

sions of this sub-title, are suspended hereby to the extent of such inconsistency, and shall remain so suspended until June 1, 1945, or the issuance of a Proclamation, as provided in Section 314J of Article 33 of the Annotated Code as enacted by this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part, section, paragraph, clause, sentence or provision of this Act or any application thereof is held invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Act and other applications thereof shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and continue in effect until June 1, 1945; provided, however, that it shall cease to be in effect if prior to that date there shall be issued a proclamation as provided in Section 314J of Article 33 of the Annotated Code as enacted by this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and, being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect June 1, 1944.

Approved March 10, 1944.

CHAPTER 2.

(Senate Bill No. 2)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 307 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting by Mail", and to add a new section to said Article and said sub-title, said new section to follow immediately after Section 305 of said Article and to be known as Section 305A, to provide, respectively, for the making of applications for Absentee Ballots to be voted at the Primary Election of May 1, 1944, and for the time in which candidates for all offices, except that of President of the United States, shall file Certificates of Candidacy for nomination and for the printing of Absentee Ballots for said Primary Election.