

1914, and in all other respects said Section 178 is to remain in full force and operation.

(i) Certificates required as provided for in Section 184 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 160, Acts of 1916, shall be filed not less than 45 days before the day of the primary election. This is to apply to all such candidates, whether the nomination is to be made by voters of the State or by voters of a political division thereof. In all other respects said section is to remain in full force and operation.

(j) State conventions of political parties shall be called not later than 45 days prior to the election following primary elections as provided for in Section 188 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 2, Acts of 1912. In all other respects said Section 188 is to remain in full force and operation.

(k) All provisions of law so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act shall remain in full force and operation.

221. Any person duly qualified to vote at any election held after the issuance of the proclamation as hereinbefore provided for, whether general, primary or special, and whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative District or any election in Baltimore City, who is absent in the military or naval service of the United States, or the State of Maryland, from the ward or election district in which he is entitled to vote, on the day such election is held, and whose absence is directly attributable to the state of war or other circumstances causing the issuance of the proclamation aforesaid, may vote as hereinafter provided.

222. At any time not more than 45 days before the holding of any election, any such person who expects to be absent on election day may make application in writing to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County, or Baltimore City, in which he resides, for a ballot. Such application must be received by the Supervisors of Elections not less than seven days before the holding of any election, and shall contain the full name and the place of residence, by street and number, if possible, from which the applicant is registered, and the address to which the ballot is to be mailed to him. The application shall also state the position or rank in the military or naval service which the applicant holds. Upon receipt of such application it shall be the duty of the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections to enter the fact that such application has been made, together with any other proper information, in a book to be kept especially for that purpose. The Supervisors