

## CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public Local Laws article 3, title "Baltimore County," adding thereto the following sections under title "Primary Elections."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," be and the same is hereby amended and the following sections be and they are hereby added thereto under the title of "Primary Elections."

New sections

1. All primary elections hereafter to be held by any voluntary political association or party in Baltimore County for delegates to any managing convention, to any nominating convention or for the nomination of candidates for State, or county offices shall be held under the terms and subject to the provisions of this article.

Primary elections

2. The wards primary elections as used in this act shall be construed to embrace all elections, precinct meetings or other meetings held by any political party for the purpose of choosing candidates for office or of electing delegates to nominating conventions or officers of any political party.

How to construe.

3. All primary elections held under the provisions of this article shall be by precincts, or districts as the case may be, and at every such election the polls shall be open for such time as may be prescribed by the State central committee or the county executive committee ordering said primary election, precinct meeting or other meeting.

Polls shall be open

4. Every primary election shall be presided over and conducted by officers to be selected in the manner prescribed by the usages, rules, regulations or customs of the party holding such primary.

How to be governed.

5. Every ballot box used at such primary elections shall be so placed in a window or elsewhere that the voters may conveniently see every ballot received by the judges and deposited in the ballot box and no screen or other obstruction to such view of any ballot by the voters, shall be allowed.

Ballot box

6. The rooms used for polling places at such elections shall be of a reasonable size and there shall be allowed at all times in the polling places, one challenger for each ticket, the judges and clerks, and after the election is closed, any candidate or persons designated by him and such other persons as in the judgment of the judges of elections, it may be proper to admit to guarantee the fairness of the count, shall be entitled to be present during the counting of the ballots.

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