

An. Code, sec. 218. 1914, ch. 513.

224. The Election Supervisors of Baltimore City and the Election Supervisors of the respective counties are hereby given the power and authority to determine what precincts in said city and what precincts in the respective counties shall be first equipped with Voting Machines, and said Election Supervisors are hereby authorized to purchase from time to time such machines as meet their approval and in such number as they deem advisable, payment for said machines to be made out of money appropriated for that purpose.

Voting by Mail.

An. Code, sec. 219. 1918, ch. 78, sec. 219.

225. Whenever a state of war exists in the United States, or such other circumstances occur as to cause the Government of the United States to call into service the Maryland National Guard, or any of the units of the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Naval Militia, or either the Maryland National Guard or the Maryland Naval Militia, and by reason of such state of war or such other circumstances, duly qualified voters of the State are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside on the day set for any general, primary or special election, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative District or any election in Baltimore City, the Governor may, by proclamation, published once in no more than three newspapers in each county and in Baltimore City, suspend the operation of the election laws of the State and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, so far as such laws and rules and regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title.

An. Code, sec. 220. 1918, ch. 78, sec. 220.

226. Whenever the Governor shall issue a proclamation as provided for in the preceding section, the following provisions shall become effective as law, and all laws and rules and regulations inconsistent with this sub-title shall be suspended:

(a) Certificates of nomination shall be filed respectively with the Secretary of State not less than 43 days, and with the Supervisors of Elections not less than 40 days before the day of election, and in all other respects Section 55 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 133, Acts of 1902, is to remain in full force and operation.

(b) Not less than 36 days before an election to fill any public office, the Secretary of State shall certify to the Supervisors of Elections of each county and of Baltimore City the name and description of nominees in the manner provided for in Section 56 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, and in all other respects the said Section 56 is to remain in full force and operation.

(c) Notifications by those declining nominations shall be made at least 35 days before election, and in all other respects Section 58 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, shall remain in full force and operation.