

# LAWS OF MARYLAND

## Extraordinary Session of 1944

MARYLAND, *Sct.*:

*At an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis, on the Sixth day of March, 1944, and ending on the Tenth day of March, 1944, the Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor being Governor of the State, the following laws were enacted, to wit:*

### CHAPTER 1.

(Senate Bill No. 1)

AN ACT to repeal, with certain limitations, Section 304 to 315, both inclusive, of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as amended, title "Elections", sub-title "Voting by Mail", and to add twenty-five new sections to said sub-title, said new sections to follow immediately after Section 303 of said Article, to be under the sub-title "Voting by Mail" and to be known as Sections 304 to 314, both inclusive, and Sections 314A to 314L, both inclusive, of Article 33; validating the Proclamation issued May 21, 1942, pursuant to Section 304 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) and all acts and things done under said Proclamation in accordance with the provisions of Sections 305 to 315, both inclusive, of said Article and of any other election laws of this State; declaring the policy of the General Assembly in enacting this Act; making certain definitions; providing, under certain conditions, means of voting by mail at certain elections held prior to June 1, 1945, by certain residents of the State of Maryland absent and engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, as in this Act defined, by reason of a state of war; providing, under certain conditions, means of registration by said residents; providing for the appointment of temporary Judges of Elections and temporary Board of Registry and of substitute Supervisors of Elections in certain cases, defining their powers and duties and fixing