

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 160-E of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," as the same was enacted by Chapter 347 of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

160-E. As many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at each polling place, and as many ballot boxes shall be used at each polling place, as there are separate party nominations, delegates, executives or managing or executive bodies to be voted for; and to prevent voters belonging to or acting with one political party from inadvertently or intentionally casting their ballots for the candidate for nomination for office, or election as delegate to any convention or as executive or member of an executive or managing committee of any other party, and to facilitate its being promptly detected if so cast, the ballots of the several parties shall be printed upon opaque paper of different colors, to be determined by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections; and until after the next general registration in the Counties every person offering to vote at a primary election shall be required to state to which party he belongs and which party's candidate he intends to vote for at the State, City or County election, and every qualified person offering to vote in the several Counties in the State at a primary election shall be permitted to vote in the primary election of that party to which he belongs and which party candidate he intends to vote for at the State or County election and in Baltimore City and in the Counties. After the next general registration in the Counties, every qualified person offering to vote at a primary election shall be permitted to vote in the primary election of that party only with which he shall appear upon the books of registration to be affiliated. The respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the several Counties are hereby authorized and required, immediately upon the passage of this Act, to have prepared new books of registry for use in all of the districts or precincts of the said several Counties for the transcribing of the names of the qualified voters residing therein from the registration books in use. The said transcribing shall be done in the offices of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections by four (4) clerks to be selected, two by the Supervisors representing the majority party and two by the Supervisors rep-