

connection with payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts and payment of a check or other instrument presented more than six months after date.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," sub-title "Chapter XVII—Promissory Notes and Checks," said new section to be known as Section 209, to follow immediately after Section 208 of said Article, and to read as follows:

209. (a). No revocation, countermand or stop-payment order relating to the payment of any check or draft against an account of a depositor in any bank or trust company doing business in this State shall remain in effect for more than six months after the service thereof on the bank, unless the same be renewed, which renewals shall be in writing and which renewals shall be in effect for not more than six months from date of service thereof on the bank or trust company, but such renewals may be made from time to time.

(b). No notice affecting a check upon which revocation, countermand or stop-payment order has been made at the time of the taking effect of this Act shall be deemed to continue for a period of more than six months thereafter.

(c). Where a check or other instrument, payable on demand at any bank or trust company doing business in this state, is presented for payment more than six months after date, such bank or trust company may, unless expressly instructed by the drawer or maker to pay the same, refuse payment thereof, and no liability thereby be incurred to the drawer or maker for dishonoring the instrument or check by non payment.

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

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 799.

(Senate Bill 524)

AN ACT to add twenty-four new sections to Article 33 of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," to follow immediately after Section 239, and the said new sections to be sub-titled "Voting by Mail in Municipal Primary Elections in Baltimore City," providing under