

CHAPTER 651.

(House Bill 737)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Judges and Clerks of Election", relating to the publication of notice of registration, revision and elections in certain counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Judges and Clerks of Election", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16. Said Boards of Supervisors shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of registration, and of revision thereof, and of elections in each precinct of such county or city, by handbills set up in the most public places in such precinct, and also in the counties, by advertisements in two newspapers (one of which newspapers, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from that of the majority of said supervisors) of general circulation therein, except in Howard County, where the Supervisors of Elections may publish in one newspaper the notice above required, and in the City of Baltimore, by advertisement in all the daily newspapers which will publish the same at their current rate of advertising. Provided, however, that in counties having a population of less than 15,000, by the United States Census of 1940, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of such counties may publish such notices in such newspaper or newspapers as said Board shall designate. And the Sheriff of Baltimore City and of each county shall no longer publish such notices of election, but in Howard County the Sheriff shall set up the handbills hereinbefore referred to, which handbills the Board of Supervisors shall have made up and give to the Sheriff for the purpose of setting them up. Said Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Article, with reference to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections, and they shall have charge of and make provision for all elections, general, special, local, municipal, State and county, and for all others of every description, to be held in such city or county, or any part thereof, at any time; all questions shall be decided by a majority of the Board, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Article; provided, however, that in any incorporated city or town in this State (other than the City of Baltimore) in which the municipal or charter elections thereof are now regulated by the Public Local Laws of the State, the conduct of