

specified in this sub-title for a period of fifteen (15) days prior to election day, on an election day, and for such period of time after election day as may be necessary to complete the registration of Absentee Residents entitled to register under this sub-title. The temporary Judges of Elections appointed under this section shall be divided into groups of four, two of whom shall be registered as members of the Republican Party, and two of whom shall be members of the Democratic Party, and such groups are hereby authorized to count and tabulate the ballots of Absentee Residents cast at any election in the manner and at the times specified in this sub-title. The duties of the Boards of Registry and temporary Judges of Elections provided for in this section shall at all times be conducted under the supervision and control of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and, in case of any dispute as to either the registration of an Absentee Resident or the counting of his ballot in whole or in part, the Board of Supervisors shall determine such dispute, but unless the Board of Supervisors unanimously decides that an Absentee Resident is not entitled to register, such Absentee Resident shall be registered, and unless the Board of Supervisors shall unanimously decide that a ballot of any Absentee Resident shall not be counted, said ballot shall be counted. Said temporary Boards of Registry and temporary Election Judges herein provided for shall, with regard to registration and the counting and tabulation of Absentee Ballots, respectively, have the same powers conferred on the Board of Supervisors of Elections by this sub-title with regard to such matters, except as otherwise provided in this section. The compensation of the members of said temporary Boards of Registry and said temporary Election Judges shall be the same as that paid Election Judges in Baltimore City at the same election, and such compensation shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

283. Registration. *All Absentee Residents, properly registered under this sub-title, shall, after their registration as in this sub-title provided, be entitled to vote either under this sub-title or in person in the same manner and to the same extent as may persons registered under the provisions of this Article relating to the registration of voters.*

284. Construction. *The provisions of this sub-title shall be construed liberally in order to effectuate its purpose.*

285. Future Applications. *The Board shall retain the names and addresses of Absentee Residents who apply for an Absentee Ballot to be used in a municipal primary election, and shall also send to the said Absentee Resident so applying (an Absentee Ballot to be used in the municipal general election, unless the said Absentee Resident is known to be deceased or unless he definitely states in his application for a ballot for the primary election that he wishes to vote in the primary election only. Each application for an Absentee Ballot which is received by the Board less than five days prior to a municipal primary election shall be treated by the Board as an application for an Absentee Ballot for the ensuing general election.*

286. Compensation of Supervisors. *Whenever the provisions of this sub-title are enforced at any election, each member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall be entitled to*