

regulations as they deem necessary for determining the qualifications of persons selected for judges or clerks of elections, and may require their attendance before said board for examination with respect thereto. Each Supervisor shall have a veto upon the proposed selection or nomination of any such 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 such judge or clerk shall name three eligible persons from whom the other Supervisor or Supervisors shall select such judge or clerk.

7. Each person selected as judge or clerk of elections by any Board of Supervisors in the year in which the election for members of the General Assembly is held shall, unless excused by the Supervisors for good cause, be appointed and shall be bound to serve as such officer until the last day of February of the year in which the next election for President of the United States is held. Each person selected as judge or clerk of elections by any Board of Supervisors in the year in which the election of the President of the United States is held shall, unless excused by the Supervisors for good cause, be appointed and shall be bound to serve as such officer until the last day of July of the year in which the next election for members of the General Assembly is held. The Board of Supervisors in making such appointment shall designate the persons intended by them to represent each political party. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to examine promptly into any complaints which may be made to them with reference to the fitness or qualifications of any person so appointed, and to remove any such judge or clerk whom they shall find to be unfit or incompetent. Any vacancies in such office of judge or clerk shall be filled by the respective Boards in the manner hereinbefore prescribed. After their appointment, such judges and clerks shall appear at the office of the Board of Supervisors and shall each take and subscribe the oath prescribed in Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution, before one of said Supervisors and receive their commissions; provided, however, that in the discretion of the Board, except in Baltimore City, such oath may be taken and subscribed, upon forms to be supplied by said Board, before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, upon receipt of which form duly executed the Board shall issue such commissions.

8. In the City of Baltimore, in the year 1946, and thereafter, the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall have power, in their discretion, to fix the compensation of judges of elections at not more than fifteen dollars a day, which compensation shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.