

(A) IN BALTIMORE CITY THE BOARD SHALL HAVE NO MORE EMPLOYEES THAN WERE AUTHORIZED BY FORMER SECTION 2-6 (A) OF THIS ARTICLE AS WAS PROVIDED IN THAT SECTION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1971, OR AS PROVIDED HEREAFTER BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections ~~1-1 (a) (3),~~ 3-10 (a) and 16-8 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Election Code," subtitles "Definitions," "Registration of Voters—How and by Whom Conducted," and "Voting Machines," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

~~1-1.~~

~~(a) (3) "Board of registry" means two persons [of opposite party affiliation] duly appointed to act as registrars.~~

3-10.

(a) Each board shall appoint two registrars who shall comprise the board of registry ~~as provided for in Section 2-6 of this article~~ ~~except that one shall be appointed by the member of the board who shall have been selected from the principal minority party and shall be removable by such member of the board in his discretion but not by the vote of a majority of the members of the board.~~ Each board in its discretion may also set up supplemental boards of registry as from time to time may be deemed necessary to aid and expedite the work of the board of registry; such supplemental boards of registry shall consist of at least two members ~~], each of opposite political parties]~~ and shall be ~~appointed]~~ *designated*, one by the board member representing the majority party and one by the board member representing the principal minority party.

16-8.

(a) Each board shall appoint a custodian of voting machines and a deputy custodian whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines for use. ~~[The custodian and deputy custodian shall be appointed respectively from the majority party and the principal minority party and their compensation shall be fixed by the board.]~~ Each custodian, after assuming his office shall take a training course in the operation and repair of voting machines at the factory of the manufacturer of the machines used; and each deputy custodian shall take a training course in making minor repairs to such machines as soon as possible after assuming his duties. Additional custodians may be employed as may from time to time be necessary ~~[provided that the number of custodians of the majority party shall not exceed that of the principal minority party by more than one].~~

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ JUNE 1, 1971.

Approved May 6, 1971.