CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the Legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who moreover is duly registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in this State; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1906.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
VOTE FOR TWO.

CORNELIUS GIBSON HADAWAY.	
THOMAS RASIN.	
JAMES B. WILLSON.	
HARRY WILLIS.	
JOHN E. MORRIS.	
WILLIAM WAGNER.	

FOR DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
VOTE FOR TWO.

JOHN HENRY WEIST.	
SAMUEL WILLIAM BROWN.	
LEWIS P. ATWELL.	
ROBERT R. HILL.	
CURTIS E. CRANE.	
ISAAC GIBBS.	

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