

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 55 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Elections," sub-title "Nominations," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

55. Except in cases provided for by Section 59 and cases of special election to fill vacancies in office caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and except in cases of nominations which are made at the primary election, such certificates of nomination shall be filed respectively with the Secretary of State in cases of nominations for State-wide offices, and in cases of nominations for offices where the certificate is required to be filed with the Supervisors of Elections, with the Board of Supervisors of Elections not later than fifteen days before the day on which the primary election is held or should be held under the primary election law; and in case of any vacancy which may exist in respect to any office or Delegates to Convention, by reason of there being no candidate to file for the same in any such primary election such vacancy shall be filled and the certificate of nomination filed with the Secretary of State or the Board of Supervisors of Elections as the case may be, not later than fifteen days before the day on which the primary is held or should be held under the primary election law.

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## CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Comptroller", authorizing the employment of clerks, assistants and other help regulating the duties of such employees, and providing for the designation of deputies and the conditions under which such deputies may grant warrants and countersign checks for money to be paid out of the State Treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Comptroller", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

8. He may employ clerks, assistants and other help, in such numbers and at such salaries as may be provided for by the Budget of Appropriations, all of whom shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Comptroller. He may designate one of his clerks or assistants