

the ballot, instructions and envelopes, shall not exceed eight-tenths of an ounce. If, however, it is impracticable to secure paper, envelopes and other ballot material which will conform to the foregoing dimensions and weight, or if any Act of Congress changes the aforesaid dimensions or weight, the Commission is authorized to vary the same.

(d) Postage Expense. The Commission is hereby granted the power, in its discretion, to authorize the use by the several Boards of postage, including air mail postage, for the transmittal of all ballot material to Absentee Residents and the return of the return envelope, the ballot envelope and ballot by Absentee Residents, including the power to use different kinds of postage depending on the location of the Absentee Resident and the time or times at which the ballot material is mailed. The cost of any and all postage, so authorized, and used by the several Boards, shall be paid by the State from any funds under the control of the Board of Public Works and the Commission and said Boards are authorized to arrange with County Commissioners of any county and with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the making of payments for such postage in the first instance and said County Commissioners and Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall thereafter be reimbursed by the Board of Public Works for said expenditure.

(e) Instructions. The Commission is also authorized, in its discretion, to permit the several Boards to designate the precinct and election district or ward of the Absentee Resident on the Ballot Envelope and to add to, alter, change or modify the content or form of the instructions to voters provided for in Section 249 of this sub-title, if it deems such action would further effectuate or aid the purposes of this sub-title.

(f) Cooperate with Other Agencies. The Commission is further authorized and empowered to co-operate with all Federal authorities in facilitating and expediting voting by all Absentee Residents and to co-operate with the election officials of the State of Maryland or of any county thereof, or of Baltimore City, in all matters relating to voting by such Absentee Residents in any elections covered by this sub-title and in all matters relating to the registration of Absentee Residents.

(g) Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations of the Commission shall be binding upon and shall be followed by all Boards. The War Ballot Commission shall have full and complete authority to make rules and regulations governing cases for which no provisions have been made in this sub-title.

261. Changes by War Ballot Commission. *If any Act or Acts of Congress, now or hereafter in effect, providing for voting by mail of all or any of the persons who are Absentee Residents, as defined in this sub-title, requires the execution of an oath on the Ballot Envelope, or otherwise, or requires other printing on any of said ballot material, which is different from that required on the State Ballot Envelope or other ballot material as provided in this sub-title, the War Ballot Commission shall be authorized, in its discretion, to change the oath on the State Ballot Envelope and to change any of the other State ballot material in order to conform to the provisions of any such Act or Acts, and said Commission is also*