

CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 66)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 11 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys", sub-title "The State's Attorneys", providing for filling vacancies in the several offices of State's Attorneys and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (Three-fifths of all Members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 11 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys", sub-title "The State's Attorneys", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become Section 11 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland:

SEC. 11. In case of a vacancy in the office of State's Attorney, or of his removal from the county or city in which he shall have been elected, or on his conviction as herein specified, the said vacancy shall be filled by the [Judge of the county or city, respectively, having criminal jurisdiction, in which said vacancy shall occur,] *Judge or Judges of* RESIDENT IN THE COUNTY AND HAVING JURISDICTION IN the Circuit Court of the county in which the vacancy occurs, or by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City for a vacancy occurring in Baltimore City, for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1958, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 523

(House Bill 68)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 261 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement),

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.