

or of any county of the State for an appeal from and review of the action and decision of the judges of election in counting the ballots and for a recanvass and recount of the ballots cast in any or all of the precincts of said county or city or ward or legislative district or political division therein or if said candidate was running for a State office or for Congress or for judge he may petition for said recount in two or more counties or legislative districts or wards or precincts of Baltimore City simultaneously.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved February 26, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 60.

(House Bill 5)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conveyancing", sub-title "Conveyances in General", said new section to be known as Section 6B, and to follow immediately after Section 6A of said Article, further relating to the acknowledgment of instruments, the attestation of documents, the administration of oaths and affirmation, and other notarial acts before commissioned officers of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is added to Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conveyancing", sub-title "Conveyances in General", said new section to be known as Section 6B, to follow immediately after Section 6A of said Article, and to read as follows:

6B. (a) In addition to the acknowledgment of instruments and the performance of other notarial acts in the manner and form and as otherwise authorized by law, instruments may be acknowledged, documents attested, oaths and affirmations administered, depositions and affidavits executed, and other notarial acts performed, before or by any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States with the rank of Second Lieutenant or higher in the army or marine corps, or with the rank of Ensign or higher in the navy or coast guard, or with equivalent rank in any other component part of the armed forces of the United States, by any person