CHAPTER 324

(House Bill 296)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 122 (d) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Voting Machines," to eliminate the requirement that names of candidates in general elections in Baltimore County appear on ballot labels in alphabetical listing irrespective of party affiliation, and to subject ballot labels in Baltimore County to the general State-wide requirement that the names of all candidates of a political party shall appear in adjacent rows or columns.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 122 (d) 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33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Voting Machines," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

122.

(d) The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally or vertically, with the names of candidates for an office arranged longitudinally under or transversely opposite the title of his office. In Baltimore City the titles of offices shall be so arranged that (1) there shall first appear those titles of offices for which the voters of the entire State or of an entire congressional district may vote, (2) there shall next appear the titles of offices in the General Assembly of Maryland, and (3) there shall next appear the titles of offices for which the voters of Baltimore City may vote, including, but not limited to, the offices of Sheriff, Register of Wills, State's Attorney, city surveyor, judges of the Orphans' Court and clerks of the several courts comprising the Supreme Bench of said city. [In a general election in Baltimore County the names of all candidates nominated shall appear in adjacent rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated listed alphabetically, under the office for which nominated and irrespective of party affiliation.]

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

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 325

(House Bill 298)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30 (a) of Article 32A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Department of Law," subtitle "Maryland Securities Act" providing that the position of