

to effectuate its purpose; making certain acts criminal offenses and prescribing penalties therefor, suspending all laws inconsistent with this Act to the extent of such inconsistency; providing for the severability of the various provisions of this Act; providing that this Act shall not terminate until the present war shall cease; and providing that this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That seventeen new Sections be and they are hereby added to Article 33 of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections," the said new Sections to follow immediately after Section 317 of Article 33 of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as presently existing, and to be under the sub-title "Voting by Mail in Municipal General Elections in Baltimore City," to be known as Sections 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333 and 334, and to read as follows:

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318. The object and purpose of the General Assembly of Maryland in enacting this sub-title, is to provide that Absentee Residents of the City of Baltimore, as herein defined, shall be given the right and every possible opportunity to register and vote by mail in any municipal general election which may be held in the City of Baltimore, to the full extent permitted by the Constitution of this State; and to incorporate into this sub-title, all the provisions of Senate Bill No. 524, as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, 1945 Session, whereby such Absentee Residents of the City of Baltimore are given the privilege of voting in municipal primary elections of the said City, insofar as it is appropriate and reasonable to incorporate the said provisions of the said Bill or Act into this sub-title.

319. All the definitions and provisions of Section 239B of Senate Bill No. 524, as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, 1945 Session (which said Bill adds twenty-four new sections to Article 33 of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, said new sections being designed to follow immediately after Section 239 of Article 33 of the said Code, and the said new sections so added to the said Article 33 are designated as Sections 239A, 239B, 239C, 239D, 239E, 239F, 239G, 239H, 239-I, 239J, 239K, 239L, 239M, 239N, 239-O, 239P, 239Q, 239R, 239S, 239T, 239U, 239V, 239W and 239X, inclusive), are hereby adopted and