

CHAPTER 331

(House Bill 139)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 1189 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 edition), being Section 1295 of the Prince George's County Code (1943 edition), as amended, being also Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as amended, and being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as amended, providing for the election of a Mayor and seven Councilmen, their terms of office, and their qualifications and the areas from which they shall be elected, and providing for the qualifications of voters in municipal elections; providing for the acquisition and use of voting machines or the use of paper ballots in the polling place or places in the City of Takoma Park; providing for the form of ballot labels to be used on said voting machines and the form of the ballots if paper ballots are used; providing for the duties of election officers; providing for assistance to voters and regulating the time during which a voter may occupy a voting machine or booth; providing for the preparation and return of statements of votes cast; providing for the sealing of voting machines and the preservation of paper ballots after the votes have been tabulated; providing for the filing of statements of votes cast in the office of the City Clerk; providing for the use of paper ballots where the use of voting machines may become impracticable; providing the penalties for offenses under this section; providing the manner of nominating the Mayor and Councilmen; providing the manner in which elections shall be conducted; repealing all laws conflicting herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1189 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition) being Section 1295 of the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition) as amended, being also Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland both as amended, be, and the same is, hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1189.

(A) Every resident of said City whose name shall be certified to the Mayor and Council under the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Charter shall be entitled to vote in the municipal elections in the said City, and no per-