

wise found in such precinct where registered, the notice shall be left at the address shown in the registry. Any voter so notified may appear in person or by counsel. At the request of either party, the board shall issue subpoenas to witnesses to appear at such hearings, who shall be sworn and examined. All cases shall be decided immediately after hearing. *No voter as to whom an application or a challenge has been made shall be removed from the registration lists unless the application or challenge is substantiated by affirmative proof. In the absence of such proof, the presumption shall be that the voter as to whom the application or challenge was made is properly registered.* If the board is satisfied that the person so challenged, omitted or dropped from the registration lists has actually moved to another precinct *within the same legislative district in Baltimore City or within the same election district in the counties* and is presently residing within that other precinct, the board may transfer that person to the registration list of the precinct in which he presently resides.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this section is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 12

(Senate Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 119 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Debts", relating to the time during which creditors of an estate whose claims have been refused, must sue on their claims, and relating generally to testamentary law in this State.

WHEREAS, By Chapter 554 of 1957, the General Assembly amended Section 120 of Article 93 to reduce the time for suits by creditors from nine to six months, but it made no change in the nine month period mentioned in Section 119 thereof; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable in the interest of uniformity of laws to amend Section 119 to change the time specified therein from nine months to six months.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 119 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Debts", be

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.