

## CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 136 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," so as to eliminate the requirements that the boundaries of newly established precincts in Baltimore City be published once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July in each year in which new boundaries are established, and to provide that notice of the boundaries of such new precincts shall be published at least one week before the first day of registration following the establishment of the new boundaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 136 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

136. The boundaries of the election districts of the counties and of the wards of Baltimore City shall remain as now established by law, but before the first general registration held under this article, and before every subsequent general registration, or whenever in the judgment of the board of supervisors of elections of Baltimore City it shall be deemed expedient, it shall be the duty of said board to divide and establish precincts in the said wards, as in the judgment of said board shall best promote the convenience of voters; provided, that no precinct upon the basis of the registry of voters in use at the election in the next year preceding that in which such precincts are divided and established shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters in the city. In dividing and establishing precincts in the City of Baltimore, the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the legislative and congressional districts established by law. The precincts of each ward shall be numbered from one upward, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertising in one or more newspapers in said city one time and at least one week before the first day of registration following the establishment of the new boundaries. Such additional books of registry and such copies of the original books of registry of the year 1903, as are provided by the said board of supervisors of elections under the provisions of this section, and the original books of registry of Baltimore City for the year 1903, shall be used at the general election to be held in the City of Baltimore in said years 1904 and 1905.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.