

each of the territorial divisions described in the first, second and third sections of this Act, three persons of approved capacity and integrity and voters in and residents of the territorial division in which they shall be appointed, who shall be termed supervisors of election, and who shall be conservators of the peace in their respective territorial divisions, and invested with full power and authority to preserve peace, order and quiet at said elections; said supervisors in their respective territorial divisions shall be charged with the special duty, and are hereby required previous to the day for said elections, to appoint and provide for each election precinct therein a special force consisting of not exceeding ten persons, to be selected from the persons residing in the territory proposed to be annexed, under the command of a person also to be appointed by them, to be designated as captain, and the said special force shall have the same power in the premises as the police force of Baltimore City, as conservators of the peace within the city limits, and it shall be the duty of each member of said special force to execute every warrant and commitment which the said supervisors or either of them, or the judges of election or either of them, shall issue; the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall not appoint any deputies of any of said precincts; said supervisors shall receive the sum of five dollars each for each day of actual service, not to exceed three days, and said special force shall each receive three dollars for their services on the day of said elections. The Governor in appointing said supervisors shall select for each territorial division one of the three persons to be appointed therefor from among the voters and residents of said territorial division known to be opposed to city extension and annexation, one thereof known to be in favor of city extension and annexation, the third to be selected at his discretion; said supervisors, before entering on the discharge of their duties, shall severally take and subscribe before some Justice of the Peace of the State an oath or oaths similar to the oath or oaths prescribed to be taken by supervisors of election in Baltimore City, and after the day of election their office shall terminate; for any failure to discharge any duty imposed upon him by this Act the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars, and for the payment of the same his official bond shall be liable.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the said judges shall be conservators of the peace during the continuance of the election so held by them, and until the ballots shall have been counted by them and the necessary certificates required by this Act shall be made out, and shall be vested with the power and authority to commit offenders for any breach of the peace in like manner as any justice of the peace has under existing laws.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the necessary expenses of the elections provided for by this Act shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and the said judges, clerks and the Sheriff of Bal-