

CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 62)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 82 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Party Governing Bodies," to provide that in a State central committee meeting each county or Baltimore City party central committee shall have as many votes as that county or legislative district of Baltimore City as in the House of Delegates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 82(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Party Governing Bodies," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

82.

(b) The central committee for the counties or Baltimore City shall be selected as provided in this article. The central committee for any county or Baltimore City shall consist of such number of persons and be elected from such political subdivisions as shall be determined by party constitution or usage and in a State central committee meeting shall be entitled to cast the same number of votes as that county or legislative district of Baltimore City shall be entitled to elect to [both houses of the General Assembly of Maryland.] *the Maryland House of Delegates.* Any vacancy in the party central committee for any county or legislative district of Baltimore City shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee for that county or legislative district of Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 66)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 51 and 52 of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Gas and Electric Companies," amending the Public Service Commission Law concerning the requirement that all gas and electric meters be inspected and approved by the Commission before being furnished or put in use and providing instead that all gas and electric meters be approved by the Commission only if furnished or put in use for revenue billing purposes; and also amending the said law concerning the requirement that the Commission shall order the substitution of a correct electric meter at the expense of the company if it is incorrect to the prejudice of the consumer by as much as 4%, or a gas meter by as much as