

shall register such Absentee Resident, and shall then safely keep said Absentee Ballot and count and canvass the same as provided in this sub-title. In primary elections, the fulfillment of requirements as to age and length of residence set forth in (b), (c) and (d), shall be determined as of the date of the general election for which said primary election is held.

The signature of such Absentee Resident in subscribing said oath shall be accepted in lieu of the customary signature of voters in the registration books or cards; provided, however, that such Absentee Residents shall not be entitled to be registered if said Board shall determine upon proof or investigation that any of the material information contained in said oath is not true. The names of all persons whom the appropriate Boards determine are entitled to be registered under this sub-title shall be written on the appropriate registration books or cards by the Clerks of the respective Boards, or by election officials designated by said Boards, and after each name shall be placed the letters "A. R.". In addition, the other information usually placed on the registration books or cards shall be entered to the extent the same is contained in said oath. Each Board shall retain for a period of three years all oaths of Absentee Residents registered by them, and such oaths shall be considered the best evidence of the facts recited therein in any contest involving the validity of any registration hereunder.

When properly registered under this sub-title, an Absentee Resident shall continue as a registered voter to the same extent and for the same period he would be registered had he appeared in person and been registered under the provisions of the election laws of Maryland, exclusive of this sub-title.

141. No honorably discharged Absentee Resident, referred to in sub-section (d) of Section 130 of this sub-title, who has been discharged more than one month before the last registration day prior to an election, shall be entitled to register under this sub-title. Any honorably discharged Absentee Resident, referred to in said sub-section (d), who has been discharged later than one month before the last registration day prior to an election, shall be entitled to register and vote, if otherwise entitled to do so under this sub-title, and if on or before election day, he delivers in person a written application to the Board of his county or Baltimore City, as the case may be, for a ballot, ballot envelope and instructions, and marks the ballot, executes the oath on the ballot envelope before any member of the Board, who shall take the oath and witness the same, and leaves said ballot envelope, with the ballot enclosed and sealed therein, with the Board at its regular office. Thereafter the Board shall follow the same procedure as to ballot envelope and ballots cast by any