

# RITCHIE REFORMS AID COMPTROLLER

### Official's Powers to Be Increased Under Bill Introduced in Maryland

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# REORGANIZATION PLANNED

The Power Elections Bill, proposing State and county biennial elections, also was introduced last night with the approval of the reorganization commission.

# NORTHWEST TO BOWL

Meets Transit Team at Its Headquarters, 23d and Columbia Ave.

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