

“Ballots and Ballot Boxes”, said new section to be known as Section 99A, and to follow immediately after Section 99 of said Article, and relating to the manner and method in which the names of candidates for certain judicial offices shall be placed upon the ballots and voting machines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Elections”, sub-title “Ballots and Ballot Boxes”, said new section to be known as Section 99A, to follow immediately after Section 99 of said Article, and to read as follows:

99A. The names of all candidates for Chief Judge or for Associate Judge of the Circuit Courts of the several counties, or for Chief Judge or Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or for Judge of the Court of Appeals, shall be placed in alphabetical order on the ballots or voting machines, without any party label or other distinguishing mark or location which might directly or indirectly indicate the party affiliation of any such candidate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 29, 1941.

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CHAPTER 704.

(House Bill 863)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 55 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Clerks of Courts”, sub-title “Clerk of the Court of Appeals”, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 59 of said Article, sub-title “Clerks of Circuit Courts”; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2 and 3 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Sheriffs”, sub-title “Oath of Office and Bond”; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 273 and to repeal Section 275 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Testamentary Law”, sub-title “Register of Wills”, relating to the bonds of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts, the Sheriffs, and the Registers of Wills.

(Vetoed.)