

adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article III - Legislative Department
Section 35

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That it be proposed that section(s) of the Constitution of Maryland be repealed, amended, or added to read as follows:

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35.

[No extra] EXTRA compensation [shall] MAY NOT be granted or allowed by the General Assembly to any public Officer, Agent, Servant or Contractor, after the service [shall have] HAS been rendered, or the contract entered into; nor [shall] MAY the salary or compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office except those whose full term of office is fixed by law in excess of [eight] 4 years. [Provided, however, from and] HOWEVER, after January 1, 1956, for services rendered after that date, [that] the salary or compensation of any appointed public officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may be increased or diminished at any time during his term of office; except that as to officers in the Classified City Service, when the salary of any appointed public officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore [shall be so] HOWEVER, increased or decreased, it [shall] MAY not again be increased or decreased, as the case may be, during the term of such public officer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1978, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 29, 1978.