

of Maryland (1947 Supplement), and in this respect said Section 57 shall prevail as if this Act had not been passed. MARCH 27.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 213 hereinabove, requiring that any person wishing to file a certificate of candidacy in any such municipal primary election shall file the same with the said Board at least sixty days before the date on which the said municipal primary election is to be held for that year, the date for filing CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 10th AND WITHDRAWING certificates of candidacy for the said municipal primary election in Baltimore City in the year 1951 shall be on or before ~~March 1~~, as provided in Section 53 of said Article 33, and in this respect said Section 53 shall prevail as if this Act had not been passed. FEBRUARY 13.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 218 hereinabove, requiring that the Board of Supervisors of Elections have Absentee Ballots printed not less than fifty-five days prior to a municipal primary election and not less than fifty days prior to a municipal general election, the said Board for the municipal primary election in Baltimore City in the year 1951 shall have the said Absentee Ballots printed as soon as possible following the final day for the filing of certificates of candidacy therefor; and for the municipal general election in Baltimore City in the year 1951 the said Board shall have the Absentee Ballots printed as soon as possible following the official canvass of the votes after the said municipal primary election; and in these respects the provisions of Section 218 hereinabove shall not prevail for the municipal primary and general elections to be held in the year 1951.

It is the intent of this Section 3 that Sections 211 to 233, inclusive, of the new sub-title enacted hereinabove shall be modified as specifically provided by this section for the municipal primary and general elections held in the City of Baltimore in 1951, and also shall be modified in any other manner as necessary by reason of the provisions of this Section 3. It is the further intent that all election officials and others affected by this Act, for the said municipal general and primary elections in the year 1951, shall observe and follow the provisions of the said Sections 211 to 233, inclusive, except as and to the extent that they are specifically and necessarily altered by this Section 3.

SEC. 4. *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 yea and nay vote, supported by three-