

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

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Section 27-2(a-1)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 2-8(b) and 24-26(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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2-8.

(b) (1) After the opening of the polls, [no judge shall] A JUDGE MAY NOT absent himself [therefrom] until all the ballots cast [shall] have been counted and the returns completed. [If in] IN case of absolute necessity, IF any judge in attendance [shall be] IS compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party as himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to [such] THE substitute the same oath as he himself has taken.

(2) A JUDGE WHO IS APPOINTED TO SERVE IN A DISTRICT, WARD, OR PRECINCT OTHER THAN THE ONE IN WHICH HE IS REGISTERED TO VOTE AND WHO CHOOSES TO VOTE SHALL CAST HIS VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT PURSUANT TO § 27-1(A).

24-26.

(a) [At] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 2-8(B) (2) AND 27-1(A), AT every election [hereafter] held in this State, every employer, whether a body corporate, firm or individual, shall allow any employee who is a registered voter in the State a period not to exceed two hours absence from work on election day, if the employee does not have two hours of continuous off-duty during the time the polls are open, with pay, to vote, and the employee shall furnish to the employer proof that he has voted.