

Supervisors of Elections, the Governor shall request the State Central Committees, representing each of the two leading political parties of the State, in each county and in said city, as the case may be, to designate at least four eligible candidates for the position of Supervisor of Elections, in their respective counties, and in said city; and the Governor shall appoint one of the persons so designated for any particular 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.

Salary of  
supervisors.

2. Each supervisor of elections of Baltimore city, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and each supervisor of elections of any of the counties of this State, shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars, which salary may, in counties having more than fifteen polling places, be increased by the County Commissioners, in their discretion, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. These salaries, and all other expenses incurred by them under this article shall, upon their requisition, be audited by the County Commissioners of their respective counties, or by the Comptroller of Baltimore city, as the case may be, who shall pay the same by warrant, drawn upon the proper officers of their county or of said city.

Oath of  
supervisors.

3. Before entering upon the duties of their office, said supervisors of elections shall each take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the sixth section of the first article of the Constitution, and also an oath to perform faithfully and honestly the duties imposed upon them by law. These oaths shall be taken before and duly recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, who shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each oath, to be paid by the supervisor. Within twenty days after their appointment, the supervisors of election for each county, and for the city of Baltimore, respectively, shall organize as a board, by electing one of their number as president; and they shall hold office for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed, for good cause shown, by the Governor, who shall have power to so remove them at any time, upon written charges, after notice and hearing.