CHAPTER 253

(Senate Bill 328)

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supp.), title "Elections", sub-title "Nominations and Primaries", said new Section to follow immediately after Section 41 of said Article and sub-title, and to be known as Section 41A, requiring each candidate for Judge of the Circuit for a County and each Judge of the Court of Appeals from the First, Second and Third Appellate Judicial Circuits to file his certificate of candidacy with the Secretary of State.

SECTION 1. Beitenacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That a new Section be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supp.), title "Elections", sub-title "Nominations and Primaries", said new Section to be known as Section 41A, to follow immediately after Section 41 of said Article, and to read as follows:

41A. Each candidate for nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court for a County and each candidate for nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland from the First, Second and Third Appellate Judicial Circuits, shall file his certificate with the Secretary of State within the time required by Section 53 of this Article and shall pay the filing fee prescribed by said Section. The Secretary of State shall transmit each filing fee in equal shares to the Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the Counties comprising the Judicial Circuit or Appellate Judicial Circuit, as the case may be. Each candidate for nomination

for Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and each candidate for nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland from the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit shall file his certificate with the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City within the time prescribed by Section 53 of this Article, and pay the filing fee prescribed by said Section.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.