

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 217

(Senate Bill 89)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Elections", subtitle "General Powers and Duties of Supervisors of Elections", relating to the manner of giving notices of elections in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Elections", subtitle "General Powers and Duties of Supervisors of Elections", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12.

(b) In Baltimore City, such notice as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section shall be given five (5) days before the date of the election by advertisement in all the daily newspapers [, and in only daily newspapers] ~~and in one or more~~ MAY BE GIVEN FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ELECTION BY ADVERTISEMENT IN ONE OR MORE WEEKLY OR *semi-weekly newspapers published in Baltimore City and having a circulation of not fewer than 20,000 paid subscribers*, which will publish the same at their current rate for commercial advertising.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 218

(Senate Bill 113)

AN ACT to repeal Section 240A of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Insurance Code", subtitle "15. Unfair Trade Practices", and to enact new Section 240A in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to require insurers to give a specified noticeS to policyholders whenever the insurer ~~gives notice of intention~~ INTENDS not to renew a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance or when it cancels any such policy, to provide for the form, content and time