

shall not be substituted for local boards of registry, and to correct certain language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 3-10 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Registration of Voters—How and by Whom Conducted," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

3-10.

(a) Each board shall appoint two registrars who shall comprise the board of registry as provided for in Section 2-6 of this article except that one shall be appointed by the member of the board who shall have been selected from the principal minority party and shall be [removable] *subject to removal* by such member of the board in his discretion but not by the vote of a majority of the members of the board. Each board in its discretion may also set up supplemental boards of registry as from time to time may be deemed necessary to aid and expedite the work of the board of registry; such supplemental boards of registry shall consist of at least two members, each of opposite political parties and shall be appointed one by the board member representing the majority party and one by the board member representing the principal minority party.

(1) *The State Administrative Board of Election Laws may from time to time appoint boards of registry to conduct registration of qualified voters at such places within the State of Maryland where large numbers of citizens from various counties temporarily reside, including but not limited to, institutions of higher learning, and these boards of registry shall be empowered to register residents of any county or the City of Baltimore as voters therein. These boards of registry shall consist of two members; each of opposite political parties and one member shall be appointed by the State Board members representing the majority party and one by the State Board members representing the principal minority party. THESE BOARDS OF REGISTRY SHALL BE REGULARLY EMPLOYED SUPPLEMENTAL BOARDS OF REGISTRY OF THE COUNTY OR CITY IN WHICH THE REGISTRATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED AND SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE LOCAL BOARD OR THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTION LAWS.*

(2) *Except as provided in subsection (a) (1) above, boards of registry appointed by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall not be substituted for boards of registry conducting registration for the boards of the counties or the City of Baltimore.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 21, 1972.