

The Commission is also authorized, in its discretion, to permit the several Boards to designate the precinct and election district or ward of the Absentee Resident on the Ballot Envelope and to add to, alter, change or modify the content or form of the instructions to voters provided for in Section 310 of this subtitle, if it deems such action would further effectuate or aid the purposes of this Act.

The Commission is further authorized and empowered to cooperate with all Federal authorities in facilitating and expediting voting by all Absentee Residents and to cooperate with the election officials of the State of Maryland or of any county thereof, or of Baltimore City, in all matters relating to voting by such Absentee Residents in any elections covered by this sub-title and in all matters relating to the registration of Absentee Residents.

All rules and regulations of the Commission shall be binding upon and shall be followed by all Boards.

314E. WAR BALLOT COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO CONFORM STATE BALLOT MATERIAL TO FEDERAL ACTS. If any Act or Acts of Congress, now or hereafter in effect, providing for voting by mail of all or any of the persons who are Absentee Residents, as defined in this sub-title, requires the execution of an oath on the Ballot Envelope, or otherwise, or requires other printing on any of said ballot material, which is different from that required on the State Ballot Envelope or other ballot material as provided in this sub-title, the War Ballot Commission shall be authorized, in its discretion, to change the oath on the State Ballot Envelope and to change any of the other State ballot material in order to conform to the provisions of any such Act or Acts, and said Commission is also authorized to add pertinent matter to the oath or any other ballot material that may be prescribed by any such Act or Acts; provided, however, that said Commission shall not take any action which would conflict with any provision of the Constitution of this State and shall not provide or prescribe any oath which would not furnish the information needed to enable any Board to register the affiant as a qualified voter under the Constitution of this State.

314F. AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO ACT AS BOARDS OF REGISTRY, JUDGES OF ELECTION AND BOARDS OF CANVASSERS. Each Board shall also act as a Board of Registry, as Judges of Election, and as a Board of Canvassers, as the case may be, whenever the duties imposed upon it by this sub-title make it appropriate or require that it so act. When acting either as a Board of Registry, as Judges of Election, or as a Board of Canvassers,