

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 16 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed and the said Section 16 is hereby re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 16. The inhabitants of the City of Baltimore qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter, elect by ballot a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, over twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, and ten years a resident of said City next preceding the election, and either assessed with property in said City to the amount of two thousand dollars, and who has paid taxes thereon for two years preceding his election, or who has hitherto held elective executive or legislative office under the Government of the United States or the State of Maryland, or the City of Baltimore, to be Mayor of the City of Baltimore; but the Mayor chosen at the first election under this Section shall not enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office until the expiration of the term of which the present Mayor was elected; unless the said office of Mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or other disqualification of the present Mayor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1914.

CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT authorizing the use of Voting Machines in Primary and General Elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Election Supervisors of Baltimore City and the Election Supervisors of the respective counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to use voting machines in primary and general elections under such rules and regulations as said Election Supervisors may deem advisable or necessary. Any improper, illegal or fraudulent act on the part of election officials or voters, to be subject to the same fines and penalties as are now provided in the general election laws of this State so far as the same may be made to apply to elections when Voting Machines are used.