

work done and volume handled by the office, it being the intent of this section that each register of wills shall receive a fair and adequate compensation for the effort and duties required of him by his office and the volume and character of work done by him as register of wills in relation to the salary fixed by the Board of Public Works for each of the other registers of wills in this State.

‡(d) The Register of Wills of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive a salary of NOT LESS THAN \$12,000.00‡ AND NOT MORE THAN ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$13,000.00.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to change the salary of any register of wills who is in office on July 1, 1962, for or during the remainder of the term in which he then is serving.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

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## CHAPTER 120

(House Bill 135)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 234(a) and (b), 237(b) and 238 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition—1961 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Absentee Voting Generally", providing that a CERTAIN STUDENTS WHO ARE qualified voter who is unavoidably absent from the county, or Baltimore City, in which he is registered, as the case may be, may vote in VOTERS WHO ARE UNAVOIDABLY ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN WHICH THEY ARE REGISTERED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, MAY VOTE IN a primary, general or special election by absentee ballot.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 234(a) and (b), 237(b) and 238 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition—1961 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Absentee Voting Generally", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

234.

(a) A ~~qualified~~ QUALIFIED voter, who, on the occurrence of any primary or general or special election, may be unavoidably absent from the ~~{State of Maryland}~~ county or Baltimore City in which he is registered, as the case may be, for whatever reason on the day of election, may vote as an absentee voter under this sub-title. A VOTER WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED AND WHO IS ALSO A FULL-TIME AND REGULAR STUDENT IN A BONA FIDE SCHOOL, COLLEGE, HOSPITAL OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION AND WHO