to elections held by means of paper ballots including the appointment of clerks.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 11, 1943.

CHAPTER 120.

(Senate Bill 204)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 286 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, title "Elections," sub-title "Voting Machines," sub-section "Montgomery County," providing for the custody, supervision and preparation of voting machines in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 286 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, title "Elections," sub-title "Voting Machines," sub-section "Montgomery County," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

286. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall from time to time appoint a Custodian and a deputy Custodian of voting machines whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines to be used in the elections to be held therein, and the deputy Custodian appointed by the Supervisors shall belong to the other leading political party from that to which the Custodian shall belong. Such Custodian and deputy Custodian shall, under the direction of the said Board, have charge of and represent the said Board during the preparation of the voting machines and perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Supervisors of Elections. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall have custody of all voting machines used or to be used in said county, and on some day or days during a period not less than five (5) days or more than twenty (20) days before any election, the Custodian and deputy Custodian, the clerk of said Board, or such assistant clerks as the said Board may deem necessary for the purpose, shall, in the presence of at least two members of said Board having opposite party affiliation, prepare the voting machines, including such reserve number of machines as said Board