

oaths) of the State of....., in and for the County or City of....., personally appeared, who made oath in due form

(Name of Voter)

of law that he is a qualified voter entitled to vote pursuant to Section 235 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and that he is unable by reason of blindness or physical disability, without assistance, to mark a ballot and sign the oath on the ballot envelope and that he has instructed and authorized me to mark the ballot, sign the name of the voter on the line provided for the voter's signature and complete the oath on the face of the ballot envelope.

(Witness my hand and notarial seal or state official capacity to administer oaths)

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(Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths)

(If the above form is used, detach it, fill in the blanks, and enclose in the Return Envelope.)"

239. Registration of Ballots. Upon receipt of an application for an absentee ballot and the mailing to the qualified voter of an absentee ballot the several Boards shall cause to be noted opposite the voter's name where registration books are other than loose-leaf type, the fact that the person is voting by absentee ballot and where the loose-leaf system is used, the voter's record card in the precinct binder shall be removed and placed in a separate binder to be retained in the office of the Supervisors of Elections and marked "Registered Absentee Voters" and a marker placed in the regular precinct binder with the voter's name and the fact that an absentee ballot has been mailed and showing the date same was sent to the applicant voter, and no such absentee voter shall vote or be allowed to vote at any polling place.

240. Canvassing of Ballots. ~~Immediately after the completion of~~ AT ANY TIME AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS AND NOT LATER THAN the canvass of the votes cast at the regular voting places in this State at any election, the several Boards shall meet at the usual place for holding the Circuit Court for the county or at the usual offices of the Supervisors of Elections and shall proceed to count, certify and canvass the ballots contained in the Ballot Envelopes, received by them prior to the closing of the polls on election day. All voters' applications, medical certificates, notarial affidavits, ballot envelopes and ballots shall be kept separate and apart from ballots cast at the regular voting places and retained for six (6) months after the date of election at which they were cast, unless prior to that time, the Board shall be ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, to keep the same for any longer period. The several Boards are hereby granted authority to appoint such numbers of temporary judges of election as said Boards may deem necessary to adequately and promptly carry out the provisions of this sub-title.

241. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this sub-title shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.