

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all political parties in Montgomery county, which at the last general election, or at any future general election, held in this State, casting, or which shall cast not less than 25 per centum of the total vote cast in said county, shall, in the year 1907, and each alternate year thereafter, hold primary elections as herein provided:

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the political party casting the highest number of votes in said county at the election next preceding any primary election held hereunder shall hold its primary election on the last Saturday in July, and the party casting the next highest number of votes at such election shall hold its primary election on the first Saturday of August, and the other political parties, having the number of votes prescribed in Section 1 of this Act, shall follow in numerical order and at intervals of one week, until all the political parties herein provided for shall have made their nominations. At all such primary elections the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. ; and all such primary elections shall be held in the several election districts of Montgomery county at the places designated therefor by the governing bodies of the respective political parties, and the governing bodies of such parties, for the purposes of this Act, shall be those bodies which are recognized as the governing bodies of said political parties by the parties themselves, for the time being.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall be permitted to vote at any primary election to be held hereunder unless he be a registered voter in the election district in which he offers to vote, and a member of the party at whose primary election he tenders his ballot ; and no person shall vote at more than one primary election in the same year ; and any registered voter who, at the last preceding general election of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States or for Governor of the State of Maryland, voted for the candidates of the party at whose primary election he tendered his ballot, or who, having failed to vote at such election for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States or for Governor of Maryland, declares his intention to vote at the next succeeding election for the candidates nominated by the party at whose primary election he tenders his ballot, shall be deemed a member of said party and entitled to vote at such primary election.

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