

registration shall thereafter be held at such times as the Council may by ordinance direct. The Council shall appoint three registration officers to conduct registration with the least possible delay and inconvenience to applicants applying for registration; and the Council may by ordinance direct officers of registration to sit for the registration of qualified voters on such additional days as may in the judgment of the Council be necessary; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to relieve the officers of registration from sitting on the days and the hours herein specifically provided.

The Council is authorized and directed to fix the compensation of such officers of registration, and to pay such compensation and all other expenses incident to the registration herein provided for.

The Council is further authorized to promulgate by ordinance, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, relating to the registration herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved February 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 64.

(House Bill 119)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15 of Article 12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Bastardy and Fornication", providing that the issuance of a warrant by a Justice of the Peace or the filing of a sworn statement with the State's Attorney shall operate as a bar to limitations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15 of Article 12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Bastardy and Fornication", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15. Prosecutions under this Article may be commenced within two years from the delivery of the mother of the bastard child, except that where the person accused has made payments for the maintenance and support of said child,