CHAPTER 468

(House Bill 808)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Registration of Voters

FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore County to those areas which allow voter registration-by-mail.

By repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 3-1(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-1(c) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

3-1.

(c) In BALTIMORE, Howard, Harford, Prince George's and Montgomery counties and Baltimore City, a voter registration-by-mail program shall be established and administered by general rules and regulations promulgated by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws for all federal, State, and local elections, following the general registration requirements of this article. Registration forms shall be designed to require the applicant to supply information required by this article, for the registration of voters to ascertain the qualifications of the voter applying for registration by mail, and to prevent fraudulent registrations. The information required on these forms shall be supplied by the applicant under penalties of perjury. Registration by mail under this subsection may be made from and after January 1, 1974.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1975.

Approved April 30, 1974.