

**RESULTS OF REFERENDUM VOTES**

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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

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**ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND****Proclamation Declaring the Result of the Election of  
November 2, 1954, for Constitutional Amendments**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1953, enacted five Acts to Wit: Chapter 55, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore City; Chapter 315, providing for increasing the annual salary of the Governor; Chapter 480, authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment for absentee voting by qualified voters of the State; Chapter 607, providing that there shall be at least one Judge for every County in the State, except in the First and Second Judicial Circuits, and creating an additional Judgeship in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's County; Chapter 745, relating to the Port Development; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its February Session of 1954, enacted four Acts to Wit: Chapter 42, providing for the salary of the Secretary of State; Chapter 53, providing for a Charter form of Government; Chapter 65, providing for additional judges in the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland; Chapter 68, providing for an additional judge in Baltimore County; and

WHEREAS, the said above recited Acts and each of them, 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 2, 1954; and

WHEREAS, at the election held on the day and date above 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 of the State, it appears that:

For the adoption of Chapter 55, aforesaid, 168,118 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof 51,563 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 315, aforesaid, 180,621 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof 89,448 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 480, aforesaid, 195,862 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof 44,749 votes were cast; and

For the adoption of Chapter 607, aforesaid, 138,252 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof 87,846 votes were cast; and