of the Board shall be payable only out of the funds which it collects.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 79

(House Bill 444)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Local Boards

FOR the purpose of requiring the local election board offices to be open during certain hours on the last day for the filing of a certificate of candidacy under the primary election law.

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code Section 2-9(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 2-9(f) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 33 - Flection Code

2-9.

(F) THE OFFICES OF EACH BOARD SHALL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. ON THE MONDAY WHICH IS TEN WEEKS OR 70 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE HELD UNDER THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW LAST DAY FOR THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY.

SECTION 2. AND  ${\rm \widetilde{B}E}$  IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.