

and of Baltimore city, shall each receive one dollar for every list of qualified voters delivered by them to the judges of election, to be paid to said officers of registration and sheriffs for Baltimore city, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and to the said officers for the several counties by the county commissioners thereof respectively, and the necessary expenses incurred by said officers of registration for books, stationery, fuel, office rent, and for publication of notices and lists of voters, for the several counties, shall be paid by the county commissioners thereof respectively, and the like necessary expenses incurred for the city of Baltimore, except for books, stationery, fuel and office rent, for which no allowance whatever shall be made, shall be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore. The accounts of the said officers of registration shall be verified by vouchers, and subject to the approval of the mayor and city council of Baltimore and said county commissioners respectively. The officers of registration in the city of Baltimore shall annually elect some practicing member of the bar of Baltimore city as counsel for said officers of registration in said city, whose duty it shall be to appear for said officers of registration, and against the appellant, at the hearing of all appeals from the decisions of said officers, under the provisions of this act, and to assist said officers, from time to time, at their request, by his advice upon all legal matters pertaining to the duties of said officers; for his services he shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, to be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Expenses, how paid.

Counsel of registers.

1876, c 249, s 22
Neglect of duty

25. If any officer of registration, clerk of a court, sheriff, judge of election or police commissioner, shall knowingly refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of the several sections of this act, imposing duties upon him, or if any officer of registration shall enter upon the list of registered voters the name of a voter, or strike from said list the name of any person already entered thereon, except at the time and place prescribed by this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on presentment and indictment therefor, and conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars for every such offence, or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for a period not exceeding three years, or both, and shall also be liable in damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

Penalty.