

ing provisions shall apply to the primary and general elections to be held in the year 1950:

(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to or be effective as to the primary election to be held as by law provided in the month of September, 1950, but said primary election shall be conducted in all respects as if this Act had not been enacted.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 137 above requiring the several Boards to have printed Absentee Ballots, together with envelopes and instructions, not later than 55 days prior to an election, the only requirement upon the several Boards in this respect in 1950 shall be that they have printed the Absentee Ballots, together with envelopes and instructions, immediately following the certification to them by the Secretary of State of the name and description of persons nominated for office by the State Conventions, as specified by Section 138 hereinabove.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 148 above authorizing the several Boards to appoint such numbers of temporary Boards of Registry and such numbers of temporary Judges of Election as said Boards may deem necessary to adequately and promptly carry out the provisions of this sub-title, any such temporary Boards of Registry or temporary Judges of Election shall be appointed in 1950 only with the prior consent of the County Commissioners of the county, or the Mayor of Baltimore City, as the case may be, that the appointment of such temporary Boards of Registry or temporary Judges of Election is necessary.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 151 above requiring that the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive additional compensation in the amount of two hundred dollars each whenever the provisions of the sub-title enacted hereinabove are enforced at any election, and that the Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall be allowed compensation of at least ten dollars per diem for such services under said sub-title, compensation to the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections for services performed under the said sub-title during the year 1950 shall be paid only if and as allowed by the County Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor of Baltimore City, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any of the provisions or sections of this Act are declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to extend to or affect any other provisions or sections of this Act.