

*who subsequently are sworn into office as members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, have all the powers, privileges and duties accorded generally to members of the House of Delegates.*

~~(H)~~ (I) ~~(i)~~ *Nothing in this section shall be construed or applied to change or in any manner to affect the party conventions held pursuant to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," during the year 1962.*

~~(I)~~ (J) ~~(j)~~ *This section establishes the membership of the House of Delegates of Maryland until such time as it is superseded by an amendment for that purpose to the Constitution of Maryland. This section automatically and with no further action required by the General Assembly is repealed and no longer in force as of the effective date of such an amendment to the Constitution; except that such repeal does not affect the election, tenure, powers, privileges, and duties of any member of the House of Delegates in office at the time of the repeal, for the remainder of the term for which he has been elected.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1962. IF THIS ACT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN SUPERSEDED BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH SUB-SECTION (J) HEREINABOVE, IT SHALL EXPIRE AUTOMATICALLY AND WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND ON JANUARY 1, 1966; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1964 THERE IS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD SO SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND IF AT THAT TIME THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND REJECT AND DO NOT RATIFY THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL EXPIRE AUTOMATICALLY AND WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND ON JANUARY 1, 1970. IN THE EVENT THERE IS SUCH AN AUTOMATIC REPEAL OF THIS SECTION EITHER IN 1966 OR 1970 AS PROVIDED HEREINABOVE, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND THEREAFTER SHALL BE THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE SEVERAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND IN ITS ENTIRETY ON JANUARY 1, 1962. NOTHING IN SUCH A REPEAL EITHER IN 1966 OR 1970 SHALL AFFECT THE ELECTION, TENURE, POWERS, PRIVILEGES, AND DUTIES OF ANY MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF THE REPEAL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HE HAS BEEN ELECTED.*

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