointed officer of the State; Chapter 975, relating to publicizing amendments to the Constitution; Chapter 976, relating to the compensation of public officers; Chapter 977, relating to the quick-take condemnation authority for Chestertown in Kent County.

WHEREAS, the said above recited Acts and each of them, and Article XIV of the Constitution, provide for the submission of the same to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election to be held on November 7, 1978; and

WHEREAS, at the election held on the day and date set forth, the said Acts and each of them were so submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State and from the certified copies of the returns thereof, duly filed with me as directed by the Constitution and Laws of the State, it appeared that:

For the adoption of Chapter 679, (Question No. 1) as aforesaid, 431,356 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof, 126, 074 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 680, (Question No. 2) as aforesaid, 394,063 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof, 124,186 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 681, (Question No. 3) as