

of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Became effective February 14, 1951.

This bill passed the House of Delegates notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by a vote of 86 to 17 on February 12, 1951, and in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 6 on February 14, 1951, as required by Article 2, Section 17 of the State Constitution.

CHAPTER 18

(House Bill 67)

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.

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Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "County Commissioners," sub-title "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*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. *The Governor shall nominate or appoint a THE person to fill such vacancy ~~from a 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*

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.