

defined, for the entire period he has been so absent and engaged.

2. The term "United States," when used geographically in this sub-title, means only the territorial limits of the several States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

3. "Election" shall mean any municipal primary election held in the City of Baltimore during the effective period of this Act.

4. "Board" or "Supervisors" means the Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore City.

239C. Every Absentee Resident shall be entitled to vote at any municipal primary election in Baltimore City in the manner hereinafter provided in this sub-title.

The time for holding a municipal primary election shall be fixed at a date not earlier than seventy days (70) before the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, nor later than sixty days (60) before the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May of the year in which the municipal elections in said City of Baltimore are to be held; provided, however, that said primary election for the year 1947 shall be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1947, and any person wishing to file a certificate of candidacy in any such municipal primary election shall file his certificate of candidacy with the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City at least sixty days (60) before the date on which the said municipal primary election is to be held for that year. However, all the provisions of Section 239 of Article 33 of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), (or Section 52 of House Bill No. 39 of the 1945 Session), except those that are inconsistent with the provisions set out in this new sub-title, shall continue in full force and effect, and those provisions of Section 239 which are inconsistent with this sub-title are hereby suspended for as long a time as this sub-title may be effective.

At any time before any such election, any Absentee Resident, who, has reason to believe that because of his status as such he will be unable to vote in person at such election, may make application in writing to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City, requesting that he be sent an Absentee Ballot. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and shall disclose the applicant's full name and last home address in Baltimore City, the address to which the Absentee Ballot shall be sent, and that he is in the armed forces of the United States or otherwise