

2. Because the affidavit required to be taken by voters is too sweeping, and will prevent members of a political party, who possess any independence or exercise any judgment and discretion in voting at general elections, from voting at primary elections.

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LEWIS PUTZEL.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out all after the words "a bill," and insert in lieu thereof the following :

Entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a sub-title thereto, to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and by adding the following additional sections thereto, to be known as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive:

"153. That subject to provisions of section 29 of this Act, all primary elections hereafter to be held in any county of this State, or in the city of Baltimore, by any political party, which, at the preceding general election, polled ten per centum of the vote cast, to entitle it to have its candidates placed upon the official ballot by nominations made by primary elections, or by convention, shall be by ballot, in the manner and form hereinafter provided, and at such time and in such places as shall be designated by the committee having the control and management of the party affairs in the respective counties or in the city of Baltimore, of the political party holding such primary elections, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article.

"154. That ten days prior to the time of holding such primary election in any county of this State, or in the city of Baltimore, under the provisions of this Act, for the