

PEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITHOUT CHANGE, certain references to appeals ~~now included in~~ PREVIOUSLY AMENDED TO CONFORM TO the Rules of Practice and Procedure approved and adopted by the Court of Appeals of Maryland on January 1, 1957 SHALL READ AS PROVIDED HEREIN and relating generally to the election laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That 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"CORRUPT PRACTICES", "Servicemen's Absentee Voting" and "Voting By Mail in Baltimore City", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

46 (e). Appeals. ~~Exceptions may be taken to any ruling of the Court at the hearing of any such petition and appeal allowed~~ ~~An appeal may be taken~~ to the Court of Appeals. ~~Any appeal shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of and the appeal shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals as soon after the transmission of the record as practicable.~~

64. Conduct. (a) In general. Primary elections shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by this Article for general elections and subject to all regulations, requirements and provisions as prescribed by this Article for general elections, insofar as the same **[is]** ~~are~~ or may be applicable to said primary elections, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

69 (d). Primary Meetings. The **[certification]** *certificate* of nomination for any primary meeting shall contain the names of each person nominated, the address of his residence, the nature of his business and the name of the office for which he has been nominated. It shall designate in not more than one word the party or principle which the primary meeting represents. The presiding officer and secretary of such primary meeting shall sign the certificate giving their respective places of residence. They shall acknowledge the certificate before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall append a certificate of such acknowledgment thereto.

87. Affidavit or Bond. Such petition shall be filed with an affidavit or affidavits, made by officers of election or by watchers, challengers or other persons, setting forth acts of fraud, mistake, error or irregularity in making said count or returns by the judges of election, or setting forth that some of the returns and tally-sheets of said primary election show on their faces ambiguity, error, fraud, or mistake or miscalculation by the judges of election. If no such affidavit **[if]** *is* filed with said petition, the petitioner in lieu thereof may elect to give bond in an amount to be fixed in each instance and approved by a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or the Circuit Court for the county, as the case may be, to pay the reasonable costs of said appeal, recount, review and recanvass.

139 (b). Procedure. The practice in such cases shall be as in mandamus proceedings, and the court shall determine the time for