- (d) This section establishes the Districts and membership of the Senate of Maryland until such time as it is superseded by an amendment for that purpose to the Constitution of Maryland. Automatically, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, it is repealed and no longer in force as of the effective date of such an amendment to the Constitution; except that such repeal does not affect the election, tenure, powers, privileges, and duties of any member of the Senate in office at the time of the repeal, for the remainder of the term for which he has been elected.
- (e) This subheading prevails to the extent of any inconsistency over Sections 2, 4, 9, and 13 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.
- If an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is proposed and ratified providing in substance that one House of a State Legislature may be established and composed of representatives chosen on a ground, or grounds, other than that of population, or if the Congress of the United States by statute modifies the jurisdiction of the Federal courts of the United States so that the Courts have no jurisdiction in cases involving the membership and districts of one House of a State Legislature, this subheading is no longer effective, and the membership and composition of the Senate of Maryland shall be as on January 1, 1965. At that time, if it is at least ninety days prior to the next ensuing primary election at which nominees for the Senate of Maryland are to be chosen, and with no further action required by the General Assembly of Maryland, this subheading is no longer effective; except that nothing thereby affects the election, tenure, powers, or duties of the Senators in office at the time these events occur, for the remainder of the terms in which they are then serving. If the amendment to the Constitution of the United States is ratified less than ninety days prior to the next ensuing primary election in the State of Maryland at which nominees for the Senate of Maryland are to be chosen, or if the statute of the Congress becomes effective less than ninety days prior to that primary election, the primary election and the next ensuing general election shall be conducted under the provisions of this subheading, and at the primary and general elections for the Senate of Maryland occurring four years later, and thereafter, the membership and composition of the Senate of Maryland shall be as on January 1, 1965.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That if a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, enacted by the General Assembly at the Special Session of 1965 and concerning the subject matter of this Act (in addition to certain other matters) is submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection at the regular election in the month of November, 1966, and fails of adoption by the qualified voters of Maryland, this Act is repealed as of the date of the Governor's proclamation as to the rejection of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, with no further action required by the General Assembly; but nothing in this repeal affects the election, tenure, powers, or duties of Delegates and Senators in office at the time the repeal takes effect, for the remainder of the terms in which they are then serving.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any word, phrase, clause, section, or other provision of this Act is declared unconsti-