

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (a) of Section 35 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

35.

(a) For the purpose of enabling persons to register in this manner in Baltimore City and in the counties mentioned in Section 23 above, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city and county shall appoint two registrars, as provided in Section 4 of this Article, except that one shall be appointed by the member of the Board who shall have been selected from the political party opposite to that of the Governor and shall be removable by such member of the Board in his discretion. In the event of the temporary incapacity of either or both of the registrars, *or when the Registrars in Allegany County are sitting in various parts of the County other than at the permanent registration office, as hereinafter provided*, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city or county shall appoint a substitute registrar or substitute registrars who shall serve during the period of the incapacity *or absence* of the regular registrar or registrars. The substitute registrar or registrars shall be paid the sum of Ten Dollars each per diem, for each day served, said sum of Ten Dollars per diem to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or by the County Commissioners. The said Board may also in its discretion appoint such number of temporary registrars as they may deem necessary to serve no longer than a period of fifteen days immediately prior to the last day for the registration of voters preceding any primary or general election, one-half of whom shall be selected from a political party opposite to that of the Governor; any two of such temporary registrars, provided one be of opposite political affiliation to the other, shall have authority during the period of their appointment to register, transfer, affiliate or change the affiliation of any person or persons so applying. Such registrars and temporary registrars shall have all the rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of registration officers, including the right and power of administering oaths. The temporary registrars shall be paid the sum of \$10.00 each per diem, for each day served, said sum of \$10.00 per diem to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or by the County Commissioners. In Allegany County, each registrar appointed under the provisions of this section shall receive compensation at the