

CHAPTER 500

(House Bill 538)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 20 (a) and 29 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", as said Section 29 (b) was amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1949, extending the system of permanent registration to Frederick County and providing minimum salaries for the Permanent Board of Registry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 20 (a) and 29 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", as said Section 29 (b) was amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1949, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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, *Frederick 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 forms 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.

(b) For the purpose of enabling persons to register in this manner in the said counties mentioned in Section 20 of this

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.