

“ELECTIONS”, SUB-TITLE “NOMINATION BY PETITION”, BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

68. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF ANY NOMINATING PETITION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CASES OF SUCH PETITIONS FILED WITH HIM, SHALL CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE IN A DAILY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE, THE NAMES OF ALL SIGNERS OF ANY SUCH PETITION, TOGETHER WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF ANY SUCH PETITION TO WHICH SAID PERSONS' NAMES ARE AFFIXED. WHERE SUCH PETITIONS ARE FILED WITH THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS, SAID BOARD WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF SUCH PETITION SHALL CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, OR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE NAMES OF ALL THE SIGNERS OF ANY SUCH PETITION, TOGETHER WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PETITION TO WHICH SUCH PERSONS' NAMES ARE AFFIXED. THE COST OF SUCH PUBLICATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE NOMINEE WHOSE NAME IS THEREBY ENTERED ON THE BALLOT; AND IF THE COST IS NOT PAID, THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE SHALL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 771

(House Bill 299)

AN ACT to add new Section 15A to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title “Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments”, sub-title “The Executive Department”, sub-heading “Head of Department”, to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof, providing for succession to the office of Governor of this State in the event of certain contingencies, and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new section 15A be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.