

each Board shall have, possess and exercise all the authority, powers and discretion conferred by law upon said Boards of Registry, Judges of Election and Boards of Canvassers, respectively. The Boards of Supervisors of Elections are hereby granted the authority to appoint such numbers of temporary Boards of Registry and such numbers of temporary Judges of Elections as said Boards may deem necessary to adequately and promptly carry out the provisions of this sub-title. Each temporary Board of Registry shall consist of two members, one of whom shall be registered as a member of the Democratic Party and one of whom shall be registered as a member of the Republican Party, and each such Board of Registry is hereby authorized to register Absentee Residents entitled under this sub-title to registration in the manner specified in this sub-title for a period of fifteen (15) days prior to election day, on election day, and for such period of time after election day as may be necessary to complete the registration of Absentee Residents entitled to register under this sub-title. The temporary Judges of Elections appointed under this section shall be divided into groups of four, two of whom shall be registered as members of the Democratic Party and two of whom shall be registered as members of the Republican Party, and such groups are hereby authorized to count and tabulate the ballots of Absentee Residents cast at any election in the manner and at the times specified in this sub-title. The duties of the Boards of Registry and temporary Judges of Elections provided for in this section shall at all times be conducted under the supervision and control of the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections, and, in case of any dispute as to either the registration of an Absentee Resident or the counting of his ballot in whole or in part, the Board having jurisdiction shall determine such dispute, but unless such Board of Supervisors unanimously decides that an Absentee Resident is not entitled to register, such Absentee Resident shall be registered, and unless such Board of Supervisors shall unanimously decide that a ballot of any Absentee Resident shall not be counted, said ballot shall be counted. Said temporary Boards of Registry and temporary Election Judges herein provided for shall with regard to registration and the counting and tabulation of Absentee Ballots, respectively, have the same powers conferred on the Boards of Supervisors of Elections by this sub-title with regard to such matters, except as otherwise provided in this section. The compensation of the members of said temporary Boards of Registry and said temporary Election Judges shall be the same as that paid Election Judges in the County or Baltimore City at the same election, as the case may be, and such compensation shall be paid by the