

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

5-2.

(a) The primary elections by the political parties for candidates for State offices and central committee shall be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September. The primary elections by the political parties in each year in which a national convention is held for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President shall be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in [May] MARCH. A special primary election to fill a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress shall be held on such date as the Governor shall specify pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 847

(Senate Bill 319)

AN ACT concerning

Heritage Conservation Fund

FOR the purpose of creating the Heritage Conservation Fund in the Department of Natural Resources; providing for the purposes and uses of the Fund; authorizing the Department to acquire certain interests in land; requiring the Department to establish certain criteria for acquiring interests in land; ~~requiring the Department to make certain grants to the Maryland Agricultural Preservation Fund for certain purposes;~~ requiring the Department ~~ot~~ to consult with the counties of the State for certain purposes; providing for the management of land under this Act; providing for certain recreational uses of land; providing for sources of funding for the Heritage Conservation Fund; requiring the Board of Public Works to approve land acquisitions under this Act; ~~altering the distribution of certain excess funds in the property transfer tax~~ prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources after a certain date from using certain funds to