

Judges and Clerks of Election.

1904, art. 33, sec. 10. 1898, ch. 385. 1902, chs. 290, 343, 539. 1904, ch. 325, secs. 9A-9E. 1908, ch. 492. 1910, ch. 291 (p. 100). 1914, ch. 205.

10. The judges and clerks appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Election for Allegany, Garrett, Queen Anne's, Dorchester, Howard, Frederick, Washington, Carroll, Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's Counties shall not be required to appear before the said Board of Supervisors of Election for the purpose of examination nor to be sworn in as required by Section 9 of this Article, but the said Board of Supervisors of Elections for said Counties, before making appointments of any such judges or clerks, shall thoroughly inform themselves as to the qualifications of the parties appointed, and shall not require their attendance before the said board for such examination, and they shall appoint only such persons as are known to them to possess the proper qualifications for the position to which they are severally appointed, and the said persons may be sworn in either by said board or by a justice of the peace or notary public of the said County, and when sworn in by a justice of the peace or notary public, such judges and clerks shall file with said board of supervisors a certificate of qualification.

1904, art. 33, sec. 11. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 10. 1898, ch. 142. 1900, ch. 464. 1910, ch. 456 (p. 101). 1914, ch. 727.

11. After the Judges and Clerks are appointed, the Board of Supervisors shall immediately and before the first day of August in each year, give notice of the names of all such judges, and shall, before the first day of October, give notice of the names of all such clerks, and in every case the residence and the precincts for which they are selected, by causing the same in the several counties to be published once a week for two successive weeks in two or more newspapers in each county except in Howard County, where the Supervisors of Elections may publish the same in one newspaper, one of which papers, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from that of a majority of such Supervisors; and if no newspapers be published in such County, then by posting such notice in three of the most public places in such County; and in Baltimore City, to be published once in all the daily newspapers in said City which shall be willing to publish the same at their current rates for advertising; said Board, in appointing judges and clerks, and in the notice thereof, shall designate the persons intended by them to represent the political parties respectively. It shall be the duty of the said Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to them in writing against the fitness or qualifications of any person so appointed judge or clerk, and to remove any such judge or clerk when upon inquiring they shall find to be unfit or incapable. The Board shall forthwith appoint persons in the manner hereinbefore prescribed to fill all vacancies in the office of judge or clerk, and shall immediately make public the names of such persons so appointed by advertisement as nearly as may be, as hereinbefore provided for the original appoint-