among the proceedings of the District Heights Commission. Each policeman so appointed shall be appointed for such period of time and at such compensation as the District Heights Commission shall determine and shall perform such other duties as the District Heights Commission shall direct.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of District Heights, in Prince George's County, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as shall be determined by the District Heights Commission.

Approved April 11, 1953.

## CHAPTER 480

## (House Bill 121)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 1A of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Elective Franchise", authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

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 amendment be and it is hereby proposed to Section 1A of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Elective Franchise", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 1A of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by quali-

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.