SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 167 (c) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", subtitle "Referenda", to follow immediately after Section 167 (b) thereof, and to read as follows:

167.

*(c) The Secretary of State shall certify to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of each county and of Baltimore City a list of the proposed Constitutional amendments to be voted upon at any State-wide election and a separate list, if any, of any other State-wide referenda to be submitted to the voters. Said amendments and said referenda shall be listed in the following numerical order: (1) By years of sessions of the General Assembly at which enacted, and (2) For each such session, by chapter numbers of the Session Laws of that session. Each Board, in the preparation of ballots and of ballot labels, shall follow the order designated by the Secretary of State and shall always place the proposed Constitutional amendments* ~~first at the top of the said ballots and ballot-labels, followed immediately by the other State-wide referenda, if any, and preceding any local questions to appear on said ballots and ballot-labels; and the~~ AND THE OTHER STATE-WIDE REFERENDA, IF ANY, IN NUMERICAL ORDER AS INDICATED. IF THERE ARE ANY LOCAL QUESTIONS OR REFERENDA THEY SHALL APPEAR AT THE TOP OF THE BALLOTS AND BALLOT-LABELS AND SHALL BE LISTED IN A SEQUENCE OF CAPITAL LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET IN SUCH ORDER AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE INDIVIDUAL BOARD. THE *same order and procedure shall also be observed in the preparation of any absentee ballots.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1958.

Approved March 13, 1958.

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## CHAPTER 38

### (House Bill 10)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 46 (e), 64 (a), 69 (d), 87, 139 (b), 146, 230 (a), 255, 258, 270 (d), 276 and 278 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-titles, respectively, "Registration Appeals", "Primary Elections", "Certificates of Nomination", "Recounts for Primary Elections", "Board of Canvassers", "Contested Elections", "CORRUPT PRACTICES", "Servicemen's Absentee Voting" and "Voting By Mail in Baltimore City", amending the election laws of the State to correct certain grammatical AND OTHER REFERENCES AND errors therein and TO RE-

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.