

adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the same general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, upon each ballot there shall be printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

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CHAPTER 65

(House Bill 86)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, granting authorization to the General Assembly to provide that land actively devoted to farm or agricultural use shall be assessed on the basis of such use and shall not be assessed as if sub-divided ~~or on any other basis~~. AND SUBMITTING THIS AMENDMENT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herewith provided, to become Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Article 43. That the Legislature ought to encourage the diffusion of knowledge and virtue, the extension of a judicious system of general education, the promotion of literature, the arts, sciences, agriculture, commerce and manufactures, and the general melioration of the condition of the People. *The Legislature may provide that land actively devoted to farm or agricultural use shall be assessed on the basis of such use and shall not be assessed as if sub-divided. ~~or on any other basis~~.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be held in November, 1960, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in

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.