

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 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 683

(House Bill 2031)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
(Montgomery County - "Quick Take" Repealed)
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FOR the purpose of repealing the authority from the General Assembly to enact legislation providing for "quick take" by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Montgomery County; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing a repeal of the Constitution of Maryland

Article III - Legislative Department
Section 40D

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 the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 40D of Article III - Legislative Department, of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to be removed from the Constitution of Maryland:

Article III - Legislative Department

[40D.

The General Assembly shall enact no law authorizing private property to be taken for public use without just compensation, to be agreed upon between the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation, except that where such property, located in Montgomery County in this State, is in the judgment of the Washington Suburban