

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 224 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Edition of 1924), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting Machines", relating to the use of voting machines; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 224A of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting Machines", providing for the purchase and use of voting machines at elections in Baltimore City, for the appointment of a board to purchase voting machines for use in Baltimore City, for reduction in the number of and change in the boundaries of election precincts in Baltimore City, for the elimination of clerks of election where voting machines are used, for the preparation and form of ballots for use in voting machines, for the time allowed each voter in the use of voting machines, for the duties of election officials, for inspecting voting machines used in contested primary elections, for the time of opening and closing of polls where voting machines are used, and to add nineteen sections to said Article 33 under said sub-title "Voting Machines", to be known as Sections 224E to 224W, inclusive, of said Article, defining certain terms used in said sub-title, fixing certain requirements as to the nature and construction of voting machines to be acquired and used, and the form of ballot labels to be used on said machines, providing for the preparation of voting machines by the Supervisors of Election, and the delivery of said voting machines and supplies by said Supervisors to the judges of election, providing for the instruction of judges of election and for the examination of voting machines in the polling places and the final preparation thereof, providing for instruction of voters before an election, and instruction and assistance of voters on election day, prescribing the manner of voting in primary elections by the use of such machines and the manner of voting for Presidential electors, providing for the canvass of the vote and the disposition of the machines after the election, and for the return of the votes, providing for a re-canvass of the vote, and for the custody of the voting machines and the keys thereof, prescribing penalties, providing for the applicability of the election laws, and for the validity of such portions of this Act as shall not be declared unconstitutional in case other portions thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, and providing for the repealing of laws or portions of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring this Act to be an emergency law.