

shall be paid by the County Commissioners of the counties and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, respectively.

263. Registration. *All Absentee Residents, properly registered under this sub-title, shall, after their registration as in this sub-title provided, be entitled to vote either under this sub-title or in person in the same manner and to the same extent as may persons registering under the sections of this Article comprising the sub-title "Registration".*

264. Liberal Construction. *The provisions of this sub-title shall be construed liberally in order to effectuate its purposes.*

265. Compensation of Supervisors. *Whenever the provisions of this sub-title are enforced at any election the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the compensation now paid to them, the further sum of \$200 each for every such election, and the Supervisors of Elections of the several counties, and their respective Clerks, in addition to the compensation now allowed them, shall each be entitled to receive such additional sum for services actually rendered in the performance of their duties under this sub-title as shall be allowed by the County Commissioners of the several counties, but in no event less than \$10 per diem for such services. The Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall be allowed such further sum for expenses and clerical hire in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by this sub-title as may be reasonable and necessary. All said expenses shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties respectively, in precisely the same way as compensation and similar election expenses are now provided to be paid by law.*

266. Penalties. *Any person who shall wilfully sign any false application or oath, and any person who shall wilfully do any act contrary to the terms and provisions of this sub-title with intent to cast an illegal vote or to aid another in so doing, and any person who shall in any way wilfully violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, and any person who shall fail or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this sub-title, and any person who shall apply for a ballot under any other name than his own, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than two years, or be sentenced to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In all other respects the penalties provided in this Article shall apply.*

VOTING BY MAIL IN BALTIMORE CITY

267. Legislative Intent. *The object of this sub-title is to provide that absentee residents of Baltimore City, as herein defined, at the time of any municipal primary or general election, as provided for in Section 62 of this Article and in Section 17 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), shall be given the right and every possibility to register and vote by mail in any such municipal primary or general election, to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of this State.*