

Each substitute shall be paid by Baltimore City not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a day for each day he serves, as in this section and sub-title provided, but no such substitute shall be entitled to the regular pay provided by law for a Supervisor of Elections.

224. *The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all acts, the carrying out of which is committed to them by any Act of Congress providing for voting by persons who are Absentee Residents, and to accept and expend any funds made available to them or to the City of Baltimore by Congress for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including their services. The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to use any and all facilities that may be furnished by the United States or any department, commission or agency thereof, pursuant to any Act of Congress or otherwise, for the purpose of transmitting to and from Absentee Residents applications for absentee ballots, envelopes, instructions and all other printed matter that may be permitted to be transmitted by any Act of Congress and generally to co-operate in every way with military and civil officers of the United States and with all such departments, commissions and agencies thereof in order to enable such persons to vote.*

225. (a) *There is hereby created a War Ballot Commission of Baltimore City (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), which shall be composed of the Mayor of Baltimore City, the president of the City Council, the City Comptroller the City Solicitor, and the City Treasurer, W. FRANK ROBERTS AND THE HON. J. ABNER SAYLOR. Said Officers shall hold membership on the said Commission ex-officio, for the time during which they continue to occupy their respective offices, AND VACANCIES AMONG INDIVIDUALS NAMED TO THE COMMISSION SHALL BE FILLED BY THE MAYOR BY APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL PARTY NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN BIPARTISAN REPRESENTATION BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. The Commission shall meet on the call of the Mayor and, in the case of his absence or disability, on the call of the President of the City Council, or any three members. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum and the vote of the majority of those present at any meeting of the Commission shall be necessary for a decision on any matter before the Commission. The Commission is authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure such employees as may be necessary for the performance of its duties under this sub-title and their compensation shall be provided for by the Board of Estimates in the Annual Ordinance of Estimates.*