

pany; and all duly qualified electors of this State, belonging to such regiment or company, who shall be on duty or in hospital at or near such quarters on the day of election, may vote at such poll.

9. Such polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon; *provided, nevertheless,* that such election may be held or polls opened for the reception of the votes of the duly qualified electors at any time within five days thereafter, if from the emergencies or duties of the service, such electors cannot exercise their right of suffrage on the day appointed by law for any general election in this State.

10. The County Commissioners of the respective counties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall, at least twenty days before any general election, appoint one or more persons if they shall deem it necessary to act as judges at such election, and two or more counties may appoint the same judge or judges of election, and shall furnish the poll books and other matters necessary for the holding and conducting of said election for their own county and the city of Baltimore, respectively; and it shall be the duty of said judge or judges to keep separate the ballots and poll books for each county, or the legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, and in all other respects said elections shall be conducted as provided for in the Constitution and Laws of the State, and whenever the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, or the county commissioners of the respective counties shall fail to appoint the judge or judges as hereinbefore provided, or the judges appointed shall fail to act, then the voters present or a majority of them shall choose by ballot a person to act as judge of said election, who, for that election, shall be vested with the same power and authority as if he had been appointed by the county commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city; the judges of elections appointed under this act, shall take the same oath which is required to be taken by other judges of election under the Constitution and Laws of the State, before they shall be qualified to act, and the certificate of such oath signed by the person administering the same shall be annexed to the polls.