

CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to repeal section 149 of Chapter 105 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1910, entitled "An Act to amend section 30, 149 and 158H of Chapter 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at the Session of 1908 and add a new section thereto, to be designated as section 158o, providing for the purchase or condemnation of a City Wharf, etc."

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to provide for the use of voting machines in primary and general elections in not more than three precincts of Baltimore City, prescribing penalties for the obstruction of the exercise of the election franchise by use of said machines or the interference with a correct return of the vote cast and prescribing penalties for the violation of the rules and regulations provided by the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore City for the use of voting machines and authorizing the purchase by said Board of Election Supervisors of three voting machines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore City be and they are hereby authorized thoroughly to inspect and examine the construction and operation of any and all voting machines for the purpose of determining if said machines are adapted to and properly equipped for the reception of ballots in primary and general elections and to give a correct return of same, and if said Boards of Election Supervisors shall be satisfied that said voting machines are adapted to the purposes aforesaid, they, the said Board of Election Supervisors, are further authorized to use said voting machines in primary and general elections in not more than three of Baltimore City, said precincts to be selected and designated by said Board of Election Supervisors, all the members agreeing; and they shall make such arrangements, and provide such rules and regulations for the use of said machines in said elections as to them may seem necessary, and all elections conducted through the medium of and in the manner provided by said voting machines shall have the same validity and legality as