

*Service Organizations* who are attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States outside of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 27, 1952.

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## CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 9)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections," said new section to be known as Section 138A, to follow immediately after Section 138 of said Article (said Section 138 having been Section 130 in Chapter 3 of the Acts of the First Special Session of 1950), and to be under the sub-title "Voting by Mail," providing for the days upon which primary elections shall be held, for the time at which certificates of nomination must be filed and for other dates and procedures under the Absentee Voting Law applicable to members of the armed forces and certain other specified persons.

WHEREAS, in Chapter 3 of the Acts of the First Special Session of 1950, the General Assembly enacted an Absentee Voting Law for members of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, no attempt was made at that time to put into this statute any permanent provisions as to the time at which primary elections are to be held or as to the time at which certificates of nomination are to be filed or as to certain other dates and procedures under the soldier voting law; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.