

under the control of the Board of Public Works and the Commission and said Boards are authorized to arrange with County Commissioners of any county and with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the making of payments for such postage in the first instance and said County Commissioners and Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall thereafter be reimbursed by the Board of Public Works for said expenditure.

(e) 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 129 of this sub-title, if it deems such action would further effectuate or aid the purposes of this sub-title.

(f) 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.

139. 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.

140. Each Board shall also act as a Board of Registry, as Judges of Election, and as a Board of Canvassers, as the