

of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume). The informality of any application, including any made in accordance with said Section 245, or failure to include therein all the data prescribed above shall not invalidate the application and said municipality upon a written or printed request for an absentee ballot signed by the applicant shall honor the same if it is possible to ascertain from the request or otherwise the name of the individual seeking the ballot and the address to which the ballot is to be sent.

An absentee resident shall be entitled to be sent an absentee ballot as hereinabove provided only if the application therefor is received by said municipality at least ten days before the date of an election.

Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, any form of application for the right or means to vote as an absentee resident or to secure an absentee ballot or official war ballot executed in accordance with any Act of Congress providing for absentee voting, if signed by any absentee resident, shall be treated by said municipality as an application for a city absentee ballot.

Section 3. BE IT RESOLVED by the authority aforesaid that the Charter of said municipal corporation as set forth in Sections 737-796 of the Code of Public Laws of Carroll County (Everstine, 1965) as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto following immediately after Section 741 and to be known as Section 741A.

741A. *Absentee registration and re-registration and ballots for physically disabled voters and others.*

*Registration:*

(A) *Any qualified voter whose physical disability confines him to a hospital or causes him to be confined to a bed and permanently prevents him from being present to register or re-register with the Board of Registration, shall be allowed to register or re-register by absentee certification. Such absentee certification may be issued by the Board of Registration upon personal application and proof satisfactory to said Board of the permanent physical incapacity of the registrant to personally register or re-register with said Board. Such registration or re-registration shall be done within said municipality.*

*Any person who will become twenty-one years of age during an election year and on or prior to the date of an election, if otherwise entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, shall be entitled to register to vote at any time provided for registration of voters during such election year and, when so registered, shall be entitled to vote at such election; the date of birth of any such registrant shall be shown under the heading of "Remarks" in the registry record.*

*Absentee Voting:*

*A qualified voter, who, on the occurrence of any municipal election may be unavoidably absent from said municipality for whatever reason on the day of election, may vote as an absentee voter. 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 is unavoidably absent from such municipality in which he is registered, as the case may be, on the occurrence of any election, also may vote as an absentee voter.*

*Any qualified voter whose physical disability which confines him to a hospital or causes him to be confined to bed and prevents or will prevent him from being present and personally voting at the polls on any election*