

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 21, 1970.

CHAPTER 719
(House Bill 1327)

AN ACT to repeal Section 93 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume AND 1969 SUPPLEMENT), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Soil Conservation Districts," and to enact new Section 93 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 94(a), (b) and 102(d) thereof, to provide for the appointment and terms of office of the supervisors of soil conservation districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 93 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume AND 1969 SUPPLEMENT), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Soil Conservation Districts," be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 93 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and that Section 94(a), (b) and 102(d) of the same Article, title, subtitle and subheading be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

[93.

Within thirty (30) days after the date of issuance by the Secretary of State of a certificate of organization of a soil conservation district, and at any subsequent election, certificates of candidacy may be filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee to nominate candidates for supervisors of such district. No such certificate of candidacy shall be accepted unless it is signed by the applicant, dated and witnessed by at least two occupiers of land lying within the boundaries of such district. The certificates of candidacy must be submitted on a form provided by the State Soil Conservation Committee. The Committee shall give due notice of an election to be held for the election of three supervisors for the district. All occupiers of lands lying within the district shall be eligible to vote in such election. Only such land occupiers shall be eligible to vote. One or more polling places may be designated and in addition, at the discretion of the State Committee, ballots may be cast by mail if properly identified with the voter. The three candidates who shall receive the largest number, respectively, of the votes cast in such election shall be the elected supervisors for such district. The Committee shall pay all the expenses of such election, shall supervise the conduct thereof, shall prescribe regulations governing the conduct of such election and the determination of the eligibility of voters therein, and shall publish the results thereof.]