

*paid mileage at the rate established for State employees from his place of residence to the place of meeting and return.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 29, 1971

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CHAPTER 268

(House Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-1(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement) title "Election Code," subtitle "Presidential Primaries and Conventions," to provide that ex-officio delegates and the at-large delegates to the national conventions shall be bound to vote under certain circumstances for the candidate who receives the highest total number of votes at the primary election, and generally relating to the election laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 12-1(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Presidential Primaries and Conventions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

12-1.

(b) All the district delegates to a national convention shall be bound to vote for the candidate of their party for the office of President of the United States who receives the highest number of votes within their respective congressional district at the primary election, and the *ex officio delegates and the* at-large delegates elected by the district delegates as herein provided [.] shall be bound to vote for the candidate who receives the highest total number of votes at the primary election in the State. *All delegates shall be so bound* until the candidate for President of the United States is nominated by the convention, receives less than 35 percent of the votes for nomination by the convention, or releases the delegation, or until two convention nominating ballots have been taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on ~~June~~ JULY 1, 1971.*

Approved April 29, 1971

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CHAPTER 269

(House Bill 19)

AN ACT to add new Subsections (h) and (i) to Section 4-1 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle