

CHAPTER 54
(House Bill 382)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 293 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Register of Wills," to add Baltimore County as a county in which the office of Register of Wills may at the direction of the register of wills of each county be closed on Saturday.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 293 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Register of Wills," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

293.

He shall attend his office daily in person or by deputy unless prevented by sickness, accident or necessity for the dispatch of office business; provided, that the offices of the register of wills for Allegany, *Baltimore*, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Howard, and Anne Arundel counties may, at the discretion of the register of wills in each such county, be closed on Saturdays; he shall lodge every original paper and record made up by him in some repository of the courthouse of the county or city, or in such other place of safety as the said court may appoint; and the county commissioners of the county and mayor and city council of Baltimore shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the charge of the county or city. During his term of office any register of wills absent in the military service of the United States government during time of war shall be considered on leave of absence without pay while in such military service and for ninety days thereafter. For the period of such absence the duly appointed and qualified deputy register of wills shall, after giving bond as prescribed in Section 288 of this subtitle, perform all the duties of the office of register of wills and receive the salary provided by law for that office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved March 22, 1968.

CHAPTER 55
(House Bill 395)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 126(a) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "The Executive Department," subtitle "Department of Parole and Probation" authorizing the Magistrate's Court of Baltimore County to direct a person convicted of a crime to be placed under the supervision of the Board by Parole and Probation.