

pay for such insurance. Provided, however, that the active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to seventy-five members and the active members of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company be limited to sixty active members, and the active members of each of the other volunteer fire companies of *Kent County* shall be limited to forty active members, and *the active members of each of the volunteer fire companies in Howard County shall be limited to seventy-five active members,* and only active members shall be covered by the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 303)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30 (e) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", relating to the places for making applications for designation or change of party affiliation or removals within a county or city by registered voters thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 30 (e) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

30.

(e) Party affiliation or removal.—In counties not having a permanent board of registry, designation or change of party affiliation, subject to the provisions of Section 28 hereof, or removal to another precinct or district within said city or county, as the case may be, may be made either by written notice verified by affidavit of the registrant, sent by mail [or] , by calling in person at the board's office *or by making application in person to the board of registry in the district or precinct wherein the applicant is registered* OR THE DISTRICT OR PRECINCT TO WHICH HE HAS MOVED *when the board is sitting therein as provided by this article.* Upon receiving such written notice, the board shall cause the signature to be compared with the original registration records of such applicant, and if such signature appears to be the same, such change of residence or affiliation shall be made on the original and duplicate registration records and the registrant shall be immediately notified by mail of the change so made. If the board is not satisfied as to the signature

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.