

gomery County are hereby authorized and directed to pay all salaries and other expenses provided for in this section.

5. Each Board of Supervisors of Elections shall have an office and shall provide all necessary ballot-boxes, and ballots, voting machines, registry books, poll books, tally sheets, cards, forms and binders, stationery and such other supplies as may be necessary and proper for the registry of voters and conduct of elections, and for every incidental purpose connected therewith; and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the respective County Commissioners or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of the several counties and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to allow the reasonable use of the public buildings in their respective counties and in said city by the Election Supervisors thereof, to light and heat the same for such use, and in all proper ways facilitate them in the discharge of their duties as such Supervisors.

6. The Board of Supervisors of Elections in each of the respective counties and in Baltimore City biennially shall select for each election precinct in said county or city, as the case may be, four judges of election, and for each election precinct in said county or city, as the case may be, in which paper ballots are used shall select two clerks of election, taking two of such judges and one of such clerks from each of the two leading political parties of the State; provided, however, that no clerks of election shall be selected or appointed for any precinct or polling place in which voting machines are used. Beginning August 1, 1946, the judges and/or clerks of elections or registration selected in the years in which members of the General Assembly of Maryland are elected shall be appointed before the first day of August of such years and the judges and/or clerks of elections or registration selected in the years in which the President of the United States is elected shall be appointed before the first day of March of such years. Each judge and clerk so selected must be a legal voter residing in the precinct for which he is selected; able to speak read and write the English language, not holding any other public office or employment and not a candidate for any office at the next election; provided, however, that whenever all three supervisors of the said city or county, as the case may be, shall file in their office a sworn statement in writing that suitable persons cannot in their judgment be secured in any particular precinct for some of the offices to be filled, such offices may then be filled by persons otherwise qualified residing in another precinct of the same ward or in another election district or precinct thereof, as the case may be. Each Board of Supervisors may prescribe such rules or