

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 472

(Senate Bill 387)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Nominations and Primaries", changing the time within which certificates of nomination may be filed for President and Vice-President of the United States and for electors of President and Vice-President.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 44 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Nominations and Primaries", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

44. Except in cases provided for by Section 48 and cases of special election to fill vacancies in office caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and except in cases of nominations which are made at the primary election, and except in cases of nominations for President and Vice-President of the United States or for electors of President and Vice-President, such certificates of nomination shall be filed respectively with the Secretary of State in cases of nominations for State-wide offices, and in cases of nominations for offices where the certificate is required to be filed with the Supervisors of Elections, with the Board of Supervisors of Elections not later than fifteen days before the day on which the primary election is held or should be held under the primary election law. In cases of nominations for President and Vice-President of the United States or for electors of President and Vice-President such certificates shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than the fifteenth day of September next preceding the date fixed for the election of such officers. Within thirty days after the filing of any such petition, the Secretary of State, in cases of nomination petitions filled with him, shall cause to be published at least once in a daily newspaper of general circulation throughout the State the names of all signers of any such petition together