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]] [[July 1, 1974]] January 1, 1975.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 521

(House Bill 1244)

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Contested Elections

FOR the purpose of providing that copies of any papers of public nature remaining in the possession of a public officer, and voter authority cards or extracts from the pollbooks in the possession of certain public officers, shall be admitted into evidence in trials concerning contested elections.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 — Election Code Section 19-6 Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19-6 of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

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Copies of any papers recorded in any office of