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Approved May 3, 1961.

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CHAPTER 686

(House Bill 590)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 134 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Board of Canvassers", relating to the place of meeting of the board of canvassers of ~~Queen Anne's County~~ PRINCE GEORGE'S AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 134 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Board of Canvassers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

134.

The supervisors of elections shall constitute a board of canvassers for their county or city, as the case may be. On the Thursday next following every election between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the board of canvassers for each county shall meet at the usual place for holding the circuit court for the county, and the board of canvassers for Baltimore City and Montgomery [County], PRINCE GEORGE'S and Queen Anne's Counties shall meet at the office of said supervisors of elections. Each board shall elect a chairman and secretary from their number. Each member of the board shall take an oath, which shall be administered and recorded by the clerk of the said court, to truly canvass, add up and declare the votes as required by law. At their first meeting a majority of the whole board shall be a quorum. If a majority shall not attend on the Thursday aforesaid, the canvassers present shall adjourn to the next day, when they shall meet again between the same hours. The canvassers then attending, although less than a majority of the whole number, shall organize themselves as a board, and shall perform the duties required by law; and all questions arising in the course of their proceedings shall be determined by a majority of the canvassers so attending. All the sessions, deliberations and proceedings of the board shall be public, and the candidates and their counsel shall have the right to attend and to inspect the original statements and returns, and all other documents and records.

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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.