

Voting Generally", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

234. Who May Vote; Applications for Ballots.

(b) Application—Required; contents.—A qualified voter desiring to vote at such election as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the board of supervisors of elections of the city or the county, as the case may be, for an absentee ballot, not later than the twentieth (20) day before such election and such application shall contain an affidavit, which shall set forth: (1) His name and residence address, including the street and number, if any, or rural route, if any; (2) that he is a qualified voter of the ward or election district in which he resides; (3) in case he voted at the preceding election, the ward or election district where he so voted; (4) that he expects in good faith to be unavoidably absent from the State of Maryland on the day of the next primary or general or special election for whatever reason, specifying it. *Printed forms of application for absentee ballots distributed in accordance with Public Law 296, 84th Congress (69 Stat. 584), shall be accepted as an application for an absentee ballot; provided such form application shall disclose therein, under remarks or otherwise thereon, all the information required by the above provisions, although not necessarily listed in the same order.*

(c) Same—Who may administer oaths.—Only the members of the supervisors of elections and employees designated by it in writing for such purpose and any notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, *including any person authorized by Federal law to administer oaths*, shall have authority to administer the oath to any voter making the affidavit required in said application for an absentee ballot.

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 yea 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 March 13, 1958.

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CHAPTER 34

(Senate Bill 64)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 280 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", relating to gross income and exclusions therefrom, to compensation for injuries or sickness and to amounts received under accident 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.