

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to repeal sections 184, 185, 195 and 198 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," and to re-enact said sections with amendments, so as to abolish what is known as the Envelope System of voting in Primary Elections; and also to add a new section to said Article 33 of said Code, to follow immediately after Section 198 thereof, and to be known as Section 198A, providing that offenses committed under the said Sections repealed and re-enacted by this Act before this Act takes effect, shall be prosecuted and punished as if this Act had never been passed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 184, 185, 195 and 198 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," be and the same hereby are respectively repealed and respectively re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

184. Official ballots shall be prepared and printed for such primary elections in Baltimore City and in the several counties, respectively, by the said several Boards of Supervisors of Elections for said city and said several counties, respectively, as is now provided by this Article for general elections, except as otherwise provided for in this sub-title, and except that on the back and outside of all such official ballots shall be printed only the words "Official Ballot For," followed by the designation of the county or legislative district of Baltimore City, as the case may be, for which it is prepared and said several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall print or cause to be printed on said official ballots the names of all candidates for office to be voted for, and for delegates to any convention, or for party executive or executives, or for membership of any executive committee or managing body of any political party, who shall become duly qualified by the payment of the amount herein named, when any payment is herein required, and shall have filed a certificate in writing with the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore City or in any of the counties, as the case may be, containing the name of the person seeking a nomination for office or to be a delegate to a convention, or an executive or member of an executive committee or managing