

than $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches; and the weight of all balloting material, including the ballot, instructions and envelopes, shall not exceed eight-tenths of an ounce. If, however, it is impracticable to secure paper, envelopes and other ballot material which will conform to the foregoing dimensions and weight, or if any Act of Congress changes the aforesaid dimensions or weight, the Commission is authorized to vary the same.

(d) *Postage for Ballots.* The Commission is hereby granted the power, in its discretion, to authorize the use by the Board of postage, including air mail postage, for the transmittal of all ballot material to Absentee Residents and the return of the return envelope, the ballot envelope and ballot by Absentee Residents including the power to use different kinds of postage depending on the location of the Absentee Resident and the time or times at which the ballot material is mailed. The cost of any and all postage, so authorized, and used by the Board shall be paid by the City of Baltimore, and the Commission and said Board are authorized to arrange with the Board of Estimates for the making of payments for such postage.

(e) *Instructions.* The Commission is also authorized, in its discretion, to permit the Board to designate the precinct and Councilmanic district of the Absentee Resident on the Ballot Envelope and to add to, alter, change or modify the content or form of the instructions to voters provided for in Section 273 of this sub-title, if it deems such action would further effectuate or aid the purposes of this sub-title.

(f) *Cooperation with Federal Authorities.* The Commission is further authorized and empowered to co-operate with all Federal authorities in facilitating and expediting voting by all Absentee Residents and to cooperate with the election officials of Baltimore City in all matters relating to voting by such Absentee Residents in any elections covered by this sub-title and in all matters relating to the registration of Absentee Residents.

(g) *Effect of Rules and Regulations.* All rules and regulations of the Commission shall be binding upon and shall be followed by the Board.

282. Board of Registry. The Board shall also act as a Board of Registry, as Judges of Election, and as a Board of Canvassers, as the case may be, whenever the duties imposed upon it by this sub-title make it appropriate or require that it so act. When acting either as a Board of Registry, as Judges of Election, or as a Board of Canvassers, the Board shall have, possess and exercise all the authority, powers and discretion conferred by law upon said Boards of Registry, Judges of Election and Boards of Canvassers, respectively. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City is hereby granted the authority to appoint such numbers of temporary Boards of Registry and such numbers of temporary Judges of Elections as said Board may deem necessary to adequately and promptly carry out the provisions of this sub-title. Each temporary Board of Registry shall consist of two members, one of whom shall be registered as a member of the Democratic Party and one of whom shall be registered as a member of the Republican Party, and each such Board of Registry is hereby authorized to register Absentee Residents entitled under this sub-title to registration in the manner