

funds available to finance the proposed construction and reconstruction during the third four program year period as said proposed construction and reconstruction is set forth in the above-mentioned document; provided, however, that during the first four program years, the second four program years or the third four program years of said program, the State Roads Commission may issue such additional bonds from the aggregate authorized under this act as may be necessary to finance any reprogramming of construction or reconstruction or incidental costs in connection therewith as is permitted under Section 162D1 of this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1956.

Approved March 2, 1956.

CHAPTER 69

(Senate Bill 144)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 146A (g) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting By Mail", changing the time for filing with the Secretary of State certificates of nominations for President and Vice President of the United States or for electors of President and Vice President.

WHEREAS, In Section 146A of Article 33 of the Maryland Code, it is provided that certificates of nominations for President and Vice President of the United States or for electors of President and Vice President are to be filed with the Secretary of State of Maryland not later than the fourth Monday in the month of July; and

WHEREAS, In the year 1956 the National Party Nominating Conventions are to be held on August 13 and on August 20, thus making it clearly impossible for a compliance with the present law for filing certificates of nominations; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to amend the law in order to permit a later filing while at the same time, it is necessary as a practical matter to allow time for the printing of ballots, for absentee voting by members of the armed forces, together with the period of fifty-five days during which these absentee ballots may be distributed and returned; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 146A (g) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting By Mail", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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.