

491. (*Saving Clause.*) *If any clause, sentence, part or parts of this Act, or of any section thereof shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of any section thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act or any section thereof, if it had known such clause, sentence, part or parts or any section thereof should be declared unconstitutional.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 701

(House Bill 816)

AN ACT to add Section 92 (f) to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Elections," sub-title "Elections," said new section to follow immediately after Section 92 (e) thereof, making the use of voting machines mandatory in elections conducted under said Article 33, beginning with the regular ~~State-wide primary~~ GENERAL election in the year ~~1958~~ 1956.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 92 (f) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Elections", said new section to follow immediately after Section 92 (e) thereof, and to read as follows:*

92.

*(f) Beginning with the regular ~~State-wide primary~~ GENERAL election in the year ~~1958~~ 1956 and continuing thereafter, the use of voting machines shall be mandatory in every polling place for every election covered by the provisions of this Article. The Boards of Supervisors of Elections and the Boards of County Commissioners or County Councils, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the several political sub-divisions shall use the powers conferred upon them by this Article for the acquisition of voting machines prior to the regular ~~State-wide primary~~ GENERAL election in the year ~~1958~~ 1956 and shall acquire or have available for use the necessary number of voting machines for use at said ~~primary~~ GENERAL election and at all subsequent primary, general and special elections therein. Nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to take away from any of the said political sub-divisions the powers heretofore conferred for the acquisition and use of voting machines therein, and nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to repeal*

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.