

section shall be made applicable to Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (a) of Section 29 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

29.

(a) In the said City and counties, persons qualified to register, transfer, affiliate or change their party affiliation may register, transfer, or affiliate at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections at any time such office is open, except in Baltimore City, *Montgomery County and Prince George's County* thirty days preceding and ten days following a primary or special election and forty-five days preceding and fifteen days following a general election, and in the *remaining* counties thirty days preceding and ten days following any election, primary, general or special; and may change their party affiliation at said office, when open, except six months preceding and ten days following a primary election and in Baltimore City, *Montgomery County and Prince George's County*, forty-five days preceding and fifteen days following and in the *remaining* counties thirty days preceding and ten days following a general or special election. For the period during which persons may so register, transfer, affiliate or change their party affiliation, the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall by regulation provide that the office in said City shall be open for such registration, transfer or affiliation on Thursday and Friday of each week, during the hours from nine o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M.; but the said supervisors by unanimous vote may prescribe the hours during which said office shall be open, anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding; and this provision shall not affect the right of any person so to register, transfer or affiliate during normal business hours on every other day during the period for registration.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved March 31, 1953.