

(b) Rubber on Solid Tires Must Not be Less Than 1 Inch Thick. Nor shall any such vehicle be operated at any time on any such tires when the rubber thereon is less than one inch in thickness, nor where a uniform cross-section of the tire is not maintained.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 677.

(House Bill 401)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 85 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Nominations", relating to nomination of candidates for public office by certificate of nomination signed by a specified number of signers, in lieu of convention or primary election, to provide that when the nomination is for the office of Alderman of the City of Annapolis the number of signatures so required shall be two hundred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 85 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Nominations", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

85. A candidate for public office, including candidates for the office of United States Senator from Maryland, may be nominated otherwise than by a convention or primary election in the manner following: A certificate of nomination containing the names of a candidate for office to be filled with such information as is required to be given in certificate provided for in Section 84 of this Article, with the additional statement that the persons signing the same intend to vote for the person nominated thereby shall be signed by voters in numbers as follows residing in the political division in and for which the officer is to be elected—that is to say: The number of signatures so required shall not be less than two thousand when the nomination is for an office to be filled by an election participated in by the voters of the entire State, and not less than fifteen hundred when the nomination is for an office to be filled by an election to be participated in by the voters of an entire Congressional district or of the City of Baltimore, and not less than seven hundred and fifty when the nomination is for an