

County Commissioners of the counties, and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, respectively.

314G. **ABSENTEE RESIDENTS NOT SUBJECT TO DECLARATION OF INTENTION REQUIREMENTS.** An Absentee Resident otherwise qualified under this sub-title to register as a voter in Maryland may be so registered, any provision or restriction of Sections 63 to 68, both inclusive, of this Article, and any other provision of law requiring a declaration of intention to the contrary notwithstanding, and said Sections 63 to 68 and any other provision of law requiring a declaration of intention are hereby declared inapplicable to all such Absentee Residents. All Absentee Residents, properly registered under this sub-title, shall, after their registration as in this sub-title provided, be entitled to vote either under this sub-title or in person in the same manner and to the same extent as may persons registered under the sections of this Article comprising respectively the sub-titles "Registration" and "Intermediate Registrations."

314H. **LIBERALITY OF CONSTRUCTION.** The provisions of this sub-title shall be construed liberally in order to effectuate its purposes.

314-I. **APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1944.** Each application for an Absentee Ballot, whether State or Federal, which is received by any Board prior to June 1, 1944, shall be treated by the Board as an application for an Absentee Ballot to be voted at the General Election to be held November 7, 1944, provided that the same does not state that it is an application for an Absentee Ballot to be voted at the Primary Election to be held May 1, 1944; and the Secretary of State shall immediately forward each such application to the appropriate Board which in response thereto shall mail an Absentee Ballot promptly to the applicant, as provided in this sub-title.

314J. **PROCLAMATION TERMINATING SUSPENSION OF ELECTION LAWS.** Whenever the condition which resulted in the issuing by the Governor of the Proclamation on May 21, 1942, in accordance with Section 304 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as it existed before its repeal by this sub-title, terminates, it shall be the duty of the Governor, as soon as is convenient and proper, by Proclamation, published once in no more than three newspapers in each county and in Baltimore City, to declare this Act terminated, and such a