

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 160A, 160B, 160E, 160F, 160G, 160H, 160K, 160L, 160U, and 160V of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections", sub-title "Primary Elections", as the said sections were enacted by Chapter 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, and to add two new sections to said Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, to be known as sections 160W and 160Y, of said Article 33, to come in after section 160V of said Article 33 under said sub-title "Primary Elections", all of said sections re-enacted with amendments and all of said added sections relating to the subject of primary elections; said section 160E, re-enacted with amendments, including provisions for a new general registration throughout the counties of Maryland and for registering the "party affiliation" of voters; and said added section 160W prohibiting and penalizing bribery, corruption, intimidation and like practices in relation to primary elections; and said added section 160Y providing for appeals from the actions, decisions and returns of judges of election, and recount and recanvass of the ballots and declaration of the results thereof in primary elections; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 160A, 160B, 160E, 160F, 160G, 160H, 160K, 160L, 160U, and 160V, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections", sub-title "Primary Elections", as the said sections were enacted by Chapter 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as, severally and respectively, to be and read as follows:

160A. Political parties which, at the general election held on November 2, 1909, in the State of Maryland, or which at any future general election next preceding any primary election to be held hereunder, as shall have polled ten per cent. of the entire vote cast in the State at such or any such general election, shall hereafter nominate all their candidates for public office in and for Baltimore City and the several counties of the State and for Judges and for the House of Representatives of the Federal Congress, and shall elect all delegates to county,