

## CHAPTER 17

(House Bill 66)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "County Commissioners," sub-title "General Provisions," relating to the nomination or appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the office of county commissioner in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "County Commissioners," sub-title "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. In case any office of county commissioner shall become vacant in any county by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor, if such vacancy shall occur during the session of the Senate, shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint, and if such vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Senate, he shall appoint a proper person or proper persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies; and the nomination of the person or persons thus appointed during such recess, or of some other person in his or their place, shall be made to the Senate within thirty days after the next meeting of the legislature. *For a vacancy in Baltimore County, the Governor shall nominate or appoint a person to fill such vacancy from a THE person whose name shall be submitted to him in writing by the State Central Committee of the political party with which the county commissioner, so vacating, has been affiliated in said county, provided that the nominee or appointee shall be of the same political party as the person whose office is to be filled; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to make said nomination or appointment within fifteen days after the submission thereof to him.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses

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.