

14. It shall be the duty of said boards of supervisors to appoint the place of registration and also the polling place in each precinct of their county or city and to cause the same to be fitted up, warmed, lighted and cleaned. The places for registration and polling shall in all cases be upon the ground floor of a building, the entrance to which is from the highway or from a public street at least forty feet wide if in the City of Baltimore and at least twenty-five feet wide if in the counties, in a room facing on said street or highway and shall be as near the center of the voting population of the precinct and as convenient to the greatest number of voters as is practicable, and in no case shall a registration or election be held in any building, or part of the building, used or occupied as a saloon, dramshop, poolroom, billiard hall or bowling alley, or communicating therewith by doors or hallways. If no suitable place is found the supervisors shall provide one. Provided, however, that, after the year 1940, no places of registration shall be provided in the respective precincts of Baltimore City and Washington County, but all the work of registration, transfers, etc., shall be conducted in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said City and Washington County. In Allegany County during the hours of balloting in any election the illumination on the shelf in each voting booth shall be not less than five-foot-candles of light, and shall be by electricity where available. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County shall carry out and enforce this provision.

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

Approved May 6, 1941.

CHAPTER 370.

(House Bill 453)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", said new section to be known as Section 53A, and to follow immediately after Section 53 of said Article, relating to the the issuance and use of certificates of registration where original registration forms are missing on the day of any primary or general election, and providing for the filling out and signing of new original registration forms.