

new sections to be known as Sections 54A and 54B and to follow immediately after Section 54 of said Article, relating to the registration of municipal voters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", to be under the sub-title "Crisfield", said new sections to be known as Sections 54A and 54B, to follow immediately after Section 54 of said Article, and to read as follows:

54A. If any registered voter of the City of Crisfield has not voted at least once at a general or special city election within the six preceding calendar years, it shall be the duty of the officer of registration to cause the registration of such voter to be cancelled by erasing his name from the registry as provided for in Section 54 above. A notice of the action and the reason therefor shall be sent to the last known address of such voter, provided, however, that the registration of no person shall be cancelled during his service in the Armed Forces of the United States. A voter whose registration has been cancelled under this section shall not thereafter be eligible to vote except by registering again as in this sub-title provided.

54B. The registration of voters shall be conducted as heretofore provided in Section 54, except that cards or loose leaf pages shall be used instead of books; and provided that the existing registration books and records shall likewise be copied on similar cards or loose leaf pages; and provided further, that the same rules, procedure and regulations relating to registration cards, loose-leaf pages, cabinets, binders, and inspection of records as set forth in Section 22 and Section 23 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1947 Supplement, so far as the same may be applicable, shall be used in connection with said registration.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any section or part of a section of this sub-title be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this sub-title, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this sub-title shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of a section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.