

Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendments, as directed by said Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 371

(House Bill 6)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI-A of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Local Legislation," to provide for the publication of the titles or of a ~~fair~~ summary of all laws, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY LEGISLATION, and ordinances proposed for enactment in a charter county, clarifying the provisions of this Section concerning the Chief Executive Officer of the County Council, correcting an error therein, clarifying the provisions of this Section as to their application in Baltimore City, and providing for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their 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 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI-A of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Local Legislation," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland, and to read as follows:

Article XI-A

3.

Every charter so formed shall provide for an elective legislative body in which shall be vested the law-making power of said City or County. Such legislative body in the City of Baltimore shall be known as the City Council of the City of Baltimore, and in any county shall be known as the County Council of the County. The chief executive officer, if any such charter shall provide for the election of such executive officer, or the presiding officer of said legislative body, if such charter shall not provide for the election of a chief executive officer, shall be known in the City of Baltimore as Mayor of Baltimore, and in any County as the President *or Chairman* of the County Council of the County, and all references in the Constitution and laws of this State to the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore or to the County Commissioners of the Counties, shall be **[construted]** *construed* to refer to the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore and to the President *or Chairman* and County Council herein provided for whenever such construction would be reasonable. From and after the adoption of a charter by the City of Baltimore, or any County of this State, as hereinbefore provided, the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore or the County Council of said County, subject to the Constitution and Public General Laws of this State, shall have full power