

tution of this State shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State in the year 1940, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved May 11, 1939.

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CHAPTER 201.

(Senate Bill 137)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 203 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," relating to the nomination of candidates for offices filled by the vote of all the registered voters of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 203 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

203. Every candidate for the nomination for a State office; that is to say, an office filled by the vote of all the registered voters of the State of Maryland, shall be nominated by conventions, the delegates to which shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article by the direct vote of the registered voters belonging to the political party of which the candidate is a member, and whose nomination for such office he is seeking; the ballots in such cases shall contain the names of the candidates for public office, delegates to party conventions and managing bodies, executives or executive committee to be voted for as provided in the foregoing sections, and in addition thereto and in the same manner the names of all candidates for state offices, who have duly qualified to