

PACT" CONFIRM THE PRIMARY RIGHT OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ANY FACILITIES FOR WATER SUPPLY FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN WHICH IT DETERMINES TO BE IN ITS OWN INTEREST OR IN THE INTEREST OF ITS SERVICE AREA TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE AND CONFIRM THAT THE POWER OF CONDEMNATION POSSESSED BY THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15.14 OF THE COMPACT (SECTION 74) MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY WITH DUE REGARD FOR SUCH PRIMARY RIGHT.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted*, That subject to other provisions in this Act covering the application and effect of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact, particularly those in Section 74 (15.22 thereof), this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1967.

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CHAPTER 392

(Senate Bill 154)

AN ACT to repeal in its entirety Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Elections"; and to enact a new Article 33 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Article so repealed and to be entitled "Election Code"; to completely revise the election law of the State by repealing all existing laws and adopting a new Election Code to govern all aspects of the conduct of elections in this State for federal, State and local offices, including municipal elections in Baltimore City but in no other municipality, such revision to provide for a system of continuous registration of voters, to include a revision of provisions on the use of paper ballots and voting machines and to combine all procedures for absentee voting and to make other changes applicable to Boards of Election Supervisors, candidates for nomination and election, political parties and the conduct of elections in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Elections" be and it is hereby repealed in its entirety; and that a new Article 33 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Article so repealed and to be entitled "Election Code," and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 33—

ELECTION CODE

DEFINITIONS

1-1. Definitions; gender references; computation of time.

(a) As used in this Article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears: