

three years from the date of the sale and, if timely application is made therefor, the county, city or town shall pay the remaining proceeds of the sale to the owner without interest or other charges. No claim shall be made nor any suit, action or proceeding be instituted for the recovery of such funds after three years from the date of the sale.

CHAPTER 164

An Act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia to the qualified voters for ratification or rejection, and to prescribe when and how such referendum shall be conducted and when such amendment shall take effect.

[H 504]

Approved March 30, 1982

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. It shall be the duty of the officers conducting the election directed by law to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1982, at the places appointed for holding the same, to open a poll and take the sense of the qualified voters upon the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, contained herein and in the joint resolutions proposing such amendment, to wit:

Amend Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia as follows:

ARTICLE II FRANCHISE AND OFFICERS

Section 2. Registration of voters.

The General Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of all persons otherwise qualified to vote who have met the residence requirements contained in this article, and shall ensure that the opportunity to register is made available. Registrations accomplished prior to the effective date of this section shall be effective hereunder. The registration records shall not be closed to new or transferred registrations more than thirty days before the election in which they are to be used.

Applications to register shall require the applicant to provide under oath the following information on a standard form: full name, including the maiden *and any other prior legal name of a woman, if married*; age; date and place of birth; marital status; occupation; social security number, if any; whether the applicant is presently a United States citizen; address and place of abode and date of residence in the precinct; place of any previous registrations to vote; and whether the applicant has ever been adjudicated to be mentally incompetent or convicted of a felony, and if so, under what circumstances the applicant's right to vote has been restored. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, all applications to register shall be completed in person before the registrar and by or at the direction of the applicant and signed by the applicant, unless physically disabled. No fee shall be charged to the applicant incident to an application to register.

Nothing in this article shall preclude the General Assembly from requiring as a prerequisite to registration to vote the ability of the applicant to read and complete in his own handwriting the application to register.

The ballot shall contain the following question:

Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to change the information required to register to vote by deleting marital status and occupation and by including any prior legal name?

- Yes
- No

The ballots shall be prepared, distributed and voted, and the results thereof ascertained and certified, in the manner prescribed by § 24.1-165 of the Code of Virginia. The State Board of Elections shall cause to be sent to the clerks of each county and city, at least thirty days before the election, a copy of this act. Each such clerk shall forthwith post a copy of such act at the courthouse of such county or city. The State Board of Elections shall cause to be sent to the electoral boards of each county and city sufficient copies of the full text of the amendment and question contained herein for the officers of election to post in each polling place on election day.

The electoral board of each county and city shall make, certify and forward an abstract of the votes cast for and against such proposed amendment in the manner now prescribed by law in relation to votes cast in general elections.

The State Board of Elections shall open and canvass such abstracts and examine and report the whole number of votes cast at the election for and against such amendment in the manner now prescribed by law in relation to votes cast in general elections. The State Board of Elections shall record a certified copy of such report in its office, and without delay make and transmit to the Governor an official copy of such report, certified by it. The Governor without delay shall make proclamation of the result, stating therein the aggregate vote for and against such amendment.

If a majority of those voting vote in favor of such amendment, it shall become effective on January 1, 1983.

The expenses incurred in conducting this election shall be defrayed as in the case of election of members of the General Assembly.

CHAPTER 165

An Act to amend and reenact § 54-937 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the membership of the Virginia Board of Psychology.

[H 540]

Approved March 30, 1982

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54-937 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54-937. Virginia Board of Psychology; membership.—The Virginia Board of Psychology is hereby continued. The Board shall have the powers and duties granted it under this chapter for the purpose of regulating the practice of psychology and school psychology. The membership of the Board shall be representative of the practices of psychology and shall consist of three persons who are members of the faculty of an accredited college or university in this State who are actively engaged in teaching psychology and who are licensed or qualified to be licensed as psychologists, one person licensed or qualified to be licensed as a clinical psychologist, and one person licensed or qualified to be licensed as a school psychologist. The terms of the members of the Board shall be five years.

2. That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent any member of the Virginia Board of Psychology in office on July 1, 1982, from completing the term for which appointed.