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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 215, L.D. 305, Bill, "An Act Relating to Applications for and Marking of Absentee Ballots."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, §1253, sub-§2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 1253 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

On receipt of a completed application or a request for an absentee ballot signed by the applicant, the clerk shall ~~send or deliver mail or issue~~ an absentee ballot and return envelope forthwith ~~to him or to a 3rd person designated in the application or request.~~ Notwithstanding this subsection, if the applicant within 3 days of an election notifies the clerk that he is incapacitated and desires an absentee ballot, the ballot shall be delivered to the applicant by volunteers of both political parties.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'He shall then seal the ballot in its return envelope, and complete the affidavit on the envelope ~~in the presence of the official who shall subscribe his name, note his title and may affix his seal if he is a notary public.~~

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 2, the following sections:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, §1254, sub-§1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, §1254, sub-§§2, 3, repealed. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 3 and 4 to be sections 5 and 6 respectively.

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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