

WHEREAS, There has not been a new general reregistration of voters in Baltimore County since 1948, as was provided by Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1947 of the General Assembly of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of a committee for the losing candidates for the presidential election in 1960 charged in the public press that "sizable attempts may be made to vote by persons wrongfully claiming to be properly registered in the county"; and

WHEREAS, In connection with said election, the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed that at the request of the Department of Justice it was conducting an investigation of the charges of false voter registration in the County; and

WHEREAS, The minority party complained in connection with said election that some 700 to 1,000 letters sent to new voters on the County's registration lists were returned to the Post Office as undeliverable; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration by Permanent Boards of Registry", said section to be known as Section 38A, to follow immediately after Section 38 of said Article, and to read as follows:

38A. In Baltimore County a new general registration of all the qualified voters of said county shall be made by the ~~boards of registry~~ prior to the primary election in 1962, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1961, such new general registration to be made in the same manner and under the same rules in all respects as provided in this Article so far as the same may be applicable. The registration of voters made under the provisions of this section shall supersede and thereafter be used in the place of the present registration of voters in Baltimore County.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 505

(House Bill 392)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-106.1 of the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Administration", as said section was enacted by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1959 to provide for a partial exemption from all County real estate taxes for widows of sixty-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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