

a ballot under any other name than his own, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than two years, or to both, in the discretion of the Court.

(i) If any qualified voter desiring to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to Section 235 herein is unable by reason of blindness or physical disability, without assistance, to mark a ballot and sign the oath on the ballot envelope, any notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, may, at the request and in accordance with the direction of the voter, mark the ballot, sign the name of the voter on the line provided for the voter's signature, and complete the oath on the face of the ballot envelope; and the following affidavit shall be executed and enclosed in the Return Envelope—not in the Ballot Envelope. No such notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths shall, in any manner, request, suggest, or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket, or for any particular candidate, or for or against any particular question.

“State of.....,

County or City of....., to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this.....day of.....
....., 19....., before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public (or other officer authorized to administer oaths) of the State of.....in and for the County or City of....., personally appeared....., who made oath in due form of law
(Name of Voter)

that he is a qualified voter entitled to vote pursuant to Section 235 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and that he is unable by reason of blindness or physical disability, without assistance, to mark a ballot and sign the oath on the ballot envelope and that he has instructed and authorized me to mark the ballot, sign the name of the voter on the line provided for the voter's signature and complete the oath on the face of the ballot envelope.

(Witness my hand and notarial seal or state official capacity to administer oaths)

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(Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths)

(If the above form is used, detach it, fill in the blanks, and enclose in the Return Envelope.)”

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this section 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 the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1962.