

registration officers of that fact. If the applicant shall be registered as a voter elsewhere in the State of Maryland, he or she shall not be permitted to register unless he or she shall file with the registration officers of said town an affidavit duly executed before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace certifying that he or she has definitely abandoned any prior place of residence. The proceedings for the registration of voters, except as herein otherwise provided, shall conform as nearly as may be possible to the proceedings for the registration of voters under the general election laws of this State. Transfers may be granted by the registration officers from one ward to another in said town upon removal of the residence of the voter. Voters shall have the same right as they now have under the general election laws of this State, and any person who feels aggrieved by the action of the Board of Registration either by refusing to register an applicant or in refusing to erase from the register the name of any such suspected person shall have the same right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County as now exists under the said general laws and the procedure in such cases shall be the same and the Circuit Court for said County is hereby vested with jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine all such appeals. Not less than seven days' notice of the time and place and hours of registration shall be given by The Mayor and Common Council in advance of the first day fixed for such registration. When not in actual use for registration or election purposes the books of registration shall be deposited in the custody of the Treasurer of said town and shall be open to public inspection free of charge, subject, however, to such regulations as The Mayor and Common Council may prescribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1939.

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CHAPTER 139.

(House Bill 94)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, codified as Section 540B of Article 17 of the Code of