

Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," extending the system of permanent registration to Allegany County and providing for the appointment of registrars for such registration.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 20 (a) and 29 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

20. (a) The provisions of Sections 12, 13 and 15 to 19, inclusive, shall not apply to Baltimore City, *Allegany County*, Montgomery County and Washington County except as specifically provided, but a system of permanent registration as hereinafter provided in Sections 22 to 31, inclusive, of this Article shall be followed. Any other county in the State may elect to be governed by said Sections 22 to 31, inclusive, when such action is recommended by the Board of Election Supervisors and approved by the County Commissioners thereof, in which event the Board of Supervisors shall either cause the names of all persons then registered on the registration books to be transcribed on the form or cards provided for the permanent registration of voters as hereinafter provided, or, in the discretion of said Board, the voters in such county shall execute such registration forms or cards at the office of the Board of Registry or such supplemental Boards as may be established as provided in Section 30 (b) hereof. The registration of voters in said county shall thereafter be governed by said Sections 22 to 31, inclusive, of this Article instead of by Sections 12, 13 and 15 to 19, inclusive, above.

29. (a) For the purpose of enabling persons to register in this manner in Baltimore City *and in the counties mentioned in Section 20 above*, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city *and county* shall appoint two registrars, as provided in Section 4 of this Article, except that one shall be appointed by the member of the Board who shall have been selected from the political party opposite to that of the Governor and shall be removable by such member of the Board in his discretion. In the event of the temporary incapacity of either or both of the registrars the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said City *or county* shall appoint a substitute registrar or substitute registrars who shall serve during the period of the incapacity of the regular registrar or registrars. The substitute reg-