

CHAPTER 274

(Senate Bill 230)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (c) of Section 37 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", providing that the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City may transfer a challenged registration of a voter from one precinct to another.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (c) of Section 37 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33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(c) In Baltimore City, two members of the Board of Supervisors of opposite political parties, and in the respective counties the two members of the Permanent Board of Registry or such supplemental Boards of Registry, consisting each of two persons of opposite political parties, as may be appointed, if deemed necessary, by the Board of Supervisors, shall sit for the purpose of hearing applications for changes in such registration lists, or challenges of the right to vote on such lists, on the Tuesday two weeks before an election in Baltimore City and on the Tuesday three weeks before an election in the counties, at such hours as the Board of Supervisors may designate. If all such applications or challenges be not determined on that day, they shall sit during the same hours on succeeding days until all cases are heard and decided. If it is not possible to hear all such cases within one week from the time when such sessions shall commence, the Board of Supervisors may appoint one or more boards, each consisting of two members of opposite political parties to aid in hearing such applications or challenges at a compensation fixed as provided in Section 4 of this Article. Persons whose right to register has been challenged and persons whose names are alleged to have been erroneously omitted or dropped from the registration lists shall be notified and may appear in

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.