

being sued on any such bond, a certified copy of the bond, which copy shall be prima facie evidence of the contents, execution, and delivery of the original. Applicants shall pay for such certified copies such reasonable fees as the State Comptroller or the aforesaid officer shall fix to cover the cost of preparation thereof.

(h) The term "person" and the masculine pronouns as used herein shall include all persons whether individuals, associations, co-partnerships, or corporations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this and the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts, whether public general or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not apply to any contract awarded pursuant to any invitation for bids issued on or before June 1, 1959, or to any person or bonds in respect to any such contract, provided, however, that rights, duties, and obligations of parties arising under, or incidental to, bonds executed prior to June 1, 1959 shall continue to be governed by the statutes heretofore applicable to such bonds.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 11

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Temporary Certificates of Registration," relating to requirements for applications for change of precinct registration lists or challenges of the right to vote of certain voters at elections in this State, to the presumption of registration when such change or challenge is made, and relating generally to challenges and elections in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 41 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Mary-

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.