

tion by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", "Registration by Permanent Boards of Registry", "Temporary Certificates of Registration", "Certificates of Candidacy", "Certificates of Nomination", "Vacancies in Nomination in General", "Ballot Boxes", and "Voting with Paper Ballots", to make changes in the election laws of the State with general respect to the employees of Boards of Supervisors of Elections, to the registration of voters, to certificates of candidacy and of nomination for election to offices in the State, to correct errors therein, and to conform the election laws to changes in the date of the primary election made by Chapter 784 of the Acts of 1965.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 9 (b) and (d), 28, 32 (a) and (c), 33 (a) and (b), 38 (a), 41 (a) and (b), 56 (a), (b) and (c), 71, 73 (A) AND (b), 99 and 105 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Elections", subtitles respectively "Supervisors of Elections and Employees", "Registration by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", "Correction and Revision of Registration by Judges Acting as Boards of Registry", "Registration by Permanent Boards of Registry", "Temporary Certificates of Registration", "Certificates of Candidacy", "Certificates of Nomination", "Vacancies in Nomination in General", "Ballot Boxes", and "Voting with Paper Ballots", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:*

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(b) Each judge so appointed must be a legal voter residing in the *election* district or ward for which he is selected. He must be able to speak, read and write the English language; and during the time of acting as a judge must not hold or be a candidate for any other public or political party office [or employment]. An equal number of such judges shall be selected from each of the two leading political parties of the State; and the board in making any such appointment shall designate the persons intended by it to represent each political party. Each board of supervisors of elections may prescribe such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for determining the qualifications of persons proposed for appointment as judges of election; and the board may require the attendance of such persons before it for examination with respect to their qualifications.

(d) The judges of election shall be appointed not later than [March 15] *the Tuesday which is thirteen weeks prior to the primary election* in any year in which a primary election is to be held; and unless excused for good cause by the board of supervisors they shall be bound to serve in such positions for a period of two years.

28.

[No voter after having had his or her affiliation registered shall be permitted to make any change in such party affiliation unless the same shall be made at least six months prior to the day of the primary election.] *No change in a registered voter's registration shall be allowed within six months of any election except for change of address or name.*