

CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 43 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," as said section was enacted by Chapter 751 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 43 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," as the same was enacted by Chapter 751 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

43. A candidate for public office, including candidates for the office of United States Senator from Maryland, may be nominated otherwise than by a convention or primary election in the manner following: A certificate of nomination containing the names of a candidate for office to be filled with such information as is required to be given in certificate provided for in Section 42 of this Article, with the additional statement that the persons signing the same intend to vote for the person nominated thereby shall be signed by voters in numbers as follows residing in the political division in and for which the officer is to be elected—that is to say: The number of signatures so required shall not be less than two thousand when the nomination is for an office to be filled by an election participated in by the voters of the entire State, and not less than fifteen hundred when the nomination is for an office to be filled by an election to be participated in by the voters of an entire Congressional district or of the City of Baltimore, and not less than seven hundred and fifty when the nomination is for an office to be filled by an election to be participated in by the voters of the entire cities of Annapolis, Frederick, Cumberland, or Hagerstown, and not less than five hundred for nominations for all other elections; and provided also, that the said signatures need not all be appended to one paper, but if the signatures be appended to more than one paper, all such papers must be fastened together and filed as one certificate. Each signer shall append to his signature his residence, occupation and place of business, and every such paper shall be accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits made before a justice of the peace by one or more persons known personally to the justice and so certified by him and signed by the affiant or affiants to the effect that the signers are known to such affiant or affiants