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(a) It shall be the duty of the respective boards of supervisors to appoint and to provide for furnishing, heating, lighting and cleaning a suitable place of registration and polling place in each precinct of their county or city, which shall be as near the center of the voting population of the precinct as practicable; provided, however, that whenever all three supervisors of the said county or city, as the case may be, shall file in their office a sworn statement in writing that a suitable place cannot in their judgment be secured in any precinct, a suitable place in an adjoining precinct may be provided. A rental of ~~[\$35.00]~~ \$75.00 per diem is to be paid for the use of each appointed privately owned registration and polling place in Baltimore City. IN BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS SHALL BE USED FOR REGISTRATION AND POLLING PLACES TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE. FOR RENTAL OF PRIVATELY OWNED REGISTRATION AND POLLING PLACES IN BALTIMORE CITY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT AS DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE UNIFORM ON A CITY-WIDE BASIS. In no case (except as to a building owned and occupied by a bona fide volunteer fire company in Allegany County) shall a registration or election be held in any building or part of any building used or occupied as a saloon, poolroom, billiard hall or bowling alley or communicating therewith by doors or hallways.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 425

(Senate Bill 110)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 51 (a) of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959, (being also Subsection (a) of Section 59-56, title "Park and Planning Commission," subtitle "Tax Levies generally," Code of Public Local Laws, Prince George's County, 1963 Edition, and subsection (a) of Section 70-62, title "Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission," subtitle "Article II. Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District", Montgomery County Code, 1965 Edition), as the same was last amended by Chapter 648 of the Laws of Maryland, 1963, to authorize and direct the levy of a two cent (2¢) tax in Montgomery County for park maintenance in lieu of all previous requirements regarding the payment of park maintenance, and further to return the administration of the Sligo Creek Golf Course to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 51 (a) of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959,