

224D. The Board of Supervisors of Election of Montgomery County, in the event voting machines are acquired by said Board as provided in Section 224B, are hereby instructed and directed to furnish one of such voting machines for each four hundred registered voters in each of the polling places in said Montgomery County excepting that in case of the number of voters between the multiples of four hundred the Board of Supervisors of Election of Montgomery County may, in their judgment, furnish an additional voting machine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections", sub-title "Voting Machines", be amended by the addition of eight new sections, to be known as Sections 224E, 224F, 224G, 224H, 224I, 224J, 224K and 224L, to follow immediately after Section 224D of said Article, as amended, and to read as follows:

224E. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall have custody of all voting machines used or to be used in said County, and on some day or days during a period not less than five (5) days nor more than twenty (20) days before any election, the Clerk of said Board, or such assistant Clerks as the said Board may deem necessary for the purpose, shall, in the presence of at least two members of said Board having opposite party affiliation, prepare the voting machines, including such reserve number of machines as said Board deems necessary, for the ensuing election by setting all counters at zero, placing the proper ballot labels on the machines, locking the machines and removing the keys therefrom, and sealing each of said machines with a numbered seal so placed that the operating lever of each machine cannot be moved without destroying said seal. In the event a member of said Board is unable to be present at such inspection, the State Central Committee of the party with which such member is affiliated shall designate in writing some voter of the same party affiliation to attend such inspection as a substitute for such absent member of the Board. After each voting machine has been inspected and sealed as above, the said Clerk or Assistant Clerk and the members of said Board present, or their respective substitutes above provided for, shall make and sign a certificate, in the presence of each other, which shall be promptly filed in the office of the said Board of Supervisors of Elections, setting forth (1) the identifying serial number or other designation of each voting machine so inspected and prepared; (2) that each registering counter or tabulator of such machine was set at zero (000); (3) the number appearing on the exposed counter which registers every consecutive operation of the machine; (4) the