

in their discretion may elect to use the periods for registration days which are provided in Section 38 (a) of this Article, rather than the periods specified in Section 29. In the event the supervisors of elections of any county shall provide for such registration, the county commissioners or county council of said county shall make available sufficient funds to pay the officers of registration designated or named to make such registration and other necessary expenses. Either the said supervisors of elections shall appoint two registration officers (one from each of the two major political parties of the State) to constitute a board of registry for the purposes of this section, or one majority member and the minority member of the board of supervisors of elections may constitute the board of registry for the purposes of this section. Notice of such additional days and places of registration shall be given as hereinbefore provided in Section 12 of this Article; provided, however, that when a regular schedule for such additional days and places of registration is so authorized, such notice need be given with respect to such schedule and not as to the several days and places for such additional registration.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 328

(Senate Bill 333)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", to change the hours for registration of voters in Talbot County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 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(1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

31.

The hours for registration (other than as provided above for additional days of registration) shall be from 9 o'clock A. M., until 9 o'clock P. M., except that the board of supervisors of elections in any county may provide that the registry shall open not earlier than 8 o'clock A. M. or not later than 10 o'clock A. M. *and except in Talbot County from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.,* giving notice of such hours of opening and closing the registry as hereinbefore provided in Section 12 of this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.