

visions, prohibitions and penalties prescribed in Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, relating to corrupt practices at general and primary elections in this State and all the provisions, prohibitions and penalties prescribed in said Act, so far as the same relate to primary elections, are hereby declared to be applicable to the primary elections in this subtitle provided for.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to repeal or modify the provisions of the existing law providing for and regulating the manner of making independent nominations for any office.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all laws and Acts, both general and local, or parts thereof hereinbefore enacted, applicable to and regulating primary elections in the State of Maryland, so far as they may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," subtitle "Primary Elections," to follow Section 160w of said Article, and to be known as Section 160x.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," subtitle "Primary Elections," to follow Section 160w of said Article, to be known as Section 160x, and to read as follows:

SEC. 160x. In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the death or resignation of any person nominated for any State or judicial office, or as a candidate for member of the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Article, beginning with Section 160a, such vacancy shall be filled by the State Central Committee, or governing body for the State, of the political party to which said nominee belongs; and in the event of any vacancy occurring because of the resignation or death of any person nominated for any office in any county of this State under the provisions of the aforesaid preceding sections of this Article, such vacancy shall be filled by the State Central Committee, or governing body of the party to which said nominee belongs, of the county in which any such vacancy occurs.

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