

county, or for said city, unless in his judgment, all of said persons shall be unfit or incompetent for said position, in which case he shall file a written statement to that effect with the Secretary of State, setting forth such fact, and the grounds therefor, and thereupon he shall call upon the said committee for the city or county, as the case may be, for another list of six names, and from said list and the original list, he shall make the appointment. Supervisors in Baltimore shall receive \$1,500 a year each. In the counties \$100 a year each, and in counties having more than fifteen polling places may be increased by county commissioners to \$150. (Act of 1896; ch. 202, secs. 1 and 2.) Supervisors shall each take oath prescribed in the 6th section of Article 1, of the Constitution, and an oath to perform faithfully and honestly the duties imposed upon them by law, and must organize within twenty days of their appointment. (Sec. 3, ch. 202, Act of 1896.) Term of office two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; but may be removed by the Governor for good cause shown. (*Ibid.*) Governor to fill vacancies in board; supervisors shall provide ballots and ballot-boxes; and all the necessary apparatus for holding the elections. (Sec. 5, ch. 202, Acts of 1896.) The supervisors may appoint a clerk in the several counties, with consent of county commissioners, at a salary as the county commissioners may fix. In Baltimore, salary of clerk, \$1200; messenger \$800 per annum. (Sec. 6, Act of 1896, ch. 202.)

Each supervisor shall have a veto upon the proposed selection or nomination of any judge or clerk; and if in any case, in consequence of such veto, the board of supervisors cannot agree upon an appointment, then the supervisor or supervisors belonging to the political party entitled to be represented by the judge or clerk in question shall name three men who are eligible, and from these the other supervisor or supervisors shall select such judge or clerk. (Act of 1896, ch. 202, sec. 8.)

The supervisors must notify judges and clerks of their appointment, and advertise the names of the judges and clerks, and examine carefully the fitness of appointees. The judges and clerks shall qualify before the board of supervisors. (Act of 1896, ch. 202, secs. 9 and 10.)

The supervisors shall select registration offices and polling places; furnish list of deceased persons to regis-