

the judges of election shall be satisfied of the truth of the fact stated in such affidavit.

(b) Upon making and filing with the judges such affidavit the voter shall retire to one of said booths *or voting machines* with any person whom the voter may select [related to the voter by blood or marriage,] or with the two clerks. Then and there the person whom the voter has selected, or in case the voter has selected no one, one of said clerks, in the presence of the other, shall mark the ballot *or operate the voting machine* as such voter shall direct. The only assistance which it shall be lawful for said person or for the clerks to give the voter is to mark the ballot *or operate the voting machine*, as the voter shall direct, without prompting or suggestion from them, or either of them.

(c) No assistance in marking ballots *or operating the voting machine* shall be given, except to voters who are blind, *have impaired vision or are otherwise* incapable from physical disability from marking the ballot *or operating the voting machine*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 305

(House Bill 399)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 181E and 181F of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "1. The Executive Department," subheading "Maryland Historical Trust," to broaden and clarify certain powers of the trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust and to reduce the number of trustees necessary to constitute a quorum at trustees meetings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 181E and 181F of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "1. The Executive Department," subheading "Maryland Historical Trust," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) The trustees shall have the following powers and duties:

(b) To acquire, preserve and maintain historic, aesthetic and cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, furnishings and appurtenances pertaining in any way to the province of State of Maryland from earliest times, to encourage others to do so and to promote [interest in and study of such matters.] *and develop an educational program to arouse and maintain public interest in historic sites and areas.*