

or opened, or the counters exposed, except by the action of the proper custodian of voting machines for good and sufficient reason, statement of which shall be made in writing and signed by him and attested by the signatures of the judges of election, or except upon the written order of the board of supervisors of elections for good and sufficient reason which shall be stated in the order. *In Allegany County no repairs or adjustments shall be made to any voting machine during an election unless made by a custodian or deputy custodian, for good and sufficient reason and a complete statement shall be prepared for each repair or adjustment made. Such statement shall contain information as to the repairs made, the reason for the malfunction of the machine, the duration of the period of time that the machine is out of order and shall be filed as a permanent record, the original in the custody of the board, one copy to the custodian and one to one of the attesting judges.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

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CHAPTER 737

(House Bill 746)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 123 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Voting Machines," providing additional requirements for custodians and deputy custodians of voting machines in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 123 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Voting Machines," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

123.

The board of election supervisors shall appoint a custodian of voting machines and a deputy custodian whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines for use. The custodian and deputy custodian shall be appointed respectively from each of the two leading political parties and their compensation shall be fixed by the board of election supervisors. *In Allegany County each custodian, after assuming his office shall take a training course in the operation and repair of voting machines at the factory of the manufacturer of the machines used; and each deputy custodian shall take a training course in making minor repairs to such machines as soon as possible after assuming his duties.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.